

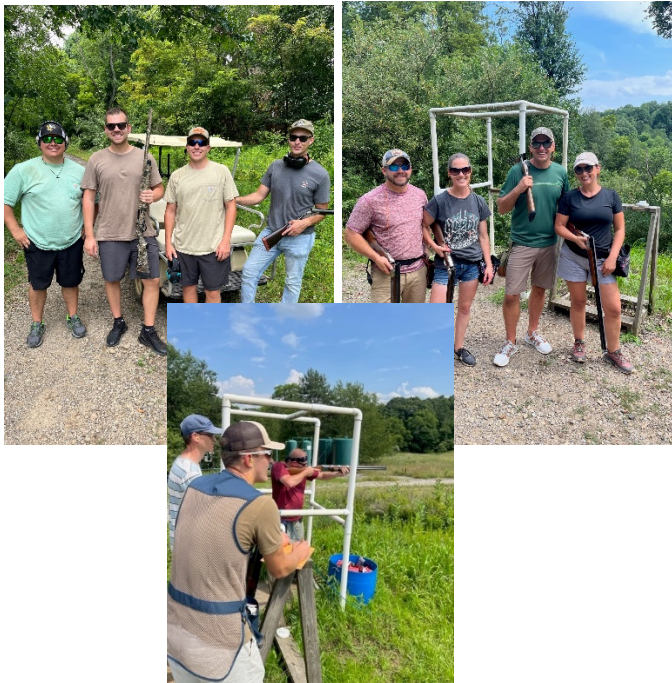
The Mid-Allegheny Minutes



July 28, 2023 Sporting Clay Shoot

The ASHE Mid-Allegheny Section held a Sporting Clay Shoot at Promise Land in Freeport, PA. The sunny July day brought out the competitive spirit among the shooters. With 50 shooters in attendance, the winning team took the edge by just one target, with Markosky's group winning with a score of 261. The top score of the day was by Justin Schmidt at 81.

Following the shoot a BBQ dinner was catered by Evolution Grille and a social at the pavilion. A few of the competing teams are pictured below.



Several projects within the corridor were awarded BUILD funds at various stages of design from early development the beginning stages of Final Design.

- SR 0228 Balls Bend,
- SR 3020 Freedom Road Section 297,
- SR 0228 Three Degree, and
- SR 3020 Freedom Road, Section 298

The in-depth look at Balls Bend, Three Degree, and Mars Railroad West Expansion explained extensive key features that kept the attention of the audience. A few common themes were widening, alignment improvements, the addition of jughandles, roundabouts, driveway reconstruction, and extensive utility impacts.

The section is grateful for the collective insight on such a heavily traveled corridor.



September 21, 2023 Dinner Meeting

The first meeting of the ASHE Mid-Allegheny Section 2023-2024 program held at the Indiana Country Club. Opening remarks were presented by ASHE Mid-Allegheny Section President, **Sean Hart, PE**. The presentation of the evening focused on the SR 0228 Corridor Project that extends from the Beaver County line to SR 0008 in Butler County.

Bottom Photo: Sean Hart, David Kozel, Eric Meyer, Chad Mosco, Josh Kisling, Eric Buchan (left to right)

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September 26, 2023 Maxim Crane Tour

The energy was high with anticipation of the presentation and tour at the Maxim Crane Facility in Houston, PA. The tour started off with a presentation and then a walking tour of the facilities and yard. The noise in the garage area was on going as machines were being maintained during the event.

The presentation covered the topics of pick weights, ground support, power line impacts, using crane charts, pricing and reaching out to the crane companies. Crane selection is often based upon availability when the call is made requesting the crane therefore, flexibility in site conditions is important.

A special thank you to Geoffrey Goldberg and Bob Fleckenstein of Maxim for their efforts in hosting us and taking us around the facilities and yard. Following the facility tour a social hour was held at Voodoo Brewing Co. in Houston, PA.

Upcoming events include:

- Workshop on November 8, 2023, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly with presentations by representatives from the Design, Construction and Maintenance Units from PennDOT District 10-0, one contractor and one design consultant.
- January 2024 Dinner Meeting – Topic and Date TBD
- February 21, 2024 Joint Dinner Meeting at UPJ in Johnstown, PA – Topic TBD
- March 2024 Dinner Meeting – Topic and Date TBD
- May 2024 Dinner Meeting – Awards, Scholarships, and Induction of Officers, Date TBD

Additional information on the events above can be found on our website.

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