

December 17, 2024

Re: **Notice - Chapter Field House**

On Wednesday, December 11, 2024, a dead tree located behind the chapter field house was being removed and, unfortunately, fell on the roof of the Chapter field house. As a result, the building's roof, the interior ceiling, and a storage room were damaged. The matter is exacerbated by the presence of asbestos in the ceiling joint compound and flooring. While not previously a safety concern, there is the potentiality that the damage to the building may have created a situation building occupants could conceivably be exposed to the asbestos. Until these issues can be adequately and safely addressed, the building cannot be occupied or otherwise made available for use. We have already begun efforts to this end.

Given the complexity of the matter, we do not presently foresee the field house being available for use prior to June 2025. We will provide an update should this timeline change.

Regretfully, this means that all facility Use Requests/Approvals for the building for events that take place during this period can no longer be honored. We will be as accommodating as possible when seeking an alternate venue, but some will need to make other arrangements. The chapters Calendar Committee will be in touch with all those who currently have an approved Facility Use request for the chapters Field House through June 2025. Please be patient as we are working through these as quickly as we can. If you have immediate scheduling questions about an approved request, please email arlfxcalendar@gmail.com for assistance.

For Chapter business, we will adopt the following arrangement:

- Chapter's Board of Directors' meetings will be held in the Shotgun field house on the first Tuesday of every month.
- The General Membership meetings will be held in the Indoor Field Archery Range on the third Tuesday of every month.
- The New Member orientation meetings will now be held on Sundays and will be held at the Air Range.

Again, we will advise as the situation develops. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this challenging period.

As always, please see the chapters website for the most up-to-date information.

Thank you,
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