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# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

# President's Corner

Happy 2014!!

We have included an application to make renewal easier. Please send it to Box 1345, Cicero NY or to Maureen Knittel.

Our wish list for this year includes covering the pistol range, a dish T.V. For the clubhouse, an invitational archery shoot, a fishing contest and a big buck contest.

John Hudson is looking into a rimfire league. Please direct feedback to John as he is trying to see if there is enough interest.

We had the game dinner on 12/28/2013. It was a great time and we will do it again.

Winter trap has started Saturday mornings. The club participated in "The Shot heard round N.Y." on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Will they get the message?

See you at the club, *Howard* 

## **Election Results:**

At December's meeting we elected a new Sgt. at Arms: Congratulations to Walt Ellmaker and thanks to John Geis for his service to the club. Other club officer positions remain the same.

New membership coordinator Maureen Knittel is taking over for Dorothy Merrill in January. Many thanks to Dorothy for her 6 years of service to the club and to Maureen for rising to the call.

Our 2014 club offers are listed to the right:

# **Club Officers**

**President: Howard Tafel** 

315-935-0004

Vice President: Gary Rizzo

315-699-3451

**Secretary: Kyle Jones** 

**Treasurer: Gene Pierson** 

315-698-8927

Sgt At Arms: Walt Ellmaker

Membership: Maureen Knittel

315-668-0350

# **Board of Directors**

 Bill Benedict
 315-561-3192

 Greg Jones
 315-699-8917

 John Hudson
 315-452-0060

 Chris Nutter
 315-699-7221

 John Knittel
 315-450-1722

# Visit us on the web at: http://www.northsportsmansclub.net

# **Club Address:**

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P.O. Box 1345 Cicero, NY 13035

#### **Membership Renewals:**

Marureen Knittel 27 Slosson Road West Monroe, NY 13167 NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2014

## Astronomy at a gun club?

Our club has approved the use of the grounds by the Central New York Observers (CNYO) on a trial basis off hours (ie when it's dark, and no club functions are going on).

The area in front of the trap field is a great place to stargaze because of the wide open sky and access to amenities. The first trial session in November was promising and we have discussed scheduling and logistics between clubs.

This sort of public relations can be great for the club image and show we are supporting community interests beyond gun topics. Check our club website or the CNYO website for schedule:

http://www.cnyo.org

#### Oswego County Federation Promotional Video

Chuck Parker of the Oswego County Federation has asked for help in generating a video which illustrates what we do in promoting community service, safety programs, education, etc. If you have any ideas or would like to contribute please contact Chuck: aparker@twcny.rr.com

#### 2013 Game Dinner

Bill Steding's game dinner was a big success. It was great to sample all the local specialties and see everyone between the holidays. I'm really looking forward to next year. Here are some highlights:







### **Quick Notes**

Welcome to all of our new club members!

All members are reminded that there is NO HUNTING anywhere on club grounds.

Combination to the gates will be changed May 1

Please renew your membership for 2014 (if you haven't already)-Thanks!

# Club Calendar

Jan 13 -Membership Meeting 7 pm

Jan 27 - Board Meeting 7 pm

Feb 10 -Membership Meeting 7 pm

Feb 24 -Board Meeting 7 pm

Mar 10-Membership Meeting 7 pm

Mar 24 -Board Meeting 7 pm

April 7 - Membership Meet 7pm

April 21 -Board Meeting 7 pm

May 1 – Gate combination change

# **Membership Renewal Form**

Individual / Family: \$60 Life 60 years and older: \$500

Life under 60 years old: \$1000

Please make checks payable to: North Sportsman's Club

Mail to: Marureen Knittel, 27 Slosson Road, West Monroe, NY 13167

Name		Married: yes / no
Spouse / Significant other		Children under 18
Address		Occupation
City	State Zip	Date of Birth
E-mail address:		Ph