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# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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## Happy New Year!

Hope this newsletter finds you well. We're looking forward to good times at our club in 2020.

## Pistol Safety Courses

2020 dates for Operation Steel Rain classes are scheduled:

February 9 <sup>th</sup>	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	December 6 <sup>th</sup>

For each date there are two separate classes offered:

11 AM	: NY State Pistol Safety Class	: \$50
4 PM	: Utah Multi-State Firearms Class	: \$150

## Club Officer Election Results

Walt Ellmaker has agreed to replace Jaime Humez as club Secretary. An opening exists to replace Ken Humez on the board of directors. Thanks to Jaime and Ken for their service. Rick Riostirado replaces Walt as Sgt at Arms. All other positions remain the same and are reflected at right.

**New member orientations** are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at **10 AM sharp**. Please pass the word to any prospective members, or stop by if you'd like a quick refresher to re-acquaint yourself with the latest club facilities.

### Club Officers

**President: John Hudson**  
315-452-0060

**Vice President: Dave Shaffer**  
315-532-7340

**Treasurer: Gene Pierson**  
315-698-8927

**Sgt at Arms: Rick Riostirado**  
315-529-1527

**Secretary: Walt Ellmaker**  
315-391-3124

**Membership: Sue Shaffer**  
nsclubmembership@  
gmail.com

### Board of Directors

**Bill Burnell** 315-668-9287

**Howard Tafel** 315-935-0004

**Jerry Bunting** 315-699-8879

**John Knittel** 315-440-3466

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

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West Monroe, NY 13167

#### Club e-mail:

northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com



#### Club Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1345  
Cicero, NY 13035

#### Membership Renewals:

Sue Shaffer  
47 Blount Road  
Hastings, NY 13076

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### Coyote Hunt 1/10-12

The club will host the Independent Fur Harvesters of CNY, INC. Jan 10th thru Jan 12th.

There is a \$25.00 registration fee, \$500.00 will be paid out for the heaviest Coyote and \$250.00 for the heaviest Fox for adults,

Youth Division ages 12-15 \$100.00 for heaviest Coyote and \$100.00 for Fox. (No Hound Hunting/No Trapping!!)

Weigh in will be Sunday Jan 12th starting at Noon till 2pm, no late entries, all animals must be cleaned and dry before weigh in and removed from the club property.

Food will be available for purchase, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the following individuals:

Ed Wright 315-427-7136  
David Shaffer 315-529-2342 or ringneck55@yahoo.com  
Richswildlife 315@gmail.com

### Improvements

We have painted the main clubhouse interior walls and installed new LED ceiling lights

Paving has also been done in front of the barn and driveway. Thanks to volunteers who made this happen.

### Trap News

Our winter trap league meets Sundays starting January 5 through the end of March. Sign up will start at 10 am at the main club house. Cost to join the league is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under the age of 18.

All shooters must supply their own ammo. You can shoot ahead or make up missed weekends as needed. There is a charge for each round of \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 18.

This is open to all member's and the public as well, so if you have friends that enjoy the shooting sports please invite them to join in on the fun.

To help Dave please bring ten dollar bills or smaller when paying for rounds shot. There will be a sign up sheet for those that would like to bring something for all to eat each weekend.

The Youth Trap League starts in May and runs through the end of the school year.

### For Online Members:

#### Our club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/351722931699678/>

#### Operation Steel Rain (Pistol Safety Classes):

<https://www.facebook.com/safegunhandling/>

### Club Calendar

- Jan 5 – Winter Trap League starts Sundays 10 AM – Noon
- Jan 10-12 – Coyote Hunt
- Jan 13 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM
- Feb 9 – Pistol Classes 11 AM /4PM
- Feb 10 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM
- Mar 9 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM
- Apr 5 – Pistol Classes 11 AM /4PM
- Dec 6 – Pistol Classes 11 AM/4PM
- Apr 10/11 – Hunter Safety Class
- Apr 21 – Spring Trap League Starts Tuesday evenings
- Jun 7 – Pistol Classes 11 AM /4PM
- Aug 2 – Pistol Classes 11 AM/4PM
- Oct 4 – Pistol Classes 11 AM /4PM
- Dec 6 – Pistol Classes 11 AM/4PM

\*Note: Board meetings are scheduled the same day as regular membership meetings -- they start 30 minutes earlier

### Hunter Education

A safety class is scheduled at our club April 10/11. Watch the DEC website to sign up shortly beforehand. A bow course will be offered date TBD.