
NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

From The President

Greetings to everyone, I hope you had a Merry Christmas and safe and happy New Year.

I can't say I'm unhappy to see 2020 end, but as they say "it could have been worse." The year has been a challenge for all of us with the covid pandemic and resulting restrictions.

We were unable to conduct the 4-H Rifle program or the High School Trap Program, the entire club was shut down for a time, and even now we are operating with restrictions such as social distancing and mask wearing. With any luck at all we will be able to return these programs in 2021. I appreciate your patience over the last 9 months. Between the ammo drought and restricted range use, I am amazed at the number of shooters using the range.

We are standing strong with over 400 members this year and continue to make improvements to the club.

December was the election of board members, two members of the existing board decided not to run for another term-- John Knittle and Greg Humez. I thank them for their past service to the club. Joe Chovan and Gary Rizzo have been elected to replace the outgoing members. Joe has been our communications officer and Gary is a past vice president. We welcome them both to the board.

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
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Vice President: Dave Shaffer
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Membership Renewals:

Sue Shaffer
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Membership Raffle Results

68 tickets sold generating \$680 income.

Grand prize (lifetime membership) : John Knittel

2nd place (2 year membership): Dan Farrell

3rd place: (1 year membership): Walt Ellmaker

Congratulations to winners!

Scam Alert!

Eric Madura warns some are receiving an email titled "President Request" asking for a donation for Veterans or COVID-19 help in the name of the Oswego County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs.

Inside the email is a link -- DO NOT OPEN THIS. We are not asking for any donations.

Unfortunately some unscrupulous people have put this out to scam people out of their money and gain access to your personal information and computer.

Eric Madura
President - Oswego County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
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Archery Coordinator still wanted

If you have some free time and archery expertise, please consider volunteering. Contact Dave Shaffer or John Hudson. Thanks!

Dues are due

A renewal form is included with this mailing, however if you don't wish to mail in your dues or pay online you may pay in person Saturday January 9, from 8 AM to noon at the main club house.

Membership coordinator Sue Shaffer will be on hand to take your payment.

Coyote Hunt

The Independent Fur Harvesters of Central New York Bob Evans Memorial Coyote Hunt is January 8-10. We hosted the final weigh in last year, and this year the final weigh in will be at our club Sunday January 10.

Happy New Year!

Let's hope 2021 will be better than 2020!



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 9 – At club dues payment

Jan 10 – Coyote weigh in

Jan 11 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM

Jan 16 – Winter trap starts

Feb 8 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM

Mar 8 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM

Apr 12 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM

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

Winter Trap

Will start Saturday January 16 – delayed from the original Jan 2 date due to spike in covid cases. Shooting starts 10 am to 2 pm.

The cost to join the league will be \$10.00. Each round will cost \$5.00 for Adults 18 yrs and older to shoot and \$3.00 for Sub Jr's and Jr's 12yrs old to 17yrs old to shoot.

League fee's and increase in shooting fee's will be used to pay for awards.

This is a fun league one can shoot ahead or behind as we have done for the past few years. I hope to see many of you there and as always bring a friend to introduce to the shooting sport.

David Shaffer
Trap Captain