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# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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## Bylaws Updates:

Our bylaws committee has been working to update the club bylaws. The first draft is out for review by legal counsel and once changes have been delineated and approved by the board of directors the results will be presented to the membership for vote at one of our regular club meetings. The current bylaws will soon be available on our web site for review to compare with upcoming changes. Any questions / suggestions / concerns should be given to Bylaws Committee Chairman Walt Ellmaker :

(315) 288-4146, walt.ellmaker@verizon.net

## Shooting Range Small Grants Program

Have any big ideas for the club? An indoor pistol range? Rifle range improvements? Indoor archery range? The NYS DEC in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County (CCE) is sponsoring a grant program to help clubs undertake such expensive projects. \$1,000 to \$15,000 will be awarded for projects in a 3 to 1 ratio (club pays up to \$5000, depending on proposal). A winning club's proposal needs to show it has emphasis on public outreach, safety and environmental stewardship. With some thoughtful planning and effort, we can do this. Applications are due by May 15. Contact any club representative with ideas toward getting some of that money.

For details see:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/89577.html>

### 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** 315-530-3024

**John Hudson** 315-452-0060

**Chris Nutter** 315-699-7221

**John Knittel** 315-440-3466

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

#### Club Address:

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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:

Maureen Knittel  
27 Slosson Road  
West Monroe, NY 13167

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### Hunter Safety and Women's Shooting Courses

April sessions are full but volunteers are welcome for Wed April 2: 5-9 PM, and Sat April 5: 2-5 PM. Summer sessions scheduled for July 11/12.

Also Chris Nutter is offering a women's shooting/safety class in Binghamton this May and will schedule a local course depending on interest. Contact Chris Nutter: (315) 699-7221, cnutter@verizon.net

### Summer Trap League

Ready for Summer? The summer trap league schedule is set for Tuesday evenings. Venues change each week with the first session April 15 at Toad Harbor. The trap season runs until August 26 with a shoot off September 7 at Pathfinder. The entire schedule will be posted in the clubhouse and on our web site. For more information and sign ups please contact Tim Roder

(315) 935-4644, t.roder8@gmail.com

The winter trap league is almost over and was very fun! Thanks to all who attended and volunteered with maintenance and cleanup including Henry Gass who manned the kitchen bright and early each Saturday. Looking forward to warmer fingers and higher scores this summer.

### Email Updates

Newsletter mailings are expensive for the club and only come every two months. Emails are FREE and let folks know important issues occurring at short notice. To stay informed please update your email address by dropping a note to :

northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com

### Show us your photos!

Our web site now has a photo page. Send us your favorite shots and we'll post them on line. Photos can be scanned if not digital format.

### Calendar Error

Apologies for the January newsletter calendar as there were some errors printed. Our regular club meetings will continue to be the **2nd Monday** of each month and board meetings held the **last Monday** of the month. A corrected calendar appears at right.

#### 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

- Mar 10-Membership Meeting 7 pm
- Mar 31 -Board Meeting 7 pm
- April 2- Hunter Safety Course
- April 5 - Hunter Safety Course
- April 14 -Membership Meet 7pm
- April 15 – Summer Trap Starts
- April 28 -Board Meeting 7 pm
- May 1 – Gate combination change
- May 12 –Member Meet 7:30 pm
- July 11,12 - Hunter Safety Courses

## 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 : Maureen 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_