

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

President's Corner

As we approach 2014, we are looking at a \$20 dues increase. Feedback tells me this was expected by most, welcomed by some and cursed by others. I hope you will take a moment to consider what this means.

The dues will go up by \$1.67 per month; or less than a cup of coffee. That cup of coffee will allow us to pay for plowing to keep the club opened all winter. It will allow us to pay our insurance, taxes and general maintenance. These costs continue to rise (just like at your house). The total will be \$5 per month for the finest rifle range in the area, a great 3D archery range and trap fields. We continue to try to provide the most "bang" for your buck.

The law suit that we have been dealing with, for at least four years, has finally been settled. Upon the advice of our attorney, the Board of Directors unanimously accepted a settlement as the least expensive option. We are glad that this unfortunate chapter is in the rear view mirror.

Some of the possibilities for 2014 include a year long fishing contest, a big buck contest, a CMP (civilian marksmanship program) shoot on the rifle range, a spaghetti supper and a chicken BBQ. How much we are able to do will depend on how much help we are able to get.

On Dec. 28, 2013, we will have a wild game supper (bring a dish to pass) for members and an "under the lights" trap shoot. It sounds like a good time. I hope to see you there. Winter trap league will begin the first Saturday in January.

We will hold elections at the December membership meeting. Nominations will be opened until the elections. The following positions are up for election: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt. at Arms.

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Club Officers

President: Howard Tafel
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Vice President: Gary Rizzo
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Secretary: Kyle Jones

Treasurer: Gene Pierson
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Board of Directors

Bill Benedict
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It's your club and it needs your participation.

I'll see you at the club.

Howard

NSC Raffle

The club will be holding a fund raiser raffle. 1st prize is a **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** to North Sportsman's Club! 2nd prize is a 1 year membership to North Sportsman's Club. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Only 250 tickets will be sold! The drawing will be held January 13, 2014, at the General Membership Meeting.

Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket should contact John Knittel at 315-440-3466 or via email at jknittel@twcny.rr.com.

Signs will be posted at the club with the names and contact numbers of other members who will have tickets for sale.

Winter Trap League

Winter trap league will begin Saturday, January 4, 2014 and will run for 12 weeks. Sign up will be from 10 am - 1 pm. Shoot times will be from 10 am - 2 pm each week. ATA rules will apply. Open trap will run at the same time for those who are not in the league, but would like to shoot.

The adult registration fee is \$25. The junior fee is \$15. All targets will be \$4 per round (25 birds). You may shoot ahead if desired. The kitchen will be opened too! Come join us. Last year was a blast!

Wild Game Dinner at NSC

On Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 5 pm, we will hold a wild game dinner at the clubhouse for members and their families. A \$1 donation will cover the cost of paper plates, plastic knives, forks and incidentals.

Please bring a dish to pass (does not have to be wild game). Call Bill Steding at 676-3860 if you will be attending so we will have a head count.

Officer Nominations

Nominations for club officers and directors will be accepted during the months of October, November and early December. Elections will be held at the December 9th membership meeting.

Updating Club Email

Member Joe Chovan is in the process of updating the club's email list of members. He sent out a test email to the email addresses currently on the list. If you have not received an email from Joe within the last two weeks, he asks that you notify him via the club's email at northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com so he can add your email address to the list.



Another year is quickly coming to an end. As we immerse ourselves in the hustle and bustle of the upcoming holidays, lets remember to be thankful for all that is good in each of our lives. Here's wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Quick Notes

Welcome to all of our new club members!

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

Club Calendar

Nov 11th-Membership Meeting 7 pm

Nov 25th-Board Meeting 7 pm

Dec 9th-Membership Meeting & election of officers 7pm

Dec 28th-Wild Game Dinner 5pm

Dec 30th-Board Meeting 7 pm

Jan 4th-Winter Trap League begins 10 am

Jan 13th-Membership Meeting & Raffle drawing 7pm

Jan 27th-Board Meeting 7pm