

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

President's Message

It has been a busy summer. In late June, Jim Donato resigned as club President. Jim stated that personal reasons and lack of time lead to his resignation. Thank you to Jim for his service to the club. The Board of Directors selected me, Howard Tafel, to serve as President until the elections in December.

John Hudson, our Chief Range Safety Officer, reported that the new security cameras installed at the rifle range captured footage of an individual shooting a fox that lives near the range. The shots were fired from a vehicle in the parking lot. The information was turned over to ENCON Officer Burnell. His investigation resulted in the arrest of the individual, who has not been a club member since 2010. He now faces several charges.

This event has me wondering who provided him with the gate code. At the August meeting, member Jerry Bunting proposed that we institute a standing rule that all current members wear and display their membership cards when on club grounds. The proposal was passed by the membership. I am complying. I encourage all members to join me in this effort.

A committee has been appointed to look into our By-Laws and bring any necessary additions and revisions to the membership. Committee members are Bill Burnell, Walt Ellmaker, Greg Jones and John Knittel. This committee is operating independently and will report directly to the membership.

The summer Archery League has concluded and we thank Tim Case for another great job this year, running the league. The CNY Trap League has also ended for the year. The league included eleven area clubs and had 798 shooters.

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Our own Gary Rizzo finished with the 2nd highest average in the entire league with a 97.250%. Great job Gary!

Director Chris Nutter conducted a Bow Hunter Safety Course this past May and a Firearms Safety Course in June. Chris and fellow member Henry Gass also lead some young people in our area, in a Shotgun Shooting Course at the club. It's important to involve young people in the shooting sports and we thank Chris and Henry for a great job.

As hunting season approaches, usage of the rifle, pistol and archery ranges will markedly increase. Please observe all safety rules and regulations. Use common sense to help prevent and eliminate accidents.

Have you noticed how nice our club grounds look? A huge thank you goes out to Bill Benedict, John Knittel and Bill Burnell for the many hours they spent mowing. Bill Benedict also takes care of the garbage each week. Where would we be without these guys?

Membership Secretary, Dorothy Merrill will be retiring from her position in December. Dorothy has filled this position for a long time and we thank her for her many years of service. We are looking for a new person to take over this position.

Mo Buckland, who does a great job with the newsletter will also be stepping down in December, so we are also looking for someone to

take over the club newsletter as well. Please think about these upcoming positions.

I am looking forward to serving the membership of the North Sportman's Club.

See you at the club!
Howard

Best Wishes

We would all like to wish lifetime club member Walt Kobos a speedy recovery. Walt is recovering at home after suffering a heart attack.

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.

Archery League Results

The summer archery league had 14 competitors this year. Here are the results:

Team Placings

1st-Tim Case & Art Hier

2nd-Terry Brown & Jason Julien

3rd-Bob & Eric Davis

Most Improved-Kali Hayes

High League Single Score-Mike Fitzgerald with a 146

Congratulations everyone!

Winter Meeting Hours

All members are reminded that beginning in October, monthly membership and director's meetings will move to winter hours and will begin at 7:00 pm

Quick Notes

Welcome to all of our new club members!

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

The 3D archery range closes Sept. 22nd for the season.
The single bags in the practice pit will remain available.

Club Calendar

Sep 30th-Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Oct 14th-Membership Meeting 7 pm

Oct 28th-Board Meeting 7 pm

Nov 11th-Membership Meeting 7 pm

Nov 25th-Board Meeting 7 pm

Dec 9th-Membership Meeting 7pm

Dec 30th-Board Meeting 7 pm