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September 2014

Monthly Meeting

Next general monthly meet is Tuesday night, Sept 9th home in bed by 9:00. Meal will be pork loins! New members are encouraged to come and meet your fellow sportsmen, 6:30 for a beer, 7:00 for a great \$5 meal,

Speakers

“New Sheriff in Town!!” (and he's 6'7” tall !!):

Sheriff Lew Evangelidis will speak on “Home Safety and Security” at our Monthly Meeting this coming Tuesday night Sept. 9.

Monthly safety tip:

Paper targets and clay pigeons only at the Nimrod Shooting Range. No rocks, golf balls, rolling targets, etc. No alcohol is to be brought to the range.

Bar: New Bar Mgr Gary Girardi reminds all member that no outside alcohol is to be brought on to Club Grounds.

Membership

Co-Chair Paul Fraser notes that we are at our max Bylaw allowable membership of approx 360. New applicants will be placed on a waiting list which should not drag on long. Normal attrition at year end will free up more slots. We have come a long way over the past four years in rebuilding our membership and the fresh blood and energy is evident in every activity of our Club. New Members are encouraged to come to a monthly meet and look for an opportunity to jump in and enjoy helping out in any way with your favorite activity.

Trap/Sheet

Shooting every Thursday night 6-9 pm. Always a willing shooter with a loaner gun to break in new members. Always tasty and generally interesting dinner cooked up by the incomparable Larry Josti. Come on down and enjoy.

Kitchen

Nothing to report

Rifle Range

Nothing to report

House

- Wachusett High School varsity football team dinner 9/11
- Dave Oriol summer company picnic 9/27.
- Archery 3D Shoot 10/4
- Russ Chaplis' Astronomy Club Meet 11/1
- Women On Target Shoot 11/2.
- Fall Turkey Shoot on 11/9.
- French Family X-mas Party 12/13.
- Charlie Stoneham's Family X-mas Party 12/20.

Turkey Shoot

Dave Fillow notes tentative date for our next Turkey Shoot is Nov 9th.

Executive Board

Executive Board Meeting is held the last Tuesday of each month.

Grounds

Chmn Neal Whitehead notes that our new tractor is in and ready to be picked up. Neal also has gotten exec board approval for new shelving for the Barn.

Finance

Nothing to report

Bar

Nothing to report

Birds

We are all lined up for Fall jail birds. Chuckers for our special hunt.

New Business

Nothing to report

Women on Target

Women on target event is filling fast. The event fee is \$50 per person and is limited to 24 people. You must be at least 16 years old to participate. To register Please contact Angela Fisher at 508-393-5333 (tel:508-393-5333) extension 20 to register.

Revenue

Chmn Craig Clark notes this year's Nimrod Cheer Raffle was won by Kevin Tivnan of Princeton. The Club will net approx \$500 from Craig's efforts. Congrats to Kevin and thanks to Craig.

Archery

New Archery Chmn Tina Gianos continues her hot streak as she competently re-builds the Nimrod's Archery program. Board approved another 3-D Shoot for Saturday October 4th. Shooting Range will be closed. Tina has overseen construction of our new archery course(s) on the grounds, acquisition of new full size targets (look for the Elk and black bear on the way to the rifle range), and addition of lots of newly interested archers. She's been a great appointment to her role and she's one heck of an archer with national standing. Call Tina for info on her programs at 978-422-6064.

Worcester County League of Sportsmen

Joe Afonso notes that WCL is still working on the possibility of gaining statewide approval for Sunday bow hunting. Also, WCL is a big supporter of the MASS OUTDOOR EXPOSITION ("BIG MOE") Sportsmen's show coming up at the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club in Sturbridge on 9/29 (9 am – 4pm). If you've never taken a young future sportsman to the Big Moe you are missing a great joy. Archery and 22 rifles for the kids. Kids fishing "pond". Games, prizes, activity booths, etc. The largest of its kind in New England. Google "Big Moe" for details.

Classifieds

Post your outdoors articles, ammo, guns, hunting / fishing gear etc for sale here. Contact John Meyer at 508-864-2028.

Summer Picnic/ Function

The Nimrod picnic was a success on Aug 17th . Great fun had by all. Lots of trap shooting earlier in the morning enjoyed by a lot of shooters. The jumping house and bb gun activities for the kids later were a new and enjoyable addition to the day. Horseshoes and plenty of bbq chicken enjoyed by all.

Good & Welfare

Al Afonso has volunteered to take over this responsibility for our Club. He will monitor deaths, sickness, and life events to assure the Club is sending appropriate condolences, congratulations, etc.

Miscellaneous

Beaver Pond Trail:

The new 3.2 mile (1.6 one way) built by Eagle Scout applicant Clayton Johansen has been cut through all the way to our Beaver Pond and temporarily blazed with pink tapes. It is entirely on Nimrod Club property and opens up the land for all Club Members to enjoy. New permanent aluminum trail markers are on order and should be up on the trees soon. A handsome wooden sign was hand carved and donated to the club by Paul Falcone, a Rutland Sportsmens Club member and friend of Clayton's dad Eric. Sign will be mounted towards rear of our pavilion to point the way to the new trail. A map will be posted in the Clubhouse. Take the kids for an interesting hike and look for "Clayton Rock" on the trail. It's a very large "Glacial Erratic" boulder dropped on our property over 10,000 years ago as the latest glaciers receded north.

Snow Plowing: To bid for the Club's snow plowing contact call Neal Whitehead at 508-829-6289. He'll give you the particulars so that you can bid by the 9/30 deadline.