

## Monthly Meeting

July is over and it was hot... REALLY hot. It was a typical July vacation month. Many members were away and there is not much to report.

This is Chris Erali, and I am taking over the duties of posting our monthly newsletter. Please let me know if there is anything you would like me to include.

Once again we love reporting that people are still talking about the Thirty Guns in Thirty Days Raffle. Here's a surprise! Everyone who won is ready to have another raffle! Imagine that?

Our monthly meeting is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Clubhouse – Next Meeting is Aug 9, 2016. Make it a point to attend if you can. From 6:00 – 6:45 pm for a cocktail and socializing – then we serve the best \$5 meal in town! Club business discussed with occasional guest speakers from 7:15 - 8:30ish. Home in bed by 9:00.

## Speakers

Please let us know if you have a suggestion for a speaker at a future meeting.

## Monthly Safety Tip

No handling of firearms while someone is downrange.

## New Business

We have a donation of a used freezer. Getting the freezer to our clubhouse was discussed and young, strong volunteers will be needed!

## Membership

We continue to grow. Trevor Dion from Holden and Corey Baker from Clinton are now members. New senior members to be voted on are Eric & Cindy Smith, Art Carmody, and Phil Goodman.

## Board of Trustees

Financial report was given at the Executive Board meeting. Nothing new or earth-shattering.

## Trap/Skeet

Thursday nights have been a little slow. I'm sure the July heat and vacations have had something to do with the slight downturn. Make it a point to drop by and shoot. New members are welcome too! There's always someone to give you a lesson if you have never shot trap or skeet before. Come and see what our Thursday nights are all about!

## **Kitchen**

The refrigerator is still not working properly. Bruce Ebbeson will be cleaning the club kitchen on Saturday, September 17. Volunteers to help are needed and welcome. There will be coffee and donuts at 8 AM and he will make a great lunch at noon. We will be finished before noon. It is an easy and fun way for members to get in their work hours requirement. Please call Bruce at (508) 853-1589 to volunteer. Eric Johansen is the club's contact person for the authorities to call in the event of a road kill that can provide us with some meat for our Game Dinner. He is our official Road Kill Chairperson. You may get a call from EJ sometime to help transfer an animal or a portion of one. EJ is a strong guy but a moose may be a little too large even for him.

## **Rifle Range**

Tom Weigand reports that there is continued improvement at the range. We draw closer to final approval. The NRA grant money is being used wisely and efficiently. The order of various stages of the project is being discussed. The shed needs to be moved. Any members that have any experience with such matters, your expertise is most welcome.

## **House**

End of summer fun! Our Chicken Barbecue is planned for September 18! We'll have trap in the morning. Join us for a day of relaxation and comraderie! Tickets are \$9.00 and can be purchased on our website.

## **Executive Board**

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

This past month a Standing Rule definition was discussed. John Meyer reported that the Standing Rules Committee has met and is preparing to present the committee's recommendations at a future meeting to include a vote by the members.

## **Grounds**

No report

I did, however, take a walk up the "skidder trail." A lot of progress has been made. When complete, it will make access and use of our club property much easier, convenient and valuable.

## **Finance**

No report

## **Bar**

No report

## **Birds**

No report

## **Revenue**

Web Site is up and running with a classified section and embroidered patches and logo clothing available to order through a link. Post your outdoors articles, hunting/fishing gear, ammo, guns, etc. for sale here.

## **Archery**

Tina Gianos reports that the last shoot for summer, the Safari League/Club Shoot with 3-D targets was a big success. We had 64 shooters and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to those members who volunteered, and kudos to Tina for what has been an historic summer for archery at the Nimrod Club. She is looking forward to 2017 with tentative plans for the first shoot to happen in April.

## **Worcester County League of Sportsmen**

The League is looking for clarification on Attorney General Maura Healey's executive action. They are lobbying, organizing, and encouraging everyone to contact our state representatives to express your feelings on this matter. Their new website is up and running! Check it out when you have a chance.

## **Good and Welfare**

Thank you to all the many members that have contributed their hours to club service!

Please visit the Nimrod League of Holden's Facebook page and "LIKE" it if you have a Facebook account. You will then automatically receive any notices that we post.

Any member who knows of someone that should be listed in our "good thoughts" section can contact any member of the E-Board with a name.

Keep John O'Lari in your thoughts and prayers this month. He is ill, and I am sure would love to hear from any of you who know him.