The Nimrod League of Holden Newsletter July, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse. The next meeting is July 12th, 2016. Cocktail and socializing is from 6:00 - 6:45 pm. Then we serve the best \$5 meal in town! Club business discussed with occasional guest speakers starting at 7:15 pm.

Speakers

We have had many interesting guest speakers at monthly meetings. Do you have a suggestion or contact for a future meeting? Let us know!

Monthly Safety Tip

No handling of firearms while someone is downrange.

New Business

The two NLH scholarship winners are Samantha Hassett and Emily Gardner.

Membership

Please notify the club membership chairperson if you have a change of address, change phone number, or change your E-mail address.

Important notice: Proposed Bylaw Changes to be voted upon three times. The changes listed below have been voted upon and passed for the second time at the June meeting. The final vote will be taken at the July meeting.

Article IX

Dues and Membership

Section III

All dues must be paid to the NIMROD LEAGUE OF HOLDEN INC. as of January 1st of each year. A grace period will be extended to February 28th for payment of dues. Any member failing to pay their dues on or before this date shall be instantly dropped from the rolls.

Section XII

It is hereby specified that the total paid membership of the NIMROD LEAGUE OF HOLDEN INC. shall be limited to 400 members comprised of Senior, Associate, Junior, and Family memberships. The Senior membership will be limited to 200 members.

Life members, Paid Life members, Military and College Exempt members are excluded from this count, but hold all rights of membership.

Board of Trustees

Our investment account has improved a bit during the last six months; until Brexit.

Trap/Skeet

Trap/skeet has been a bit slow lately. Come down and shoot on Thursday nights! We always have members who are willing to teach safe shooting Thursday nights.

Kitchen

Dave Oriol will be restocking the kitchen.

Bruce Ebbeson is cleaning the club kitchen on Saturday September 17. There will be coffee and donuts at 8AM and he will make a great lunch at noon. We will be finished before noon. He appreciates the help from volunteers. It is an easy and fun way for members to get in their work hour requirement. Please call Bruce at (508)853-1589 to volunteer.

Game Dinner

We need donations of frozen skin-on bluefish fillets, fluke, striper fillets, sea bass and any other extra bottom dwellers. Please leave it in the freezer in the kitchen and call Bruce Ebbeson at (508)853-1589 and he will vacuum seal it.

Rifle Range

Please make sure that your shots will hit the sand backstops and/or 100 yard impact area. Paper, cardboard, or clay pigeons are the **ONLY** acceptable targets on the rifle range. Please leave the range cleaner than you found it. Police all your live ammo. Rifle range closed on July 7 from 9am to 1 pm. Princeton PD will be on range.

Rifle Range Improvements

Brush chipping, log moving, stumping and excavator work are hopefully in the near future.

House

A special thank you goes to Bob Avedisian for his weekly efforts to keep our clubhouse clean. July 7 Rifle range closed 9am to 1pm. Princeton PD on range. July 24 3-D Archery Match. Range closed. September 17 Kitchen cleaning work party. September 18 Summer Function - BBQ; Annual Club Function November 6 Turkey Shoot 9am-1pm.

Executive Board

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

Grounds

The Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to maintain our grounds. Trash needs to go out every Tuesday for the Wednesday morning pickup. Please bring the trash and recycling totes to the end of the driveway by Tuesday night. The clubhouse could use additional hose caddies. Any members wishing to donate a hose caddy may leave it by the barn.

Finance

No Report.

Bar

There seems to be a problem with one of the coolers. Gary is looking into having it serviced.

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

There was a great turnout for the archery match held on June 11 and 12. The kitchen also did well serving food during the two day event. Tina thanks all those that volunteered at the match. The next 3-D match will be July 24. Please call Tina if you wish to help with the kitchen duties or cleanup after the match.

Worcester County League of Sportsmen

Joe Afonso gave a presentation of the Wood Duck Nesting Box Project. The NLH is building some of these boxes with the help of our youths. There will be more info in the near future from Joe.

Good and Welfare

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.

Please keep the following people in your good thoughts:

Jim Gibbons

Bob Hokanson