

Monthly Meeting

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse. The next meeting is May 10th, 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

Good housekeeping, in and around the club house, including all ranges, is extremely important to maintaining a safe recreational environment. This is your club. Please leave it cleaner than you found it.

New Business

Scholarship applications are available on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Applications are due by May 15, 2016. Two applications have been turned in as of this writing.

A Standing Rules Committee has been formed with Kevin Chviruk as chairman to update our club standing rules. Hopefully this will be published by the end of this year.

Membership

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

Members: Please read the updated NIMROD BYLAWS posted on the web site.

There is still time to sign up for a committee and get your 8 hours in for 2016 and avoid the \$50.00 surcharge in 2017. All committees are looking for people to help out.

The club members have voted at the April 12th meeting to elevate Isaac Houston and Scott Matheson to senior member status.

Board of Trustees

Our investments have improved a bit during the last few weeks.

Trap/Skeet

Trap/skeet is doing well. Come down and shoot on Thursday nights! Our chefs are grilling sausage, hamburgers, hotdogs and other treats in our kitchen. We always have members who are willing to teach safe shooting Thursday nights.

The April 24th Ham Shoot was very successful. Thanks go out to all those volunteers that made this a special event.

Kitchen

On April 16, Joe Afonso, Chris Erali, Pat Orrell, Harry Wilbur, Joe's nephew Corey who we are sending to Mass Fish and Wildlife's Camp in the Berkshires, and Bruce Ebbeson cleaned the Club's kitchen. It is now spotless. People who use the kitchen are requested to maintain the current cleanliness. Our kitchen will serve 150-200 guests who will be shooting at the IBO April 30 and May 1. We will also be serving 100 guests and members at our May 14 Game Dinner. We must protect their health by maintaining a clean, safe kitchen in our club house.

Game Dinner: May 14, 2016

We still need venison and will appreciate donations from members and their generous friends.

Rifle Range

Please make sure that your shots will hit the sand backstops and/or 100 yard impact area. Please avoid ground ricochets and shots going over these protective berms. 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.

The Princeton PD will be using the range on May 27 from 8-1:30pm. Rifle range closed.

Rifle Range Improvements

Stumping and range engineering drawings are in the near future. Work parties are being scheduled.

The March Boy Scout and Women on Target shoots were very successful. Thanks go out to all those volunteers that made these events special.

House

A special thank you goes to Bob Avedisian for his weekly efforts to keep our clubhouse clean.
May 2 Every Monday for 4 wks. Outdoor Archery League; 50 meters. 7pm. \$12/wk. \$5 goes into a money pot at the end.

May 14 Game Dinner.

May 27 Princeton PD using rifle range. Range closed from 8-1:30pm.

June 11 Triple Crown 3-D Archery Match. Rifle range closed.

June 12 3-D Archery Match. Range closed.

July 24 3-D Archery Match. Range closed.

September 18 Summer Function - BBQ; Club Function

Executive Board

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

Grounds

Please sign the log book if you are using the tractor for any purpose.

Trash needs to go out every Tuesday for the Wednesday pickup. Please bring the trash and recycling totes to the end of the driveway by Tuesday night.

Finance

No Report.

Bar

Doing well as usual.

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.

Joe Afonso and Ralph Cochran are working on the 30 Guns in 30 Days Raffle to be held during the month of June. The raffle tickets are now available at all club functions. All monies and ticket stubs need to be turned in to Joe or Ralph.

Archery

There will be a Triple Crown 3-D shoot on June 11 and 12 as well as a 3D shoot on June 12.

Worcester County League of Sportsmen

The league has voted to negotiate selling a conservation restriction on property they own in New Braintree. There are also several legislative bills the WCL is supporting including S.414, the use of crossbows for hunting and S.415, the Sunday hunting of deer during archery season.

Good and Welfare

Thank you all to 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.

Please keep the following people in your good thoughts:

Jim Gibbons

Bob Hokanson