

North Leominster Rod and Gun Club

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Newsletter

September 2008

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: We are all facing the rising costs of everyday life and our club is not exempt from that either. It seems that just about everything that we do or purchase has increased in cost and is continuing to rise. We are taking a hard look at how we do business with an eye toward decreasing our costs wherever possible. One such effort is that we are going to email our newsletter to everyone that has given us an email address rather than mailing it. If you received this newsletter in the mail that means that we either do not have an email for you or the one that you gave to us is no longer valid. In either case if you have a good email address please send it to me so that I can update our database and send future newsletters and messages to you through that media...

Bob MacMaster
NLRG President

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SNOWPLOWING BIDS BEING ACCEPTED... We are currently soliciting bids **from club members only** for snowplowing services for the club this winter. Plowing consists of all of the paved areas of the club. Specifications for the job can be obtained by contacting me at the email address above or by calling the club at 978-840-6322 and leaving a message. They will be mailed to you. Our search committee for finding bidders is J.D. Robare and Dick Friend. You can contact either of them directly. All interested bidders will be given a walk through at the club to discuss the details of what we want done. Sealed bids will then be accepted up until October 27th. They will be opened by the Club Secretary at the Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 P.M. and all who have bid on the job will be invited to attend the openings.

USE OF OUR RIFLE/PISTOL RANGES - The policy for use of our rifle and pistol ranges by **non-members** is that they are permitted to do so **once** as long as they are accompanied by a current member. Thereafter, we expect those persons to apply for membership in the club if they want to continue shooting here. We are seeing more and more abuse of the guest policy. All of the officers and directors of the club have been asked to make periodic checks of the ranges and to ask to see the membership cards of those shooting there. Please make sure that you have your card with you. This is your club. Please help us protect it by honoring the policies that we have established....

JUNIOR SHOOTING PROGRAM - We are considering starting up a junior shooting program again that would offer instruction in both skeet and trap and possibly rifle and pistol as well. That will be quite an undertaking that will require considerable involvement from our members and hopefully from the majority of parents of the participants. We are having a meeting at the club on Tuesday, September 23rd, at 6:00 P.M. to discuss how the program would be run and to determine how much interest there is in it. If you have juniors who you would like to have included in such a program please attend and give us your input. We will also be looking to sign up instructors for the different venues. If you cannot attend but are interested in helping or want more info call Bob Mac at 978-597-8592....

SKEET & TRAP PRICE INCREASES - The cost of purchasing targets for skeet and trap has taken a significant jump in the last few weeks. The cost of the targets that we use has increased sharply. For that reason we have had to increase the cost of shooting practice rounds for our members to \$3.00 per round and the cost of rounds that we provide to those listed for a reduced rate for workers at the club to \$2.00 per round. We had already increased non-member rounds to \$4.00 per round a couple of months ago and that will not change. These price changes were effective as of the last Board of Directors meeting on July 1st....

GUNS & GOLF - Our Annual Guns & Golf event is scheduled for Friday, September 19th. Flyers for the event, which consists of a 9 hole scramble at Monoosnock CC in Leominster and 2 rounds of trap protection at the club, have been posted at the club and at the golf course for over a month. Cutoff for sign up and payment of the entry fee is September 9th. To date not many have signed up and the event is at risk of being cancelled. If you are interested in joining us for this fun event please contact me at the email address above.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - The Club Trap Championship was just held last week and the winner was Bill Asher with a great score of 101 out of a possible 105. Congratulations Bill. Next up is the Club Skeet Championships on September 21st. That event will consist of 100 targets (regular skeet and doubles). Flyers with details of that event are posted at the club and are on our website. Finally, the last championship will be the Club Overall Shotgun Championship (events in skeet and trap) which will be held on October 19th. Flyers for that event will be posted at the club and on the website at least a month in advance. All championship events are restricted to club members only. Sign up for them if you aren't interested in shooting come out and watch the competition and root for your favorite.

"FOR THE LOVE OF SKEET" The first registered skeet shoot in many years was held on August 19th and it was a great success. Maureen and her skeet crew did a fantastic job of organizing and running the shoot and everyone that attended was impressed with it. We are already making plans for events in skeet next year. Watch for announcements on them as soon as the state association scheduling meeting is held and we know what date(s) we have for them.

HELP WANTED - NEWSLETTERS... I have enjoyed putting the newsletters out but find that with the other things that I do both at the club and elsewhere I cannot give it the attention that it deserves. As you know we missed an edition of the newsletter earlier this year and that was entirely my fault and I apologize for that. I do not intend to just give it up and will keep at it until I find someone willing to take it over. Input for articles will come from the committee chairs, officers/directors, and members who have news to pass on. We need someone who has the time and computer skills to put it together and have it ready for email/mail every two months. If you think you can help please contact me and I will go over it with you. You can reach me through my email address or by calling me at home at 978-597-8592. Thanks.... (Bob Mac)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING... The summer break is over. Our next scheduled General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18th, at 7:00 P.M.. Supper will be served at 6:00 P.M. We hope that you can attend.

SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR ALL REMAINING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2008

- 02 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 07 Bowling Pin Shoot - 10:00 AM
- 07 Junior Claybusters Trap Championship 9:00 AM
- 14 Registered Trap Shoot
- 18 General Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 19 Guns & Golf 7:00 AM @ Monoosnock CC
- 21 Club Skeet Championships - 9:00 AM

October 2008

- 05 Big Gun/ Little Gun Skeet Shoot - 9:00 AM
- 05 Bowling Pin Shoot - 10:00 AM
- 07 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 19 Club All Around Shotgun Championship - 9:00 AM

November 2008

- 02 Turkey Shoot - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- 04 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 14 Club Meat Raffle - 7:00 - 10:00 PM
- 20 General Membership Meeting/
Nominations - 7:00 PM

December 2008

- 02 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 18 Annual Combined BOD/General Membership
Meeting - Club Elections - 7:00PM

2008 ATA Trap Shoots at NLRG

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Bowling Pin Pistol Shoots

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