

North Leominster Rod and Gun Club Newsletter

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President's Corner: Apathy or Indifference by its members has doomed many an organization and right now we are experiencing just that. We have listened to input that asked us to change some of the events that we hold or shoots that we put on and still participation is pathetic. I understand that the economy has hurt everyone but that is only a small part of the problem. I try my best to remain positive in my approach to whatever we do but that is becoming increasingly difficult. There are phone numbers and email addresses for me below and the club address is on the second page of this newsletter. You can also contact the other club officers/directors directly at the club. Your input is crucial to our continued success and I would appreciate any of your comments, good or bad, about what we are doing now and how it should be fixed. As the saying goes, the ball is now in your court. We need your help to get us back on the right track.

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Bowling Pin Pistol Shoots - Participation in the bowling pin shoots has picked up somewhat. I believe that their last shoot for this season will be on Sunday, Oct 4th. If you don't want to shoot come out and watch those who do.

Registered Trap Shoots - We wrapped up our ATA shoots for the season this past Sunday. We had four shoots that were successful even though shooting has decreased some. That is wholly due to the fact that we worked the shoots all the way through with completely volunteer help. Without those loyal workers we would have lost money on almost all of the shoots held. Thanks to the Shoot Manager, Jim Armitage, and all of the volunteers who worked the shoot and the kitchen for a good shoot season.

Registered NSSA Shoots - Our second registered Skeet Shoot was cancelled due to Tropical Storm Irene. The State Shoot had to be postponed because of the storm and we were asked to give up our date to provide them with a weekend to hold it. Chalk one up to Mother Nature..

NLRGC Club Outing - Cancelled due to lack of participation..

"Crushing Clays" Junior Trap Shooting Championships - The Crushing Clays shoot will be held this coming Sunday, Sep 18th, at our club. We expect that about 40-45 young shooters will participate from all over the State. Come out and give them support. They are the future of trapshooting..

CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS - Our first General Membership Meeting for the fall is scheduled for Thursday, Sep 15th at 7:00 p.m.. Next will be the November meeting on Nov 17th, which will include nomination of persons to run for club offices and three director positions for a three year term. Our elections will be held at the Combined General Membership/Board of Directors Meeting on Dec 15th. Those meetings will also be at 7:00 p.m.. I hope that many of you will attend.

Bus Trip to Ground Zero - We are in the process of arranging a bus trip to New York City to see the new memorial that is being built at the location of the former World Trade Center. As of right now we are just starting to set it up, but need to know how much interest there is in your going. We will hold the cost to as low as possible and the trip will more than likely be on a mid-week day. If you have interest in going please contact Bob Harris at his home phone- (978) 343-4090 to get your name(s) on the list.