

North Leominster Rod and Gun Club

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Newsletter

April 2008

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: We have wrapped up the winter trap doubles league, the cribbage league, and an impromptu darts league and are getting ready for an extremely busy Spring and Summer. With all of the things that we have scheduled goes the need for help to pull them off successfully. If you can help with any event or would like to help in the kitchen during them please let us know. Thanks to all of you who helped with the winter schedule. Your hard work made those events the great successes that they were.

Bob MacMaster
NLRG President

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THE CLUB'S NEW WEBSITE - We have a brand new website. The address for it is in the header of this newsletter. Check it out and I know you will like what you see. The site was designed by club member **David MacMaster** who has donated it and his time to manage it to us at no cost. For the latest information on what the club is doing or for general info on the club the website is the best way to go. Whenever change takes place some things that have been happening in the past also have to change. The closure of our former website also ended a long run of service to the club by life member **Rick Ricciuti** who has managed that site since its inception. Thanks for your dedicated service, Rick.

CLUB FUNDRAISER RAFFLE - The fundraiser raffle that we conducted in February was successfully completed with the drawing of winners on Feb 28th. 1st Place (Patriots Football) was won by Daniel Winn of Marlboro. 2nd Place (Red Sox Jacket) was won by NLRG life member **Mark Bursch** of Lunenburg and the three cash prizes were won by John Baker of Lunenburg, NLRG life member **Barbara Dumont** of Leominster, and Frank McDonald of Lunenburg.

FROM OUR RIFLE/PISTOL CHAIRMAN - As chairman of rifle and pistol I am looking forward to the new season of Pin Shoots. I would like to expand this to other shooting contests throughout the year. Maybe a fast paced 22 caliber semi auto clay braking type of shoot or a slower small caliber silhouette or a youth oriented shoot. To do any type of fun shooting contest we need volunteers to help run and maintain the ranges. Please don't wait for a contest to start to offer your help. Volunteer now and help shape the contests that you want to work with. Many hands make light work.

THE FREEDOM SHOT - The Gun Owners Action League (GOAL) has announced plans to have a special event on Saturday, April 19th. They have asked all of the clubs in Massachusetts to participate and we have agreed to do so. At 10:00 all participating clubs will have their firing lines full and, in unison, will fire one shot to commemorate the Battle of Lexington and Concord. Following the shot, there will be a moment of silence to remember all of the lawful gun owners who have lost their rights, followed by a volley of two shots to let everyone know that the fight to protect our civil rights is not over. Bring your rifle, pistol, or shotgun and join us on the line that day. Numbers speak louder than words.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY POSTPONED - Bad weather forced us to postpone the work party that was planned until Saturday, April 12th.. We will start the day at 8:00 AM and it will continue until everything that needs to be done is finished. All ranges will be closed during the cleanup. The work is made much easier by having a large number of members helping. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. If you can only give part of the day, that is fine too. Every bit of help will be most appreciated.

SUNDAY BREAKFASTS - . Attendance of our Sunday breakfasts for the past two months has not been sufficient to warrant continuing them. Breakfast will be served on Sundays where major club events are scheduled but not on other weeks.

MASSACHUSETTS SCTP EVENT - The Scholastic Clays Program (SCTP) is a youth oriented shooting program that also places heavy emphasis on how the participants are doing in school. Poor school grades result in loss of the right to participate in the program which encourages students to do well. We are going to host our first SCTP trapshooting event on Saturday, April 26th. If you have youth who might be interested in shooting but who are not yet SCTP members they are welcome to attend. This will be a 100 target invitational registered ATA singles event. For more info on the event please contact **Al Hinz** who is our contact person for SCTP.

"FOR THE LOVE OF SKEET" - That is the name of the first NSSA Registered Skeet Shoot to be held at our club in over 10 years. **Maureen Siemen** has been working hard getting the shoot organized and raising funds to support the shoot without asking the club to provide money for it. She still has a number of the club t-shirts that are available for sale (\$14.00 ea.) so if you haven't gotten yours yet get your order in now. The shoot will be held on August 17th. It is a 12 and 20 Gauge event (100 birds each) and is limited to 30 participants who will shoot both events. If you want to be pre-registered for the shoot contact Maureen at (978) 448-0159 between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. any time after June 17th. If you are not already an NSSA member you can join at the shoot.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2008

- 01 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 12 Club Spring Cleanup Day - 8:00 AM
- 13 Trap Format Shoot - 9:00 AM
- 17 General Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM
(Supper served at 6:00 PM)
- 18 College Firearms Safety Education Day
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- 19 THE FREEDOM SHOT - 10:00 AM
- 26 SCTP Invitational Youth
Trap Shoot 9:00 AM

May 2008

- 06 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 18 Registered ATA Trap Shoot
- 23 NE Legislators Firearms Safety Education
Day - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

June 2008

- 01 Bowling Pin Shoot - 10:00 AM
 - 03 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
 - 22 Registered ATA Trap Shoot
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2008 ATA Trap Shoots at NLRG

May 18 Jun 22 Jul 27
Aug 10 Sep 14

Bowling Pin Pistol Shoots

Jun 01 Jul 06 Aug 03
Sep 07 Oct 05