

North Leominster Rod and Gun Club

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Newsletter

February 2008

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: We are off and running with another busy year scheduled for the club. Our New Year Shoot on Jan 1st was a success and as you can see from the schedule on the back of this newsletter we already have numerous events planned each month. If you have things in mind that you think we should be trying just let us know. You can use the suggestion boxes at the skeet house or in the clubhouse or you can contact any officer or director with your ideas. You are also welcome to contact me thru my email address (rmacmaster@verizon.net) or by calling me at home anytime. My number is (978)597-8592.

Bob MacMaster
NLRG President

VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST - We will be having our annual Valentine's Breakfast at the club on Sunday, February 10th, from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. Cost of tickets is \$10.00 per person and advance signup is required. There is a signup sheet in the clubhouse or you can call Gail Williams at (978)874-5582 or email her at femailw@comcast.net. The breakfast will be served buffet style and will include mimosas. There will be favors for the ladies and raffles for prizes during the event. Maureen Hines has made another of her famous hand decorated blankets and has donated it to the club to raffle. So bring your significant other and join us for breakfast that day.

CLUB FUNDRAISER RAFFLE - We are conducting a raffle to raise funds to support our youth oriented events and programs and to support two area youth football programs. First prize for the raffle is an NFL New England Patriots autograph football that has been signed by Linebacker Adalius Thomas. The ball was very generously donated to us by Roy Brothers Oil and Propane of Ashburnham, MA. Second prize is a nice MLB authentic Boston Red Sox winter weight jacket which was also generously donated to us by our own Dave Bean. There are also three cash prizes. Cost of each ticket is \$10.00 and you will find one of them inserted in this newsletter. Please either purchase it or sell it to someone else to help us make this endeavor a huge success. Half of the proceeds of the raffle will be donated by us to the Lunenburg American Youth Football program and the Leominster Pop Warner Youth Football program. **Please return your ticket stub with a check made out to "NLRG" and mail it to the North Leominster Rod & Gun Club, Attn: Raffle, P.O. Box 657, Lunenburg, MA 01462-0657. All entries must be received in time for the drawing on February 28th.** If you need more tickets please contact Bob MacMaster and he will get them to you.

CLUB FUN SKEET SHOOT- Skeet Chairman, Mike Wutch, and his crew have come up with a great idea for a fun shoot at the skeet ranges on March 9th. They are calling it a "blind draw" shoot. Basically you enter for \$15.00 and shoot two rounds of regular skeet. After everyone has shot there will be a blind draw to select two person teams and there combined scores will determine how the prizes are distributed. This is not a registered shoot and shooters of all skill levels can participate. Who knows you might wind up with one of the top guns as your partner and then again..... Leave it up to skeet crew to put a twist into the event!! See you there.

BOWLING PIN PISTOL SHOOT - Rifle/Pistol Chairman, George Grant, has set the dates for this year's pistol bowling pin shoots and they are listed at the end of the schedule on the back of this newsletter. Basically they will begin at 10:00 AM on the dates shown and you can enter for a very nominal fee. Details on the shoot will be posted as the shoot dates get closer and more will follow on them in the April newsletter.

NLRG ATA TRAP SHOOT - The dates for our five ATA trap shoots are also shown on the back of this newsletter. Our ATA Shoot Chairman is Jim Armitage. We do hire individuals to work the shoots as trap machine attendants and as scorers. Jim is always looking for people to work the shoots. You can contact him at the club on most weekends or you can call Bob MacMaster and he will forward your info on to Jim so that he can get in touch with you. Our first shoot isn't until May, but we need to know who we are working with and whether or not we need to provide training to any people who are new to working such events.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY IS APRIL 5TH - Winter normally leaves it mark on the club grounds and facilities and this one has been more severe than most in recent years. We always have a club wide cleanup day in early Spring to get the club ready for the many events that we have scheduled for the rest of the year. 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. If we hit inclement weather that day it will be postponed until the following Saturday.

SUNDAY BREAKFASTS - . Our Kitchen Chairman, Al Hinz, is going to try having breakfasts each Sunday morning during February and March, from 8:00 - 10:00 AM. Participation on those days will determine whether or not they will continue. We also need help in the kitchen on those days. Please see Al if you can give us an assist.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2008

- 03 Trap Doubles League - Week 3
- 05 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 10 Valentine's Breakfast - 8:30- 10:00 AM
- 17 Trap Doubles League - Week 4

March 2008

- 02 Trap Doubles League - Week 5
- 04 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 09 Skeet "Blind Draw" Shoot - 9:00 AM
- 16 Trap Doubles League - Week 6
- 20 Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper - 6:00 PM**

April 2008

- 01 Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 05 Club Spring Cleanup Day - 8:00 AM
(Rain Date: Apr 12)
- 13 Trap Format Shoot - 9:00 AM
- 17 General Membership Meeting - 7:00 PM
(Supper served at 6:00 PM)

2008 ATA Trap Shoots at NLRG

May 18 Jun 22 Jul 27
Aug 10 Sep14

Bowling Pin Pistol Shoots

Jun 01 Jul 06 Aug 03
Sep 07 Oct 05