

North Leominster Rod and Gun Club

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Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Members - Our club has been very busy the past few months and will continue to be into October and November. It is very good to see new faces around the club and helping out. If there is anyone wanting to volunteer to help with a function please contact any of the Board of Directors members to sign up.

Al Hinz
NLRG President

CLUB TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP - Congratulations to the 2007 Club Trap Champion - Bob Harris !! Bob was Trap Champ in 2006 and successfully defended his title this year by shooting a great score of 98. Class winners were not available at the time that this newsletter was completed. They will be published in the next newsletter.

CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP - Congratulations also to the 2007 Club Skeet Champion - Gerry Curley. Gerry won this year's shoot with a score of 97 out of a possible 100. Angelo Troisi shot a 95 and was the Champion Runner-Up. Class winners were: A 1st - Bob Cote (94), A 2nd - Mike Estep (94), A 3rd - Ken Siemen (93). B 1st - Maureen Siemen (87), B 2nd - Del Manuel (86). C 1st - Joe Mettee (83), C 2nd - Dave Wade (82).

BE A VOLUNTEER - As our president mentioned above this is an extremely busy club. We seem to have something going on just about every week and when we don't have a function planned you will find our ranges busy with practice shooting. The kitchen also supports every function that we hold as well as offering breakfast on Sunday mornings and suppers for meeting nights. All of what we do is made possible by members who volunteer their time and talents to help us out. If you can spare just a few hours every now and then to help in any area it would be very much appreciated. Volunteers are the backbone of our club. Please be a volunteer.

CLUB OVERALL SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP - Our Overall Shotgun Championship is scheduled for Sunday, October 21st. It will consist of a total of 152 targets. We will shoot 2 rounds of regular skeet and 13 pair of skeet doubles. Then we will move on to the trap fields and shoot 1 round of trap singles, 1 round of trap handicap, and 13 pair of trap doubles. Info on shoot particulars is posted at the club and on our website.

RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAIRMAN - Welcome to George Grant as the club's new Rifle & Pistol Chairman. Our former chairman, Larry Brining, had to give the position up due to increased demands on this time at his job. Thanks for all that you accomplished at the ranges, Larry. We look forward to working with George to continue the programs that have been started and hopefully to new ideas brought forward as well.

ANNUAL CLUB TURKEY SHOOT - Mark Sunday, November 4th down and plan to attend the club's annual turkey shoot that day. Activities start at 9:00 A.M. and continue until 3:00 P.M.. Events are planned that will challenge experienced and novice shooters in rifle, pistol, skeet and trap. Try your hand at any or all of them. As usual, we also need members to help work the events so here is another opportunity for you to give us a hand.

ANNUAL CLUB TURKEY RAFFLE - Our turkey raffle will be held at the clubhouse on Friday, November 16th, between 7:00 and 10:00 P.M. Drop by and take a chance at winning turkeys, meat, and a host of other prizes that evening. This is a major fund raiser for the club and is one reason that our dues are more than reasonable and only go up when it is absolutely necessary. If you want to help out as a runner or in any other area that night please let us know. Free snacks and chili will be available throughout the event.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Our next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 15th, at 7:00 P.M.. Included in the business to be conducted that evening will be nominations from the floor for all four club offices and for 3 members of the Board of Directors for 3 year terms each. The BOD will present what they recommend for a slate for election, but if you have others that you want to see running this is your one chance to have them included on the ballot. Members being nominated should be at the meeting to accept their nomination.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - We are required by law to conduct a combined meeting of the general membership and the board of directors in December of each year. Annual reports will be given by committee chairs and others. Following the usual business that will be conducted at that meeting we will hold our **Annual Election of Club Officers and Directors.** This is an opportunity for you to hear a summary of what has been done during the year and most importantly your chance to vote for the persons who will manage the club for you in the following years. Please take the time to attend this meeting if you possibly can.