

# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

## From the President

Hello to all

Summer has finally arrived and things are picking up at the club. Trap season is under way and we're holding our own. Remember every Monday evening is open trap practice-- everyone is welcome. If you have an interest in trap shooting come on out and give it a try. You don't need a dedicated trap gun, or any fancy equipment, just a shotgun with a bird barrel and a desire to shoot. The trap team is always looking for new shooters.

The trap team's first annual Memorial Trap Shoot was a success. They had 27 shooters and most importantly everyone had a good time. Our own Gary Rizzo shot a 50 straight-- good shooting Gary. We would like to thank Dave Shaffer, Bill Burnell, Bill Benedict and MaryAnn Kobos for their hard work to make this event a success.

The Youth Rifle League is coming to a close Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. We had 7 youth shooters and all had a great time. Special thanks goes out to Walt Ellmaker, Mike Putman and Rich Torrey for their help with the program. Walt and Rich just completed the 4-H and NRA Certified Rifle Instructor Program, Eric Davis completed the 4- Junior Rifle Instructor Program. Congratulations to them all. We are scheduling another Youth Rifle Program to begin in late July. I will post the details on the club web site and send out an e-mail.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** - There are a couple of things coming up that we need help with. The first being our Membership Secretary position. Maureen Knittel is going to be continuing her education and working a full time job as a Registered Nurse. That leaves her very little, if any time to work on membership applications. Maureen has done a great job as our Membership Secretary, but regrettably is forced to resign the position. **If anyone is able to help us with this very important position, please contact Maureen or I as soon as possible.**

### Club Officers

**President: John Hudson**  
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**WE NEED YOUR HELP (PART 2)**

The second thing we need help with is a floor sealing project at the clubhouse. A work detail is planned for July 18<sup>th</sup> to apply sealer to the concrete floor in the clubhouse. We need people to help us move all the furniture out, clean and mop the floor and apply the sealer. Work will start at 8:00 a.m. and lunch will be provided.

As you may have noticed, we have a new sign out front. Thanks to John Knittel for his efforts on this project. The sign looks great.

**The Gun Raffle tickets** are still on sale. The raffle starts in September. The \$ 20.00 ticket gives you 30 chances to win, and the profits support the club. The details are on the home page of our website. **You can contact Greg Jones or me for tickets.**

**Greg Jones 315-530-3024**  
**John Hudson 315-452-0060**

Things are also picking up at the rifle and pistol range as the nice weather has brought out more shooters. Just as a reminder, please sign in and out when you use the range, and pick up your spent brass and targets after you shoot.

Have a great summer, hope to see you at the range.

-- John

**Show your Club Pride**

We have an attractive vehicle sticker available if you'd like to display your club logo.

There are plans for hats, shirts and jackets if we get enough interest.

For details or more info contact a club officer or email :

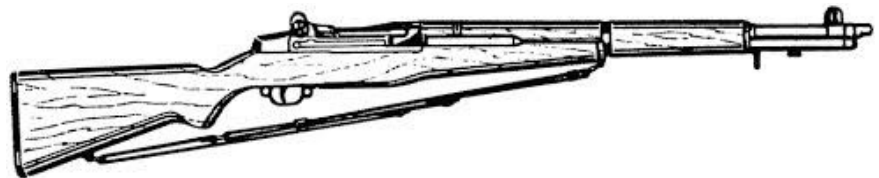
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**Please pick up your spent brass at the rifle range**

If it comes out of YOUR gun, it is YOUR responsibility to insure it hits the target-- and that applies to BRASS also.

Brass doesn't just disappear if it hits the floor or rolls into the grass. Please make use of the brooms and dust pans. It only takes a few minutes and it prevents a slipping hazard as well as improves appearance.

We've noticed brass litter casings are especially a problem for .22 which of course can't be reloaded. Please collect and place in the disposal buckets provided. Thanks.



**Quick Notes**

Welcome to all of our new club members!

All members are reminded that there is **NO HUNTING** anywhere on club grounds.

**Club Calendar**

- July 13 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
- July 18 – Clubhouse work party  
8 AM
- Aug 10 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
- Sep 1-30 – Daily Gun Raffle
- Sep 14 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
- Oct 12 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
- Nov 9 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

\*Note: Board meetings are now scheduled the same day as regular membership meetings -- they start 1 hour earlier

**Thanks to Volunteers**

for grounds keeping shed cleanup maintenance, etc. The grounds look very nice.

As John said we have another work party planned for **July 18 at 8 AM** to seal the floor. Please come if you're able.