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# NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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## Welcome New Members!

We've had many new members join us in the last several months and club officers have been very busy giving orientations. If you'd like a refresher or know of new folks who'd like to join or get a tour we are always on site Saturdays from 1-3 PM.

Appointments can be made for special access or schedule needs by contacting any of our club officers as well. Our club is growing and we're continuing to make improvements to the property to improve access and amenities.

If you have ideas or suggestions for improvement by all means let us know and we'll do our best to make the club an attractive, safe and fun place to be.

## Membership Renewal Now Due

The gate and club access combination is scheduled to be changed March 1. Be sure to renew your membership to obtain the new combination. Please remember to fill out **BOTH SIDES** of the application form and send to our membership coordinator:

Sue Shaffer  
47 Blount Rd.  
Hastings, NY 13076

### Club Officers

**President: John Hudson**  
315-452-0060

**Vice President: Dave Shaffer**  
315-532-7340

**Secretary: Kyle Jones**  
315-530-3028

**Treasurer: Gene Pierson**  
315-698-8927

**Sgt At Arms: Walt Ellmaker**  
315-391-3124

**Membership: Sue Shaffer**  
315-532-7340

### Board of Directors

**Bill Benedict** 315-561-3192

**Bill Burnell** 315-668-9287

**Greg Jones** 315-530-3024

**Chris Nutter** 315-416-3984

**John Knittel** 315-440-3466

You can download and print an application from our web site "membership" section. Here is the link:

<http://www.northsportsmansclub.net/membership%20app.pdf>

Or stop by and pick up a copy at the club.

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Visit us on the web at: <http://www.northsportsmansclub.net>

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West Monroe, NY 13167

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[northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com](mailto:northsportsmansclub@yahoo.com)



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P.O. Box 1345  
Cicero, NY 13035

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**New Roof Finished**

The pistol range now has a new roof! No more standing in the rain to shoot or needing to shovel winter snow to find your brass.

Let's help keep the ranges clean and in good shape by being sure to find our empty cases, deposit them into the buckets provided and leave the range in at least as good a shape as we find it. Thanks!

**Open House Plans for June**

We are thinking of holding an open house event for our club.

If you have ideas or wish to help with activities please contact planning committee chairman John Knittel (315-440-3466).

**Spring Cleanup Weekend April 23/24**

The robins are back and despite the recent snow it seems we may squeak by with a relatively mild winter (knock on wood).

We've scheduled the weekend for April 23/24 to tidy up our ranges to get ready for the warm season.

Many hands make light work of raking leaves, collecting branches and minor maintenance to the buildings and grounds. Activities start at 9 AM and lunch will be provided both Saturday and Sunday.

Please mark your calendar and join us if you can. Thank you!

**Club Attire Coming Soon!**

At the next meeting we will have samples of hats, shirts, jackets, etc. which will feature our club logo. The embroidered logo is attractive and would look great on any item you'd like to wear and display.

Stop by the club at the next meeting Monday March 14 at 7:30 PM to check out examples and even suggest other items you might like to get. The logo can be positioned in any size and location (ie front and back of shirts/jackets).

**Trap Practice Coupons**

As a reminder we have coupons which give a \$1 discount per round for practice trap fees- not to be confused with Summer league fees (which will remain at \$4/round). Coupons are sold in groups of 5 for \$10 -- (5 practice rounds). These may be redeemed by club members on practice days (Saturday during Winter and Monday during Summer) trap seasons. See Trap Captain Dave Shaffer for coupons 315-532-7340. With one of these coupons any member may try their hand at a round of trap consisting of 25 clays for only \$2 plus a box of shells.

Trap is a lot of fun - especially when you hit the clays square on and "smoke" them into powder!

Also **the summer trap season starts April 19** and anyone is welcome to join. The team travels to other locations so you get to shoot as guests at some other nice clubs in the area also.

**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**

- Mar 12 – Winter Trap Shoot Off
- Mar 14 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
- Apr 11 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
- Apr 19 – Summer Trap League  
Starts, Tuesdays ~5-7 PM
- Apr 23/ 24 Spring Cleanup 9 AM  
Lunch provided
- May 9 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
- June 13 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM
- July 11 – Meetings 6:30, 7:30 PM

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

This is a nice "low pressure" way to compete in a team sport because unlike other sports if you have a bad night it really doesn't hurt the team but if you have a good night it can really HELP the team. This is because only the top scores from each night are selected to count toward the total when scoring against the other team we face on that evening.

We've done very well in the past compared to other much larger clubs but it is always great to have more shooters on our side.