

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

From the President

Greetings to all, hope you survived the winter so far. Shooting has been slow but steady at the rifle and pistol range.

We are fielding a high school trap team again this year and have 10 shooters signed up so far. Our club trap league team is also going strong. We also are sponsoring the 4-H Youth Rifle Program beginning May 4th for 6 weeks, and plan to run a second session after that.

A reminder of a few things:

1. Please police up your brass when done shooting.
2. If you are shooting silhouette targets, take them down when you are finished.
3. Lock the door and outside gate if you are the last one leaving.
4. Wear your club ID when on the ranges.
5. Membership renewals are due and the gate combinations have been changed.
6. The club membership meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

We have had some changes to the board. After 24 years of service, Gene Pierson has retired as our treasurer.

New member orientations are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month at **10 AM sharp**. Please pass the word to any prospective members, or stop by if you'd like a quick refresher to re-acquaint yourself with the latest club facilities.

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News From the President (continued)

We greatly appreciate Gene’s service and wish him well.

The Board has approved the following changes:

- Walt Ellmaker will become our treasurer
- Joe Chovan will become secretary
- Mary Gosden Chovan will replace Joe as a board member.

Bench Rest League

The rifle bench rest league will commence Thursday evenings in May starting 4 PM. Targets will be placed at 100 yards, and any caliber is permitted.

Federation Banquet Cancelled

Plan for next year's attendance.

Open Trap Practice

Open trap practice has started Monday evenings at 4 PM. These sessions are the days before our trap team has their Tuesday league shoots.

Open trap practice is open to EVERYONE (not just club members) so it's a great way to try your hand at trap, or keep in practice for next season's hunt. You only need to pay for the clays you shoot each round, so bring a friend and enjoy!

Retriever Club Invitation

We received an invitation from Tim Conover, Vice President of The Northern Montezuma Hunting Retriever Club. They are a new, small club of hunters and retriever owners that train, test and hunt dogs off of SR 104 a bit west of the village of Mexico.

On a test weekend they have over 100 dogs on site both days. We are invited to join them on a training day to observe.

Beyond that they are asking for help in running the events. Volunteers will be well fed and watered, a raffle held and other incentives given.

Please reply directly to:
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For Online Members:

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<https://npaper-wehaa.com/nyscc/2022/01/>

Our club Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/351722931699678/>

Operation Steel Rain (Pistol Safety Classes):
<https://www.facebook.com/safegunhandling/>

Club Calendar

- May 4 – 4H Youth Rifle Program starts (6 weeks)
- May 5 – Bench Rest League starts (4 PM Thursdays)
- May 9 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM
- Jun 13 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM

*Note: Board meetings are scheduled the same day as regular membership meetings -- they start 30 minutes earlier

Will this be your last Newsletter?

We will be trimming back our newsletter mailing list starting with the next newsletter. Only members who have renewed (and life members) will be getting a copy from now on.

Please pay your dues if you haven't yet. You may view and print a renewal form via the “membership” tab on our web site. Or you may pick one up at the club. Once your payment is received you'll get a new membership card with the gate and clubhouse combination.