

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

From the President

Hello to Everyone,

It's that time of year again, leaves are turning, cooler weather and the start of hunting season. Things are going well at our club. Our membership has grown to over 400 paid members and new members are joining every week.

Unfortunately we recently lost Bill Burnell who was a long time member, board member and head of our maintenance committee. A celebration of Bill's life was held Saturday October 29th at the club. A sign dedicating the clubhouse to Bill has been mounted on the wall as you enter. Bill will be greatly missed by all who knew him and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Thank you to all that helped make this celebration a success.

A message from Jerry Bunting who is now heading up the club maintenance: thanks to 2 new club members Steve and Rick for their for their much needed help with some much needed projects and as always, there is more to do.

The rules and regulations of the club are in place to protect the club and it's members. As a Member you need to understand that nothing in the rules is intended to make (continued next page)

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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shooting here any less enjoyable or discriminate against any members. Range Safety Officers are the club’s representatives on the range and have an obligation to enforce and uphold the rules. Their intent and purpose is to have a safe and efficient range. If a Range Safety Officer is not on the range, it is your obligation, as a member to follow the rules. If there are any rules that you as a member do not agree with or understand, I would be happy to discuss them with you. That being said there are a few things that are not being done by a few members using the club. It may be a case of members not being aware of the rules or they simply have an occasional case of “brain fade”. The range rules are posted on the rifle range and the trap range and are available on the web site. I would encourage everyone to review the rules. If you are a new member, the rules were provided to you and reviewed at your new member orientation.

As winter approaches we are leaving the gates open for snowplowing. Nominations for board members are being held at the November and December membership meetings. Elections will be at the December meeting. The meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Other Club News

- 1) The 3D archery targets have been taken down for the winter.
- 2) We will no longer participate in CNY Trap League due to lack of interest. We may have winter/summer “in house” only leagues.
- 3) BOD/VP changes: Howard Tafel retires from VP to be replaced by Dave Shaffer. Howard will serve on BOD. Gary Rizzo resigns BOD and Jeff Yankee takes Gary Rizzo's place on BOD.

NYSCC News

The latest edition of the *Grass Roots News* is online (see link below). This month's topics include:

Another Convention in the Books
Elections and DEC topic reports
by Chuck Parker

DEC Reports DNA from Canine Shot Belongs to Wolf
nimal taken by a hunter in Cherry Valley, Otsego County during the 2021 coyote hunting season was in fact, a wolf.
by Bill Connors

Opinion: My Two Cents
“Bump stocks” should be immediately banned.
by Patrick McBrearty

For Online Members:

Latest Edition of *Grass Roots News*:
<https://npaper-wehaa.com/nyscc/2022/07/>

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

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

Club Calendar

- Nov 14 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM
- Dec 12 – Meetings 7:00, 7:30 PM

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

No Respect in a Foreign Land

In Europe, carp were reserved for royalty. When Eastern Europeans arrived here, they were surprised there were no carp in America. Carp were thought to be brought here from Europe as early as 1831.

by Mike Elam

Voting! Your Choice, Your Duty, Your Obligation!

At the NYSCC Fall Convention , some were suggesting we have a rally in Albany to show our support for our gun rights which the State is slowly taking away.
by Zen Olow

Youth Pheasant Hunt Report

Volunteers make the yearly Milan event successful.
by Bill Connors

Corned Goose or Venison
Traditional recipes