

4 Rules of Firearm

Safety

- ✓ Always treat firearms as if they are loaded at all times.
- ✓ Never point a firearm at something you are not willing to destroy.
- ✓ Keep your finger off of the trigger until your sights are on target.
- ✓ Always be sure of your target and what is beyond it.



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Upcoming Events:

- October monthly membership meeting is Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00pm
- Fall Work Party, October 7th, starting at 8 am. Due to weather, please watch your email to see if there are any changes.
- Trap, Sunday mornings, starts at 10 am, and runs till November 12th.
- Women's League on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, except on meeting night
- Thursday Night Bullseye at 6:30 pm
- November monthly meeting is Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm

Reminders:

- Good and welfare news? Call Ron! Just want to chat? Call Ron! The Club likes the members to know we are thinking of them, Ron will send a card or appropriate memorial.
CALL RON 518-237-1628 OR 518-256-7891
- DO NOT use junk targets on our ranges!! This includes motorcycle helmets, etc.
- Please don't drive to the 200 yard or 300-yard markers on the rifle range. You will get stuck!
- ONLY NON-JACKETED BULLETS ARE ALLOWED ON THE INDOOR RANGE
- **Please remember to sign the book and review the rules when visiting any of our ranges.**
- Please do not feed nachos to the chipmunks.
- If you'd like more detailed information about our leagues and events, please visit our website www.NorthTroyStag.org.
- Please visit our Facebook page for the most up to date information
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The newsletter is published 6 times per year; February, April, June, August, October and December. If you have something you'd like published in the club newsletter, please submit via email no later than the 15th of the month preceding publication to Susan DeBonis at sdebonis107@gmail.com

From the President's Desk

Here's what's going on at the club:

Sundays: Open Trap on Sunday morning's beginning at 10am, continues to November 12th

Tuesdays: The **Women's League** meet at 6:30 pm and they welcome new shooters. Contact Sharon Simonik at 518-368-3420 for information.

Action Pistol will see you in the spring! We plan to start again on April 30th, 2024. Contact Joe Labounty – 518-810-4878 , Gary Hebert – 518-441-8163 or Jeff Geene – 518-857-0619 with any questions you may have.

Wednesdays: Indoor Archery League will start on January 3rd, 2024. The gate will be open at 6 pm and the first line starts at 7 pm.

October 3rd Membership Meeting: At the end of the meeting we will draw the winner of the Chainsaw Package! You can still get tickets at the club, contact Terry Lockrow at 518-279-3998 or Russ King 518-279-3459.

-Mark your calendar for Saturday October 7th! It's our annual Fall cleaning work party. There's LOTS to do, and something for every skill level and ability! Many hands make light work. We start at 8 am, plan to stay for lunch.

-Archery reports a successful season for the NEBA shoots. The Club hosts 4 NEBA events (North East Bowhunters Alliance) each year. This year the 3-D course was changed and the club has received very positive reviews on the course. Besides our New York archers, we had archers from Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Thank you to all who attend our events. A very big thank you to all who helped on the archery course and at these events.

On August 20th we also hosted our annual Chicken Bar-B-Que, organized by Gary and Debbie Hebert with Fred Harris and Lenny Harris, and other club members who help out.

Our kitchen is open during the NEBA events, serving breakfast sandwiches early in the morning, hot dogs and hamburgers, and a lunch special by Frank Iacketta. Anyone can stop in for lunch during the archery events. In the future, details on that will be found in the newsletter.

-NTS hosted the New York State Outdoor Precision Pistol Championship matches on September 9th and 10th. All our hard work to bring this together showed. Shooters from NY and surrounding states participated, we received many compliments on the club and our range. Thank you to all who participated and to everyone who worked on this event.

Continued:

-The 15th annual Military Shoot was held on September 30th. For Original Configuration Dan Casey won first place, Dan Shyne won 2nd place, Dennis DeBonis 3rd place. AR Division – John Faden. Lever Action- first place to Frank Iacketta, second place to Tom Kelly. Modified – Dave Anderson, Dennis Goyer. Gong Masters at 200 yards – Dan Casey, Dennis DeBonis, Chuck Rodda and Joe Valente. Thank you to everyone who stepped in to help out, you made this a fun day.

-A reminder that our rifle range is closed to guests for two weeks prior to the rifle season.

-When you are in the club house, please check that the cooler doors are closed

-Be sure to clean up on the ranges after you shoot. Leave it in better shape than when you got there. If you carry it in, please carry it out. If you find the trash bin at the range is full, take it to the dumpster by the clubhouse to empty, and return it to its location.

-If you break something on a range (gong chains, target stands, etc.) please notify an officer or chairman so that it can be repaired.

-Our website and Facebook pages are updated regularly so remember to like us there. Remind your fellow member friends to update their e-mail addresses if they aren't getting club notifications through e-mail.

Ask Ron:

Does my guest need to sign in on the range log?

Yes, please have your guest sign under your name and note that they are your guest.

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