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## JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2019

[WWW.NORTHTROYSTAG.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHTROYSTAG.ORG)

### Upcoming Events:

- ✓ Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction
- ✓ Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire
- ✓ Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use
- ✓ Always know your target and what's beyond it

- Happy New Year!
- Monthly membership meetings for January, February and March will be on the first SUNDAY. January 6<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>. MEETING TIME IS 1:00PM.
  - If you entered the TV raffle, the drawing will take place at our February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Come join us!
  - Rensselaer County Pre-License course: Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 8am-12pm - \$50 Signup > [www.northtroystag.org](http://www.northtroystag.org)
  - Rensselaer County Post-License evaluation: Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm - \$50 Signup > [www.northtroystag.org](http://www.northtroystag.org)
  - Indoor range certifications will also take place on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Signup on the website or in the club! \*Reminder: Only lead or frangible rounds may be used on the indoor range – NO JACKETED BULLETS.

### Reminders:

- Please do not drive your vehicle down the rifle range!
- If you're using shotguns at the rifle range, please remember that birdshot/buckshot is not allowed here. Birdshot/buckshot can only be used on the trap range. Each range has a posted set of rules for reference. Thank you!
- Also, please be mindful of the safety measures to be used while at the trap range.
- We're still taking names for anyone between the ages of 11-17 that would like to participate in this years DEC camp! If you know of any youth that may be interested, please contact Meagan Miller.

The newsletter is published 6 times per year; January, March, May, July, September and November. If you have something you'd like published in the club newsletter, please submit it via email no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication to Sarah Cole - [sarahac86@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahac86@yahoo.com)



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope you were successful this past hunting season. Remember that tree stands MUST be removed from club grounds. **No exceptions.** The grounds committee will be charged with removing any that find remaining.

All the club leagues will be in full swing after the first of the year with archery starting on January 2. Women's, Thursday Night Bullseye, and Adirondack Foothills continue on their respective nights.

Election postings will be up after the first of the year. You must attend at least 50% of the membership meetings to run for office. The list with meeting attendance for 2018 will also be posted.

There will be a pistol class on January 5 for Rensselaer pre license (8:00 a.m.) and post license (1:00 p.m.) with range certification for the inside range at 12:30 p.m. Rensselaer county classes are \$50 while the range cert has no cost to the members. Please sign up on line at the clubs website for any class you wish to attend. Other class days for 2019 are: March 9, May 4, September 7, and December 7.

2019 membership dues are due by JANUARY 1. It is the member's responsibility to pay their dues by the January 1 deadline. You've already received by U.S. mail a "dues reminder notice". **This is the only notice you will receive; no phone calls or post cards will be done.** Dues for full members are \$80, Associate \$25 and Juniors are \$20. They can be dropped in the officers mail box under the register at the bar or mailed to: NTSR&G PO Box 272 Cohoes NY 12047. If mailing your dues they must be postmarked prior to January 1. Non payment by January 1 will remove you from the active roster and add a \$50 late fee if not paid by the February meeting. After the February meeting you must reapply for membership with all assessments and fees.

I want to thank the members who keep the whole North Troy Stag thing going; officers, board members, committees chairs, league people, newsletter; whether it be this year, last year or next. Without these dedicated members we would not have the many functions we have let alone a club. It is sometimes a thankless task but you guys keep it going through it all! **THANKS!!!**

See you at the club,

John McCarty, President, NTSR&GC

### GAME DINNER 2019

Well with the new year upon us that also means another game dinner is soon to be here, this year like every year the dinner will be held on the first Saturday in March (3/2/2019), the dinner will start at 2pm and end at 6pm, the tickets will be \$25, tickets will go on sale at the end of the February meeting (2/3/2019), there will only be 120 tickets for sale and the max is 4 per member.

Last year we had a very successful dinner and I hope to do that again this year. In order to make it successful I ask the membership to donate any game or fish that they would be willing to part with (not to be picky but if you wouldn't eat it then we won't either). I look forward to see everyone in March; it is a great time had by all!!

If you have any questions or would like to donate food you can contact me Sean McCarty @ (518)-928-9171 or Terry Lockrow @ (518)-703-1692, you can also drop meat off at the Club but please if you do leave a message on the white board or give us a call.

Thanks,

Sean McCarty



Club leagues are underway! Come join us during the weeknights for some fun & friendly competition!

- ✓ Monday night: .22 travel pistol league. Matches are home or a short drive from home as follows: 1/7 @ Hudson Falls, 1/14 @ home, 1/21 @ Galway & 1/28 is a bye week. 2/4 @ Guan Ho Ha, 2/11 @ CP/SS, 2/18 @ home, 2/25 @ Troy Pistol League. Start time is 7:30pm with the exception of 2/4 which begins at 6:30. We took home the win for the 1<sup>st</sup> match this season! Let's keep it up!
- ✓ Tuesday is women's pistol beginning at 6:30pm! Open to non-members as well!
- ✓ Wednesday is Indoor archery. Gates open at 6 and we'll begin at 6:30pm! If you enjoy archery, keep your eyes out on the website for the 2019 NEBA schedule!
- ✓ Thursday is .22 indoor pistol league at 7:30pm! Open for non-members as well!

## Website News

There's a lot that goes on behind the scenes at North Troy Stag! The quickest and easiest way to find out what's happening is by logging onto the club website! [www.NORTHTROYSTAG.ORG](http://www.NORTHTROYSTAG.ORG) The members only section of the site gives you access to The Trading Post which is a craigslist type link where you can buy, sell & trade items. You can sign up for classes and view the club calendar. New to the website is a Volunteer Signup section. You must have a login for access. Signing up is simple! In our Volunteer signup section, fill out your info and list any skills you may have that could be handy when it comes to general maintenance and repairs that may be needed around the club. We'll need lots of volunteers to help out at our NEBA shoots and other events! This includes setting up and taking down targets, kitchen help and more! Also new, is a link to boundary maps of our property provided to us by Joe Kelly. This is good info to check out if you spend time around our property! If you are a new member, please consider donating your time and skills! This is a great way to meet other members while taking pride in making North Troy Stag Rod & Gun club a great place to belong!

### Other notes:

- We received a card from Amy F. from the Hoosick Falls school thanking the club for working with the students who participate in their trap program. She's grateful for the work and dedication from the people at North Troy Stag. They're looking forward to next season!
- We (club women) would like to thank Sean McCarty for repairing the floor in the ladies room!
- The winner of the ATV raffle was Mark Farley! Congratulations Mark! We're also happy to announce that more club members than not won firearms from this year's sports raffle! Congrats to all the winners!
- We're in need of a NEBA Board Member. If you may be interested in this position, please contact John McCarty or join us at the next membership meeting to find out more about this position.

#### Officers

John McCarty – President – 518-235-0887  
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#### Directors

Mark Farley  
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#### Committees

Archery – Mike Caruso/Terry Lockrow  
 Pistol – J McCarty/Paul Agnetta  
 Grounds/Enviro – Phil Hembdt & M Farley  
 Rifle – T Kelly, R Dadekian & J Lasek  
 Website – Mike Caruso  
 Trap – Phil Hembdt & Joe Janak  
 House – Dave Files  
 Education – J McCarty

