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Newsletter October 2014

	Sunday Trap Shoots Continue thru Nov. 9 Starts 10am
Oct. 7	Members Meeting 7pm
Oct. 1 thru Oct.31	Sports Raffle Daily Drawings
Dec. 1	Monday Night Adirondack Foothills Traveling League starts Contact Gary Hebert 663-5463
Dec. 6	Pistol Permit Pre-License Course 8am - 12:30pm - Range Qualification 1pm

From the President's Desk

Hunting season is here, I hope you all stay safe and enjoy the outdoors. It won't be long before we start our winter pistol leagues, like the members only Monday night league that starts Dec 1st and lasts for 14 weeks. It's a handicap league so anyone can compete. Please contact me if you are interested in learning to shoot bullseye according to NRA rules.

I finally had the chance to break away from the area for a week, we went up north about 13 miles south of Malone. I was watching for signs of support for Cuomo. To my surprise I did not see ONE, even in the town of Keene where he was so helpful in them getting their new fire house, as the paid political ad states. There is a tremendous amount of support for Astorino for governor, no matter where we went all the houses and business's have "Vote for Astorino" signs displayed. I am more convinced than ever that if all gun owners get out and vote on Election Day we can send Cuomo back to wherever he came from. If we don't, we will see laws on the books that we never dreamed of, like micro stamping, mandatory gun registration for all guns and maybe even gun limits. These are some of the things that Bloomberg, one of Cuomo largest financial supporters, has on his agenda for law abiding gun owners. This could pass like the Safe Act.
See you at the Club! Gary Hebert

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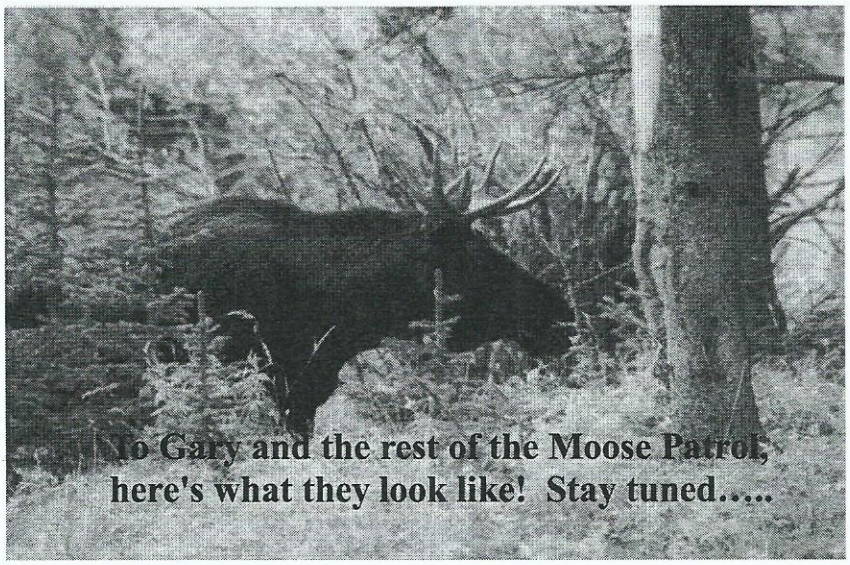


Welcome New Members

William Croson as a full member and his 3 children; Catie, Joseph and Matt as junior members.

Reminder

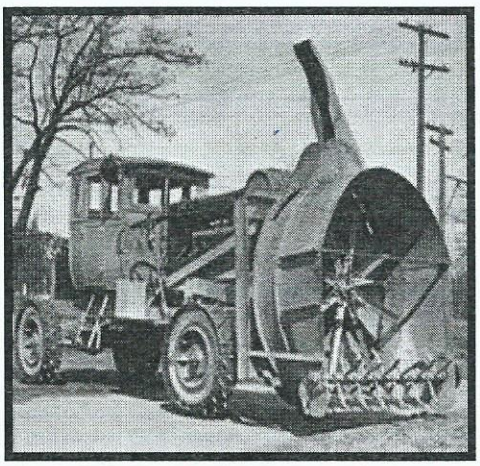
The Rifle Range is reserved for ***Members Only*** on the two weekends prior to opening day of big game season.

The ***Annual Military Fun Shoot*** was held on September 21. It was a nice sunny day and we had a great turn-out. There were 21 shooters who shot a total of 41 matches. Many different types of rifles were represented; from 30/40 Krags to modern AR's. And several people came festooned in period garb. The awards for the categories were as follows:

Original Configuration	**Modified**
1st Place - Nino Damico	**1st Place - Bernie Cukrovany**
2nd Place - Chuck Quackenbush	**2nd Place - Rich Amann**
3rd Place - Rich Amann	**3rd Place - Joe Janak**

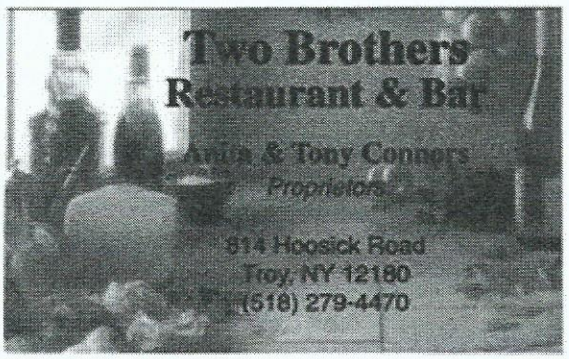
There were also 6 **Gong Master** awards for hitting the 200 yard gong using iron sights in the offhand position. They were: Chuck Quackenbush, Rob Dadekian, Nino Damico, Crag Lough, Joe Janak and Tom Kelly.

Thanks, Tom Kelly



Snow Plow Bid

NTSRGC is now accepting bids on snow plowing. You must have the ability to plow and sand and be on-call for sanding. Contact Gary Hebert at 663-5463, or submit your bid to PO Box 272, Cohoes, NY 12047.



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The ***2014 Trap Season*** is winding down but we will still have open trap every Sunday morning until November 9. It has been a successful season, with many new shooters along with the returning regulars. The range was at (or past!)capacity many Sundays. Special congratulations to Nino who after a lot of frustrating 24's just got his first perfect score of 25 straight!

September 28 was a picture perfect day for the Sporting Clays Fun Shoot and 26 shooters got out to enjoy it. They tried their hand at 100 targets in a variety of challenging presentations. The top scores were all in the 70's, which is pretty good shooting! Afterwards we had a little Oktoberfest with a delicious moose sauerbraten meal with all the traditional fixin's. Special thanks to Frank Iacketta who donated the moose roasts and my cousin Judy and Fritz Zwicker who came over from Middleburgh and donated their time and cooking skills. I also want to thank my work crew of Sue DeBonis, John and Sean McCarty, Joe Janak, Len Harris, Frank DiNuzzo, and Rich Amann who make this event happen every year. Phil Hembdt Trap Chair

Archery Report,

We hosted four NEBA 3-D shoots this season with over 225 archer's registered. We continually changed the course set-ups, alternating between two 30 station courses. The feedback from the Archers was very positive. For the September 14th shoot, we had both 30 station courses open.

Our kitchen was open for breakfast and lunch for these shoots. Sue DeBonis, Nancy Riley-Madigan, and Frank Iacketta had lunch specials like moose chili and venison sausage. Also, thanks to Chip and Deb Busold for their help working in the kitchen and bar, and for providing their ATV to use on the courses.

Preparing the courses for each shoot involved clearing downed trees and branches, mowing, trimming, bridge repair, placing the shooting stakes, setting up the 3-D targets and putting the targets back in storage and cleaning the club. Special thanks to Bill Mossey, Mike Mossey, Gary LaDue and Al Maiello for setting up and tearing down 3D targets. The following members have been regulars who have also helped prepare the courses, namely Gary Hebert, Dennis DeBonis, Lenny Harris, Kendal Gibbons, Terry Lockrow and Joe Winarowski. Thanks to Bob Goyer and Joe Janak for fixing and maintaining the lawn mowers that we use for mowing the practice range. I don't have the names of all the many members who showed for the scheduled work parties prior to our archery events, but the club and I want to thank you all for making our N.E.B.A. shoots successful. Bill Gibbons

Thanks to everyone who bought and sold tickets to make **Sports Raffle October 2014 a Sellout!!** Check your numbers daily and good luck!

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