

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 the trigger until your sights are on target.
- ✓ Always be sure of your target and what is beyond it.



MARCH – APRIL 2019
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Club:

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Upcoming Events:

- March monthly membership meeting is SUNDAY March 3rd at 1:00pm.
- Elections for the board will also take place prior to the start of the March meeting. It's your club, come vote! (More details in the President's desk)
- April monthly membership meeting is TUESDAY April 2nd at 7:00 PM.
- Rensselaer County Pre-License course: Saturday, March 9th 8am-12pm - \$50 Signup > www.northtroystag.org
- Rensselaer County Post-License evaluation: Saturday, March 9th at 1pm - \$50 Signup > www.northtroystag.org
- Indoor range certifications will also take place on March 9th 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 remember that NO JACKETED BULLETS are allowed on the INDOOR 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!
- All misfires should be disposed of in the red buckets provided at each range.
- New and established members! Please consider visiting our website if you haven't done so yet! We'd like to get some activity on our volunteer signup page. There's lots going on during the nicer weather here at the club!
- Leagues are still in effect! Monday night travel pistol, Tuesday women's league beings at 6:30 and Wednesday night indoor archery also begins at 6:30!

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 15th of the month preceding publication to Sarah Cole - sarahac86@yahoo.com



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

March is a busy month at NTS, especially the first weekend. On March 2 we'll hold our annual game dinner from 2 until 6. This year we were sold out in under a week! As always we'll have the 50/50, sportsman's item raffle and a raffle for a \$100 Field and Stream gift card. We're not asking for donations this year but if some show up we'll be sure to get them to the VMC.

The following day, March 3 we'll hold our annual election of officers and board members. Sarah Cole has signed on as Secretary to replace Eric Einbinder who is stepping down. No officer candidate was opposed so the secretary will cast one vote for each to be elected at the March meeting. There are 3 board seats to vote on this year since we had a resignation a few months ago. The candidate receiving the most votes receives the five year board term while the second most receives a 2 year term (to fill an unexpired term) and the third will get the one year term. This year 3 candidates are running; they are: Mike Caruso, Mark Farley, and Joe Janak. Voting opens at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and runs until 1:00 p.m. Board member Lenny Harris is monitoring the election process this year.

There are two bylaw changes listed elsewhere in this newsletter. One (for senior members) I proposed and will be voted on at the March meeting. This one alleviates some of the paperwork regarding senior members. The second submitted by John Ward increases the dues to \$100 a year for full members and will be voted on at the April meeting.

March 9 will have a Rensselaer county Pre License class at 8:00 a.m, Indoor range certifications at 12:30 for members and Rensselaer Post License Evaluation starting at 1:00 p.m.. The Rensco class/eval cost \$50 for each.

All guns are purchased for the 2019 Gun Raffle as well as the ATV. Guns will be through Smitty's Trapping and Outdoor Supply in Schaghticoke and the ATV again through Edelmann's in Pittstown. Tickets will be available at the May meeting and our thanks to Eric Einbinder for continuing on with this task.

The winter Pistol (AFPL, women's and Thursday) and archery leagues carry on through March and into April.

Remember that meetings switch back to Tuesday nights in April!

See you at the game dinner and the club!

John McCarty

2019 Indoor 900 Results!

RANK	Ralay	NAME	Slow	Timed	Rapid	NMC	TOTAL	Xs
14	1/1	Bob Ormond	142	165	132	243	682	4
11	1/2	Dave Anderson	162	127	172	266	727	5
4	1/3	Kieth Gutbrodt	165	180	179	269	793	10
8	1/4	Garret Rifenburg	153	170	173	249	745	5
2	1/5	Bill Gibbons	173	191	184	264	812	11
3	1/6	Bob Bornt	167	187	189	265	808	12
13	2/1	Amanda Agneta	140	154	165	224	683	3
7	2/2	Joe Janak	153	185	180	259	777	16
9	2/3	Karyn Agneta	159	171	162	253	745	4
15	2/4	Gary Hebert	118	126	163	225	632	3
6	2/5	Tyler Wells	166	186	176	250	778	9
10	2/6	Joe LaBounty	156	165	178	236	735	5
1	3/1	Paul Agneta	178	185	187	276	826	10
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17	3/3	Rich Riano	134	116	118	134	502	1
5	3/4	Vincent DeRubertis	163	179	181	262	785	11
12	3/5	Dan Bugbee	161	173	148	240	722	8
16	3/6	Terry Lockrow	89	135	130	212	566	5



Proposed Bylaw Change to Article 11 - Submitted by John Ward

Article 11 Existing

(C) Full Member - 21 years of age or older, pays \$80.00 annual dues and initiation fee of \$120 when joining. Full use of club facilities.

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Article 11 Proposed

(F) Full Member - 21 years of age or older, pays \$100.00 annual dues and initiation fee of \$100 when joining. Full use of club facilities.

ARTICLE 11

1. LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP (existing)

(G) Full Member - 21 years of age or older, pays \$80.00 annual dues and initiation fee of \$120 when joining. Full use of club facilities.

Senior Full Member - Any member who is 70 years old or older, that has paid their dues continuously for 20 years without interruption and has been in good standing, shall be entitled to pay one half the annual full member dues and still retain all the privileges of full member. Members must apply three months before the January 1st deadline for their dues every year. The board of directors must approve each member that applies yearly.

(H) PROPOSED

(i) Senior Full Member - Any member who is 70 years old or older, that has paid their dues continuously for 20 years without interruption and has been in good standing for at least the 20 years, shall be entitled to pay one half the annual full member dues and still retain all the privileges of full member. Members must apply by October 1 of the prior year to become a senior member. Once approved by the Board they will be carried forward as "Senior Members" for as long as they remain in good standing with no further action required by the member or the Board.

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Directors</u>	<u>Committees</u>
John McCarty – President – 518-235-0887	Mark Farley	Archery – Mike Caruso/Terry Lockrow
Dennis DeBonis – VP – 518-587-5704	Terry Lockrow	Pistol – J McCarty/Paul Agnetta
Susan DeBonis – Treasurer – 518-587-5704	Sean McCarty	Grounds/Enviro – Phil Hembdt & M Farley
Eric Einbinder – Secretary – 518-496-7800	Len Harris	Rifle – T Kelly, R Dadekian & J Lasek
Meagan Miller – Financial Secretary – 518-265-8635	Mike Caruso	Website – Mike Caruso
	Joe Janak	Trap – Phil Hembdt & Joe Janak
		House – Dave Files
		Education – J McCarty

