

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:

- December monthly membership meeting is Tuesday December 6th at 7:00pm
- January monthly membership meeting is SUNDAY January 8th at 1:00pm!
- February and March meetings are also held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00pm.
- DUES PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 1st
- Indoor archery begins Wednesday January 4th. Gates open at 6:00 pm

Reminders:

- We're still in need of a Habitat and Grounds chairman! Let us know if you're interested in filling this vacancy.
- Call Ron! Good and welfare news? Call Ron! Just want to chat? CALL RON 518-237-1628 OR 518-256-7891
- 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.**
- 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
<https://www.facebook.com/NTSRG/>

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Your annual dues of \$100 are due by January 1, 2023, if you are not paid by then you'll be in the penalty mode and it will cost \$150 to remain a member. After the February meeting unpaid members will be dropped from the roster and must re-apply to be re-instated as a member. You were sent a "dues reminder notice" in November. Dues can be left in the officers drawer at the club or mailed to the PO Box which is:

North Troy Stag Rod and Gun Club
PO Box 272
Cohoes, NY 12047

Keep in mind that the January meeting (as well as the February and March meetings) are held Sunday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.

The Adirondack Traveling League is shooting every week (Sunday a.m./Monday p.m.) but they're not traveling. The Thursday Night league, and Women's league (Tuesdays) are still shooting. Archery will start up on the first Wednesday of the new year.

Our annual gun raffle is on hold for now. Stay tuned as we proceed. Watch the website and look for e-blasts with regard to this important fund raiser.

Elections are coming up and the eligibility list will be posted in the club. You **MUST** have attended at least half the meetings in 2022 to run for office. It would be great if we saw some new names on that list, members who are interested and want to become involved in running NTS.

This will be the last **PRINTED** newsletter you will receive. In the future the newsletter will be posted on the website. The cost of printing and mailing has become a burden (mailing costs will rise to 64 cents each in January, multiplied by 500 copies= \$320 each mailing) and when I speak to members, many don't ever read it, there is little sense to continue. We will print 10 or 12 copies and leave them on the bar for members who don't have internet access. Please be sure we have an accurate e-mail for you if you want to receive future e-blasts.

Don't forget only 1 guest at a time is allowed at the club with a member. Guests should sign the range book **AND** the guest book in the club too with the name of the member. If a guest comes to the club more than 3 times he/she is no longer welcome there unless they join as a member.

See you at the club,
John McCarty, President

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John McCarty – President – 518-235-0887
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Pistol – J McCarty/Paul Agnetta
Grounds/Enviro – VACANT*****
Rifle – T Kelly, R Dadekian & J Lasek
Website – Kim Wilson
Trap – Phil Hembdt & Joe Janak
House – Sean McCarty
Education – J McCarty

Thank you

Eric Einbinder would like to thank everyone for making this year's sportsman raffle a huge success! Congratulations to all the winners! Terry Lockrow would like to thank everyone who participated in the chainsaw raffle this fall! A lot of time and effort are put into organizing these raffles. It wouldn't be successful without the help of our members!

Next year, we would like to organize a yard sale at the club. Start thinking about what you'd like to contribute as you're sifting through your unused equipment. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or tips then please let us know! We'll need volunteers to make this a success. Contact Terry to find out how you can help.

ARCHERY NEWS

N.T.S. had a successful 2022 NEBA season. Our new 3d targets were used at the four NEBA shoots. We had excellent attendance and weather for each event.

The archery practice range had four new range bag targets this season, including two new covered structures to hold range bag targets. We are looking for donations of clean treated 4x4 wood (4ft. min. length) to be used to construct more covered structures for new archery range targets. Please contact Terry Lockrow or Bill Gibbons if you have any treated wood to donate.

We held our annual chicken bbq dinner during the August NEBA shoot. This was open to all club members and archers. Thank you to Gary and Debbie Hebert, and everyone who worked to put this BBQ chicken dinner on. The food was great and approximately 90 meals were sold. The annual chicken bbq dinner will be held again during our 2023 August NEBA shoot. This dinner is capped at 100 meals and by reservation only, so look for the upcoming announcement.

Thank you to the members who make the NEBA shoots successful. These 3d shoots require course maintenance, target setup and breakdown, and a staffed kitchen for each event.

We received a lot of compliments from the archers and guests who attend these events.

The 2023 NEBA schedule should be out in February or early March.

Indoor archery starts Wednesday January 4th. The gate will be open at 6 pm and the 1st archery line starts at 7pm.

Congratulations to club member Kendal Gibbons. He is the 2022 International Bowhunting Organization National Triple Crown Overall Champion, in the Hunter Class. Kendal had the high aggregate score from the Triple Crown shoots held in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.





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