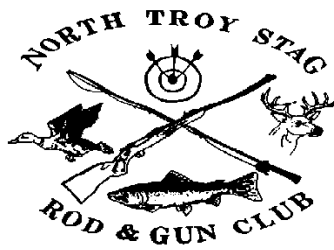


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**ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE
 POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**

**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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: TUESDAY OCTOBER 4TH AND TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST AT 7 P.M.

TRAPPING EDUCATION OCTOBER 8TH.

RENSSELAER COUNTY PRE-LICENSE COURSE AND POST-LICENSE EVALUATION DECEMBER 3RD AT 8 AM. SIGN UP ON THE CLUB WEBSITE - WWW.NORTHTROYSTAG.ORG

INDOOR RANGE CERTIFICATIONS DECEMBER 3RD AT 12:30PM. SIGN UP AT THE CLUB.

FLORIDA/UTAH PISTOL COURSE IS ON NOVEMBER 26TH AT 8 AM. GET A PERMIT THAT IS ACCEPTED IN 33 STATES. \$150 FOR BOTH CLASSES. CONTACT JOHN McCARTY TO SIGN UP.

REGULAR TRAP CONTINUES ON SUNDAYS AT 10 AM UNTIL THE SUNDAY BEFORE SOUTHERN ZONE OPENING DAY. (NOVEMBER 13TH) BOTH TRAP RANGES ARE IN USE.

BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE CONTINUES ON THURSDAY NIGHTS. FIRST RELAY AT 6:30 PM.

WOMEN'S PISTOL LEAGUE CONTINUES ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7 PM.

BI-ANNUAL WORK PARTY OCTOBER 1ST AT 8 AM.

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From the President's Desk.....

September has been a VERY BUSY month as always. Hunter safety, clays fun shoot, military rifle shoot, pistol class, 3D event - well you get the idea. As fall approaches things slow down in some respects but pick up in others. Both the Women's Pistol League (Tuesdays @ 7) and Thursday night pistol(Thursdays @6;30) have started. We have a Florida/Utah Pistol permit class scheduled for November 26 and a NRA Pistol Instructor's Class in early January (no date at this time). Trap on Sunday mornings continues until November 13. Speaking of trap we had record numbers of shooters and rounds this year thanks to our new second trap range. Thanks to all who put it all together and continue to make it a growing part of the club.

Thanks too to Brenda Rootes and Fred Stein. Brenda will be taking over the Adopt A Highway from Fred and Fred has stepped back from this task after leading it since its inception at NTS.

Three by law changes have been recently approved by the membership. One makes it a must to take the tour before becoming a member of NTS. Another cuts dues in half for members in good standing for 20 years or more and have reached the age of 70 (*note that this does not take effect until the 2018 dues year*). The third deals with dues and the "grace period" has been eliminated. You must pay your dues by the January 1st deadline. This will eliminate the months of lagging payments and untold hours of work by our officers.

Unfortunately, I end on a low note here. We've had a number of range and range safety violations in the last couple months. New range rules have been posted at each outside range. The signs are new but the rules are not! Please read them and observe them. We now have members on probation for not observing shooting times and handling faults. We also have members on suspension for ignoring range closures. If you are not sure of a range status, please call me or another officer or board member and check BEFORE YOU SHOOT. When in doubt, find out!

Good Luck hunting this season.

See you at the club.

John McCarty

Once again the club is accepting Snow Plow Bids for the upcoming winter season. Please submit bids to any board member or officer, or mail them to the Club to be received by October 25th.





The Few, The Proud, The Marines

Congratulations to club member Nick Lethco on graduating from Marine Corps Boot Camp.

Also, congratulations to club member Rachel Fredericks who asked a question about Veteran Suicides at the Presidential Forum, thereby further highlighting this tragic issue.

2016 MILITARY RIFLE SHOOT

The Military Rifle Shoot was held on September 25th.
The winners were:

Class I, Original configuration:

1st Dan Casey; 2nd Rob Dadekian; 3rd Chuck Quackenbush

Class II, Modified:

1st Jim Kennedy; 2nd Tom Kelly; 3rd Sean McCarty

Class III, AR/MSR

1st Joe Kelly; 2nd Dennis DeBonis; 3rd Dan Casey

Gongmasters: Dan Casey, Chuck Quackenbush, Jim Kennedy, Joe Kelly.

New Range Rules Signage

New Range Rule signs have been posted on the outdoor ranges. Please read them and abide by them

Adopt a Highway

Sunday October 30th 10am - 12:30 pm.

Please come out and support your club and community.

Hard hats, safety vests, coffee, doughnuts, and water will be supplied.

Call Brenda Rootes for more info and to sign up. 424-2743. Thank you.

New York State DOT has designated our very own 2 miles of Route 7.

Club Shooters winning Championships

NTS was well represented by four club members at the Long Lake Black Bear Annual Championship 2700 Match. Congratulations to Ken Evanoski for taking First Place in Sharpshooter and to Dennis DeBonis for taking First Place in the .22 division.

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