

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:

- September monthly membership meeting is Tuesday September 5th at 7:00pm
- Trap, Sunday mornings, starts at 10 am, and runs till November.
- Trap, Wednesday evenings, starts at 5 pm. Ends September 6th.
- Action Pistol Tuesdays at 5 pm
- NEBA Shoot, Sunday August 20th, with Chicken BBQ
- NYS Outdoor Pistol Matches, September 9th and 10th
- Women's League starts September 12th at 6:30 pm.
- NEBA Shoot, Sunday September 17th
- Military Shoot, September 30th 11 am
- October monthly membership meeting is Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00pm

Reminders:

- Call Ron! Good and welfare news? Call Ron! Just want to chat? CALL RON 518-237-1628 OR 518-256-7891
- DO NOT use junk targets on our ranges!! This includes motorcycle helmets etc.
- Please don't drive to the 200 yard or 300-yard markers on the rifle range. You will get stuck!
- 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
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The newsletter is published 6 times per year; February, April, June, August, October and December. If you have something you'd like published in the club newsletter, please submit via email no later than the 15th of the month preceding publication to Susan DeBonis at sdebonis107@gmail.com



From the President's Desk

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Fall is upon us with a typical busy September at NTS. Thursday Bullseye League will start on September 28 at 6:30 as always, fees remain the same. Wednesday Trap will be ending on September 6, however, Sunday shoots carry on into November. This year the Military Rifle shoot will be held on September 30 at 11:00. Remember it is for rifles and pistols on the appropriate range. Last, but not least, the **semiannual work party usually set for the last Saturday in September will be pushed off until October 7 starting at 8:00a.m. to avoid the conflict with the Military Shoot.**

The big ticket in October is our annual gun raffle starting October 1 and running throughout the month. Don't forget the Grand prize of \$5,000 on October 31. Again, the guns are supplied by Smitty's Sporting Goods in Schaghticoke. If you want tickets or have unsold tickets to return to Eric for distribution as there is a waiting list (as usual). All winners will be contacted by Eric Einbinder. A listing of the guns appears on the website. The Chainsaw raffle will be drawn at the October meeting.

Don't forget NTS and the game dinner if you get some nice fish this summer, fresh or saltwater. Let Sean or Terry know so they can have it for next year's game dinner.

I understand that coming either the 1st of September or the 15th, New York state will start its own ammo background check. It is said there will be a \$10- 15 fee for each check done AND a 3-day waiting period before you can take your ammo home. This delay is unconfirmed, but I won't be surprised if it's true. Bottom line (in my opinion) is that our governers and the legislators want to eliminate ammo sales in New York as well as firearms sales, but they just haven't reached that level yet. They're also trying to eliminate a lot of people who enjoy firearms from residency in this state! What's worse is there is no fight back from the NRA or NYSRPA - just silence. We're done for, I guess.

See You at the Club, John McCarty

Here's what's going on at the club:

Sundays: Open Trap on Sunday morning's beginning at 10am, continues to November.

Tuesdays: Action pistol league is underway. These shoots begin with a mandatory safety meeting at 5:00pm. The cost is \$5 per week. .380 and up – no .22. A strongside holster with 2 or 3 magazine pockets is recommended. This event is open to club members who have a pistol license. **These shoots move to Wednesday on the weeks when there is a membership meeting** Contact Joe Labounty – 518-810-4878 , Gary Hebert – 518-441-8163 or Jeff Geene – 518-857-0619 with any questions you may have.

Also, on Tuesdays – the **Women's League** will start September 12th at 6:30 pm and they welcome new shooters. Contact Sharon Simonik at 518-368-3420 for information.

Wednesdays: Open Trap starts at 5 pm and continues to September 6th.

Mark your calendar for Saturday October 7th! It's our annual Fall cleaning work party. There's LOTS to do! Many hands make light work. Fun begins at 8am!

August 20th is the club's Chicken BBQ run in conjunction with the NEBA Shoot. Please contact Gary Hebert 518-663-5463 or Bill Gibbons 518-852-9248 to reserve your dinners. Pick-up time will be 11 am to 3 pm.

September 9th and 10th, we are pleased to host the New York State Bullseye matches. Competitors must be members of NRA and NYSRPA, and bring proof of NYSRPA membership to the match. All shooters must pre-register, on-line registration is at <http://www.njpistol.com> Entries must be received by September 2nd. Fee is \$50.00.

Inquiries: Bob Ormond – rjosg@nycap.rr.com or 518-469-8786

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2023 Sportsman Raffle tickets are available for purchase, please contact Eric Einbinder!!

The Chainsaw Raffle will be held at the October 3rd meeting. Tickets are available at the bar, please put your ticket stub and money in the Officer's Box under the cash register. Or, contact Terry Lockrow at 518-279-3998 or Russ King 518-279-3459.

Results of the Adirondack Foothills Pistol League: NTS took 2nd place for the Scratch Team and 2nd place for the Handicap Team! We missed first place by a narrow margin.

Be sure to clean up on the ranges after you shoot. Leave it in better shape than when you got there. If you carry it in, please carry it out. If you find the trash bin at the range is full, take it to the dumpster by the clubhouse to empty, and return it to its location.

If you break something on a range (gong chains, target stands, etc.) please notify an officer or chairman so that it can be repaired.

Our website and Facebook pages are updated regularly so remember to like us there. Remind your fellow member friends to update their e-mail addresses if they aren't getting club notifications through e-mail.

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