



December 2020

- B.O.D. meeting 12-7, 7 pm
- Membership Meeting 12-14
- The annual election of club officers and board members will take place on 12-14. You must present your club I.d. card to the Sgt-at-Arms for admittance to the hall. At press time we were in a 66% capacity covid-19 mandate from the State. The ballot was finalized at the Nov. meeting. The following persons will be running unopposed for their respective positions: Tim Burdick for Prez. Tim Baxter for v.p.. Kaitlyn Notarianni for Secretary. Dan Derocher for Treasurer. Dan DiBattista for Sgt-at-Arms. Allen Kinner for Membership Secretary. Federated will have Arnie DiBattista, Dan DiBattista, and Ray Larendeau. Board of Trustees will consist of Dan Aubuchon, Brian Barber and Dave Deloia. The only contested race will be for Board of Directors. The nominees are : Norm Fontaine, Ray Larendeau, Scott Martin, David Notaranni, Ian Kennett, and Tom Anderson. Chris Carpenter will automatically be Ex-Officio.
- Club hunting season began Sat., 10-17. There will be a bird stocking every Sat and Sun morning until the birds are gone. I am told that because of budget constraints, there will be only half of the usual amount available this year. There will be no stocking on Thanksgiving Day.
- With that, the annual plea to hunters: please pick up after your dogs, esp. around the trap and skeet fields. And remember that there is no running after your dogs with a loaded gun! Thanks in advance! Norm also advised hunters that if you see coyotes while you are hunting birds or deer, shoot them!!
- 15 new members joined at the Nov meeting.
- B.O.D.: New payroll system and accountant are being sought after. The following budgets were approved: Steak Supper, Pond, Treasurer, Trap, Skeet, Equipment, Merchandising, Web Site. B.O.D. is advising all other budgets be presented soon, if there is no budget in place by Jan. 1st, the Treasurer will not pay any bills or disburse funds!! \$684.13 was approved for a VPN. NRCS forestry program is a go for 2021. There was a discussion on the outdoor electricity outlets used by campers at the R.I. State Trap Shoot, but nothing was finalized. It was reported that the breaker for the lights for the Trap fields gets VERY hot and will be looked into. A coin operated system for trap on non-public days is in the works. Details to be worked out.
- There will be a pro-am style charity pistol shoot on Sun., Dec. 6th at 9am. Sign up at practicore.com and please bring an unwrapped toy as your donation. You do not have to shoot to donate. Just go up to the pistol pits on that day.
- Due to covid, at press time there are no plans for the annual club Christmas Party.

- The following are repeating weekly events:
 - Tuesday morning skeet and trap 11 am to ? During hunting season.
 - Wed nite trap 6 pm to 9 pm
 - Thur nite skeet 6 pm to 9 pm
 - Juniors are still in limbo
 - Beginners Fri Nite skeet 6 pm to ? pm until cold weather sets in
 - Sat morning Trap 10 am to 2 pm
 - Sat morning skeet 11 am to 2pm
 - 3-D archery ended for the season in Sept., see you in April.
 - Sporting clays mat open informally on Sundays thru December until cold weather sets in.

