



January 2020

- B.O.D. Meeting Mon., 1-6, 7 pm.
- Charity Committee Meeting Mon., 1-13, 7 pm.
- Membership Meeting Mon., 1-13 7:30 pm..
- **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- The results from the annual election of officers and board members follows: Chris Carpentier is the President-elect. The Board of Directors are Scott Martin, Ray Laurendeau, Dave Notarianni, Jerry Pounders, and Norm Fontaine. Other officers who were unopposed: Vice President, Brayton Round, Secretary, Bill Michaelson, Treasurer, Harry Simonsen, Membership Secretary, Allen Kinner. Sgt.-at-Arms, Arnie DiBattista. Board of Trustees: Brian Barber, Dave DeLoia, and Dan Aubuchon. R.I. Federated: Arnie DiBattista, Dan DiBattista, and Ray Laurendeau. Ex-Officio is Tim Burdick.
- Special thanks to Tim Burdick for four years of service in a very demanding position. During his tenure, some major projects were completed, namely the new hall, new indoor range, and paving of the parking lots and road.
- This election was the 2nd under the new by-law and went very smooth. Thank You to the Nominating Committee, they searched for viable candidate from June to November.
- Events in January: New Year's Day Skeet fun shoot and pot luck dinner, 1-1, noon to 4 pm. Club hunting season ends on Jan. 26th after the last bird stocking of the year. All ranges return to regular start times on Mon., Jan. 27th.
- Tue. Nite bullseye league continues through April.
- Steak supper Sat., 1-11 5:30 pm.
- 8 new members joined at the Dec. meeting.
- Hall rental in Jan., 1-26 1 to 5 pm.
- Dues renewal process continues; the cut-off date for committee chairs to sign work slips is 1-7, the cut-off date for Board of Trustees to sign them is 1-14. **PLEASE WAIT FOR YOUR INVOICE TO BE MAILED BEFORE MAKING ANY PAYMENTS.** All dues must be paid by Feb. 29th. (2020 is a leap year).
- **From the indoor range chairman: MUZZLE LOADERS AND SHOTGUNS ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR USE IN THE INDOOR RANGE!!! IF YOU GET CAUGHT.....**
- It was still warm out in Dec. when this went to print, but if we get a polar vortex, please remember that the minimum recommended thickness for ice fishing is 4 inches!
- **From B.O.D.:** The Newsletter budget was passed.
- **Also from B.O.D.:** People are booking events by putting them on the big calendar by the bar. This must stop immediately. All events **MUST** go through the Caretaker/events coordinator!! During a scheduled event when a bartender is on duty, no other person is to be behind the bar. This includes club members. That is why the keys and log books were moved to the right of the bar.
- Also, please do not go upstairs and knock on the caretaker's private residence door. The club phone (568-7171) is now linked directly to her cell phone. Please communicate with her in this manner.
- **Pistol pits:** Many broken plates are being left on the ground near the backstop. Please place broken plates on the table near the main building so they can be repaired on a timely basis.
- **Unless otherwise advised, the following are repeat events:**
- Beginner's skeet Fri. 6 to 8 pm will shoot until cold weather.
- Trap Tues. 10am to 2 pm, Wed. nite 6 to 9 pm. Sat. 10am to 2 pm, year round.
- Skeet Tues. 11am to 2 pm, Thur. nite 6 to 9 pm Sat, 11 am to 2 pm
- Juniors Thur. 7 to 9 pm
- Sporting Clays Sundays 11 am to 2 pm or whenever shooters finish.
- Northern R.I. Well Armed Women meet 3rd Mon of the month at different ranges every month.
- Tue morning skeet and trap will start at 11 am during club hunting season 10-12-19 to 1-26-20.