



## March 2020

- B.O.D. Meeting Mon., 3-2, 7 pm.
- Charity Committee Meeting Mon., 3-9, 7 pm.
- Membership Meeting Mon., 3-2, 7:30 pm..
- Jim Richardson stepped down as chairman of Walls-of-Steel. Tim Burdick has assumed that position. Many thanks to Jim, whose idea and efforts have built walls-of-steel to what it is today.
- Frank Almeida is the new kitchen chairman.
- Events in March: Game dinners Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm (sold out at press time), and Sun., March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. (tix still available at press time).
- Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am on Sun.,3-8. SPRING AHEAD!
- Spring arrives at 11:50 pm EDT on 3-19
- Tue. Nite bullseye league continues through April.
- Steak supper Sat., 3-14, 5:30 pm.
- Thur. nite and Fri. nite skeet returns 1<sup>st</sup> week of Mar., depending on bare ground and moderate temps.
- 9 new members joined at the Feb. meeting. Total membership is being counted during renewal time.
- Hall rentals in Mar.: 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30pm, 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm
- **From the indoor range chairman: MUZZLE LOADERS AND SHOTGUNS ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR USE IN THE INDOOR RANGE!!! IF YOU GET CAUGHT.....**
- **From B.O.D.:** Up to \$1000 was approved to purchase a laptop and printer for the upstairs office. This will separate the computer that monitors the surveillance cameras. \$750 was approved to upgrade (digitally) the combinations for the 3 club safes. The trap budget, equipment, and juniors budgets were approved by the membership. \$50 to renew the R.I. Federated membership passed.
- Uniforms for bartenders will become the norm shortly. They will consist of a polo shirt and black pants. Only persons that are T.I.P.S. qualified will be issued uniforms.
- **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.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** People continue to go upstairs and knock on the caretaker's door; and now they are climbing up to the porch and banging on the glass door. See the above paragraph and cease and desist from this behavior. Respect her day (s) off !! This has been mentioned at 3 consecutive club meetings and the board WILL take action in the future!
- **NEW PROBLEM:** Members have been seen handing their key cards to guests to go to the clubhouse unattended. This is a violation of stated club policy. Every guest MUST be escorted anywhere on club property!
- **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.
- Also at press time, the legislature is back in session and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, a new round of anti-gun and anti-hunting bills have been introduced. Stand by for alerts and requests for attendance at rallies at the State House.
- We will be voting 3 times in 2020. Tue., April 28<sup>th</sup> is the R.I. Presidential Primary. Tue., Sept 8<sup>th</sup> is the state wide primary. The most important election for a gun owner or hunter is Tue., Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Unless otherwise advised, the following are repeat events:**
- Beginner's skeet Fri. 6 to 8 pm.
- Trap Tues. 10am to 2 pm, Wed. nite 6 to 9 pm. Sat. 10am to 2 pm, year round.
- Skeet Tues. 10am to 2 pm,Thur. 6 to 9 pm Sat, 10 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon of the month at different ranges every month.