

# Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

## March 2012 Newsletter



2012 Officers		Executive Board
President	Bill Gonzalez	Ralph Anderson
1st Vice President	Joe Regnier	Ron Damstrom
2nd Vice President	Tom Murphy	Holly Howe
Collector	Al Glockner	Todd Kauppila
Secretary	Helen Anderson	Pete Moran
Sergeant of Arms	Al Savoie	Chris Wylie
Treasurer	Mark Fauteax	
Bar Manager	Denise Boyer	

### **Presidents Letter:**

This year our dues account fell short \$4,000 to pay our basic expenses which covers the property taxes, property & liability insurance, range shooting liability, this newsletter, and the annual club pins. With our current number of memberships it would take an additional \$25/member (regular & seniors) to break even for this year. I am asking for a \$25 donation from all members this year to close the gap on the expenses for which the annual dues have been allocated. A donation can be made by filling out a dues renewal form and writing 2012 Donation across the top of the form. The forms can be acquired from the bartender on duty if you would like pay at the club or you can mail your donation and just write 2012 Dues Donation in the memo line on your check to the following address.

*Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc  
PO Box 134  
Rutland, MA 01543*

2003 was the last time the annual dues was increased, but due to increasing costs of our basic expenses, we will need to increase the cost of our 2013 dues by \$25 for our regular and senior members. Please make a donation by June as we will be approaching difficult times in the second half of this year. On behalf of the Rutland Sportsman's Club Executive Board; I greatly appreciate your support.

### **Announcements:**

- **New Memberships:** Welcome 4 new members from the month of February: Scott M. Quinty, Audric Fauteux, Rich Gardner, and Joseph Becker.
- **New Executive Board Member:** Todd Kauppila accepted nomination to an open E-Board position during the second January Executive Board Meeting. Thanks Todd for volunteering your service to support the clubs business and sportsman direction for this 2012 year!
- **March 2012 General Meeting:** Please make every attempt possible to attend the Tuesday, March 6th meeting. If we all pitch-in we can make many things happen. Stay up to date and be part of our clubs direction. February's meeting had a nice turn out with some good ideas and informational updates. Let's keep this momentum throughout the year. Thank you to all who participated.
- **Newsletter Email Notification:** Email Bill Gonzalez at [bill.gonzalez@rscma.org](mailto:bill.gonzalez@rscma.org) if you would like to get an email copy of the RSC news and upcoming events.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Game Supper: Saturday, March 3, 2012 @6pm – SOLD OUT! Game and fish donations are needed and very much appreciated; please contact the club or Bob Hoch @ 774-364-0174.
- Hunter Safety Course: The RSC will be hosting a hunter safety course on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 9 pm, Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 3 pm and April 1<sup>st</sup> 8 am -3 pm Call 978-772 0693 to register.
- 12-Week Fishing Derby Dinner: Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Appetizers, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:00pm Prizes & Raffle.
- Meat Raffle: Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. These raffles are always a blast, so mark your calendar and contact your family and friends for an afternoon of fun. See Denise Boyer for more details.
- Pool League Dinner: This year's pool league dinner will be held at the Rutland Sportsman's Club on April 21<sup>st</sup>

### **Club Hall Rental:**

Accommodations: 190-people (120-Hall + 70-Bar) – Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, etc... Contact Person: Denise Boyer @ 508-882-3537

### **Monthly Meetings:**

- General Meeting: 1st Tuesday of Every Month @ 7pm
- Executive Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of Every Month @7pm
- Range Safety Class: 2nd Tuesday of Every Month @6pm - Tony Miller / Ed Cortellini

### **Continuous Events:**

- Indoor .22 Pistol League: Every Wednesday 6 - 8pm starting January 18<sup>th</sup> till March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- FREE Pool: Every Wednesday - Regulation size, open to all members all day, come on down!
- Pitch Night: Every Thursday @ 7pm – Come on down and have some fun! THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- 120+Club: Every Friday @ 6pm – Volunteers are needed for the meals. The 120 Club is still going strong with our weekly drawings every Friday night and a light meal provided by a member of the club. The final dinner will be on Saturday, March 31, at 7:00 PM.

**NOTE: FRIDAY NIGHT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TILL MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>. Gather your friends and come on down!**

### **News:**

Rutland Sportsman's Club 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Fishing Derby Results: It was great to see a good turnout for the 2012 two day derby that was put on by the club. In a winter that has not been as cold has other winters, the ice was hard to find. However, the true competitive ice fisherman took the time to find the safe ice and the game was on! Many nice fish were brought in and weighed. Some were released, the rest were donated to the club for the game dinner. Thank you to all that took the time to make this derby a success and everyone that joined in on the competition. Who said fishing is not a competitive sport! Special thanks to all of our sponsors. The following are the winners in each fish category:

- Bass: 1<sup>st</sup> place Ron Beauregard 5.52# - 20.5", 2<sup>nd</sup> place Chuck Woodard 5.14# - 20.75", 3<sup>rd</sup> place John Kimball 5.12# - 19.5", and 4<sup>th</sup> place Doug Hagman 5.10# - 21.5".
- Pickerel: 1<sup>st</sup> place Ed Mello 3.82# - 23.5", 2<sup>nd</sup> place Steve Spanach 3.52 # - 23.75", 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jim Cullina 3.36# - 23.5", and 4<sup>th</sup> Place Ron Hardy 3.14# - 23.5".
- Yellow Perch: 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Matt Powers 1.41# - 14", 2<sup>nd</sup> place Allan Beauvais 1.40# - 13", 3<sup>rd</sup> place Doug Hagman 1.38# - 13.25", and in 4<sup>th</sup> place Matt Powers 1.31# - 14".
- Pike: 1<sup>st</sup> place Allan Beauvais 6.59# - 29". There was only one pike weighed in.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!

A huge amount of effort goes into planning and running this derby. Our thanks goes out to Ron Howe, Holly Howe, Hayley Howe, Jeremy Smith, Leo Cote, Denise Boyer, Tom "Doc" Murphy, Bob Scott, Also to Doug Hagman and Bob Hoch for cleaning the fish for the game dinner (more fish and game donations are needed for the dinner). Many bait stores promoted this derby, our thanks goes out to them. Special thanks to those who donated prizes for our raffle: D & G Sporting Goods (Bait and Tackle) for the \$25 gift certificate and Jed's Hardware for the tackle box.

1st Place Pike & 2nd Yellow Perch - Allan Beauvais



1st Place Pickeral - Ed Mello



1st Place Yellow Perch - Matt Powers



Bob Hoch Tip-Up Raffle Winner



Meat Raffle: The meat raffle held on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> was another success. In addition to the long-term “old reliable” members, there were several new volunteers who did a great job and had some fun helping out. Thank you to all those who worked to make this a success: Ralph Anderson, Ron Damstrom, Bob Chandonnet, Kevin Leonard, Chris Roy, Janelle Roy, Miranda Roy, Oliver Roy, Dave Katinas, Cheryl Katinas, Joe Katinas, Jenna Katinas, Chris Dowd, Nicole Swagger, Dolly Gonzalez, Bill Gonzalez. Also, many thanks to all of those who came, supported the event, and hopefully went home with some great cuts of meat and / or seafood. Again, our next meat raffle will be held on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. There will be 6 meat tables and 1 seafood table. We will also have delicious Hot Dogs, Burgers, or Chili available. If you would like to help with this meat raffle, please contact Denise Boyer at 508-882-3537 or see her at the club.

Tammy Briggs – Lobster Winner!

