

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

MAY 2012 Newsletter



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New Memberships: Welcome 5 new members from the month of April: Mathew Ahlstrand, John Machevka, Mike Mantha, Jeffery Miehicki, and Ryan Wiinikka.
- May 2012 General Meeting: Please make every attempt possible to attend the Tuesday, May 1st meeting.
- Newsletter Email Notification: Email Bill Gonzalez at bill.gonzalez@rscma.org if you would like to get an email copy of the RSC newsletter 2-weeks prior to the mailing.
- Range Committees: The range committees are very active making improvements; if you want to get involved please contact Bill Gonzalez at 508-641-6121 or email bill.gonzalez@rscma.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Kids Fishing Derby: Saturday, May 12th 7-8am Breakfast, 8-10am Fishing Derby, 10am Awards Ceremony. Open for member's children and grandchildren. Free breakfast for the kids, members can eat for \$5.
- Steel Plate Rifle Shoot: Saturday, May 19th @ 10am - \$5 entry fee.
 - Centerfire Rifle - 10" plate @ 100yds, offhand no shooting aids (slings, shooting jackets, etc.)
 - Rimfire Rifle - steel chicken @ 75yds, same rules as Centerfire Rifle.
 - 3 strings of 5 shots for a total of 15 shots.
 - Any ties for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd will be decided in a shoot off (so bring a little extra ammo).
- Friends of the NRA Banquet and Auction: Friday, September 21, 2012 @ 6pm. This event is held at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Leominster, MA. The Cost is \$40 per person if we fill a table of 10. Anyone interested in going to this event contact Bill Gonzalez at 508-641-6121 or email billgonzalez@rscma.org. See www.rscma.org/committees/nra website for more details.

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:

- **Trap Shoot:** Every Sunday 12-2pm beginning April 15th.
- **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.
- **Spring and Summer Trout Derby:** Began on Saturday April 14th. PUBLIC WELCOME TO JOIN! \$10 entry fee donation; fee includes a dinner at the end of the season. See Denise Boyer or Dan Whitner to get into the derby!

NEWS:

- **Meat Raffle:** The meat raffle held on Sunday, March 25th was another success. All the volunteers did a great job and had some fun helping out. Thank you to all of those who worked to make this yet another success: Denise Boyer, Ron Damstrom, Bob Chandonnet, Scott Quinty, Chris Roy, Dave Katinas, Chris Dowd, Bill Gonzalez, and Hayley Howe. Sincere Apologies if anyone was inadvertently omitted. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated. 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.
- **120+ Club Dinner:** The dinner was held on Saturday, March 31st. We had a delicious pork roast dinner and a lot of fun. This event is not possible without all the help of the captains who sold the tickets: Mark Fauteux, Ron Howe, Denise Boyer, Bob Hoch, Dave Provost, Bill Glynn, Chris Roy, Larry Lantiegne, Pete Morin, Raimo Puntanen, Ralph Anderson, Dan Whitner, and Bob Quist. The 20 weeks were made even more enjoyable by all the volunteers who donated and/or cooked light meals to share during each of the Friday night drawings: Denise Boyer, Theresa Bell, Bonnie Fauteux, Jeannette Hoch, Bob Hoch, Bill Gonzalez, Al Glockner, Ron Howe, and Ed Rojcewicz. A big thank you to Bob Chandonnet for going above and beyond to cook an emcee final dinner and those who helped with all the dinner preparations, serving, and clean up: Bonnie Fauteux, Anne Puntanen, Denise Boyer, Ron Howe, Holly Howe, Hayley Howe, Jeremy Smith, and Tony Miller. Sincere Apologies if anyone was inadvertently omitted. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated. Finally, congratulations to all the winners throughout the 20 weeks as well as at the final dinner!
- **Spring Clean-up:** Thank you for a good turnout of volunteers on April 21st. We got a lot accomplished with all your support for cutting up all the down branches and dead trees, picking up dead tree limbs, sweeping parking lot, brush hogging, York racking the parking lot, racking the horse shoe pits, burning the brush, gardening, cleaning perimeter of the Pheasant Hilton. We had 16 volunteers for this event and we greatly appreciate your support. Special thanks goes to Jeff Clark for bring his restored Gravely sweeper & Doug Wylie for bringing his Kubota tractor with a york rack.

Jacob son of Matt Conway going on a tractor ride with Doug Wylie after a long day of work with his father Matt Conway cleaning up the perimeter of the "Pheasant Hilton".



Jake Zglobicki raises his hands to celebrate his accomplishment of stacking wood with his father David Zglobicki. The two of them worked together



Founders Hall & Club Bar Floor Strip & Wax was completed after two long Saturdays on April 7th & 14th. What a nice face lift on the place. Thank you Bob Chandonnet, Michael Gabaree, Al Glockner, and Billy Glynn for leading this work and all the volunteers: John Honan, Mark Fauteux, David Zglobicki and his son Jake and others that were able to stop in for a couple hours.

