

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

October 2012 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **2013 Membership Renewals:** The membership renewal period is between Oct 1st to Dec 31st. Anyone that renews prior to Dec 1st is eligible to be entered into a drawing to be reimbursed for your 2013 membership dues. The drawing will take place at the December General Meeting. The dues for 2013 have changed after the executive board budget review earlier this year; the new rates are as follows: \$75 – regular membership, \$37.50 – junior membership, \$25 – senior membership. Renewals can be paid any day at the club after 3pm or mailed to Rutland Sportsman's Club Inc. PO Box 134, Rutland MA 01543. Go to club web site for additional details: <http://www.rscma.org/membership>.
- **2013 Club Pins:** The pins can be picked up at the club any day after 3pm after paying your 2013 membership fee.
- **Club By-laws:** The By-Law Committee will be posting the by-law changes the night of the October General Meeting. The by-law changes will be voted on at the November General Meeting.
- **2013 Committee Leader Sign-up:** A sign-up sheet will be posted the night of the October General Meeting. This is your opportunity to lead and make a difference to the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Meet Raffles:** We will be starting up our monthly meat raffles in October. They will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2 pm. The first meat raffle will be on October 14th at 2 pm. The next will be November 11th at 2pm. These raffles are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. They are always a lot of fun, so gather up some friends and come on down. Any members that would like to help to get in your hours please contact Denise Boyer @ 508-882-3537.
- **10 Week Derby Dinner** – the spring and summer derby dinner will be held on Friday, October 5th. Appetizers served at 5:30 dinner at 6pm. If you are in the 10 week derby there is no cost for the dinner unless you want to sign up for the 10 week ice fishing derby. If you were not in the summer derby the cost is \$10 which also enters you into the 10 week ice fishing derby. Dinner will be stuffed chicken breast, potato, vegetable, and cranberry sauce. There will be a huge raffle table thanks to D&G Bait and Tackle. Raffle tickets will be sold at the dinner. If you are interested in helping out at this dinner contact Dan Whitner 508-688-4716.
- **2012 Doe & Buck Pool:** This years challenge will be run by Bob Hoch, Bill O'Hearn, and Pete Moran. Prizes will be given out for the heaviest doe, heaviest buck, and a raffle which includes bow, shotgun, and muzzleloader season. Stop by the club any day after 3pm to sign-up!
- **Action Pistol Shoot:** Saturday, October 13th and 27th @ 10am

CLUB HALL RENTAL:

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

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 noon – 2pm; \$3 members, \$4 non-members.
- 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.

NEWS:

Action Pistol Shoot was held on Saturday Sep 15th at 10am with a \$5 entry fee; 50% of the fees were given out as prizes to the top shooters. This was our first action pistol shoot and based on feedback from the shooters, this was the best shooting event we have hosted in some time; everyone really enjoy the event and is looking forward to the next one. We had ten entries in stock auto and three entries in open auto. The course had eleven knock down steel targets that were from 12-15 yards away. Everyone who entered was successful and experienced the instant gratification of hearing the ring from a target being hit and seeing it fall down. The pistol shooters shot the course three times for the lowest combined time. This event will only continue to get better as the course and the shooters evolve. The club raised 50% of the proceeds, and 50% of the fees were given out in prizes to the competitors:

- STOCK AUTO: 1st John Jankowski \$10, 2nd Bob Lambert \$5, 3rd Kyle Jankowski \$5, 4th Jeff Clark, 5th Al Dambra
 - OPEN AUTO: 1st Kyle Jankowski \$5, 2nd Bob Lambert \$5, 3rd John Jankowski
- John & Kyle Jankowski



Steel Plate Rifle Shoot: John Jankowski put on a 4th Steel Plate Rifle Shoot on Saturday, August 25, 2012 @10am - \$5 Entry Fee and prizes given out to the top shooters. This is a fun event for all, including the kids shooting the .22 rimfire. The following are the rules:

- Centerfire rifle - 10" plate @ 100yds, offhand no shooting aids (slings, shooting jackets, ect.)
- Rimfire rifle - steel chicken@ 75yds, same rules as above.
- 3 strings of 5 shots for a total of 15 shots.
- Any ties for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd is decided in a shoot off (so bring a little extra ammo).

John Jankowski - 1st place Centerfire



Bob Lambert - 1st place .22 Rimfire



Special Thanks:

Thank you Kelly Lyons of Advanced Well Drilling in Princeton for volunteering her time and her company's resources in replacing our clubs cracked well cover.

Thank you Nimrod League of Holden for loaning us some cases of clay targets to keep our trap shoots going earlier this year when our delivery was delayed. You kept this great shooting sport going at our club and we greatly appreciate your support especially Dave Fillow.