

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

December 2012 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND WCL SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS!
- The Rutland Sportsman's Club welcomed 8 new members in November. Joseph McElroy, Joe Sousa, Don DiPietro, Steve Henry, Neil O'Connor, Michael Mysliwicz, Michael Rheume, and Stephen Picard.
- The next monthly general meeting will be held on January 8th due to New Years day falling on our regularly scheduled General Meeting.
- Club By-Laws: The By-Law changes have been posted. The changes will be voted on at the December General Meeting.
- 2013 Membership Renewals: The membership renewal period ends December 31st. 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 2pm 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 dues.
- 2013 Officers:
 - President: Bill Gonzalez
 - 1st VP: Joe Regnier
 - 2nd VP: Ron Howe
 - Collector: Al Glockner
 - Treasurer: Denise Boyer
 - Sgt @ Arms: Robert Chandonnet
 - Bar Manager: Bob Hoch
 - **Secretary: OPEN – to be appointed at the December 11th 7pm Executive E-Board. Any member that would like to fill this position please contact Bill Gonzalez 508-641-6121 and attend this meeting.**
- 2013 Executive Board:
 - Ralph Anderson
 - Helen Anderson
 - Chris Wylie
 - Shawn Gleason
 - Todd Kauppila
 - David Provost

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Winter Indoor Pistol League: The winter .22 pistol bullseye league will begin Wednesday January 16, 2013. The league will shoot the NRA slow, time, and rapid fire match. Sign-up sheets will be posted prior to the January General Meeting. Depending on interest, we may add a center fire course to the winter league.
- Annual Weekend-Long Ice Fishing Derby: Saturday, January 19 @ 6am to 5pm and Sunday 1/20 6am to 4pm; \$20 Entry Donation. Great gift idea! There will be hourly \$50 drawings from 10am to 2pm and \$100 drawings at 3pm & 4pm each day. Tickets can be picked up at the club any day after 2pm or visit our website www.rscma.org for additional locations, derby rules, prizes, and registration forms.

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 OPEN 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:

- 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.
- 10 Week Ice Fishing Derby: Sign up for the 10 week derby has started. If you are interested in getting into the derby there is a sign up sheet at the club. It is \$10 to get into derby. See the club bartender any day after 3pm or contact Dan Whitner at 508-688-4716.
- 2012 Doe & Buck Pool: This year's 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 2pm to sign up!

NEWS:

Thank you Messages: Thank you John Honan for refurbishing our pool table – it looks like a brand new table. Thank you Scott Davis for the donation of the white tail mount to the club – it looks great!

PHEASANT HUNT: This is Steve & Tim McElroy's first year pheasant hunting. Father & son took the hunter safety training at our club early in the year and were excited to get outdoors to hunt our club birds. The day started out with Marine SOS breakfast at the club at 6am that was put on by Bob Hoch, Shawn Gleason, Al Glockner, and Doug Wylie, which was another nice social gathering with fellow members and friends. They went out with a member Dennis Guberski and his two labs Jake & Zoey for their first father and son hunt. They both harvested one bird each and enjoyed the morning hunt with a Dennis and his experienced hunting dogs. Thank you Dennis for spending time with us!

Steve McElroy (Left) & Tim McElroy (right)

