

Rutland Sportsman's Club, Inc.

November 2014 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 8 new members in October. Please welcome Rich Carrano, Jason Thomas, Sean Roden, Matt Conway, Brian Parker, Matthew Murphy, Steven Mojica, and Kevin Sullivan.
- The 2014 annual elections were held on October 7th. The result of the election is as follows: President Tony Miller, Vice President Joe Regnier, Treasurer Denise Boyer, Secretary Heidi Floyd, Collector Paul McNeil, and Sergeant at Arms Dave Floyd. The Executive Board will be made up of Ralph Anderson, Al Glockner, Todd Kauppila, Chris Wylie, Ed Cortellini, and Dave Zglobicki. Thank you to everyone that was interested in these positions for the giving of yourself to ensure the success of our club.
- The 2015 membership dues are now being collected. They are due by December 31, 2014. Dues can be dropped off at the club any day from 3pm until 8pm. As an incentive for early renewal we will be putting all the names of people that have renewed from now until the December 2nd general meeting in a drawing for a FREE membership for 2015! Regular membership is \$75, juniors \$25, military, life, and seniors is free, however any donations will be welcomed.
- The Pheasant Stocking has begun! The first stocking was on Friday October 17th and will continue until the end of the Pheasant hunting season. Thank you to those who have been helping with the stocking as well as the daily care of the birds. Volunteers will be needed to stock throughout the season. If you would like to help raise or stock these birds please contact Scott Davis @ 508-769-0162. Or you can show up at the club on Fridays at 3:30pm. This is a fun way to put in your hours.



- If you are looking for ways to put in volunteer hours there is so much that can be done. Please contact any of the committee members that are posted at the club.
- The sign ups for the Winter Long Ice Derby started on October 31st. The derby will start when the ice is safe. More detail will be published soon. As for now if you are interested in signing up you can do so at the club any day after 3pm. It is a \$10 donation and includes an awards dinner at the end of the derby. For more information contact Dan Whitner at 508-688-4716. The winners of the spring and summer derby will be announced in the next news letter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The 4rd Annual Christmas Miracles and Magic fundraiser, sponsored by the Rutland Sportsman's Club and the Senior High Youth Fellowship, for the Angel Tree and Rutland food pantry will be held on December 6th at 7pm – 11pm at the Rutland Sportsman's Club. There will be live music by The Otters. We will have raffles, door prizes appetizers and desserts. This is a festive event and also ensures that families and children have the things they need on Christmas day. Donations for the silent auction are now being accepted. Tickets are \$10 per person and open to the public. For more information contact Al or Shelly Glockner at 508-245-9923 or 508-886-2506.

Club Hall Rental:

Accommodations: In accordance with rental agreement. – Birthday Parties, Family Reunions, etc... Contact Person: Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584 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 @5:30pm - Tony Miller / Ed Cortellini

Continuous Events:

- Trap Shoot – Every Sunday at 12pm - \$3 for members, \$4 for 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:

The annual gun raffle fundraiser held on September 27, 2014 was another successful year meeting our goal with over 99% ticket donations received! The spaghetti & meatball dinner was enjoyed by all and the bucket raffle winners were pleased with their items. The Rutland Sportsman's Club would like to thank everyone that supported this event as we would not have been successful without your support. The following are the winners:

S&W Bodyguard .380 Auto – Billy Glynn
Smith & Wesson M&P SHIELD™ 9mm – Bob Doolittle
Ruger® LCR® Double-Action Revolver – Linda Urbec
S&W M&P45 Compact MA Compliant – Mike Young
S&W M&P 9mm Carry and Range Kit – Ed Ayers
H&K 45 – Al Glockner
Ruger 10/22 Synthetic Stock – Jake Zglobicki
Thompson Center.50cal Bone Collector – Cherry Malcom
CZ Mallard 20-28", 5 Choke Tubes – John Gonzalez
Mossberg 500 SPX 6-Shot – Dave Floyd
S&W Model M&P15 Sport™ - Art Gonzalez
Henry Big Boy Rifle 45 COLT – Jermie Perry

The annual chicken BBQ fundraiser was also successful with over 90% ticket dinner donations. In the picture below Dave Floyd & Richy Morse giving the last rack of half chickens there final turn over the BBQ Pit.



It was nice to see Mike Valanzola (State Senate) & Stephanie Fattman (Register of Probate) come to join us at our chicken BBQ dinner. The picture below is with Ralph Anderson (retired Rutland Police Chief)



Families meeting new members with their kids and having a great time!



Now isn't this a cute couple! Dick & Barbara Gaffney can't wait to get their BBQ dinner. As you can see in the background (empty seats), they were there early to get their favorite seats. Thank you guys for your many years of support at the club!



Thank you to all the volunteers helping out for these events; the support was absolutely awesome! This tremendous support that allows all the volunteers to have some fun and enjoy the events. We hope see this kind of support in the future.