

Rutland Sportsman's Club. Inc.

November 2017 Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New Members: The Rutland Sportsman's Club voted in 4 new members in October. Please welcome Michael Rose, Gene Gorham, Vitaily Fair, and Elaine Girouard.
- Pheasants: The weekly stocking of birds have begun and will continue through the pheasant hunting season. Volunteers will be needed. For more details and to get involved please contact Scott Davis at 508-769-0162 or Al Glockner @ 508-245-9923.
- Club Dues: We have started to collect annual dues for renewal; regular membership renewal is \$100 and junior membership is \$20. You can fill out the renewal form and pay your dues at the club any day after 3 PM until closing. Renewals are due by December 31st to avoid having your key card shut off. If you pay your dues before December 1st your name will be put in a drawing for a free membership.
- Elections: All positions have been filled except for the Secretary position. President Chris Wylie nominated Marilee Daniels (present) as Secretary. No objections. Marilee would like to begin at the next meeting. Jeff Stillings offered to serve as back up secretary when needed.
- The 120 club will be starting soon. Captains are needed. Contact Bob Hoch @ 508-886-2584.
- Check events calendar when the indoor and outdoor ranges are closed before you take a ride to the club. <http://www.rscma.org/calendar> .
- PLEASE NOTE: Updates for all of our events are posted on our website www.rscma.org whenever changes to an event are made. This will include postponements, cancelations, time changes, etc.
- 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- MEAT RAFFLE – The next Meat raffle will be on Sunday November 19th at 2pm. This event is open to the public and are a lot of fun. Let your family and friends know about it and come out for a great afternoon. The bar will be open and also the kitchen for hamburgers and hotdogs. Come early for early bird tickets. Bring a non-perishable for the Rutland food pantry and receive free tickets for the raffle.
- CHRISTMAS MIRACLES and MAGIC will be held at the club on December 2nd from 7 – 11pm. There is a \$10 admission with all proceeds to benefit the Rutland Food Pantry and Angel Tree. There will be food, raffles, and live music. If you would like to donate prizes for the raffle or bring food for the dish table please contact Shelly Glockner @ 774-364-1450 or Al Glockner @ 508-245-9923. Let's all join together to make a joyous Christmas for the children and families that could use our help.

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 @6:15pm - Ed Cortellini

Continuous Events:

- Trap Shoot – Every Sunday Starting at 12 noon,
- 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.
- The sign up for the Season Long Trout Derby has been posted inside the club. It is a \$10 donation and includes an awards dinner at the end of the derby. You can sign up at the club any day after 3pm with the bartender. For more information contact Ron Howe at 774-696-6465.

NEWS:

Gun Raffle: Committee Leader: Bill Gonzalez. Thank you everyone for all your support making this another successful fundraiser. The volunteers and generosity of the member's donations made this event even more successful than expected. A special thanks goes to Mark Fauteux for being the top dog supporter in this event by being the #1 ticket seller and buyer, which is likely why he won another gun this year, but most importantly your attention to detail on tracking the tickets and making sure dollar for ticket matched up; not to mention you generous ammo donations to the bucket raffle. Bucket raffle donations thanks goes to Bill Gonzalez (Golf Gift Cards), Paul Tivan (Ammo & gun cases), Jason Thatcher (Howe Lumber Bucket), Chris Wylie (Cabela's gift card), Ben Barsom (Carving Set - Germany Solingen), Scot Wiinikka (Custom Knives).

Bill Gonzalez and Mark Fauteux



This is one happy kid from Barre winning this pellet gun in the bucket raffle. Bill Gonzalez on Right.



**Alicia Merritt (Left) & Scott Melkasian (Right) from Pullman Arms
Thanks so much for supporting our Gun Raffle this year.**



Pig Roast: Committee Leader: Ryan Derosiers. Thank you all that helped make our October Pig Roast a success event and fundraiser. Special thanks goes to Mike Gabaree for donating the \$200 carved welcome bear to be raffled at the event.

Pig Roast Team: Ryan Derosiers, Justin Nicholls, Chris Wylie, Bob Warsheski



Just a couple of guys inspecting the pig – let's eat!



Many people at the event loading up on pig and many side dishes that you dream about.



One of many kids that got their picture taken with the welcome bear.

