



# North American Rod & Gun Club

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78 Years of Conservation  
Water, Air, and Soil

**NEWSLETTER**  
July – August 2017



## President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,  
HAPPY SUMMER!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now that summer is here, and the kid's and grandkid's are out of school, many of you will be hitting the road and going on vacation. Please be safe throughout your travels and enjoy the time with family, friends and loved ones.

On June 3, the Ladies Auxiliary had their Officer Installation ceremony down at the Pavilion. Fun was had by all that attended. In the near future, the Ladies will be putting a fresh coat of paint on many on the interior walls and areas of the club. When this project is completed, I can guarantee the club will look much better. A special "thank you" to all of the ladies for their continued dedication and support to the club. Also, there is an upcoming shooting event hosted by the ladies auxiliary scheduled for September 10. The shooting event is called "Brass, Bras, and Bruschetta". **SERIOUSLY!!** For more information, please contact Sharon Dominick of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events. July 22 is our annual crab feed (also known as the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Butch Souders Crab Feed). Please plan on attending. We are expecting a large crowd and fun to be had by all. Many activities provided including a DJ. The cost is \$40, and tickets are available at the bar. An event of this size needs volunteers to ensure success. If you can, please help out and volunteer to make this year's event the best ever. Also, August 19<sup>th</sup> the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife & Heritage Service has once again chosen the NAR&GC to sponsor the Junior Hunter Field Day event. This event is for the benefit of our youth, the next generation of hunters, fisherman, shooters, and outdoor enthusiasts. In fact, we are exercising the aims and purposes of this club, as outlined in the expectations of our charter.

In addition, for your information, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, several changes will take place at the club. Some have already taken place. Due to price increases of all the food we purchase, the Friday Night Buffet will be increased from \$10 to \$11. This is a necessary evil to ensure that we maintain a small profit and do not loose money. We hope you understand. Also, the club menu has not been revised in 3 years, since July 2014. Again, in order to sustain a small profit, and to better serve the membership, the menu has been revised to reflect current ordering trends and pricing. On Wednesday Evenings, the Black Diamond Steak has been replaced with a 12 oz. New York Strip Steak. This is a much better cut of meat and our membership has already applauded this change. Also, we are now serving fresh ground chuck hamburgers, again for the enjoyment of our membership. Also, on Wednesday Evenings, the \$200 drawing will now be consistent with our other daily drawings, wherein if you are signed in and present, you will win the progressive amount not to exceed \$200, and if you are signed in an not present, you will win half of that amount. The aim of this change, coupled with the change of Steak, is to encourage individuals to frequent the club on Wednesday Evenings.

Lastly, in the very near future, our club will be accepting Credit Cards. We are currently in the process of working out the details of use, as well as a few of the bugs that comes with this process. We want to ensure as much transparency as possible. We will keep the membership informed on the details and the effective date.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tom Harrison, President

## Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Summer! I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for coming out to our Ladies Auxiliary installation picnic to welcome our 2017-2018 Officers and Board of Directors. It was an enjoyable evening and a great meal!

After the picnic everyone started asking for recipes of the dishes our Ladies Auxiliary brought. Since we have so many wonderful cooks in our auxiliary the ladies will be putting together a cookbook of the North American Rod and Gun Club Ladies Auxiliary. We are asking for recipes to put on our cookbook, so if you have a favorite dish you love to make and would like to share please email me your recipe at tsmagaha@aol.com to be included. If you do not have email, you can leave the recipe with the bartender and they will pass along to me. We are currently in the planning stages of the cookbook so I will be sure to keep you updated.

I would also like to thank everyone that donates sweets for our monthly sweet wheel and comes out to support the wheel on the last Friday of each month. All money raised from the monthly sweet wheels is put back into our club for improvement. So far we have been able to assist with the HVAC fund and the roof fund. We are now helping with the road fund, which has been established to raise money to improve the condition of the lane that leads back to our wonderful club. So thank you everyone for donating the sweets and supporting the wheel, we could not help without you!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be painting the interior walls of the club; they will be in a neutral tone and semi-gloss which will make cleaning easier. The Ladies will be purchasing the paint to do this however we are asking for donation on the painting supplies. A box has been placed in the club for the donations; the items do not need to be new so if you could please go through your supplies to see if you have any extra supplies that you would like to donate that would be great! We are looking for brushes, painters tape, drop cloths, rollers, extenders for the rollers and anything else you might think is needed. Sorry, I am not a painter so I am not sure if I've covered everything.

Last but not least I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Ladies Auxiliary, from our auxiliary members, general members and guest. We greatly appreciate everyone who comes out to our events and supports our fundraisers.

Yours Truly,  
Tammy Magaha, Ladies Auxiliary President

## Special \$500 Drawing Friday, August 25, 2017

Drawing will occur at 8:00 P.M.  
**Must be Signed In and Present to Win**  
Will Be Drawn Until a Winner is Drawn!

Dues and/or Assessments were Due Sunday, April 30, 2017  
Key cards for members with unpaid dues and/or assessments will be deactivated until all fees are paid in full.  
Beginning June 1, a \$50 penalty will be added to the unpaid fees.  
(Please pay promptly to avoid having to pay the penalty.)

## Monthly Meat Bonanza

The First Friday of every Month  
July 7, 2017 & August 4, 2017

OUR MEATS WILL BE FRESH FROM THE BUTCHER! READY FOR YOUR FAMILY DINNERS!  
6:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Free door prizes Every 1/2 Hr

MANY GREAT CHOICE MEATS

## \*CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY.....Closed  
TUESDAY.....12:00 Noon to 10:00 P.M.  
Grill to 8:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY.....12:00 Noon to 10:00 P.M.  
Grill to 8:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY.....12:00 Noon to 10:00 P.M.  
Grill to 8:30 P.M.  
FRIDAY.....12:00 Noon to 12:00 MN  
Grill to 8:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY.....11:00 A.M. to 12:00 MN  
Grill to 4:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY.....11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Grill to 4:00 P.M.

Note: During special events such as sporting events, the Club may remain open past 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

## Kitchen

**Homemade Soups Daily**  
**Thurs. Wing Night (Wings also available other nights)**  
**Fri. Come enjoy our regular Buffet every Friday evening; Buffet plus dessert only \$11.00.**  
**New meals coming out of the kitchen weekly with a taste that will keep you coming back for more.**  
**Grill open till 8:30 P.M. daily, except for Saturday & Sunday till 4 P.M.**

**Important Notice:**  
**The Membership Meeting is on the third Monday at 7 P.M.**

**Ladies Auxiliary Meetings**  
**First Thursday of each month at 7:15 P.M.**

**Bingo every Tuesday Night at 6:30 P.M.**

**Guest Policy**  
A guest policy for the Rifle and Pistol Ranges has been established. For more information come to the Club or

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUB DRAWING (new changes)**  
The Wednesday night drawing will be made at 7 P.M. with a maximum of \$200. If your number is drawn and you are signed in, you will receive the entire pot, if present, half of the pot, if not present.

**FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB DRAWING**  
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**North American Rod & Gun Club**  
**Sportsman's Drawing**  
**Drawing Every Thursday at 7:00 P.M.**  
Minimum Purchase 2 Tickets at \$1.00 each  
Jackpot was \$6,825 on June 29, 2017  
(It will be more on July 6, 2017 and every Thursday afterwards until the Jackpot is drawn.)  
See Rules and Regulations for Other Details.

## News from the Kitchen and Bar

There are always new and delicious food and drinks coming out of the kitchen and bar. Come out and have fun--we will save you a seat....  
The Staff, Chaz, Amber, Gretchen, Shirley, Norma, and Cookie.