



North American Rod & Gun Club

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78 Years of Conservation
Water, Air, and Soil

NEWSLETTER
March – April 2017



President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

How about this crazy weather. We are in the middle of Winter, and as I write this, today is 77 degrees. Cold one week, warm the next. Great for our heating bills. Bad for health issues. Punxsutawney "Phil" saw his shadow and predicts 6 more weeks of winter. However, New York City's Staten Island "Chuck" did not see his shadow indicating there will be an early Spring. Which one do you want to believe, Phil or Chuck? March is historically an uncertain month and is sometimes a brutal month. Something tells me that Mother Nature is not yet finished and has something up her sleeve. I hope that Phil is wrong and Chuck is right. We shall see.

So far, to date, we have already hosted several functions. Thanks to all who have volunteered their time to make these functions a success. Over the next several months we will be hosting many more, with a lot more in the planning stages over the Spring, Summer and Fall months. Specifically, the Sportsman Banquet will be on March 18, a Cornhole Tournament on March 25, a \$500 drawing until a winner on March 31, an April Fool's Dance on April 1, the L/A Easter Party on April 8, and the Club Clean-Up Day on April 22. Any assistance you can provide for any of these functions would be most appreciated.

We are trying to promote "our" club into the community, and hopefully we will be able to take advantage of this approach. In the near future, we will be hosting another membership drive. I am a firm believer that membership, friendship and camaraderie drives this club. Without you, our membership, the club would not exist.

For Your Information, the 2017 Club Election that was supposed to take place on March 19 has been canceled. The current slate of Officers and Directors are running unopposed, therefore an election is not required. A special "thank you" goes out to Norris Diefenderfer for his efforts in his capacity as Chairman of the Election Committee.

In closing, let me say that this is a great club, and I and the Officers and Directors are trying to make it even better, for you, our membership. **Get involved, attend the membership meetings, and tell us what's on your mind.**

Tom Harrison,
President

Ladies Auxiliary

Spring is here! I don't know about you but I am so happy to see the warmer weather coming and the longer days! The Ladies Auxiliary is ready to take the Spring Season on, here are some of our upcoming events so please review and mark your calendar...

- Children's Easter Party – Saturday April 8th 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
 - o Signup sheet will be put at the bar the last week of March
 - o The Easter Bunny will be joining us for our Egg Hunt and pictures
 - o A light lunch will be served to all the children
- Spring Quarter Auction – Sunday May 7th 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm
 - o Money raised will benefit the Ladies Auxiliary, which will benefit the club and YOU!
 - o Great vendors and items will be up on auction, which can be won for 1 quarter!
 - o Never been to a quarter auction? Come on out it is easy and fun
- Ladies Auxiliary Officer Installation Picnic – Saturday June 3rd at 4:00 pm
 - o We will be nominating our officers at our March meeting and voting at our April meeting

Our meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month right after the Sportsman's Drawing (approx. 7:15 PM)

So mark your calendars, make the plan to attend one or all of our upcoming Spring/Summer events. Make sure you watch the club for any new details!

Thank you,
Tammy Magaha
Ladies Auxiliary President

Monthly Meat Bonanza

The First Friday of every Month
March 3, 2017 & April 7, 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 \$10.00.
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
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.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB DRAWING
The Friday night drawing will be made at 7 P.M. with a maximum of \$500. If your number is drawn and you are signed in and present, you will receive the entire pot. If your number is drawn and you are signed in but not pre-

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 \$5,205 on February 23, 2017 (It will be more on March 2, 2017 and every Thursday afterwards until the Jackpot is drawn.)

Special \$500 Drawing
Friday, March 31, 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!

Sportsman's Banquet
Saturday, March 18, 2017
12:00 Noon – 6:00 P.M.
Tickets at Bar (\$6.00 for those not in contest)
Members and their Guests

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, Angelina, Shirley, Norma, and Cookie.