



North American Rod & Gun Club

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77 Years of Conservation
Water, Air, and Soil

NEWSLETTER
September – October 2016



President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,
HAPPY AUTUMNAL EQUINOX!!!!!!!!!!!!

Commonly referred to as Autumn or Fall, this year it occurs on September 22, at 10:21 a.m. This is a beautiful time of year, as the nights are filled with a chill in the air, and the days are filled with amazing colors that are simply breathtaking.

Now that the kids and grandkids are back in school, and most of the vacations are over, it's time for us to settle back into our routines. Please be reminded that we continue to have BINGO on Tuesdays, a money drawing on Wednesdays, the Sportsman's drawing on Thursdays, and a money drawing and the Buffet on Fridays. Saturdays and Sundays continue to bring sporting events to our several TV's. Please come out and **"Support Your Club"**.

The club has been very busy during the last several months. We have hosted several functions, including a Steak Feed, several Cornhole Tournaments, Krazy Monkey Karaoke, and of course our Annual Crab Feed. I want to personally thank each and every individual who gave their time and resources to make all of these events such a huge success.

Please be reminded that the upcoming Archery deer hunting season begins on September 9, which is the **only** hunting allowed on NAR&GC property. Please contact Pat Leap or Bob Hogue for details. In addition, Still Target begins October 9 and runs through April 2, 2017. Please contact Ted Shaw for details.

The club continues to provide members with many events to enjoy. Please mark your calendars for upcoming events which include a Shrimp Feed on September 3, Krazy Monkey Karaoke on September 17 and October 15, the Annual Family Day Picnic on September 18, the Money Bonanza on September 24, the L/A Quarter Auction on October 2, the Tea Party Picnic on October 8, Still Target on October 9 and 23, the L/A Kid's Halloween Party on October 15, the Scentsy Party on October 16, the L/A Adult Halloween Party on October 22, another Cornhole Tournament on October 29, and the L/A Paint Class on October 30. As you can see, we are quite busy over the next 2 months, and of course, volunteers are always requested to make our functions a success. **"Please Join Us and Support Your Club"**.

For your information, on Sunday, September 11, the Pistol Ranges will be closed from 12:00 Noon till 4:00 p.m. for a Pistol Match. In addition, on Saturday, October 8, all Ranges will be closed due to maintenance. Norris Diefenderfer and Bill Kauffman Sr. along with several members of the Antietam Junior Rifle Club and their parents will be replacing the roof on the Sign In/Target Building. Thank you Norris, Bill, and all involved for your efforts and making this happen.

Lastly, many individuals have approached me to inquire about spotting surveying and boring equipment on our property. As I informed the membership at the last general meeting held on August 15, our landlord, Holcim Inc. has contracted with NRG Energy (Renewable Energy) to perform Soil Samples and Hydrology Analysis for the possibility of installing Solar Panels on a portion of our property. Once completed, several meetings will occur between Holcim and NRG to discuss the results. At some point during the month of September, we (NAR&GC) will meet with Holcim or NRG and will be provided with the results and future of the Solar Panel Project. We have been informed that the addition of Solar Panels will not impede any of the club's activities. This project is a "work in progress" and we will inform the membership when more information becomes available. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

In closing, let me say **"Enjoy the Upcoming Fall Season"** and continue to come out and support **"our"** club.

Tom Harrison
President

Ladies Auxiliary

Summer has come and gone now we are ready for fall. Football, hunting, cooler days, Halloween, and the Ladies Auxiliary Fall Quarter Auction! I would like for you to put the date on your calendar for our quarter auction, it will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2016 doors opening at 12:00 noon. The money raised from the event will help fund all the children and adult parties for the club. Without these fundraisers the Ladies Auxiliary would not be able to put on the great parties, so please come out and support your Ladies Auxiliary! Tickets are only \$5.00 and you get a great afternoon of fun and prizes.

Respectfully yours,
Tammy Magaha
Ladies Auxiliary President

Saturday, October 8, 2016
Ranges Closed for Maintenance
(Norris Diefenderfer and Bill Kauffman and Antietam Junior Rifle Club)

Sunday, September 11, 2016
Pistol Ranges Closed from
12 Noon to 4 PM

Monthly Meat Bonanza

The First Friday of every Month
September 2, 2016 & October 7, 2016

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 NASCAR races, 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 \$11,580 on August 25, 2016
(It will be more on September 1, 2016 and every Thursday afterwards until the Jackpot is drawn.)

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, Kelly H., and Shirley.