

ALLIED SPORTSMEN OF WNY

SPRING 2024

ELECTIONS 2024

Congratulations to our newest Board members: Neal Rainey, Paul Jarosz, and Beth Lancaster.

John Blizniak joined the Board in February to fulfill the remainder of Terry Buczak's term.

Many thanks to Paul Infanti, Don Langewicz, Tom Gersitz, and Terry Buczak for serving on the Board, and to Joe Truty for his term as President.

Did you know?

The bulletin board near the entrance door has new clipboards that have sign-up sheets for all upcoming "work parties". It is easy to do the required 15 work hours with so many events happening at the Club. Get involved in YOUR Club and lend a hand!

Upcoming Dates:

May 1 – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. GDI Restaurant in Alden. Anyone can attend; only Board members have voice and vote.

May 5 – Range re-face. 9:00 a.m. Volunteers needed. **THE RANGE IS CLOSED THAT DAY.** Sign up on the bulletin board.

May 8 – General Member Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

May 18/19 – Western Zone ATA shoot – see below.

June 7 – BBQ Prep, 6:00 p.m. Work party to prepare for the BBQ.

June 9 – BBQ, noon til sold out.

July 27 – Gun Raffle – see below

ARCHERY:

The outdoor league has started! Come out and shoot Tuesday or Wednesdays beginning at 5:30 p.m. The course will be set up for 17 weeks. League shooters only need 13 shoots to qualify for the party, prizes and a bunch of cash on August 14 or 15. Walk-on shooters are welcome!! Cost is \$10/round. This is an ASA style course, range finders are allowed, and any equipment may be used. ASA or IBO scoring may be used – take your pick. For more information, talk to John Floriano at 725-5822 or Kevin Ulrich at 430-1059.

PISTOL:

APPROPRIATE EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE REQUIRED IN THE RANGE WHENEVER SHOOTING IS TAKING PLACE!

Open range shooting is available at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday and Sunday mornings. (The range is CLOSED on Sunday, May 5, for re-facing.)

Family nights are happening... the last Saturday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Bring a snack or dish to pass for socializing after the shooting. See Doug Wittmeyer or Brianne Wittmeyer for information. Open Family shooting is also held on the second Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is also a potluck! See Joanne Scinta or Bill Stetz for information.

TRAP:

Spring Trap league has begun. Open spots are still available on the 5-person teams. They shoot Sundays 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Tuesdays 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Practice shooters are welcome. SHOT CURTAIN REPAIRS continue. Workers needed. Contact Russ Licata.

WESTERN ZONE ATA SHOOT – May 18 and 19, 9 a.m. sharp! Workers are greatly needed as set up, scorers, cooks, and clean up. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

CHICKEN BBQ – The annual Chicken BBQ dinner by the world-famous BLIZNILAND will be held on Sunday, June 9 beginning at noon until sold out. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the next membership meeting. There is a work party on Friday, June 7, 6:00 p.m. to package the salads and get the Club ready for our guests. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

DUES – Invoices will be coming out in the month of June. Dues for 2024-25 are \$110. Members joining starting in June will be subject to our new application process.

PISTOL RANGE FEES – The new fees for non-league shooting effective June 1 are:
Members: \$10
Non-members: \$20
Minimum range fee per hour: \$20

POLISH NIGHT – Save the date! September 21. More details to follow.

GUN RAFFLE TICKETS AND CHICKEN BBQ TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MAY 8 GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

CLUB PROPERTY – There has been a lot of work done in the past several months on our 38 acres of property. Go out and enjoy the trails and our pond. If fishing in the pond, it is catch and release only, barbless hooks only!! Also, please wear tick protection as ticks are prevalent in our woods.

SPEAKING OF GROUNDS...
Help is always needed for mowing and other outside yard maintenance. Please see Bill Caccard to find out how YOU can help!

Several work parties will be upcoming for painting the archery target holders, shelter, garbage hut, and road sign. Date TBD. Watch the bulletin board for sign up.

KITCHEN – The kitchen is open on Tuesdays when Lynette DePlato serves a delicious array of food! Come for dinner and socialize with your Club friends or text 432-3500 for pick up orders. The menu changes weekly, so text to find out what is being served.

If you need work hours, Lynette is always looking for help in prep, serving, and clean up!

GUN RAFFLE:

Allied has received a very generous donation of 18 guns for our July Gun Raffle:

- Kimber – Gold Match II .45 ACP 98% (Excellent Condition)
- High Standard Super Matic Citation .22 cal (Excellent Condition)
- Ruger MKII Hunter w/Red Dot .22 cal (Excellent Condition)
- Ruger 10/22 22 w/Red Dot .22 cal (Excellent Condition)
- Mauser Model 24/47 8 mm (Very Good condition)
- Legacy Puma 12 ga. Shotgun (New)
- Rossi R92 44 mag Rifle (New)
- Aero Precision Model X15 w/Red Dot 5.56 cal (NY Compliant) (Excellent Condition)
- Browning Maxus Shotgun 12 ga (New)
- Tri Star Trinity 12 ga/20ga Combo (New)
- Legacy Pointer Shotgun .410 (New)
- Springfield M1A .308 cal (Excellent Condition)
- Tri Star Upland Hunter 12 ga (New)
- Browning A Bolt III .270 cal (New)
- Henry 45-70 Rifle (New)
- Smith & Wesson Model 15 Revolver 38 Special (Excellent Condition)
- Ruger MKIV .22 LR Pistol (Very Good Condition)
- Underwood M1 30 cal Carbine (Refurbished) (Excellent Condition)

We are offering one ticket per member. Tickets are \$100 each. This includes 18 guns being drawn in order as listed on the ticket. It also includes a pig roast, side dishes, beer and pop. We will have at least one 50/50, and perhaps a second 50/50 if the attendees desire. There will not be additional floor raffles. This raffle is designed for an evening out after the guns are drawn one by one. There are several guns worth between \$1,000 and \$2,000 each. These are not your standard guns as on past raffle tickets. Pictures of the guns will be posted on Allied's website for members to view. There are nearly 400 members in our Club and we have a limited seating capacity. We are offering 300 tickets knowing that not all members will purchase a ticket. If we do not sell 300 tickets, we will offer a second leftover ticket on a first come, first served basis.

The Gun Raffle will be Saturday, July 27, at the Club. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., dinner 5:30 p.m., raffle to follow. Tickets will be available at the May meeting or call Gary Wessel at 989-7227.

