

Allied Sportsmen Club of Western New York Fall 2024

**PLEASE NOTE! THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER THAT IS
BEING SENT TO YOU BY U.S. MAIL**

Going forward, all newsletters will be on our website. A limited number will be available in the Clubhouse.

There are over 100 members for whom we do not have the correct email address; of that, only 63% open their email. There are even more members who have NOT opted in to receiving our text messages. We are doing all we can to communicate Club news, however, it is a struggle to get members to receive it.

If you have not been receiving emails and/or texts from the Club, please contact Walt, our membership chair, to provide the correct information (wsenko@roadrunner.com). Our website, www.alliedsportsmen.com is updated regularly, so check it out!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING –

Don't miss it!!! **Wednesday, September 11**... We will have a great meeting!

- basket raffles of some great items of all kinds - including some special handmade items crafted by master woodworker, Doug Wittmeyer, sportsmen items, Club merch, a handcrafted afghan by Kim Goss, and more! (If you have something you'd like to donate for the raffle, text 716-864-2989.)

- after the meeting, Chef Lynette will serve "game" Italian sausage (venison, bison, etc.) and all the fixings, to kick off our fall leagues and hunting season

- CELEBRATION! The shot curtain line of credit is paid off! Great job to all members for the hard work throughout the past 1.5 years to make this happen.

- special remembrance of 9/11 terrorist attacks on our country where 2,977 died. Wear red, white, and blue and Never Forget!

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy YOUR Club!!

SIGN IN! Everyone – Every time must sign in to the Club... Members and Non-members alike. There is a book by the entrance/bulletin board. In addition, to comply with State Liquor Authority regulations, non-members are NOT allowed to purchase alcohol in our Club. A member is required to sponsor their guest. Both sign in the book at the bar, and the guest will receive a hand stamp.

DEPOSITS! Additionally, when depositing any money in the safe, at any time, for any reason, you **MUST** sign that transaction into the book that is on the desk. This is our checks-and-balances to ensure the amount in the safe is accounted for properly!

THANK YOU!

JOAD: (Dale Hoffman, Chair) Junior Olympic Archery Development - We are resuming JOAD on the Saturday, September 7, and every week thereafter. We are always looking for new students. Beginners and first-time students start at 9 a.m. on Saturdays; advanced shooters start at 11 a.m. and go till 1 p.m. Please contact Dale Hoffman 716-440-1582 with questions.

ARCHERY NEWS: (John Floriano, Chair) All-Deer Shoot, Sunday, September 8. Registration is 8 a.m. – 12 noon. There will be 15 deer targets, 10 will be downhill shots. All targets will be 35 yards or less. Absolutely NO broadheads. The cost is \$15. Some pre-loved 3-D targets will be available for sale... bison, grizzly and others available for bids and best offers. Call John at 716-725-5822 for more information. (Stay tuned – 3-D archery league begins in December!)

TRAP NEWS: (Neal Rainey, Chair) The Fall league has started! Shooting is Sundays and Tuesdays through October 22. There are nine weeks of shooting 250 birds to establish class and handicap, then two weeks to shoot 50 birds to establish position within class. Much more information may be found by clicking the links from the calendar on the website. **TRAP SCORERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED!** Please see Neal for information.

BARTENDERS NEEDED: Sign up on the bulletin board... help is needed for special events and other activities. See Larry Goss for more information.

WORK

GROUNDS CHAIR NEEDED: Bill Caccard will be stepping down as Grounds Chair. He's done a great job and we send him a big THANK YOU! Bill will be happy to show you the ropes as to what is involved. Please see Bill.

HOURS

GREETERS: Every month at our member meetings, there will now be a table at the entrance door. Everyone is asked to sign in and you will get your drink ticket. If you care to buy a 50/50, you can do that right there! We will now need **TWO** greeters for every meeting. Sign up on the bulletin board and please be at the Club by 6:15 p.m.

PISTOL NEWS: (Brienne Wittmeyer, Chair) Open shoots are scheduled Sundays & Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Shooting will commence from the 50 foot line for about 30-45 minutes, and then they will move the benches up to the 7 yard line for those who want to practice with their concealed carry guns! Every other Thursday, there will be time allocated after for defensive drills from the holster. The Thursday morning crew usually heads out to lunch after -- all are welcome to join! See Doug or Bri Wittmeyer for more information.

Family Night at the Range will resume in September and run through November! Friday Night Family Nights are the Friday after the general meeting, and Saturday Night Family night is always the last Saturday of the Month. Shooting begins at 7 p.m. and we shoot for about an hour. Bring a dish or snack to pass for a potluck after. For information about Friday Night Family nights, see Joanne Scinta or Bill Stetz. For

WE VALUE YOUR OPINION. Please go to our website and take a pistol league survey. Help us improve the leagues in your Club.
<https://alliedsportsmen.com/pistol-league-survey/>

PISTOL SHOOTERS – when signing the log book in the range, please indicate “member” or “non-member” and note that the fee is different.

Polish Night – Saturday, September 21 – Tickets are \$15/person. Dinner includes Polish Sausage, fresh and smoked, Pierogi, Golombki (pigs in a blanket), Sweet/Sour Cabbage, Czarnina (Duck Soup) with homemade Kluski noodles, Placek, and Cheesecake and one drink. Cash bar will be available! Reservations must be in NO LATER THAN September 11! Drop your reservation in the deposit box or pay at the 9/11 meeting. Reservations are limited to 100 persons.

More kitchen news! - Help is needed in the kitchen on September 1 for the Labor Day ATA shoot. In addition, Lynette needs help to prepare for the Polish Night on September 18, 19, and 20. Call Lynette at 716-432-3500 or sign up on the bulletin board.

information about Saturday Night Family nights, see Doug and Bri Wittmeyer. **WE NEED YOU!** to join our *Niagara Frontier Pistol League* team! League shoots will start in early October and run through mid-March, off during the Holidays. There is one match per week-- home matches on Monday nights, away matches can vary. You can "shoot ahead" if you are not able to travel to the away matches. NFPL course of fire is traditional bullseye -- slow fire, timed fire, and rapid fire. NFPL is shot with .22 handguns in a one handed stance. There is also a center-fire division if you are interested. Handicap and scratch scores are shot simultaneously. All skill levels are welcome! If you are interested in joining the team, please reach out to Paul Korn or Bri Wittmeyer.

Coming soon will be Double Tap, Informal Pistol League, and PPC League. Stay tuned!!!

MARILLA AG DAYS! Allied Sportsmen will be participating in the Ag Days on Sunday, September 15, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. We will be marching in the Parade (line up at noon at 1950 West Avenue; starting at 1:00 sharp) with a “float” and then we will have a booth at the event. **If you would like to help, in the parade or at the table, and be part of the fun (and get some work hours in) please sign up at the bulletin board.** Our own John Blizniak (Blizniland Food) will be one of the food vendors, so please support him!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~ As you may know, Nick Ulrich resigned from the Board of Directors two months ago. With a vacant seat to fill, an election was announced. However, only one member came forward to run for the vacant position. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that SAM AUSTIN is the new Board member to fill the remainder of Nick’s term. Congratulations to Sam! (Due to this news, no election will be held on September 8 or September 11 as previously announced.)

In Memory:

*We are grateful for the love **Barb Rosowski** showed to Allied over the years. Through her generosity, she remembered us in her Will. That bequest was instrumental in our final payment for the shot curtain.*



*Please take a moment to remember long-time member, **Charlie Spencer**. Charlie passed away on August 17. He was a great guy and will be missed.*

Ideas for the newsletter? Text or call Renee Engels at 716-864-2989 or 16wnyfan@gmail.com



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