

Allied Sportsmen Club of Western New York WINTER 2024-25

Please check out our website ... www.alliedsportsmen.com

APRIL 1 ST	WINCHESTER SXP HYBRID 12GA
APRIL 2 ND	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 3 RD	HENRY CLASSIC RIFLE .22LR
APRIL 4 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 5 TH	RUGER 10/22 TAKEDOWN RIFLE .22LR
APRIL 6 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 7 TH	SIG P322 PISTOL .22LR
APRIL 8 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 9 TH	WINCHESTER SXP UPLAND FIELD 12GA
APRIL 10 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 11 TH	HENRY GOLDEN BOY RIFLE .22LR
APRIL 12 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 13 TH	MOSSBERG 500 COMBO 12 OR 20GA
APRIL 14 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 15 TH	KILLER INSTINCT CROSSBOW PKG.
APRIL 16 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 17 TH	RUGER PC RIFLE .9MM
APRIL 18 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 19 TH	S&W EZ SHIELD 2.0 RANGE KIT .9MM
APRIL 20 TH	\$500.00 CASH (EASTER SUNDAY)
APRIL 21 ST	SAVAGE AXIS II XP RIFLE PKG. .270 WIN
APRIL 22 ND	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 23 RD	RUGER AMERICAN RIFLE PKG. .308 WIN
APRIL 24 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 25 TH	MOSSBERG 935 TURKEY .12GA
APRIL 26 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 27 TH	HENRY HOMESTEADER RIFLE .9MM
APRIL 28 TH	\$250.00 CASH
APRIL 29 TH	DEL-TON ECHO AR15. .223/5.56
APRIL 30 TH	\$250.00 CASH

Gun/Cash Drawing

**Drawings will be April 1 - 30
based on the Pennsylvania Big
Three Evening Drawing
Straight Numbers.**

**Ticket donation is \$25 and are
available from Gary W. at Club
meetings or call him at 716-
989-7227.**

1000 tickets will be sold.

**Winners must present a valid
ID, Drivers License, NYS Pistol
Permit and are subject to
FBI/NICS Background Check.**

Incentive:

**There are 4 tickets per book,
\$25 per ticket. A member sells
a book of tickets *AND* returns
the stubs and money. The day
after the meetings in January,
February, and March, Gary W.
will look at the PA lottery
numbers (Big Three, Evening
Drawing, Straight Numbers). If
the winning number is one of
the tickets that has been
returned, the seller of that
ticket will get 4 free tickets.**

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! 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!

WORK HOURS

Did you know that every member, every year, is required to put in 15 work hours. If those hours are not completed, \$6 per hour is assessed when dues are renewed in June. There are so many opportunities to get your work hours in!

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

GREETERS: We need TWO greeters for every meeting. The job entails sitting at the entrance for the member meetings, having people sign in, signing in any guests, selling 50/50 tickets and giving away a drink ticket. Sign up on the bulletin board and please be at the Club by 6:00 p.m. on meeting nights. See Renee Engels or Beth Lancaster with questions.

PISTOL LEAGUES: See Bri Wittmeyer for more information.

- IPL needs help with scoring, sign-up table, range setup and tear down, target changers, and (after shooting) bartenders.
- PPC needs help at the sign-up table, range setup and tear down, and (after shooting) bartenders.
- Double-tap needs volunteers at the check-in desk, target sticker placement, and (after shooting) bartenders. Any time you can help is appreciated and a good way to work off some of the required work hours.

TRAP: Help is always needed with scoring and loading the trap houses. See Neal Rainey to volunteer.

ATTIC CLEANING: There is an attic clean-out day on Saturday, January 11, at 1:00 p.m. Come and help us empty out the attic and sort/throw out some of our accumulated “treasures.”

TRAP NEWS: (Neal Rainey, Chair)

Spring Trap League is just around the corner!

Trap can always use volunteers to complete some work hours by scoring and loading the trap houses. See Neal for more information!

OPEN TRAP is held year round (weather permitting) on Sundays 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Tuesdays 6 - 8 p.m.




Allied Sportsmen 2025 Spring Trap League



- Start: Tuesday, April 1
- End: Tuesday, June 10
- Banquet Date: June TBD
- League shooting
 - Sundays 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Sign-up in trap barn
- Individuals league shooting 250 birds for class, then shooting 50 birds for position.
- August April 1—May 27 (9 weeks)
 - Shoot 250 birds to establish class
- June 1—June 10 (2 weeks)
 - Shoot 50 birds to establish position within class.
- June 15
 - Shoot-off if needed
- \$5.00 league fee / person
- \$8.00 trap fee / 25 rounds
- Unlimited shoot ahead except for the position round. Must have 10 scores (250 birds) by May 27





WINTER LEAGUES

INDOOR PISTOL

INFORMAL LEAGUE	
WHEN: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS JANUARY-MARCH 6:00 PM TRADITIONAL BULLSEYE FORMAT SHOT AT 50 FEET	WHAT TO BRING: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PISTOL OR .22 RIFLE• EYES & EARS PROTECTION• MINIMUM 30 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION• 2 MAGAZINES RECOMMENDED• RED DOT OR IRON SIGHTS OK
DOUBLE TAP LEAGUE	
WHEN: 1ST, 2ND & 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH JANUARY-MARCH 6:30 PM COURSES DESIGN VARIES EACH WEEK	WHAT TO BRING: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PISTOL & HOLSTER• EYES & EARS PROTECTION• MINIMUM 20 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION• 3-4 MAGAZINES RECOMMENDED
PPC LEAGUE	
WHEN: 4TH & 5TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH JANUARY-MARCH 6:00 PM ABBREVIATED NRA PPC FORMAT SHOT FROM BOTH 7 YARDS & 50 FEET	WHAT TO BRING: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PISTOL & HOLSTER• EYES & EARS PROTECTION• MINIMUM 60 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION• 4-5 MAGAZINES RECOMMENDED (SEMI-AUTO)• SPEEDLOADERS RECOMMENDED (REVOLVER)

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PISTOL NEWS: (Brienne Wittmeyer, Chair) There is a lot going on with the pistol shooting disciplines:

Niagara Frontier Pistol League – This is a travelling league on various days of the week. Home matches are Monday nights at the Club. This league is for members only and runs through March. Cost is \$4/match for the home range.

Informal Pistol League, Double Tap, PPC – See the flyer on the left.

Open shoot/practice – Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 per person.

Family nights – The last Saturday of the month and the Friday after the member meeting (usually the second Friday) – both these are potlucks and begin at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Note: Due to the Christmas holiday, there is no Saturday night Family Night on December 28.)

Please see all our range rules on our website at www.alliedsportsmen.com.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

In order to amend our Constitution, the information must be provided to the membership for three meetings. We then vote for the desired change to take place.

The information was presented at the December 2024 meeting, and it will be presented at the January and February 2025 meetings. The vote will take place at the February 2025 meeting.

Below is an outline of the proposed changes:

EPL

Article II.
Purposes of Organization

Section 3. To ~~sponsor~~ *support*¹ legislation that will ~~tend to~~ preserve fish, game and natural resources that will be beneficial to all persons interested in angling, hunting or conservation for recreational purposes.

Section 4. To ~~actively and aggressively seek and~~² support to repeal of any law, ruling or regulation that may be discriminatory, unfair or unjust in so far as such provision affects the preservation or propagation of fish and game life or which may unduly or unnecessarily restrict the privilege of taking such fish or game, but bringing such facts to the attention of the proper authorities in as forcible a manner as possible.

Article VI.
Election of Officers and their Terms of Office

Section 5. Executive Board vacancies created for any reason will be filled by candidates:

- a. From the ballots of the year in which the vacancy occurred.
- b. If the vacancy occurred before ~~March~~ *December* of that year, such vacancies will be filled with the individual with the highest number of votes who did not receive a Board seat at the time the election was held. *If there is a vacancy with no alternative candidate from the prior election, a special election will be held. After December, the vacancy will remain until the next April election. The term will run until the vacated seat expires.*³
- c. Upon the vacancy of multiple terms, the remainder of that term will be offered to directors of a 1-year term in descending order. That 1-year vacancy will be filled as above.
- d. Ties to fill any vacancy shall be decided by the flip of a coin.
- e. *Uncontested elections:*
*If there is an uncontested election, rather than the participants automatically winning, an election of acclimation should take place. A ballot vote with a box for 'yes' and a box for 'no' would be used to provide voter anonymity. The greater number of 'yes' or 'no' will determine the outcome.*⁴

¹ As a club, we do not sponsor or write legislation.

² As a club, we do not actively or aggressively seek to repeal laws, rulings or regulations.

³ Due to vacancies this past year, this issue needed to be addressed.

⁴ Acclimation is the most common option to accept or reject candidates.

December 4, 2024

In loving memory - Many thanks to John Blizniak for his donation to our Club in memory of his beloved wife, Nancy, who passed away in November 2022.



SOME NOTES ON THE PISTOL RANGE

PLEASE NOTE! The bar and the range cannot be open at the same time. If there is a Club-sponsored activity (i.e. banquet, trap league, etc.) they have precedence over someone coming into the Club for practice. If there is a Club-sponsored event in the range, the bar cannot open until all shooting has concluded. Scheduled/league events take priority over individual practice time.

There also appears to be some confusion regarding pistol range fees. The following applies to non-Club sponsored usage, i.e. coming to shoot outside of leagues.

Members \$10 per person PER HOUR

Non-Members \$20 per person PER HOUR

Minimum range fee PER HOUR is \$20

- A member comes alone during off-league time to practice. The cost will be \$20 per hour. That is the minimum range fee per hour. There is no pro-rating this fee. If that person practices for 1.5 hours, the fee is \$20 for the first hour and \$20 for the second hour.
- A member comes with two fellow members during off-league time to practice. The cost will be \$10 for each member, per hour (total \$30).
- A member and a non-member come to practice during off-league time. The cost will be \$10 for the member and \$20 for the non-member per hour.



Please save all pop cans and water bottles! Do not toss them in the garbage. They are returned for the 5-cent deposit. Thank you.

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES –

January 8
February 12
March 12



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



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