ALLIED SPORTSMEN OF WNY



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR BOARD AND OFFICERS:

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NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE!

Until June 1, 2026, when an existing member in good standing refers a new member (one who has never belonged to Allied previously), they can be eligible for \$50 in Allied vouchers! After the new member has completed their probation and all necessary requirements, the existing member will receive **five (5) \$10 vouchers** good for the pistol range, archery shoot or trap shoot. See the membership team for more details. Let's introduce new members to our great Club!



Chef Lynette's News

Merry Christmas! Our Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 10, after a shortened meeting. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for set up, bartending, serving and clean up. I do need some cooks for that day at 2 pm at the Club. Please call or text me 716-432-3500. Also, it's not too early to look for volunteers for the High School Shoot on SATURDAY May 30. We need help from 7am-12 noon and from 11am-3pm. Those teens are REALLY hungry! The ATAs this year are Saturday, June

20, Sunday, <u>August 2</u>, and Sunday, <u>September 6</u>. Help is required from 7am-11am and 11am-4pm. I would like to have another Allied dinner; if you are interested in helping me pull that off, I would take suggestions on what you would like as the menu...Polish, Italian, German or Irish! We also have some new items in the kitchen that were donated! We will also be cleaning, painting, and fixing the entire kitchen. Anyone with those tremendous talents is welcome!

JOAD

JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) continues to conduct their great program on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (9 a.m. - 11 a.m. for beginners; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for advanced).

The JOAD Christmas party will be on December 27.

Range Training:

Mike Carvelli and team
will be conducting
classes on the proper
methods for cleaning your
firearms and the correct
methods to carry
concealed properly and
undetected. Stay tuned...
dates TBD.

HELP WANTED

We are in need of a **buildings** chairperson and a **grounds** chairperson. Many thanks to Chris Farnsworth (buildings) and Bob Griffin (grounds) for serving in those capacities. If you can take on one of those responsibilities, please see Ed Engels or Sam Austin.

Joe Truty will be stepping away from fundraising. Thanks to Joe for the many successful events he has chaired. He will be passing the torch to ALICE SENKO who will be the new fundraising chairperson.



One Day Only Clearance Sale on Club Merchandise!!

At the January 14, 2026, Members' Meeting we are having a special sale. It is limited to colors & stock on-hand; no special orders. Get yourself some Allied Sportsmen shirts and hats at great prices. Cash or check only. See Joanne Iannello. New ideas for merchandise accepted.



ALLIED SPORTSMEN INDOOR 3D SHOOT

DECEMBER 4 TH 2025/2026 @ 6:15 PM 12846 CLINTON ST ALDEN

Thursday nights starting Dec 4th through March at 6:30 we will start or new season, with revolving 360 turkey and traveling target across the range floor, along with our teeter totter raccoons all are ready to go.

Yes 3 moving targets. 3 rounds 8 shots per round. First line starts at 6:30 Second lane will start at 7:30 The cost is \$10 per night. It will run for 16 weeks; you have to have 13 shoots to qualify for the banquet / party and prizes. (or just do walk on any nigh)

Any questions Text or call Kevin Ulrich @ 716-655-6028 John Floriano @716-725-5822 or Brian Paszt 716-251-9589 Follow us on Facebook @ allied archery For any questions regarding Archery, please reach out to John Floriano. 716-725-5822.

NIAGARA REGION 3D WINTER LEAGUE STARTS JANUARY 4TH 2026

Time to get the Bow out for some winter 3 D shooting.

3 to 6 shooters on a team. 3 classes 30 ,40, 50 yds. All known distances, range finder allowed on the course. Also, any sights can be used in all classes and 12 in stabilizers or larger if you're an old fart. There will be 15 Sundays of shooting from 1-4 to 4-19. You need 13 shoots to qualify for the shoot off. Sign in 8am till noon. The shoot off and banquet is at **W & B on 4-26-24**

WALK ONS ALWAYS WELCOME ON ANY DAY

AS ALWAYS, A LOT OF CASH AND PRIZES!!

Last year's steak dinner and beverages at the Wood and Brook banquet WAS A BLAST!!



2026 Schedule
1-4 at W&B
1-11 at DDT
1-18 at ECC
1-25 at ECC

2-1 at DD-T 2-8 at ECC 2-15 at DD-T 2-22 at W&B

3-1 at ALLIED 3-8 at Alden 3-15 at Allied 3-22 at ALLIED 3-29 at Alden

4-12 at Alden 4-19 at W&B *4-26 Banquet @ W&B*

CLUB CONTACTS

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What's new at the Club? (It might be easier to ask what's NOT new at the Club!)

- We have a beautiful new epoxy floor in the Clubhouse. (Although the epoxy coating is very durable, please refrain from dragging things on the floor.)
- The asphalt apron at the end of our driveway on Clinton has been re-paved.
- We have a new, and wider, doorway and door from the main area to the bathroom hallway.
- The bathrooms are being remodeled.
- We have new-to-us (slightly used) refrigerator, stove, and dishwasher that were donated to the Club!!!
- The brass footrest for the bar has been polished to a brassy shine.
- Many repairs have been made to the maintenance building to secure it from further weathering.
- Our grills have been rebuilt with new burners.
- The beverage machine in the Clubhouse has a new permanent "dolly" underneath it so it won't gouge our floors when moved.
- Lots of tree trimming on our beautiful 38 acres

This is YOUR Club. Thank you to everyone who keeps it looking and running great!.

2026 Pistol Days/Times

(Visit Alliedsportsmen.com for detailed information & updates)

NFPL (Travel)

October-March, Open to Members

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Oct '25- March '26 Home	Mondays	7:30pm
Oct '25- March '26 Away	See NFPL Calendar	7:30pm

INFORMAL LEAGUE

January-March, Open to Members & Non-Members Pistol & ,22 Rifle, traditional bullseve format

January- March	Wednesdays	6:00pm

DOUBLE TAP

Practice: November, Open to Members & Non-Members League: January- March, Open to Members & Non-Member

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November- March	1 st , 2 ^{rel} , & 3 ^{rel} Tuesday	6:30pm
January-March	Every other Sunday*	12:00pm

refer to Allied Club Calendar for specific Sunday dates

PPC LEAGUE

January-March

Open to Members & Non-Members

January - March	4* & 5* Tuesday	6:00pm

OPEN RANGE

Year-Round

Open to Members & Non-Members

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	Year-Round	Thursdays*	9:30am
	Year-Round	Sundays	9:30am

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE RANGE

January-May, September-November Open to Members & Non-Members

Jan-May, Sept-Nov	2 [∞] Friday of the Month	7:00pm
Jan-May, Sept - Nov	Last Saturday of the Month	7:00pm
Bring a dish to pass for enacks & socializing after the shoot		

Some reminders:

- The front gate remains open for our snowplow contractor
- Always check the calendar before heading for some individual use of the pistol range... the range can be closed at various times due to banquets or private Club rentals
- We often communicate via text messages. If you are NOT receiving the texts but would like to, please see Walt Senko or Paul Jarosz at a member meeting



PISTOL NEWS!

Winter Leagues- for more information, visit alliedsportsmen.com and click on the Pistol drop down.

Join the Double Tap League!

A fast, fun, self-defense-style shooting course where you'll move through barriers, hit the "bad guys," avoid the "hostages," and test your accuracy and speed. Start in surrender position, draw on command, and see how you stack up! Want updates or practice times? Email ascdoubletap@gmail.com to join the

mailing list.

PPC:

Originally designed to shoot with a revolver, but semi-automatic handguns are welcome too! Draw from the holster and shoot through timed single- and double-action stages from a variety of positions, including right-hand, left-hand, standing, kneeling, and prone.

IPL:

Shot at 50 ft. and following a bullseye-style format, participants can use any rangeapproved caliber, shooting one-handed or two-handed. No pistol or permit? Bring a .22 rifle and join the rifle division.

Open Shoots & Family Nights:

Practice your shooting skills from the benches. Open to all skill levels and a great way to meet fellow shooting enthusiasts! Sunday & Thursday open shoots start at the 50 foot firing line, and will move up to 7 yards after about 45 minutes. Family Night Open Shoots are from the 50 foot line only.

What's the difference between Open **Shooting & Family Night events?**

Family Night hosts a pot-luck style snack/meal after shooting concludes, but the shooting format is exactly the same as an Open Shoot. While our regular Open Shoot events are also welcoming to shooters of all skill level, it's a great event to bring someone who might be apprehensive/intimidated about shooting around experienced shooterssafety and fun are the two main prioritiesit's a judgment free zone.

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2026 ATA SHOOTS

June 20th - Allied Club Champion Shoot

Sunday - 100 Singles, 100 Handicap, 50 Pair of Doubles

August 2nd – Barb & Jim Rosowski Memorial Shoot 100 Singles, 100 Handicap, 50 Pair of Doubles

September 6th - Labor Day Shoot

100 Singles, 100 Handicap, 50 Pair of Doubles

5 trap fields with a shot curtain background

White Flyer DOP targets in full orange are in use here and by the NYS Trapshooting Association.

Event sign up 8:30am - 12:01pm. First squad starts at 9:00am Note: Sign up time will be adjusted for the zone shoot

Fresh prepared breakfast and lunch!

Shooting is \$34.00 per 100 targets plus ATA daily fees of \$7 Club reserves the right to change target fees due to increases or decreases in the cost of targets. Currently the cost is the same as last year.

This certifies that the Allied Sportsmen Club of Western New York has been authorized to hold registered shoots on the following dates: June 20th, August 2nd, and September 6th.

For additional information reach out to our trap team

Trap Chairman: Neal Rainey

Email: neal@alliedsportsmen.com

CLUB FINANCES

As December is when we close out the finances for 2025, we thought it would be a good time to communicate some key expense numbers that we watch from year to year. The numbers below are from 2024. Total Expenses were \$60,750. Our three biggest expenses were utilities \$12,060, insurance \$15,300, and taxes \$10,050. Those three are almost equal to the membership dues we received that year. No, there is no intent to raise dues anytime soon! This simply points out the importance of our fundraisers and functions to our financial health.

We had great success with our gun raffle, chicken BBQ, and meat/basket raffle this year. We strongly encourage your continued help and support of all our functions and fundraisers in 2026. We will communicate the 2025 numbers in a future meeting. Thanks for all your help in 2025. Have fun and enjoy our Club!



