

North Lawrence Fish and Game Club

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New Members

4 new members and families have joined since the last newsletter. Our hope is that they will bring their individual skills and desires with them to help make our club a better place for all. Please welcome the following new members that have joined us: 1. Robbi & Tammie Boord, Massillon; 2. Jerome T. Daley, Massillon; 3. Mark Gaskill, Stow; 4. Mae & Ken Roush, Canton.

Officers

The officers elected for the year 2010 at the December membership meeting are as follows: President Frank **Burkett**; Vice President **John Izquierdo**; Recording Secretary **Carol Krysiak**; Financial Secretary **Jim Stallard**; Treasurer **No Candidates**; Two year trustee **Jeff Barnhart**; One year trustees **Mike Schmidt and Tom Sanderson**.

President's Letter

Fellow Members,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and are having a good New Year. Can you believe it is 2010 already? Seems like it was just last week when folks were all in a panic over the computers not being able to switch over from 1999 to 2000. Remember that one. We all woke up the next morning and went on with our lives didn't we.

Getting old is not for the faint of heart is it? Here at the Club we have lost a few of our members and good friends this year. Please keep them and our men and women overseas fighting for our freedom in your prayers.

The officers and committees have been working very hard this past year to continue to grow and expand the Club for our members and guests. Thanks to the efforts of Scott Powell, his family and the "blue shirts" - our range employees; the trap operation has made a turn around from last year. We are again throwing ATA registered targets and had a great fall league. One of our members won the BT99 Trap gun that was given away. Good thing because his old gun had broken.

Sporting Clays has seen an increase in business also. We are planning a couple of improvements in the shooting area down there also.

John Beltich and the rifle range committee have done a great job keeping up the range. It is second to none that I have visited. I do expect to get the drawings finished for the new pistol range and hope to begin construction when the weather breaks. This project is being funded by the gun raffles you read about every month. We have raffled off some really nice firearms and there are some very happy winners. Please continue to support the range expansion by purchasing raffle tickets.

The fishing is reported to have been good again this year. Bobby Kays and I are planning a work party to rebuild the aeration system. It is in pretty rough shape. I hope we can get about 10 guys and a couple of boats out there. Should be a fun day working together.

Next year The Board will have a new member. Tom Sanderson was elected to serve as a one-year trustee. John Izquierdo will be Vice president and Jim Stallard will be the financial officer. I would like to thank Veryl Turskey and Joe and Sarah Seidwitz for the service to the Club. Don't forget John, you are one heart beat away.

We have 2 new Life Members at the Club. This award is present to members who have gone above and beyond to further the Clubs purpose. I had the great pleasure of presenting Veryl Turskey and Larry Rossitter with their awards this year. These guys both deserve to have their names on the plaque in the Clubhouse.

I would like to thank all of last years Board members for all their help. My job would have been impossible with out them. Also thanks to the guidance and help from John Izquierdo during the lawsuit we can now say that issue is closed. Also a special thanks to Tim Johnston, Bruce Rudd, and Dave Gardner for their work around the Lake and range. The place looks like a country club. Don't get any ideas of playing

golf at NLFG at least not while I am around!

And also thanks to all the members for all your support the last 2 years. Whether you just paid your dues or you were active on a committee or an officer it takes all of us to keep the Club going.

I'm looking forward to another year of growth and sportsmanship with all of you,

Frank Burkett Jr., President.

Monthly Gun Raffles

We began selling raffle tickets each month for different firearms. Currently we are on our tenth raffle and soon to begin our eleventh. I would like to thank everyone that has taken part in buying and helping to sell tickets. Thank you for all of your support.

As we look forward, we have very high quality and sought after firearms coming up. Tickets will always be sold at \$10.00 each. The number of tickets will vary from 100 up to 250; this depends on the cost of the gun. If you would like more information or to purchase tickets, please contact: John Izquierdo 330-854-3713 or jimifinan@sbcglobal.net



Condo Raffle

Win a 7 Day Stay at a Condo in The Great Smoky Mountains near Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Available any open time until Dec. 31, 2010 (except in October). Drawing on January 14, 2010. Tickets \$10.00 ea. (only 300 Printed) Tickets available up to drawing time at the meeting or Call Rich Ries 330-854-5120 or 330-327-9063

NRA

When you join or renew your membership in the NRA be sure that you print **#XC014556** near your name in bold letters or the best way is go to our Web Site www.nlfg.org and go to the bottom of our first page and click on the NRA logo and our club is automatically credited.

Retirees

At the January 7th, 2010 Retirees' meeting they will hold their own Turkey Shoot following the regular quick meeting, donuts and coffee. Regular Sunday Shoots Rules will be followed complete with round prizes. Bring your Shot Gun; shells will be furnished at \$3.25 a round.

The February Retiree's meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday February 4th instead of the usual 10:00 a.m. This is because of the traditional **biscuit and gravy breakfast** that Rick Preece will prepare and serve up before the 5th Annual Ernie Simmons Memorial Indoor Groundhog Shoot. Once again Dennis Earl will provide his traveling BB gun range for the humbling of some of the "Old Masters" and the discovery of the new "Club Champion of the Year."

Help Wanted

If you are either a NRA or BSA certified Rifle Instructor, and would like to help prepare our Scouts for their Marksmanship merit badge, please contact Frank Burkett @ (330) 837-2008 or BurkettExcavate@sssnet.com.

Obituaries

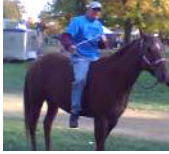
Former member **Plummer W. Dehner** passed away on Feb. 9th, 2009. We only recently learned of his passing and we belatedly extend our sympathy to his family.

We are saddened to learn of the death of **Timothy E. Ehrhart** age 61 on Oct. 28, 2009 and the note from his wife said "He loved Fishing at the Lake".

We also note the death of past member **Robert E. Schaer**, 84, on November 28, 2009 We send our deepest sympathy to his family.

Winter Trap Calcutta Shoot

Come out and enjoy a new Trap sport for our club, The starting times are at 11:00 AM on each listed date below: January 10, 2010 - 50 16 yard targets, 50 Club Handicap; January 24, 2010 - 25 16 yard targets, 25 20 yard targets, 50 Club; January 31, 2010 - 100 Club Handicap; February 7, 2010 - 50 16 yard targets, 50 Club Handicap; February 21, 2010 - 25 16 yard targets, 25 20 yard targets, 50 Club Handicap; March 7, 2010- 100 Club Handicap



Horse Play

At Fox Creek this year when all of our NLFGC members were busy at work one of our board members was caught in a little Horse Play. **Gotcha Jeff!**

Klondike Derby

On January 15,16, & 17, 2010 the area Boy Scouts will hold their Klondike Winter Derby on our Facilities. Stop by and see how it is done, camping out side, & etc. Last year it was snow and 17 degrees. **The Club Grounds will be closed Saturday January 16th, 2010.**

Something New at the January Membership Meeting

Our meeting in January will be a little bit different. Jim Renacci, former mayor of Wadsworth, Ohio, is going to have a question and answer session similar to a "Town Hall Meeting".

Mr. Renacci is going to be in the running for representative of the 16th district of Ohio to the U. S. House of Representatives. This is the seat presently held by John Boccieri.

Mr. Renacci has an extensive background in accounting and financial consulting. He has specialized in helping businesses and organizations that have a little bit of financial trouble get back on their feet by using his business sense and experience.

A Note from Dennis

As our new year begins at the club, I hope that your Christmas Holidays were all that you hoped they would be and your New year will be better yet.

As a trustee I am entrusted to do my job in the best interests of the club, and for you its members. Please feel free to share your interests and offer suggestions on how to make our club better. You can call me at (330) 832-516

Dennis Earl

Guest Policy

This is repeated for our new members.

Membership in the NLFGC covers member and spouse, children, and grandchildren up to and including 18 years of age.

All other guests shall pay \$10.00 per day. If you haven't obtained a guest pass in advance, down at the range building there are instructions, along with envelopes that you may fill out and drop into the slot. You should sign in and out of the log book and include your guest's name. If fishing, just make a sign in at the lake log book located under the fishing sign.. This is based on the honor system, as we all have an interest in supporting the NLFGC.

Up Coming Events

Board meeting First Thursday of each Month 8:00 p.m.

Membership meeting 2nd Thursday of each month 8:00 p.m.

Retirees meeting First Thursday of each month 10:00 a.m.

Euchre every Friday 7:00 p.m.

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