

# North Lawrence Fish and Game Club

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## New Members

12 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. Harvey & Connie Bechtel, Doylestown; 2. Ray & Amy Borell, Massillon; 3. Floyd & Carol Cross, Navarre; 4. John & Judy Hoisinger, Massillon; 5. Chris Killinger, Wooster; 6. John & Cheryl Kirkbride, Orrville; 7. John & Michelle Krall, Canal Fulton; 8. Chester & Elaine Larson Jr., Brewster; 9. Nate & Jolene Mastnick, Copley; 10. Jeff Roseman, Massillon; 11. Bob & Mary Thompson, Canton; 12. Patrick & Margery Yochheim, Marshallville.

## Thank You Notes

Once again a thank you to **Kame's** for giving our club a large discount on the purchase of two gun cabinets that we will use to store the .22 cal. rifles used in our youth marksmanship programs.

Another thank you to **V. F. W. Post 3124** of Massillon, commanded by our member Terry Roan, for their donation of a United States Flag and a State of Ohio flag. These are complete with poles and bases for indoor display in our Boy Scout building

## Stark Gun Collectors Spring Show

Many of our members also belong to the Stark Gun Collectors and they already know about the Spring Gun Show coming up on April 10 & 11 at the Massillon K. of C. at 988 Cherry Road N. W., Massillon. Saturday & Sunday From 9 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. Free Parking and Good Food available. For Information call **Terry Roan** at 330-833-2483.

## Retirees

At the February meeting the Annual Indoor Groundhog Shoot was held. It was won by Veryl Turskey and he certainly has bragging rights for this year because he did it with his left eye while awaiting cataract surgery on his right eye.

## 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](http://www.nlfg.org) and go to the bottom of our first page and click on the NRA logo and our club is automatically credited. Our new contact person for NRA memberships and renewals is **Mike Blinkhorn**. He can be reached at 330-666-6824 or [mblink54@email.com](mailto:mblink54@email.com).

## Obituaries

We were saddened to learn of the death of **Larry Alexander**, age 61 on December 11, 2009. We also note the death of member **Delford E. Reynolds**, age 77, on January 13, 2010.

## March Membership Meeting

**Matt Miller**, who is another Republican primary candidate for 16th District US Representative, will speak at our March 11 member's meeting. He is a former 2 term Ashland County Commissioner and is presently the Business Administrator of the Salvation Army

Community Center in Ashland. He is a graduate of Ashland University where he was a Presidential Scholar and an Ashbrook Scholar. He and his wife, Melanie live in Ashland.

### **What's a Turkey Shoot or Lucky X Shoot? And How They Work.**

At the January Retiree's meeting the day's activity was a Turkey Shoot. I had never seen one myself. It looked like something that I might like to do in the future, so I asked Dennis Earl to give me a few notes on what they entail and how they work. That was in case somebody else would like to know and get started. The following is what I gleaned from his notes.

The target consists of a paper "Bulls Eye" with either an "X" or crosshairs on it and it is fitted in a metal rimmed holder. The targets are placed 35 yards or 105 feet from the firing line. One shot is taken at your assigned target. Targets are then judged and the target with a pellet hole closest to the center of the cross hairs becomes the winner.

Normally there are 12 to 15 shooters on a line. The cost for a regular shoot is \$ 3.25. All ammunition is provided by the club and included in the cost so that everyone will have the same number of pellets in their shot shell. Prize payout is \$ 12 to \$ 15 going to the winner.

The most popular gauge used is the 12 because of the higher pellet count. The most commonly used 12 gauge shot shell is a 2 ¾ inch, 3 Dram, with 1 1/8 ounces of Number 7 ½ or 8 shot (ATarget Load).

Shoots other than the standard 12 to 15 dollar payout may be conducted at a higher cost per shot and a higher payout to the winning shooter. Example: \$ 50 payout with a \$5 cost or a \$ 100 payout with a \$ 10 cost.

Our club has had Turkey Shoots almost continuously since the early 1960's as Dennis remembers.

Historically and traditionally our turkey shoots are conducted using factory barrels only and no 'scopes are allowed. All barrels and choke tubes are checked with a choke gauge to ensure that no barrel tighter than "Full Choke" such as Extra Full or Turkey is used. The guns used are not high dollar guns, but mostly 12 gauge guns. Single barrel, double barrel, pump, or semi-auto in "Full Choke" are all used. 16 gauge guns are somewhat popular. Gauges smaller than 16 are not commonly used, except by women and children. We have available shot shells in all gauges – 12, 16, 20 & .410.

Fall of 2010 Turkey Shoots will start approximately on the first Sunday in November at 11:00 a.m. and continue every Sunday thru January or February.

Trustee Dennis Earl has about 20 years experience running turkey shoots at our club. If you have any questions call him at 330-832-5161.

Gary Smith

### **2010 Membership Renewal**

Our memberships are to be renewed before March 31, 2010. The Jan/Feb Newsletter contained a 2010 renewal form which can be filled out and mailed in or brought to a Membership meeting. The form can also be printed from our web site [www.nlfg.org](http://www.nlfg.org), it is located under Membership and on this form the information can be typed in before you print it.

If you mailed in your renewal and **did not included a stamped self addressed envelope** your card can be picked up at one of our membership meetings.

As of February 19 we have 311 renewals out of 560 memberships, there always seems to be a rush at the end. The \$20.00 late fee applies to membership renewed after April 1, 2010.

Questions: contact Veryl Turskey 330-832-9789 or vturk2@ssnet.com

## Guest Policy

### This is repeated for our new members.

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

All other guests shall pay \$10.00 per day. 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 have your guest do the same beneath where you signed. In the space beneath your member number print **Guest**.

If fishing, please make a sign in at the lake log book located under the fishing sign. Do this after depositing the guest fee envelope in the Range Building slot. (mark envelope "Fishing".)

This is based on the honor system, as we all have an interest in supporting the NLF&GC.

## Trap Shooting



There was Winter Trap Calcutta Shooting which ended March 7 th but we will have open trap shooting every Sunday from 11:00 a.m. 'til 2:00 p.m.

Come out and join us for a hot cup of coffee and shoot some targets. The regular trap season starts up on April the 6th. Don't forget to sign up for the **Spring Trap League - it begins on April the 13th.**

Contact: Scott Powell at mpowell@powell-consulting.com or 330-416-9710.

## Pistol Range Gun Raffles

There are two guns being raffled at this time. A **Kahr T-9 Stainless Steel 9 mm.** hammerless, w/ checkered Cocobolo wood grips, two 8 round magazines, Novak sights. This gun retails for \$ 799.

125 tickets will be sold and hopefully the drawing will be held at the March membership meeting.

The second raffle is for a **Ruger Mini-14 Tactical in .223 caliber.** It has a 20 round magazine and a flash suppressor. It has been fitted with a Picatinny rail and a tactical 3 x 9 illuminated scope with a built in laser sight for quick short range target acquisition. Retail price for this package is \$ 989.

150 tickets will be sold. All of the above tickets are \$ 10 each.

All of the profits from these raffles are going toward the construction of our new pistol range.

Contact: John Izquirdo at jmifina@sbcglobal.net or 330-605-1420.

## Members Ads

You are still able to place ads to buy or sell items that are sports related, one or two liners. Just have them submitted to the email address listed on page one of this newsletter.

### 2010 Membership

All renewals must use the 2010 Renewal/Waiver application. ***This is an insurance company requirement!***

It has been changed requiring only signatures at the bottom of page two.

If you wish to have your Membership card mailed to you please include a stamped self addressed envelope or pick it up at a membership meeting starting February.

### 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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