



NHRC Newsletter

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NHRC LINE UP FOR 2024

American Rimfire Association (ARA)

Mark your calendars – dates have been set for ARA. There is rumor on the range that several members have been practicing to obtain that perfect score card! Match Director Joe indicated that more ARA groups are forming in Williamsport. If you haven't attended an ARA shoot, stop by on one of the dates below. Or better yet, bring your 22 and try your hand at ARA shooting. The league is always looking for help on scoring and activities during the match. If you are able to help, please contact Joe or Tim for more details. Below are the upcoming matches As a reminder, participants are not required to attend every event- you can shoot when your schedule permits.

4/13/2024	8/10/2024
5/25/2024	9/14/2024
6/8/2024	10/12/2024
7/13/2024	11/9/2024

For more information, checkout the American Rimfire Association or contact Match Directors Joe Senick, (jsenick1@gmail.com, 570.239.0072) or Tim Honeywell, (tim.honeywell@verizon.net, 570.441.9511).

Blue Rock/ Trap Shoots

Spring is here - time to dust off those shotguns! Tuesday night trap shoots begin on Tuesday, April 16th. The birds start flying at 5:30 PM for the first round. The shooting continues until the last group is finished, usually around 7 PM. We appreciate the shooters who help set up and tear down each week. ***If you are available to help on any Tuesday night, volunteers are needed for setup and scoring.*** No experience in trap shooting is required. Don't forget -Trap shoots are open to the public as well as members. Come out on a Tuesday night and bring a friend!

PA Hunter Safety Course

NHRC held it's first PA Hunter Safety Course late last summer. The course was well attended by prospective new hunters. NHRC will be teaming up with the PA Game Commission again to host additional courses in 2024. Stay tuned to NHRC's website and emails for future dates and details.

A Girl & A Gun for the Ladies

A Girl & A Gun Program (AG&AG) an organization for women pistol, rifle, and shotgun shooters, focuses on education, recreation, competition, and community. The group is open to women of all experience levels (beginner to expert) who want to learn and share their shooting skills and knowledge. There are eight AG & AG Chapters in Pennsylvania. The club is looking at possibly having Patrice Scagliotti from AGAG come to the range for a meet and greet. Please let the club know of your interest in this program. Check out the AGAG website at <https://www.agirlandagun.org/>.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CLUB RULES

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular club meetings are held on the fourth Friday of the month at **7:00 PM** in the range house on Pine Street in Nescopeck. **The November meeting is held on the second Friday of the month.** For more information, please contact Robert Hettinger, NHRC President at 570-759-1783

*Please note there is no meeting held in December.

SHOOTING RANGE

Indoor Hours

Mon.-Sat. 8 AM to **10 PM**

Sunday **1 PM to 10 PM**

Outdoor and DPR Hours

Mon.-Sat. 8 AM to sundown

Sunday **1 PM to sundown**

Membership Cards. All members are required to display their membership card and sign in while using the range facilities.

Non-members. Non-members may only use the club facilities under the following conditions:

- 1) they are with a current NHRC club member and
- 2) they have completed a Liability form. Liability forms are located in the club house and on the outdoor range. Place completed (signed and dated) forms back in the bin. A form must be completed yearly.

Targets. Only paper targets and various steel targets provided by NHRC are approved for use. All other non-approved targets are not permitted and in violation of club rules.

CLUB EVENTS

Trap Shoots. Trap shoots are held on Tuesday evenings starting at 5:00 PM from April to October. The shoots are open to the public.

NHRC Gun Show. NHRC hosts an annual Firearms and Outdoor Sports Show every January. The 2025 Gun Show is currently TBD. Show hours are Saturday from 9-4 PM and Sunday from 9-3 PM.

>>> GOLD MEDAL CLUB <<<

The NRA Clubs & Associations Department gave special recognition to NHRC. Gold Medal status is awarded to clubs who serve as a role model club committed to fostering and promoting Second Amendment rights. NHRC will be listed in the NRA Club Connection Magazine. Check out the next edition in early April at [Club Connection | NRA Explore](#)

RANGE WORKDAY

Mark your calendars! On **Saturday, March 23rd**, NHRC will hold our first Range Workday of 2024. The workday will start at **8AM** (for the early birds). If you can't arrive early, come when you can. Lunch will be provided. There are several target stands in need of repair along with the installation of anchor pipes for the ARA targets. The exterior door in the new conference building has been installed with the card sensor for access. **If you are a younger member (25 - 45), we especially need your help. Your support is greatly appreciated!**

Workday Project List:

- Drywall finishing/painting in the Utility Room
- Installation of any remaining trim in the conference room
- Installation of kitchen faucet, disposal & water line for coffee maker
- Creating forms for concrete work (entrances)
- Insulation installed in vestibule
- Landscaping around new building
- Possible work on the new entrance gate
- Indoor Shooting Range repairs & cleanup
- Prep for Trap season

NHRC GUN SHOW

Another NHRC Gun Show (41st) is in the books. Thank you to all the members who came to support the show. Approximately 250 members came to pick up their new membership card. Larry Surkin, Gun Show Chairman noted that the gun raffle brought in \$2,065.00! All the tickets were purchased before the end of the show. **The winner of the Henry Rifle was Nick Shields.** A Thank you to Larry and all who helped make the show a success. A huge THANK YOU to all the members who sold raffle tickets on behalf of the club.

CARD SYSTEM

The new Access Card Entry System is live at the Indoor Range and on the Rifle Range! To recap instructions on using the new membership cards:



1. Place your badge near the sensor - you will see the sensor flash from Blue to Green and then back to Blue. You will also hear the lock 'click'
2. PUSH the door open!
3. Close the door to re-engage the magnetized lock.
4. To Exit, simply press the Exit button next to the door and pull the door open.



The first members to use the new system!

Important Reminders:

- When entering as a group and the door is already open, please scan your badge at the sensor.
- We will redesign the Member/Guest Sign-In Book to capture guest access. For now, continue to log their names and fill out the Waiver Form as required.
- **The Rifle Range sensor is located on the post by the bulletin board. Please scan your badge at the start and end of your range time.**



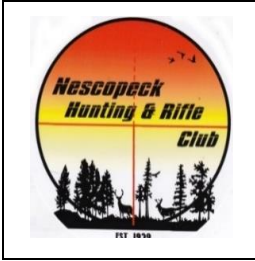
the history and requirements of the club, the importance of range safety, how to use the new card system, etc. If you see these new faces on the range- welcome them and show them around!

NEW NHRC MEMBERS!

NHRC accepted new members into the club in January. Richard Verbonitz, Patricia Schweitzer, Vincent Corter, Desiree Seigfreid, William Sitler, Gary Mitchell, Luther Houseknecht, David Foose, Michael Condoluci, Chris Bacon, James Nesler, Sr., Paul Esposito, Michael Vanchure, Jr., Joseph Piccione.

All the members received their new membership card and went through club orientation on February 9th or 10th. They learned

Happy Shooting!!!



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PROPERTY ACCESS / LIABILITY RELEASE



I understand that participation in any shooting event or activity might be hazardous to the participants.

By signing below, I assume any risk of harm or injury which might occur to me or to the participant due to their participation in the shooting event or activity. I release the Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club Instructors, Officers and members in charge from all liability, cost, and damages which might arise from participation in the shooting event or activity. If the participant is a minor, I agree that the minor has my consent to participate in all events and activities. I further provide my consent for the Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club or for the Instructor in charge to seek emergency treatment for the minor if necessary. I agree to accept all financial responsibility for the costs related to this emergency treatment.

Attn: MEMBERS - YOU MUST ALSO SIGN THIS FORM

NHRC Member - Print Name

NHRC Member's Signature

Date

Visitor - 18 years and older

Print Name

Visitor's Signature

Date

Visitor - Minor Participant (Under 18 years old)

Print Minor's Name

Print Parent or Guardian's Name

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

NHRC Member: You can bring 2 non-members. You are responsible for and must stay with non-members at all times.

*****Failure to complete and sign Liability Form will result in suspension of membership.*****