



# NHRC Newsletter

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NESCOPECK HUNTING & RIFLE CLUB

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## NHRC DUES NOTICES

### *Important Information:*

A friendly reminder that club dues must be paid before 1/1/2025. Reminder: there is no Gun Show for 2025 if you routinely paid at the show. Members who have not renewed by 1/1/2025 will not be able to gain access to the range. Dues for 2025 are as follows: \$85 for one year or extend your membership three (3) years for \$225.00, saving you \$30.00.

Whether paying your dues or extending your membership, payment options include Venmo or personal check. When opting to pay via Venmo, the Club's Venmo account name is 'Nescopeck Hunting-Rifle Club NHRC'. When renewing via Venmo (we love Venmo), **please do not activate the option to, 'Turn on for purchases.'** *You are not purchasing or paying for Goods or Services when paying your dues.*

Turn on for purchases



Get a **full refund** if an eligible purchase isn't what you paid for. Seller pays a small fee. **Terms apply**

Turning this button 'on' results in a small fee to the club.

If you do not have a Venmo account, the process to create one is easy...and secure. Go to Venmo.com to learn more. When paying by check, make the check payable to Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club.

When renewing or extending your NHRC membership, all NRA Annual members MUST include the address label from your current NRA magazine or photocopy of your NRA membership card showing the NRA expiration date. You may email a scan of your card or label to our Club email address - nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com or send your dues check and NRA information to:

Nescopeck Hunting & Rifle Club, Inc.  
PO Box 1006  
Berwick, PA 18603-0706

Thanks again for all your support as the club continues to improve your experience at the range. All the best to you and yours this holiday season as we look forward to more Happy Shooting in 2025!



## 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. 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 NHRC members and the public.

**ARA Shoots.** American Rimfire Association (ARA) run the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from April through November at NHRC. ARA Tournaments are held on Saturdays throughout the season. Please see the NHRC website for dates and further details. ARA is open to the public.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Please note that the NHRC directors are thinking of changing the night of the club meetings. The change would move the meetings to the **THIRD Friday of the month**. This includes the month of November. Please email the club to voice your position on the proposed change. [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com)

## 2024 AMERICAN RIMFIRE ASSOCIATION CLUB CHAMPIONS

~Joe Senick

Harry Berger (right) is named the top ARA NHRC shooter for 2024 Factory Class. Harry's average score for the season was 2378.7 out of a possible 2500. Over the past year he has competed in 7 matches shooting 34 targets - 25 of which were perfect 2500s. At the Tamaqua Rifle and Pistol Club (TRPC) Match held on July 20th; he shot a clean sweep of 3 of 3 perfect targets.



Tamaqua Rifle and Pistol Club member Gary Sterner (left) is named the top ARA NHRC shooter for 2024 Unlimited Class. Gary's average score for the season was 1929.8 out of a possible 2500. Over the past year he completed in 4 Matches shooting 18 targets. His high score this season was 2400-9X shot at the Consolidated Sportsman of Lycoming County range on August 3rd.



The ARA is a sanctioning body for .22lr bench rest competitions. Both the Unlimited and Factory class have 20 minutes to shoot a 25-bullet target for a maximum score of 2500. Matches were first held in PA at TRPC on April 24, 2022. NHRC followed with the first Match being held here on July 2, 2022. CSLC joined in with its first Match on May 4th, 2024.

ARA Matches for 2025 will be held at NHRC on the second Saturday of the month at 8 AM from April 12 through November 11. The public is invited. For more information on shooting ARA call or text Joe Senick at (570) 239-0072 or Alex Vezendy at (570) 881-4092.

## PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN CLUBS

The Luzerne County Federation of Sportsmen Clubs mission is to advocate for hunting, fishing, trapping, conservation and second amendment issues. The federation of Luzerne County is made up of six clubs with approximately 900 club and individual members. The federation works with our state organization Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen and Conservationist [www.pfsc.org](http://www.pfsc.org) in Harrisburg PA.

NHRC is a supporting club of the Luzerne Co. federation. By being a member of the county federation you are considered a member of the state federation. This means you can register with [www.pfsc.org](http://www.pfsc.org) as an affiliate member and have direct access to information including monthly e-news updates on all issues for sportsmen/women in Pennsylvania. On critical issues, PFSC will ask Co. federation members to engage directly with our county legislators to defeat or enact critical legislation. To get involved or become informed on legislative issues, become active in the federation.

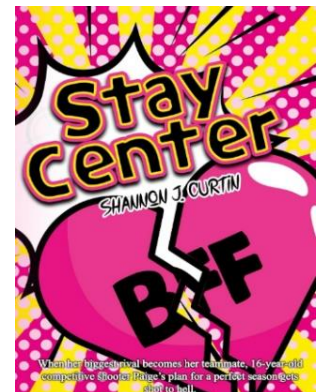
The Luzerne Co. PFSA has nine public meetings per year. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month except during December, July and August. Any NHRC member is invited to attend the meetings at the Lee Park American Legion in Wilkes-Barre. The meetings start at 7:30 PM with the next meeting set for January 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, contact Dennis Grimes at [grimesdj@comcast.net](mailto:grimesdj@comcast.net) or call 570-259-7610.

## BERWICK RIFLE TEAM

The Berwick Rifle Team is gearing up for another busy season. Weekly practices are underway at the range with matches beginning in December. The high school rifle team is under the direction of Cathy Curtin and Eric Stoudt. Last year the rifle team lost 8 seniors to graduation. Two freshmen returned from last season. This year, Cathy noted that there were over 30 students (most of them freshmen) trying out for the 2024-2025 season. This is a welcome influx of new talent for the team. Leading the team this year will be seniors Wyatt Readler and Molly Conrad.

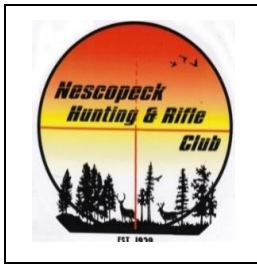
As a reminder, rifle matches are held at the club (the indoor range is closed) beginning at 3:30PM. Below is the schedule for upcoming Matches held at NHRC:

12/10/2024	12/19/2025	1/14/2025	1/23/2025
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On more rifle team news, a former Berwick rifle team captain recently published a novel. Shannon Curtin wrote the book *Stay Center* about young people, friendships that change over time, and of course shooting on a high school rifle team! *Stay Center* is available in print or Kindle edition on Amazon.

***Have a Happy and Safe New Year and Happy Shooting!!!***



## NESCOPECK HUNTING AND RIFLE CLUB

### 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**

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**NHRC Member - Print Name**

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**NHRC Member's Signature**

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**Date**

**Visitor - 18 years and older**

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Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Visitor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Visitor - Minor Participant (Under 18 years old)**

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Print Minor's Name

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Print Parent or Guardian's Name

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

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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.\*\****