



# NHRC Newsletter

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## TIME TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR!

Where did 2021 go?! It's hard to believe that 2022 is upon us. NHRC will be holding its Annual Gun Show on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The gun show is a fund raiser to help support and maintain the club. This event is also open to the public to increase awareness of the club and promote membership. Show hours are Saturday from 9-4 pm and Sunday from 9-3 pm. Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase both days.

**Volunteers are needed** to assist during the event. Set up starts Thursday evening at the Nescopeck Township Fire Hall on State Rt. 93 with tables. Vendors set up Friday night. Members can help with set up, admission, safety checks for incoming firearms, hosting the NRA membership table etc. **If you are available to help at anytime**, please contact Larry Surkin via email [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com) with times and dates.

Given the current state of the pandemic, the use of face masks will be encouraged. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entering and exiting the building. See you at the show!

## E-PAYMENTS ARE HERE – DUES

COVID-19 has impacted the club with mailing delays for the dues notices. Additionally, members have requested an electronic system for dues payment. Recently, NHRC parent membership voted to adopt an electronic payment process. The following letter was addressed to membership with the dues notices noting the advancement to E-payments. If you have not sent in your dues remittance for 2022, the letter below provides instructions for sending in payment.

*“The issues with postal delays last year were just part of our changing world as the Covid-19 pandemic continues to alter how we live our lives and conduct business.*

*One of the things we've wanted to do was to provide an electronic means of paying our annual dues. We are happy to say that beginning this year, members will be able to use Venmo to pay their dues. For those that already have Venmo accounts, you know the process is easy and notification of payment is immediate; no more wondering if the Club has received your check or if the check has been deposited. Venmo is a free service and requires no convenience fees. For those that may not have a Venmo account, the process to create one is easy and secure.  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION AND CLUB RULES

### CLUB MEETINGS

Regular club meetings are held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 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 2022 Gun Show will be held on January 8 and 9 at the Nescopeck Township Volunteer Fire Company off Route 93. Show hours are Saturday from 9-4 PM and Sunday from 9-3 PM.

## \*\*\* MEETING TIME CHANGE \*\*\*

NHRC voted to change the times of the monthly membership meetings. The start time will be changing from 7:30 PM to **7:00 PM** beginning with the January 28, 2022 meeting. As a reminder, the monthly meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. All Associate members are welcomed (and encouraged) to attend club meetings.

# HAVING A LITTLE FUN WITHOUT AMMO

*Larry Surkin, NHRC Parent Member and Firearms Instructor*

As I sat here wondering what I could share for the newsletter, I happened to be thinking about those of us who have seen guns and passed on a great purchase or deal because I didn't really like the finish, or the grips, or any of the other options on them.

Have you ever thought about maybe having a gun cerakoted or duracoated? These ceramic and polymer finished not only offer protection but come in over 300 colors. It's not really that difficult to have done, nor is it that expensive. How about changing the grip panels to something different? You can even change the controls, the slide release, or the safety on a firearm.

Start by making the firearm unique to you and different than the run of the mill gun that you will find at your local gun store. You will find a lot of these options are easy to have done with no effect on the internal mechanisms of the firearm.

Here is an example of a gun I have personalized. It is a Glock 43 X that when I purchased it, it had the black frame and the unfinished looking silver slide. I hated the way it looked but loved the feel of the gun. I had the slide repainted in midnight bronze and added tritium fiber optic sights. Then on the frame, I bought a set of traction grips off eBay and covered the grip area and underneath the trigger guard. A friend of mine liked it so much that he had his done to match mine - that to me is a great compliment.



On my revolvers I enjoy changing the grips. Very rarely do I keep the standard ones that come on the firearm. There are so many beautiful styles and designs that can make the gun more aesthetically pleasing. This easy and simple change can give the gun more personalization. New grips can also make the firearm even easier to shoot. I often change the grips just for something different. It is not as costly as buying a different gun and just as satisfying. I do that to my 1911's also, change the grips panels or change the slide release or thumb safety

Everybody should have one gun that is a flashy, what they call a "Texas BBQ or Sunday gun." It's the gun you wear when you get dressed up and has a unique look to it; combine that with fancy holster and it's a sight for everybody to see and admire.



So yes, your gun is for self-defense but have a little imagination and make it one that will be admired.

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## *(cont'd from pg 1)* **E-PAYMENTS ARE HERE – DUES**

*For more information go to [Venmo.com](https://venmo.com) to learn more. When opting to pay via Venmo, the Club's Venmo account name is 'Nescopeck Hunting-Rifle Club NHRC'. Not ready for electronic payments? You can still pay via personal check, made payable to **Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club**, at the club's mailing address (page 1)*

*For all NRA Annual Members, we do ask that you include an updated copy of your NRA Membership card or magazine label with your dues check OR provide a scan of either and email it to our Club email [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com). Please provide any updates to email, residential addresses, phone numbers, etc. to update our records."*

Thank you for your patience as the club adjusts to this new process. Keep your suggestions coming.

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*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

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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.\*\****