



### MEMBERSHIP

#### February 2020 Meeting

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### NEWSLETTER – February 2020

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**February Meeting:** Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. A \$15 Steak Dinner available at 6:30 pm.

**March Board of Directors Meeting:** Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Stonington club-house.

**Range Closures:** Stonington; 9 February for Revolver workshop, and 22 February for NRA 900 match.

**New Pistol Pit:** The Pistol Pit construction is Complete! Pistol Pit Rules: The new Pistol Pit is open and loaded with the Steel plate rack and 5 individual steel targets. Additionally there are portable target stand for paper or cardboard targets. Shooting hours are 8:00 am to Dusk. Do not use your own steel targets in the pistol pit. In the Pistol Pit you can shoot any pistol using pistol ammo except (FN 5.7, 500 Smith and Wesson, and 460 Smith and Wesson. Mind your muzzle in the pistol pit, do not aim at the block walls and keep you muzzle lower than the berm.

**Skeet & Trap Price Increase:** Effective February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, the fee for a round of sheet/trap will be \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. The cost for the skeet/trap tickets will be \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. Please contact Thom Fillion (skeet/trap chairman) [860-235-2000](tel:860-235-2000) if you have any questions.

**Saturday Shooting Resumes at Griswold:** Club sanctioned pheasant hunting at the Griswold property will has ended, the Griswold ranges will be open for Saturday use by club members and their guests. The Rifle and Pistol range hours are 8:00 am to sunset, strictly enforced. Range hours for the Skeet field are 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.

**Stocking the Griswold Pond:** At the January meeting, the membership voted to expend \$2,000 to buy fish for stocking the pond. Opening day will be in April.

**Spring Turkey Season:** Turkey hunters are reminded that you need to have a private land hunting permission slip to hunt on the Griswold property. To get yours, e-mail Chris McVeigh ([jfbomber@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jfbomber@atlanticbb.net)) a copy of your 2020 hunting license. No e-mail? Contact Chris at (401) 749-0922 to arrange to get a permission slip.

**Remove Your Tree Stands!** Deer hunters are reminded to retrieve your tree stands from the Griswold property.

**ICORE Membership:** Our club is now a sanctioned member of the International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts (ICORE), this expands our ability to host a wider range of shooting events at our club facilities. First up...**Revolver Workshop** at the Stonington range on 9 February, from 8:00 am 'til 1:00 pm. The range will be closed to non-participants during the workshop. Fee for participation is \$25/\$35 for members/non-members (respectively). This workshop is already full, but contact Tim Hausler or Jim Gauthier if interested in participating in a future workshop.

**.22 Cal NRA 900 Match:** The Stonington range will host the inaugural Ed Comrie NRA Bullseye 900 match on 22 February, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. The range will be closed that day to non-participants. Contact Tim Hausler for information on how to register and participate.

**Be Courteous at Griswold!** All skeet shooters are reminded to re-load the machines and ensure that there are clays in the houses after you're finished shooting, it is not right to leave them empty for the next shooter. The same key that opens the skeet houses also opens the CONEX box next to the rifle range where the clays are stored. To get answers to your questions about skeet and trap, please contact Thom Fillion at [\(860\) 235-2000](tel:860-235-2000).

**Election of New Officers:** The election of new club officers will occur at the March meeting. Anyone interested in running for office (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Treasurer, Parliamentarian) should contact a member of the nominating committee (Mark Homand, Terry Chance or Chris McVeigh). The current slate of candidates for office are:

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| President:           | Pete Dyer    | Vice-President:  | Tim Hausler |
| Secretary:           | Pia Perry    | Treasurer:       | Al Crogue   |
| Financial Treasurer: | Mike Buechel | Parliamentarian: | Walt Woycik |