



Membership Update

-By Deb Anderson, Membership Director

Hello everyone, Well, it is that time of year once again. Your 2024 membership dues will need to be paid by the January General Assembly meeting. Cards and Buttons will be available starting October 22, 2024. I will be at the club on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you want your card and button mailed there is a \$15.00 charge. Please add this payment to your membership payment.

Please make checks out to Singletary Rod and Gun and mail checks to Singletary Rod and Gun, 300 Sutton Ave, Oxford, MA. 01540 ATTENTION: Membership Director.

REMEMBER THERE IS NO MORE DROPLIST. YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DROPPED IF YOU ARE NOT PAID BY THE JANUARY ASSEMBLY MEETING.

REGULAR/PERMANENT FILE DUES..... \$130.00

SENIOR FILE IS 67 YEARS OF AGE WITH 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS DUES ARE.....\$90.00

JUNIOR FILE IS 15 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE DUES.....\$75.00

LIFE MEMBER FILE 70 YEARS OF AGE WITH 30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP..... \$42.00

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Deb Anderson at 774-276-7899.

Thank you,
Deb Anderson

Presidents Update

-By Scott Anderson

Hello everyone, hope everyone had a great summer. It is that time of year again where the club is getting started up again with Meat raffles, fishing derbies, rifle range and archery activities, general meetings. I also want to thank everyone who stepped up and helped with keeping the grounds maintained properly. The grounds look great. Please come down and enjoy yourself and support your club. Scott Anderson, 508-612-8720

Vice Presidents Update

-By Bill Ahearn

Hi everyone, We will be having an Archery pool for heaviest deer this season, \$10 to enter, come down to the bar to sign-up. As a reminder, our snowplow contract is out to bid. Bids need to be submitted by October 23rd. If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thanks.



Bar News

-By Ron Normandin

Hello everyone, I hope you are enjoying your summer. It has been pretty wet out there. Not a lot going on at the moment but things will start picking up with hunting season and football season starting up soon. If you are interested in football squares, stop by the bar on Fridays and talk to Peg. Don't forget to come down for our gigantic meat raffle on Sunday, October 2nd. Our Friday night meat raffles will also be starting up soon. Hope to see everyone there. Ron Normandin, 774-272-1270

Fish News

-By Al Walker, Fish Chairman

Thanks to all who joined us for the steak/haddock dinner. Fish stocking will be on October 7th at noon. The next fishing derby will be held on October 15th. It is open to members and day members.

The fly tiers will be using the pond for a class on roll casting. No hooks will be used, so there is no fishing just learning roll casting. Any questions call me at 508-980-9112.



Bird News

-By Bob Manseau, Bird Chairman

Hi everyone, The pheasants are growing fast! We are getting close to our first stocking on Friday, October 13th. Weather permitting, we will have a family stocking on Sunday, October 15th at 9 a.m. Come on down to the pen with your kids or grandkids and help us catch and release the pheasants!

Member Tommy Salmon and his family stocking pheasants last year



Chet with "The Mouth" on the right, this is his 3rd year taking 1st place in the kid's league and his older brother TJ, who took 3rd place! Congratulations!

Archery News

-By Chet Osterman, Archery Chairman

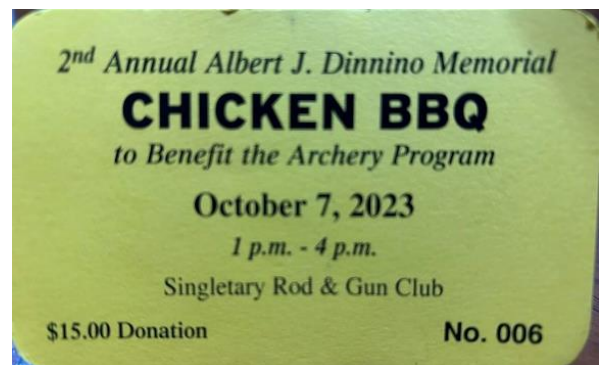
The leagues are over, and we had a great archery banquet with the shooters and their families. I would like to thank Mike Trottier and Mike Wass for helping run the kids league with me. Also, a shout-out to everyone who has been lending a hand. I had a lot of stuff going on this year and I appreciate all of you.

The 2nd Annual Albert J Dininno Chicken Barbecue will be on October 7th. Tickets are available at the bar or contact me directly. With hunting season fast approaching I'd like to say good luck to all of you.

Seeking two members to join committee to review by laws.

-By Tom Cunningham, Director

Hi everyone, We are looking for two members to join a committee to review and clarify by laws. Please contact me at 508.889.4742 if you have any interest. Thanks.



Rifle Range News



-By Tom Dolan, Range Chairman

Results of this month's rifle range shoots. SEPTEMBER 2023.

On 9/10/2023, we held a pistol shoot for both rimfire and centerfire pistols. The winners for the rimfire shoot are 1st - Tim Mahoney, 2nd - COACH, 3rd - Ray Emery. The winners for the centerfire shoot are 1st - Steve Virgillio, 2nd - John Mazzone, 3rd - Tim Mahoney. Congrats to all the winners.

On 9/24/2023, we held a NOSTALGIC Military Shoot for rifles from the Korean War and earlier. There were 4 divisions for the shoot, with first place taking the cake for each.

Division 1. "Off Hand at 100 yards". The winner is - Nick Hankey

Division 2. "Carbines at 100 yards". The winner is - Nick Hankey

Division 3. "Bolt Actions at 250 yards". The winner is - a 3-way tie between Nick Hankey, Steve Virgillio, and Chris Rubenacker.

Division 4. "Semi-Auto at 250 yards". The winner is - Chris Rubenacker

Upcoming Shoots in the month of October! (All shoots listed are open to the public).

10/08/2023 - Pistol Shoot. Includes Rimfire and Centerfire competitions run back-to-back. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and first shots at 9:00 a.m.

10/22/2023 - Pistol Shoot. Includes Rimfire and Centerfire competitions run back-to-back. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and first shots at 9:00 a.m.

Regards,

Tom Dolan, Range Chairman

Entertainment News

-By Kristine Smith, Entertainment and Communications

Hi everyone, We are putting together a members night for Friday, October 27th. Come on down to the bar for some music, a few drinks, and bring your favorite dish for a potluck!

I am also planning our Kids Halloween Party. The party will be held on Sunday, October 29th at 2 pm and is open to members kids and grandchildren. There will be games, trick or treating and a Halloween Costume Contest! If you have any interest in dressing up to "spook" our families, let me know! I will be looking for help setting this event up the morning of, as the function hall is booked all day on Saturday. Please reach out to me if you want to help, it's a great way to get your club hours!

If you haven't already, please email singletarycommunications@gmail.com your name, club number and email address to be added to the newsletter distribution. The newsletter is also available on our Facebook page and website as well!

Pictures from the youth hunt:



Member Donnie Bergman's son Lukas, 12 years old, out on his first youth hunt!



Junior Member, Brendan Ahearn harvested his first doe (91.2 lbs) of the season during the youth hunt! Congratulations!



Junior Member, Austin Gaska harvested this beautiful doe (95 lbs) during the youth hunt! This was his first deer, EVER! Congratulations!

Junior Members Brendan Ahearn, Austin Gaska, and Gavin Granger (all 16 years old) participated in the youth deer hunt on Saturday, September 30th. These young men took to the woods, within minutes a beautiful doe walked out and Austin pulled up with his .50 cal and didn't hesitate to make his shot. The guys found a single drop of blood and trailed the deer's tracks 30 yards before they found her. They got her to their ATV and continued to another spot. They parked, walked up a hill and 5 deer were standing there. Brendan and Gavin both pulled up and shot off at the same time. Brendan had a beautiful shot that dropped his doe in her tracks. Unfortunately, Gavin missed but the season is just beginning for these young men! What a story they have to tell!

Do you have something you want to share in next month's newsletter? Maybe you are raising money for a great cause, have a dart tournament coming up at the club, or have a cool hunting story or picture to share with us! If you have something you would like to share, please email it to singletarycommunications@gmail.com

Calendar of Meetings and Events

- Sunday, October 1st**- Gigantic Meat Raffle, early bird at 1:30 pm- raffle starts at 2 pm
- Saturday, October 7th**- Fish Stocking, 12 pm
- Saturday, October 7th**- 2nd Annual Annual Albert J Dininno Chicken Barbecue
- Sunday, October 8th**- Pistol Shoot. Includes Rimfire and Centerfire competitions run back-to-back. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and first shots at 9:00 a.m.
- Friday, October 13th**- General Assembly Meeting, 8 pm
- Sunday, October 15th**- Fall Fishing Derby, breakfast at 6:30 am, derby starts at 7 am
- Sunday, October 15th**- Family Pheasant Release- 9 a.m., weather permitting.
- Sunday, October 22nd**- Pistol Shoot. Includes Rimfire and Centerfire competitions run back-to-back. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and first shots at 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 26th**- Board Meeting, 7 pm
- Friday, October 27th**- Club get-together, come enjoy music, and bring something for a potluck, 7 pm
- Sunday, October 29th**- Kids Halloween Party, 2 pm
- Friday, November 3rd**- Friday night meat raffles start at 6:30 pm
- Friday, November 10th**- General Assembly Meeting, 8 pm