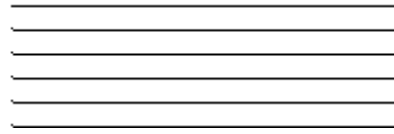


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CLUB OFFICERS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Table with 6 columns: Position, Name, Phone, Position, Name, Phone. Includes Chairman (Dave Carl), Member (Jon Wilder), Member (Steve May), Member (Frank Shufelt), Member (Nicon Zasorin), Member (Ted Kunath), Member (John Campeta), Member (Randy Proper), Member (Tony Sama), Member (Mitch Elliot).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Why is the Newsletter late? This has just simply been a busy Summer and other than that I really have no excuse. Oh yeah, except the one where the weather keeps reminding me that it is still Spring so I keep thinking it is only May and the edition is on time. In any event, I apologize for the delay and hope to get back on track with the August issue. I guess there has not been much going on around the Club and I haven't been getting any product for this paper so don't be surprised if it is a little weak. I don't apologize for that because I can't write about stuff I don't know about.

DUES REMINDER: This year our new membership year goes in to affect so dues letters will be going starting August 1st. Dues must be paid no later than September 30th or delinquent members will not be permitted to hunt Club properties.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Due to space constraints only Committees having reports will be shown!

This space is for Committee Chairs to report ongoing, or planned, activities for their respective committees. It is hoped this will give members who are signed up for committees the information they need to become more involved in Committee and Club activities.

Deer Management: Chairman - Ken Keeler

No report.

Archery: Chairman – Nicon Zasorin: The 1st shoot is scheduled for Aug 16th. The range needs a lot of work and

we would really like to get this shoot publicized. This is a great opportunity to get a work party done.

Land Owners: Chairman - Jon Wilder:

Legislative: Chairman - Steve May, 378-8405:

Well after all the State Senators got over their childish little squabble they went back to work for a few days and then went on Summer recess. The good news is they didn't pass any legislation that would hurt the State's sportsmen and women; in fact, they actually passed some good stuff; i.e. Madison County now allows hunting with rifle on a season long basis. The bad news is they will be back after the recess and we can expect the list of anti-gun legislations to be introduced all over again.

Please call your lawmakers TODAY and urge them to oppose all of the above listed bills.

State Assembly Members can be reached by phone at (518) 455-4100. Your State Senator can be contacted through the Senate switchboard at (518) 455-2800.

Editor Note: More detailed content and a list of sponsors and supporters of these bills can be found at:

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/>

You can either type in the bill number if you know, or just type in firearms if you want to see a full list of pending bills.

Lower House: Chairman – Dave Carl

Nomination: Chairman – Ray LeFever: No report

Pheasant: Chairman –Brad Bielefeldt: No report

Posting: Chairman – Jon Wilder: There is a small amount of posting needed and Jon will be setting up a date.

This is a great opportunity for new members to get work time and learn property lines.

Range: Chairman – Range rules are being reviewed and revised and will be published soon. In the interim all

members are reminded that there is no shooting before 9am.

Sporting Clays: Chairman – Ted Kunuth: There is a projection for 4 scheduled events with dates to be announced.

Trap: Co-Chairmen - Dale Rowe/Doug Cropper/Dave Siter/Charlie McGowan: Trap shoots are still being held

every Sunday morning starting at about 9am. The summer program continues on Tuesday's and Friday's for the rest of the season. The committee would like to see more members participating. The Capital District Trap League program was addressed in an article in a prior newsletter.

Upper Club: Chairman - No report

MEETING NOTES:

Board of Directors: The Board reviewed the Calendar of Events for 2009 and reconfirmed some of the dates. These dates are listed later in this Newsletter.

General Membereship: June

---By-law revisions and updates were voted on and approved by the membership. The Secretary will have updated by-laws booklets prepared for distribution.

---Reminder: As Committees meet and schedule events please contact John Ohlerich or Dave Siter so these events can be placed on the Calendar.

CLUB RENTAL

The Lower Clubhouse is available for rental for personal events. It can be rented by Club members or by members of the community. There are different rates for members versus non-members.

The point of contact for information and bookings is Dave Carl and he can be reached at 672-4855.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events in **bold** type are opportunities for work parties. If you want to schedule an event please contact:

Dave Carl at 672-4855.

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Regular shooting events:

There are TRAP Shoots every Sunday morning at 9:00am and Tues and Fri at 5:00pm. If you would like to shoot, just show up, Dale and the others will gladly get you into the swing of things.

- Aug 15** Annual Club cookout Clubhouse
- Aug 16** 3D Archery Shoot Clubhouse **Work Party Opportunity**
- Aug 22** Youth Day Clubhouse **Work Party Opportunity**
- Aug 29** Sporting Clays Upper Club Range **Work Party Opportunity**
- Sep 26** Sporting Clays Upper Club Range **Work Party Opportunity**
- TBA** Hunter Safety Course Clubhouse