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President's Corner



Jim Trotman

Fellow Sportsmen & Women of the Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club,

Last month I started off with "two thumbs up" ... I can only offer one thumb up this month because I let my self slip up on SAFETY. Assuming someone else will be on the same page while performing a risky task is like thinking "someone else" will stand up for the 2nd Amendment. We all need to be on the same team regarding safety & our 2A rights!

All members should have received two September Gun Raffle tickets. Please do your best to sell or purchase these important fund-raising items. Stop by the Club and get some Side Gun Raffle tickets or an event day ticket. No interest in firearms, (Then you're probably not reading this fine publication) we have a Meat Raffle October 1st! Jolly good fun coming this fall!

A hearty thanks to the members showing up for the Monday work parties. Work is rarely a party; it's the friendly members that make it a party.

As the dog days of August take our summer away in a steamy fashion, I am still wondering: "Where is Everyone?!" What do we need to do to get people back on Wednesday nights? Same for the weekends. My email is: jtrot63894@hotmail.com Please make it explode with suggestions.

Check us out on Facebook, seriously. It's up to date, no more photos of gun raffles from 2018. Just like the Jefferson's, "We're Moving On Up". A new website is soon to follow.

Please remember November 1st is when we state, "Kathy, see you next Tuesday!". That's the day you and your dumb-o-crat cronies will have to get a real job. This one-party rule will get expensive for all gun owners unless we send them to the unemployment line. VOTE!!

The next time you see me I'll have a cast on my right hand, my dominant hand. Typing with one hand is time consuming...fortunately, I have some time to spare.

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Range Information

Indoor Pistol Range:

8am – 9:45pm daily

Outdoor Pistol Range:

9am – 8:59pm or dark (whichever is first)

Outdoor Rifle Range:

- (10) Rifle Stations are open.
 - (2) Pistol Stations: **Open**
- Mon. – Fri.: 9am – 8:59pm or dark (whichever is first)

Sat. & Sun.: 10am – 8:59pm or dark (whichever is first)

Rentals: dates and times on Range Calendar

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August 2022 Highlights

- Membership Dues Due: Aug 15th
- Cowboy Shoot: Aug 20th
- Steel Challenge Match: Aug 27th
- WNYPPPL/IPSC Match: Aug 28th

MANDATORY Range Safety Classes:

- Check the Range Calendar for class dates and times

NRA AT TSC

Did you know you can join the NRA through TSC?

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Just go to our website (www.TonSportsClub.com) and click on the NRA Logo on our Home page. It will give you all the current "Club Rates and discounts" even for Life Membership. You can pay via c.c. or PayPal.

If you cannot join via the website, you can sign up by contacting Rick Wood at rwood1050@aol.



In The News!

Membership Dues Renewal!

The 2022-23 membership dues are due by July 1, 2022. Renewal forms have gone out. You can renew your membership by completing the form and mailing it in with your check, or pay in-person at the bar.

If you haven't paid your 2022-23 dues yet, please do so before the end of July.

- ⊕ 1/2 year dues are not available after June 30th.
- ⊕ A \$10 late fee is added for dues paid July 31 to August 15. After that, your club membership has ended.

If you are unable to pay your dues on time, for specific reasons, such as loss of job, medical, military deployment, etc. Please submit a written explanation to the Board for their consideration

"351" Pheasant Hunting at TSC

The 2022-23 "351" Hunting Season will start mid-September for Quail and Oct. 23rd for Pheasant. If you are interested in joining or would like additional information on the "351" Hunting program, send an E-mail to Dave Notaro at DFNGJN411@gmail.com and he will forward the information to you.

Deer hunting/tree stand policy at TSC

All tree stands must be manufactured. No homemade or wood constructed stands allowed. Stands cannot be installed until **September 1st** and must be removed by **December 30th** each season. A safety harness **MUST** be used in all stands (ladder, hang on & climbers) no exceptions. Members must have their name & phone number attached to any stands installed on Club property.

2022-2023 Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club Membership Report

Current membership: (1045)

- ⊕ General members: (873)
- ⊕ Young Adult members: (60)
- ⊕ 5C Life members: (12)
- ⊕ Life Elite members: (60)
- ⊕ Life members: (40)

If your dues are paid and you have not received a membership card please contact Joe Kopec at Membership@tonsportsclub.com

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Gun Raffle

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Open to
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and
Guests!

Raffle Ticket Prizes

1. Kimber 1911 custom 11 .45ACP 5.0"
2. Henry single shot 12 gauge
3. Winchester gun SXP Extreme defender 12 gauge
4. Savage Axis II XP Bolt Action 6.5 Creedmore
5. Ruger bolt action in 17 HMR with scope
6. CZ ProVarmint .22LR with scope
7. Mossberg 500 Field/Deer, pump 12 gauge
8. Browning AB3 Micro Stalker 243 WIN 20"
9. Weatherby Orion 2, 20 gauge 28" over/under
10. Heritage rough rider revolver 22LR
11. Sig Sauer P365 .380ACP S-RAY night sights
12. Glock G43x 9mm
13. Sig Sauer P365 XL 9mm
14. Colt King Cobra Revolver 357 magnum 3"
15. Chiappa M-9 carbine 9mm 19"
16. Mossberg 940 JM pro semi-auto 12 gauge
17. Henry Big Boy classic 357 magnum 20"
18. Beretta A300 Ultima semi auto 12 gauge
19. \$600 Gift Card
20. Browning BAR MK3 300 win 24"

Tickets \$20 each

Need NOT be present to Win

Attendance Event Ticket

\$10 each

1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Roast Beef • Draft Beer • Pop

Tickets Sold Separately
Only Available at the Club

Limited Tickets Available

3 Separate Side Raffles

Tickets \$5 each

- Tikka T3x Lite rifle 308 Win Black
- Ruger PC9 Carbine
- Henry Golden Boy 22

Tickets Sold Separately
Only Available at the Club
Need NOT be present to Win



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10th ANNUAL TSC MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2022

Donation: \$12.00 per person • Public Welcome
Includes Roast Beef Sandwich, Chips, Popcorn, Beer, Pop & Water
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Pre-Sale Tickets available at the TSC Bar

League Updates



WNYPPPL A Zone / IPSC

- ⊕ August match is scheduled for 8/28. Setup is Saturday, 8/27.
 - ⊕ Outdoor pistol range is closed from 8/27 @ 3pm until 8/28 @ 4pm
- WNYPPPL/IPSC has a contract with TSC currently through 12/31/2022.
Anyone interested in WNYPPPL/IPSC information can contact Joe Kopec at jlko19571@gmail.com.

WNYOPL

- ⊕ Season started in May

If you're interested or have any questions about bullseye pistol shooting contact: Chris Metro @ cmetro@gmail.com

TSC 900 League Matches:

- ⊕ Season started in May

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SASS Cowboy League Matches:

- ⊕ August match is scheduled for 8/20 @ 9am.
- ⊕ Setup/Practice is Friday, 8/19 @ 6pm.

If you are interested come to the practice session we always have a few guns you can try and see what Cowboy shooting is all about and ask any questions!

The match starts at 9 AM. We ask that you arrive by 8:30 am to sign in. If you just want to watch bring eye and hearing protection, all are welcome.

Contact Rick @ rwood1050@aol.com for more info.

Steel Challenge League Matches:

- ⊕ August match is scheduled for 8/27

Contact Dave Wilde for more information @ davis.wilde@outlook.com

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RANGE RENTALS AT TSC

Range Rentals to Federal Agencies are a major part of TSC's income and subsidize a portion of our membership dues.

Note: Normally the Agency will not stay all day. Very often they are gone by 1-2pm. If they are gone the Range is OPEN for Member use.

Range Rental criteria:

- ⊕ The number of Rental days on the Outdoor Pistol Range to Agencies is currently unlimited. An adjustment is being studied to strike a balance between our funding requirements and the availability of the range for our membership.
- * When the outdoor pistol range is rented, members with access may use the indoor pistol range.

⊕ In rare events the Rifle Range maybe also be rented. The allowable number of Rental days is (25) per Calendar Year on the Rifle Range. Once those are used up, the Agency must use an open day on the Pistol Range, or the Rental request would be denied.

- * We try to schedule all Rentals on the Pistol Range 1st and the Rifle Range is used as overflow. This allows our Members who want to shoot Pistol and Rifle to have an open outdoor range.
- * In these situations, we recommend Pistol shooters to leverage the Indoor Pistol Range.
- * Typically, when you see a Rental on the Rifle Range, it will be for several days by the same Federal Agency to do their qualifying all in one week.

Sportscaster August 2022 Club & Range Rental Calendar

Outdoor Ranges hours: 9am to 9pm (or dark) / Indoor Range hours: 8am to 10pm

Key: Meetings & Events Club Activities League Activities Classes Range Rentals

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 am - 4 pm	Steel Challenge Practice 3pm - 7pm (Outdoor Range)	Elite Skeet 10 am - noon 4H 6pm - 9pm (Outdoor Range)	Trap, Skeet 5:30 - 9 pm TSC 900 .22 Match 6pm (Outdoor Range)	Elite Skeet 10 am - noon WNYPP/IPSC 4pm - 7pm (Outdoor Range)		Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 am - 4 pm
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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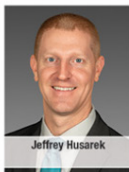
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