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# **Bylaw Updates**

Stay up to date with the Club's bylaw changes and proposed bylaw changes at:

https://TonSportsClub.com/bylaw-update

Want to be a part of the bylaw change process? Contact **Joe Kremer** at **Joe.Kremer@TonSportsClub.com** for more information on the Bylaw Update Committee.

# What's Happening at the Club

### CLUB SPONSORED WOMEN'S SHOOTING EVENT

Shooting event for women, by women! Come in and meet other women shooters at TSC for a fun-filled shooting event with a Bills vs Titans shoting challenge. Bring any pistol or rifle allowed at the outdoor range, hearing and eye protection, 50 or more rounds of ammunition, and a case for your firearm.

WHO: Members and wives & daughters of members

WHEN: Sunday Oct 20th from 11am-1pm WHERE: Ourdoor Range (indoor if raining)

#### What to Expect:

- 1-on-1 work with a range officer.
- 1 Steel Challenge stage.
- Stations for plinking and instruction.
- Range will be 'COLD' (no loaded firearms and no magazines in the firearms).
- All firearms must be bagged or boxed.
- Magazines and ammunition must be accessible w/o opening the firearm compartment.

Stay for the game!

GO BILLS

Come for the shoot

Questions? Email women-shooters@tonsportsclub.com

### Family Halloween Party - Sunday, October 27 at 1 PM

Stick around and watch the Bill's away game!



### **News from the Shoot Room**

## OPEN

Wednesday: 5:30 PM – 9 PM (*last call 8:30 PM*)
Saturday & Sunday: 10 AM – 3 PM (*last call 2:30 PM*)

Ammo available for purchase by TSC Members:

- 12 Gauge
   RIO 1-1/8 ounce, # 7.5 shot, 1200 FPS
   Nobel Sport 1-1/8 ounce, # 8 shot, 1145 FPS
- 16 Gauge
- 20 Gauge
   Nobel Sport 7/8 ounce, # 8 shot, 1275 FPS
- 28 Gauge

One flat (250 rounds) per transaction.

The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club is required to charge \$2.50 per transaction for New York's National Instant Criminal Background Check System.



Trappers Needed
Part-Time - \$15 per hour

Must be 16 years of age or older, and available to work:

Wednesdays 5 PM – 9 PM Saturdays 10 AM – 4 PM Sundays 10 AM – 4 PM

See **Jake** in the Shoot Room for more info

### Thank You for Supporting The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club!



# **Sporting Clays**

Looking for something to do on the weekend?

### Saturday

10 AM to 3 PM (last call 2:30 PM)

### Sunday

10 AM to 3 PM (last call 2:30 PM)

TSC Members: \$17.00 Non-Members: \$22.00



### What is Sporting Clays?

Sporting clays is a dynamic and versatile form of clay target shooting that simulates various hunting scenarios. Participants move through a course, set in a natural outdoor environment, where clay targets are launched in a variety of trajectories, speeds, and angles to mimic the flight patterns of game birds and the paths of ground rabbits. The benefits of sporting clays are numerous.

Firstly, it offers a highly realistic and challenging shooting experience, allowing participants to practice their shooting skills in scenarios that closely resemble actual hunting situations. This makes it an excellent training tool for hunters looking to improve their accuracy and effectiveness in the field.

Secondly, sporting clays fosters mental acuity, as shooters must quickly adapt to changing target presentations, enhancing their cognitive skills.

Lastly, the sport encourages outdoor activity and provides an opportunity for individuals to connect with nature while enjoying a recreational pursuit.

Overall, sporting clays is not only a fantastic way to refine shooting abilities but also a rewarding outdoor pastime that promotes physical and mental wellbeing.

# **Trap & Skeet**

Join the fun!

### Wednesday

5:30 PM to 9 PM (last call 8:30 PM)

### Saturday

10 AM to 3 PM (last call 2:30 PM)

### Sunday

10 AM to 3 PM (last call 2:30 PM)

TSC Members: \$6.00 Non-Members: \$9.00

Kitchen & Bar also open

Learn what trap is all about and how to shoot trap at a

**Trap Training Clinic** 

Mark your calendar:

Friday, November 8, 2024 6 PM to 8 PM



(bring your shotgun, ammo, eye & ear protection)

Free Food

Cash bar open 5:30 PM to 9 PM

### Thank You for Supporting The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club!

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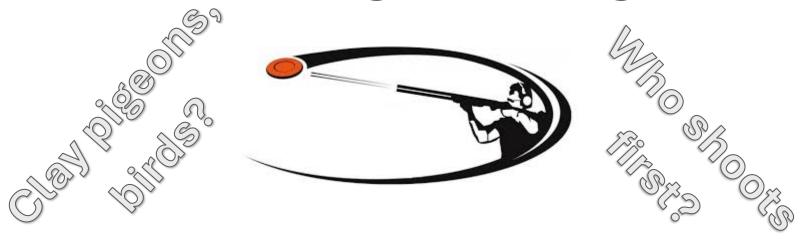
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# **Trap Shooting Training Clinic**



Never shot trap before?

Not even sure what trap is?

All these questions, and more, answered on

Friday, November 8, 2024 from 6 PM to 8 PM at:

Nov

8
6 PM to 8 PM



Bring your shotgun with 12-15 rounds of ammo, eye and ear protection.

Free Food. Cash bar will be open 5:30 PM to 9 PM.

\* Clay targets, expert training, and food will be provided by The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club.

# **TSC 2025**

### Happy New Year!

### **Hangover Shoot**

Wednesday January 1st

Sporting Clays

\$30.00

Does not include buffet

\$10.00 per shooter prize money



Breakfast Buffet @ 9:00

9:00 Sign-up

10:00 Shotgun Start



### **50 Bird Shoot**



Lewis Class Scoring 50/50



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# TSC Bring your Valentine! I LUV TRAP SHOOT

Saturday February 15th
100 Bird Shoot

**Lewis Class Scoring** 

**Breakfast Buffet at 9:00AM** 



25 BIRDS 27 YARD HANDICAP 25 BIRDS WOBBLE TRAP 50 BIRDS DOUBLES \$40.00

Does not include Buffet
9:00AM Signup
10:00AM Start

\$10.00 per shooter is prize money 10:00AM Start

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# Kitchen & Bar



Wednesday: 5 PM - 9 PM (last call 8:45 PM)

Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM - 4 PM (last call 3:30 PM)

# All Soda Fountain Drinks Only \$1 through the end of 2024!

# **Help Wanted: Server Needed**

The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club is looking to hire a server. This is primarily a Wednesday night position. We are open for special events on occasion.

A plus if you can fill in bartending or in the kitchen, as needed and on the weekends.

### NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!

We will train you. Being a people person is essential. Since you will be serving drinks, you must be 18 years of age.



Contact **Joe Kremer** for an interview: Joe.Kremer@TonSportsClub.Com

# **Game Day Specials**

# For all Buffalo Bills games on Sunday at 1 PM (during game only)



Well Drinks

\$2

**Draft Beer** 

\$2 / pint

Molson Draft

Sam Adams Summer Ale

Southern Tier IPA

4 wings & a homemade pizza slice

\$6

# **TSC Suburban Pistol League**

### **2024 – 2025 Team Schedule**

First relay begins at 7:30 PM (or earlier if the first line is ready)

### Monday, October 7 @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club

Week 1: Niagara Frontiersman

### Monday, October 14 – (2 Matches) @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club

Week 2: Alden (Postal) Week 3: Ten-X (Postal)

### Tuesday, October 29 @ Niagara County Sportsmen's Association

Week 4: Niagara County

Location: 2506 Lower Mountain Road - Ransomville, NY 14131

### Monday, November 4 - (2 Matches) @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club

Week 5: Northern Chautauqua (Postal)

Week 6: Clarence Shooting Club

### Monday, November 18 @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club

Week 7: Lockport

### Wednesday, December 4 @ Mohawk Range

Week 8: Niagara Frontiersman

Location: 851 Sheridan Drive – Tonawanda, NY 14150

### Monday, December 9 – (2 Matches) @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club

Week 9: Alden (Postal) Week 10: Ten-X (Postal)

### Monday, January 6 @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club

Week 11: Niagara County

### Monday, January 13 @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club

Week 12: Northern Chautauqua (Postal)

Week 13: Clarence (Postal)

### Monday, January 27 @ Lockport Conservation Club

Week 14: Lockport

Location: 4112 Lake Avenue - Lockport, NY 14094



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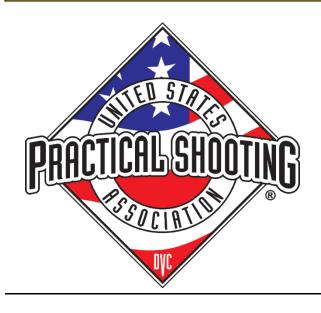
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# **League Updates**



Western New York Practical Postol League (WNYPPL) International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA)

Practice is every Thursday from 4 PM to 7 PM.

Visit https://practiscore.com and signup for scheduled matches.

Contact **Joe Kopec** for more information on WNYPPL, IPSC, or USPSA:

Joe.Kopec@TonSportsClub.com



#### **TSC Suburban Pistol League**

TSC is part of the Suburban Traveling Pistol League which runs from October until February.

Matches are typically on Monday night (Sign-Up: 7 PM. Match: 7:30 PM to 9 PM)

The match is a .22 bullseye format.

Contact **Chris Metro** if you're interested or have any questions about bullseye pistol shooting:

CMetro@GMail.Com

\* See Page 11 for the 2024-2025 Team Schedule \*



### **Steel Challenge**

Steel Challenge is a thrilling shooting sport that combines speed and accuracy. Participants engage in a series of steel targets, aiming to hit them as quickly and precisely as possible. It's a dynamic and competitive sport that attracts shooters of all levels, testing their skills in a fast-paced environment.

Contact **Dave Wilde** for more information: Dave.Wilde@TonSportsClub.com

# **League Updates**

### TSC Saturday 900 Pistol Match

Sign-Up at 9 AM

Shoot at 10 AM

Cost: \$7 per match and \$1 50/50



<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
October 12	January 11
October 19	January 18
October 26	January 25
November 9	February 8
November 16	February 15
November 23	February 22
November 30	March 8
December 14	March 15
December 21	March 22
December 28	

Contact **Bob Metro** for more information: BMetro3@GMail.com



### **Shotgun Leagues**

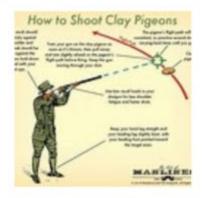
Contact **Jim Trottman** for more information: JTrot63894@Hotmail.com



# League starts Wednesday October 16th Individual shooter sign-up sheet is posted on the League scoreboard League runs October 16th 2024 to April 13th 2025









# **Hunting & Tree Stand Policy**

All Hunting on TSC property is for members only. No guests are allowed.

Hunting on TSC property is reserved for shotgun, bow, crossbow and muzzleloader. Pistol hunting requires prior approval by the Board of Directors. As a reminder, rifles may not be discharged on TSC property except into a designated backstop.

For permission for a youth hunter to join you, contact the Board of Directors.

You can hunt anywhere on TSC property marked in RED on the TSC map. Map can be viewed on the Club's website:

https://TonSportsClub.com/club-procedures-range-rules-safety-notices

All tree stands must be manufactured. No homemade or wood-constructed stands are allowed.

Stands cannot be installed until **September 1**<sup>st</sup> and must be removed by **February 1**<sup>st</sup>. If not, hunting privileges may be suspended. No exceptions.

Members must have their name & phone number attached to any stands installed on Club property. Anything not clearly marked may be removed at club discretion.

A safety harness MUST be used in all stands (ladder, hang on & climbers).

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# Range Rules & Safety

### Rifle Range (RR)

- All Shooting must take place from the bench under the shelter at fixed distances with no portable stands.
- Shoot only at targets in your lane. Cross-lane shooting prohibited.
- (10) Rifle Stations: Only long guns and Carbines can be shot at these stations.
   Shotguns with deer slugs only.
- (2) Pistol Stations: Only Pistol Calibers and Rimfire can be used at these stations.

### Outdoor Range (OUT)

- Shooters using the target frames must be on the same line.
- Bring 24" x 18" to 24" cardboard with you, down to the frames to staple or tape your target onto and place into the target frame.
- If you wish to have a table to set equipment on, bring your own.
- Only Pistol Calibers and Rimfire can be used on this Range.
- Please see the complete list of rules posted inside the Club near the Shoot Room.

### Indoor Range (IN)

- Access to range is granted only after attending the indoor range safety course.
- All rules of the indoor range will be covered in the safety course; all attendees are required to fire and hit a 12" target 5 out of 5 times at 20'.

### Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays

• Field/Sporting shotguns only with 7 ½ to 9 shot size.

For complete range rule books, go to:

# **Mandatory Range Safety Classes**

Prior to using any of the Club's ranges, you must take the MANDATORY Safety Course for that range.

A separate MANDATORY Safety Course is offered for each of the three ranges:

- Rifle Range (RR)
- Outdoor Range (OUT)
- Indoor Range (IN)

Upon completion of the Rifle Range (RR) course, you will be issued a BLUE lanyard.

Upon completion of the Outdoor Range (OUT) course, you will be issued a YELLOW lanyard.

Upon completion of the Indoor Range (IN) course, you will be issued a key FOB for range access.

An e-mail will be sent each week with class dates & times for the following week. After receiving this e-mail and deciding on a training date:

- Go to TonSportsClub.com > "Information Center" > "Club Procedures, Range Rules & Safety Notices"
- 2. Pull down and read through the rules for each course you will be attending.
- 3. E-mail Ranges@TonSportsClub.com with your name and the date you will attend the class.
- 4. Take the class, sign the paperwork & receive your lanyard or key fob.

Questions? E-Mail: Ranges@TonSportsClub.com

# Safety at TSC

It is each members responsibility for shooting safely. If you see something, say something. If you're hunting, merely asking "safety on?" after someone shoots is good common sense.

Correcting a newcomer at any range will create safer surroundings for all. Be nice; we all were new to shooting sports at one time. Helping another shooter practice safe firearm procedures is win-win.

This is OUR Club; therefore, ALL members need to be aware of their surroundings; whether eating, shooting, or walking to your vehicle. If you're new to firearms, please ask for assistance, someone is always happy to help.

Remember, there is no "ego" in safety. A smart shooter is always learning.

A "know it all" is usually the one to do something stupid, with a lame excuse that can never undo an unsafe act.

We are all human and we will make mistakes; but if we watch out for each other, we can prevent mistakes from happening.

Safety never sleeps.





# ALWAYS

keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.



# ALWAYS

keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.



# **ALWAYS**

keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

### When Using or Storing a Gun, Always Follow These NRA Rules:

- Know your target and what is beyond.
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
- · Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
- Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
- Know how to use the gun safely.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- · Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

# **TSC Library**



Increase your knowledge! Borrow a book from our library located near the main entrance.

Our free library has valuable and entertaining information about shooting sports, gun safety, maintenance, hunting, collecting, and everything relating to the outdoors.

Please feel free to donate any books or informational resources you have on hunting, fishing, firearms, and conservation.

Hardcover and softcover books accepted.

Much thanks to our librarian: **Greg Metzger** 

### Club Resources

While you're in the Clubhouse...



Stop here for Club Rules & Policies



Stop here for News & Events, and catch-up on what is happening at your Club

# Range Hours for TSC Members

#### Indoor Range (IN)

8 AM - 9:45 PM daily

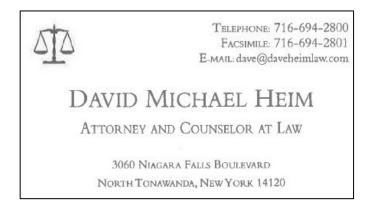
#### Outdoor Range & Rifle Range (OUT & RR)

Mon – Fri: 9 AM – 8:59 PM or dark (whichever is first)

Sat & Sun: 10 AM – 8:59 PM or dark (whichever is first)







# Range Rental Information

Range Rentals are a part of TSC's income and subsidize a portion of our expenses.

We try to schedule all rentals on the Outdoor Range (OUT) first.

The Rifle Range (RR) is used as overflow. This allows Club members who want to shoot pistol or rifle to have an open outdoor range.

Range Rental Contact: Range.Rental@TonSportsClub.com

### **October 2024 Range Rentals**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 29	September 30	1	2	3	4	5
		IN		OUT	IN	
		6:30 PM - 8 PM		4 PM - 7 PM	2 PM - 4:30 PM	
		RENTED		WNYPPL	CLOSED	
		4H		Practice	for cleaning	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	IN					
	7 PM - 9 PM			OUT		IN
	TSC Suburban			4 PM - 7 PM		9 AM - 12 PM
	OUT	]		WNYPPL		TSC 900
	4 PM - 7 PM			Practice		Pistol Match
	Steel Challenge Practice					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	IN					
	7 PM - 9 PM			OUT		IN
	TSC Suburban			3 PM - 7 PM		9 AM - 12 PM
	OUT	1		WNYPPL Practice		TSC 900
	4 PM - 7 PM			Mini-Match		Pistol Match
	Steel Challenge Practice					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						IN
						9 AM - 12 PM
OUT or IN	OUT			OUT		TSC 900 Pistol Match
10 AM - 1 PM	4 PM - 7 PM			4 PM - 7 PM		OUT
Women's Only	Steel Challenge			WNYPPL		8 AM - 3 PM
Shoot	Practice			Practice		Steel Challenge Match
						3 PM - 6 PM
						WNYPPL Setup
27	28	29	30		November 1	November 2
OUT				OUT		
9 AM - 3 PM				4 PM - 7 PM		
WNYPPL				WNYPPL		
Match				Practice		

**OUT**: Outdoor Range IN: Indoor Range RR: Rifle Range

### **October 2024 Club Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 29	September 30	1	2	3	4	5
Trap, Skeet &	Work Party	Elite Skeet	Trap & Skeet	Elite Skeet		Trap, Skeet &
Sporting Clays	3:30 PM - 6 PM	10 AM - 12 PM	5:30 PM - 9 PM	10 AM - 12 PM		Sporting Clays
10 AM - 3 PM						10 AM - 3 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Trap, Skeet &	Work Party	Elite Skeet	Trap & Skeet	Elite Skeet		Trap, Skeet &
Sporting Clays	3:30 PM - 6 PM	10 AM - 12 PM	5:30 PM - 9 PM	10 AM - 12 PM		Sporting Clays
10 AM - 3 PM						10 AM - 3 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Trap, Skeet &	Work Party	Elite Skeet	Trap & Skeet	Elite Skeet		Trap, Skeet &
Sporting Clays	3:30 PM - 6 PM	10 AM - 12 PM	5:30 PM - 9 PM	10 AM - 12 PM		Sporting Clays
10 AM - 3 PM			Winter League			10 AM - 3 PM
			Begins			
20		22	23	24	25	26
Trap, Skeet &	Work Party	Elite Skeet	Trap & Skeet	Elite Skeet		Trap, Skeet &
Sporting Clays	3:30 PM - 6 PM	10 AM - 12 PM	5:30 PM - 9 PM	10 AM - 12 PM		Sporting Clays
10 AM - 3 PM						10 AM - 3 PM
Women's Shoot						
10 AM - 1 PM						
27	28	29	30	31	November 1	November 2
Trap, Skeet &	Work Party	Elite Skeet	Trap & Skeet	Elite Skeet		Trap, Skeet &
Sporting Clays	3:30 PM - 6 PM	10 AM - 12 PM	5:30 PM - 9 PM	10 AM - 12 PM		Sporting Clays
10 AM - 3 PM						10 AM - 3 PM
Family						
Halloween Party						
1 PM						