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Club E-Mails



Not receiving Club e-mails?

Contact Dan.English@TonSportsClub.com

Don't miss out on all that is happening at The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club!

President's Page



Michael Chotkowski, President

President@TonSportsClub.com

Hello to everyone!

If you were at the general meeting, you heard that the new drink chips are going to start. Well to inform you: we are not ready yet. The POS system needs to be adjusted or changed to make it easier for everyone to use. The new system will also help with inventory.

5-Stand is up and running. On Wednesdays the rifle range will be closed from 5 PM until the next morning. The rifle committee needs input on how to work around this problem. Is it a screen, or net, or berm, or a combo of things together to make it work for all members?

Kitchen – new menu launches Saturday August 2. Come check it out!

Saturday and Sunday – Breakfast: 9 AM to Noon & Lunch: Noon to 3:30 PM

Wednesdays: 5 PM to 8:45 PM

All ranges have sign-in books. EVERYONE MUST SIGN-IN before using.

Indoor Range: some lights are not working. Range is still useable. Light repair/replacement in progress.

Sporting Clays: course will be changed in 3 to 4 weeks.

Help is always needed. Be it a work party or general cleaning, garbage detail, or projects. The club needs your help!

ENJOY THE SUMMER!

Board Member Bill Gersitz



Bill Gersitz, Treasurer

Bill.Gersitz@TonSportsClub.com

The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club Where Great People and Great Shooting Come Together

Our Community:

We're a friendly, active group that values friendship, safety, and taking pride in our club. For over 8 years, our Monday Night Work Party has kept the club looking sharp

- Painting (club house, office, conference room, indoor pistol range, ready room)
- Cleaning where needed
- Repairing (staining barriers, sealing stand benches)
- Enhancing facilities such as the garage addition
- Maintaining every corner

.... It's teamwork that makes the dream work!

We Need You!

This club belongs to all of us. There's always something to do, and your help—big or small—makes a difference. Painting, grass trimming, cutting, everyday maintenance, you can jump in yourself and do it or ask the work party for help. Whether it's joining a committee, lending a hand during work party nights, or just helping spread the word, your involvement strengthens our community.

Get Involved – Have Fun – Make a Difference

Come out, shoot, socialize, and be part of the work party tradition. TSC is more than just a shooting range—it's a great group of people and a lasting investment in your shooting future. Our membership fees cover only 30% of the yearly operating costs for the club – members have been coming together to enhance the club for everyone.



Spread the Word. Bring a Friend. Let's Keep Building Something Great – Together!

Western New York Practical Pistol League (WNYPPPL)

(paid advertisement)



WNYPPPL is a United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) affiliated club that hosts sanctioned Level I competitive shooting matches each month at The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club, 5657 Killian Rd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. This practical shooting sport improves your Pistol & PCC handling skills and shooting ability through many different courses of fire (stages) involving movement, navigating obstacles and scoring hits on various paper, steel, stationary & moving targets. Matches typically feature 4-6 stages requiring approximately 125 total rounds. Club activities & matches are open to all skill levels from entry level to advanced with safety and safe gun handling being consistently taught, supervised and enforced!



Interested? Contact a member below for a membership application

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WNYPPPL Membership

Dues: \$40 Annually

*(Jan 1–Dec 31) pro-rated at
\$10 per quarter if joining
throughout calendar year*

Membership Benefits:

- USPSA Safety Orientation (required for participation in any match in any area) and ongoing training/mentorship from experienced shooters as you build your gun-handling skills and shooting proficiency.
- Discounted match fee of \$20, for all regular WNYPPPL monthly USPSA matches (Non-Member fee = \$25.).
- Access to weekly activities at The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club (TSC membership not required). Thursday Practice \$7 and monthly "mini-matches" \$10.
- Match Fee Waived if assisting with Match setup or serving as Dedicated Range Officer during matches.

5-Stand

What is 5-Stand?

5-Stand combines the core aspects of skeet, sporting clays and trap shooting. Clay-target launchers are strategically positioned around five shooting stations, or stands. The launchers throw clay birds from the front, back and both sides of the shooter.

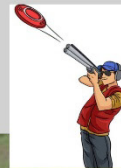
During a game of 5-Stand, shooters are presented five targets at each station for a total of 25 targets.

After shooting at a station's five targets, the shooter then moves on to the next station.

Come check it out!

5-Stand Wednesday's @ TSC

Give your rifles a rest, grab a
shotgun and
shoot a round of 5-Stand!



The Rifle Range will be closed Wednesday @ 5:00 until Thursday morning.

Dog Days of Summer Shoot

TONAWANDAS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
 5657 KILLIAN RD N. TONAWANDA, NY 14120 (716) 692-2161

**DOG DAYS
 OF
 SUMMER
 SHOOT**

**50
 SPORTING
 CLAYS
 \$30 PER SHOOTER**

**\$10 PER SHOOTER PRIZE MONEY
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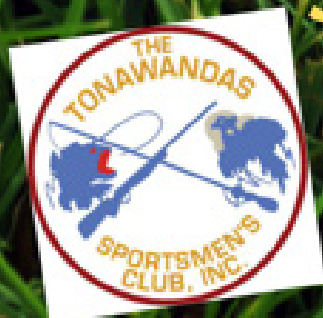
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

9AM SIGN UP &

BREAKFAST BUFFET

(\$10 PLUS TAX)

10 AM START



2025-2026 Membership Dues

If you haven't paid your 2025-26 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Additional late fees apply August 1st.

If dues are not received by August 15th your membership at TSC will end.

As the cost of goods and labor continue to increase, the TSC board continues to find ways to keep your annual dues at the current rate of \$325. What members may not realize is that your annual dues only cover approximately 40% of the cost to keep the Club doors open. As you know, we rely on several other income sources such as raffles, calendars and member participation in club activities. Annually we lose about 10% of the members for various reasons. So, we ask if there is a member you haven't seen at the club recently, please reach out to them and find out why. As a club we rely on each other to do their part to keep the club open, keeping the TSC environment as inviting and enjoyable as possible. Also, we continue to accept new members to maintain a healthy overall membership of 875-900, which is where we are now. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a member, bring them into the club for a tour, treat them to one of the many shooting disciplines the club offers. Applications are available at the club as well as on our website. If they want further information have them contact me at Joe.Kopec@TonSportsClub.com

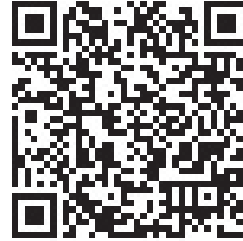
Please, always keep in mind that we are a Club. There is no one group that does or should do all the work, it's a group effort that keeps TSC one of the premier sport shooting clubs in Western New York. We all have common interests whether you shoot a shotgun or pistol, it's those interests that bring us together as a club.

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**



Dues Payment Links

Regular Membership



<https://tonsportsclub.online/products/2025-2026-membership-dues-regular>

Young Adults (age of 18 – 25).

For current Young Adult Members, only.



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5C Life

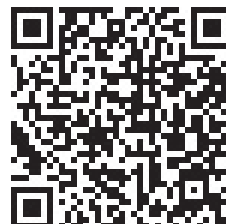
For current 5C Life Members, only.



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Life Elite

For current Life Members, only.



<https://tonsportsclub.online/products/2025-2026-membership-dues-life-elite>

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 - \$15.50 per hour

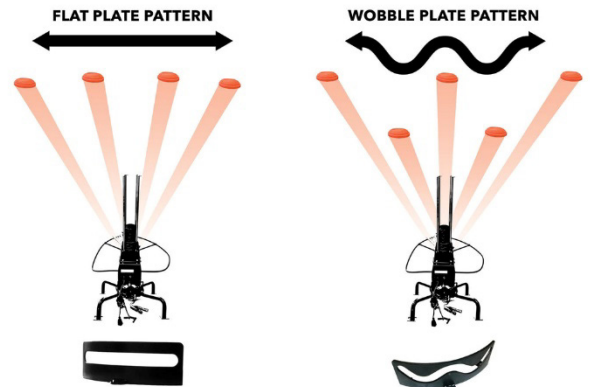
Must be 16 years of age or older,
 and available to work:

Wednesdays 5 PM – 9 PM
 Saturdays 10 AM – 3 PM
 Sundays 10 AM – 3 PM

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

What is Wobble Trap?

A wobbler is a motorized accessory designed to augment clay pigeon throwers. It is stationary, but oscillates on both horizontal and vertical axes; hence the name "Wobble." The shooter calls for the clay to be thrown and it could come from the trap at any angle. Its primary function is to automatically and randomly change the position of each target, ensuring that no two presentations are the same.



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
Non-Members: \$9

TSC Wobble Trap League: \$10



Trap Shooting

In trap shooting, shooters stand in a line or in individual shooting stations arranged in a semicircle. The shooting stations are usually positioned at different angles from a central trap house.

In each round, shooters take turns calling for a target, and the trap machine randomly releases a clay target, sending it flying away from the trap house.

The objective is to break or shatter the clay target with a shotgun blast. Shooters are scored based on how many targets they hit out of the total number attempted.

Skeet Shooting

Skeet shooting is typically done on a designated field with two trap houses, one high house and one low house. There are eight shooting stations arranged in a semicircle between these two houses.

In skeet shooting, targets are thrown from both the high and low houses in a specific pattern, with one high and one low target released simultaneously at different points along the field.

Shooters move between the stations in a predetermined order, taking shots at the targets as they fly across the field.

The objective is to break both the high and low targets for each station. Skeet shooting is known for its challenging crossing shots and requires quick target acquisition and accuracy.

MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Doors open at 5 PM - First winner at 6 PM

The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club
5657 Killian Road • North Tonawanda, NY 14120



Tickets Available at Club's Bar or
TonSportsClub.Online



\$15 Admission Ticket

or



\$100 for Table of 8

Admission includes
draft beer, soda, and a catered dinner:

polish sausage, pulled pork, stuffed chicken breast, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes with ham, macaroni and cheese, bread roll, cookies.

Cash bar available!
Please, no outside drinks

Snacks are Welcome!

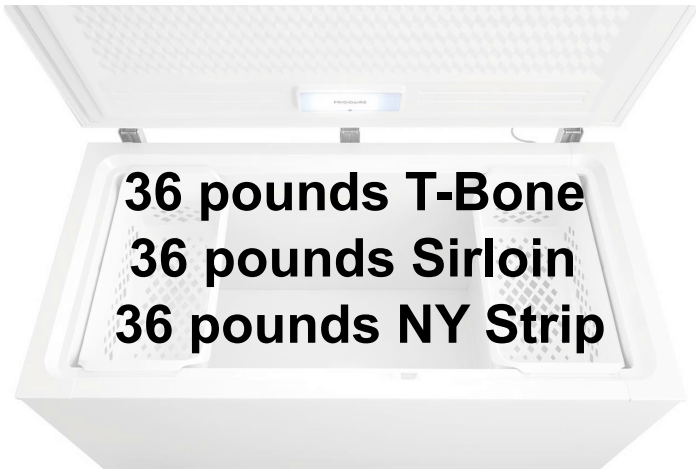
Don't forget extra cash for
50/50 drawings, side raffles, and games!



Grand Prize

Frigidaire 14.8 cubic foot
Garage Ready Chest Freezer
filled with *over 100 pounds of steak!*

Tickets Available at Club's Bar or
TonSportsClub.Online



Height With Lid	32 1/2"
Height With Lid 90° Open	59 7/8"
Height Without Hinge	32 1/2"
Width	55 3/4"
Depth of Cabinet	29 9/16"
Freezer Capacity	14.8 Cu. Ft.
Interior Lighting	LED
Manual Defrost	Yes
Number of Baskets / Bins	2
Casters	Yes
Lock	Yes

\$5 donation per entry



**THE TONAWANDAS
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, INC.**
5657 Killian RD - North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Winner pulled on Saturday, November 1, 2025 during Meat Raffle
(ticket holders need not be present to win) Donation: \$5.00 Per Ticket
Meat Raffle Admission Ticket Sold Separately

14.8 cu. ft. Chest Freezer
filled with over 100 pounds of steak!

Phone Number with Area Code

First & Last Name

Meat Raffle Grand Prize - \$5
Saturday, November 1, 2025
Chest Freezer with Steak

**Winner to be drawn at
the Meat Raffle
Saturday, November 1**
(need not be present to win)

“351” Pheasant Hunting Program

On Saturday, August 16th at 2 PM, there will be a meeting to discuss the 2025 – 2026 Quail, Pheasant, & Chukar Partridge Hunting Season. We will meet in the dining room (opposite the bar).

We will review costs & rules, and you can pay for the 2025 – 2026 Season if desired. Attendance is optional.

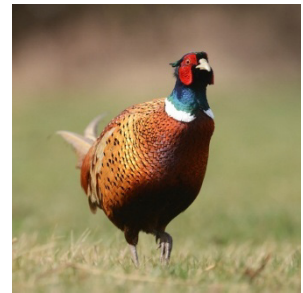
If you cannot attend the meeting and want further information, contact Dave Notaro at DFNGJN411@gmail.com (and I will Email information to you).

Season starts (Weather permitting):

Quail: Sunday, September 14th

Pheasants: Saturday, October 18th

Chukar Partridge: January



If you are new to “351” and wish to order Quail for this year, contact Dave Notaro at DFNGJN411@gmail.com ASAP for further information. Once Birds are ordered (mid-July), no further sales will be possible.

Payment for all Birds is required on or before the 1st day you hunt.

Kitchen & Bar

**KITCHEN
OPEN**

Wednesdays: 5 PM – 8:45 PM

Saturday & Sunday *:

Breakfast: 9 AM – Noon

Lunch: Noon – 3:30 PM

**BAR
OPEN**

Wednesdays: 5 PM – Close

Saturday & Sunday: 9 AM – Close *

* Subject to Change

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



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GUN RAFFLE

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Doors open at 11 AM – First winner pulled at 12 PM

Clubhouse & Kitchen will be CLOSED until 11 AM.
Shoot Room will be CLOSED on Saturday, September 27.

**Tickets Available at Club's Bar or
TonSportsClub.Online**



\$15 Admission Ticket

or



\$100 for Table of 8

Admission Ticket Sold Separately from Raffle Tickets



\$100

Golden Envelope Package

Includes:

- **One pink Single Admission Ticket**
(includes draft beer, soda, catered lunch)
- **Three brown Main Raffle Entry Tickets**
(with 15 chances to win per ticket!)
- **Three red Side Raffle Tickets**
(Henry Supreme .223 Rem/5.56 NATO Lever Action Rifle)
- **Three yellow Side Raffle Tickets**
(CZ Hammer Coach 12 Gauge Side-By-Side Shotgun)

Admission ticket includes draft beer, soda fountain drinks, & catered lunch:

Italian Sausage, Roast Beef, Pulled Chicken in BBQ Sauce

Macaroni & Cheese, German Potato Salad, Greek Pasta Salad, Bread Roll, Cookies

GUN RAFFLE

Tickets Available at Club's Bar or
TonSportsClub.Online



\$20 Main Raffle Ticket

with 15 chances to WIN!

1.	Browning Citori CXT with Adjustable Comb (30" Barrel) 12 Gauge Over/Under Shotgun	or \$1,975
2.	Colt Viper .357 Magnum / .38 Special Revolver	or \$760
3.	\$400 Cash	
4.	Browning Cynergy CX (32" Barrel) 12 Gauge Over/Under Shotgun	or \$1,325
5.	Ruger Pistol Caliber (PC) Carbine 9mm Semi-Auto Rifle	or \$550
6.	Mossberg Gold Reserve 20 Gauge Over/Under Shotgun (30" Barrel)	or \$705
7.	Springfield M1A Loaded 10+1 Rounds .308 WIN (7.62x51mm NATO)	or \$1,200
8.	Mossberg Gold Super Sport 12 Gauge Over/Under Shotgun (30" Barrel)	or \$780
9.	\$400 Cash	
10.	CZ Shadow 2 Carry 9mm Semi-Auto Pistol	or \$1,140
11.	Marlin 1894 Stainless .357 Magnum / .38 Special Lever Action Rifle	or \$905
12.	Colt 1911 Lightweight Commander .45 ACP Semi-Auto Pistol	or \$745
13.	Winchester Model 70 Super Grade .30-06 Bolt Action Rifle	or \$1,055
14.	Smith and Wesson 629 Mountain Gun 44 Magnum Revolver	or \$890
15.	Browning BT-99 with Adjustable Butt Plate & Comb (32" Barrel) 12 Gauge Single Shot Trap Gun	or \$1,305

** Admission Ticket Sold Separately **

\$5 Red Side Raffle Ticket

**Henry Supreme H023-223
.223 Rem/5.56 NATO
Lever Action Rifle
(or \$825)**

\$5 Yellow Side Raffle Ticket

**CZ Hammer Coach
12 Gauge Side-By-Side Shotgun
3" Chamber, 20" Barrel
(or \$855)**

Sporting Clays

Looking for something to do this weekend?

Saturday

10 AM to 3 PM
(last call 2:00 PM)

Sunday

10 AM to 3 PM
(last call 2:00 PM)

Wednesday

Sporting Clays open
at 5:30 PM for
League Shooting

TSC Members: \$17

Non-Members: \$22

TSC Summer League: \$20



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 well-being.

Sporting Clays Summer League



**SPORTING CLAYS
SUMMER LEAGUE
HAS BEEN
EXTENDED TO**

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 10TH**

*** PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR
TEAM # ON YOUR SCORE
SHEET ***



League Updates

(paid advertisement)



Western New York Practical Pistol League (WNYPPPL)
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 **Paul Hudson** for more information on WNYPPPL, IPSC, or USPSA:
Paul.HudsonTWC@GMail.Com



Sporting Clays Summer League

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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



Wednesday Evening 900 Bullseye

TSC Wednesday Evening 900 Bullseye

Outdoor Range

Sign-Up at 6 PM - Shoot at 7 PM

Cost: \$6 per match and \$1 for 50/50



May 7	.22
May 14	CF
May 21	.22
May 28	CF
June 4	.22
June 11	CF
June 18	.22
June 25	CF
July 2	.22
July 9	CF
July 16	.22
July 23	CF (no match)
July 30	.22
August 6	CF

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

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

NRA at TSC



Did you know you can join the NRA through TSC and get a Club Discount?

Just go to our website:
TonSportsClub.com

and click the Join NRA logo near the bottom of the home page. This will give you the current "Club Rates and Discounts," even for Life Membership.

You can pay by credit card or PayPal.

If you cannot join via the website, you can sign-up by contacting **Rick Wood**:
Rick.Wood@TonSportsClub.com

Kitchen Committee



TSC'S
SHOOTER'S
GRILL

NEW MENU...
SAME GREAT CLUB

KITCHEN HOURS
WEDNESDAY 5-8:45
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
BREAKFAST 9AM-NOON
LUNCH NOON-3:30

NEW MENU LAUNCHES SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Do you like multi-tasking?

Are you a people person??

Then we have a job for you! Join our dynamic team!

We are currently looking for a part-time server.

Prior experience is a plus.

We are willing to train the right person.

Must be available Wednesday nights 4:30 PM.

Other shifts may be available.

Contact Colleen Jacobs for more information:

cmjacobs712@aol.com

WNY Outdoor Pistol League

Western New York Outdoor Pistol League WNYOPL

See Page 27 for 2025 Schedule

Sign-Up at 8:30 AM, Match begins at 9 AM



The 1st match is a .22 match. The 2nd match is an open caliber centerfire match.

A competitor may elect to fire .22 caliber during the centerfire match, but not vice versa.

Each match is a 30-round match (also known as a National Match Course or NMC), fired in stages. The stages are slow, timed, and rapid.

The slow-fire target is 10 shots over 10 minutes, shot at a target a 50-yards. The timed-fire stage is 5 shots over 20 seconds, fired twice at 25-yards. The rapid-fire stage is 5 shots over 10 seconds, fired twice, at 25-yards.

Each target is worth 100 points and the match is worth 300 points.

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

WNYOPL 2025 Schedule

Western New York Outdoor Pistol League (WNYOPL)

Matches are Sunday mornings from 9 AM to 12 PM noon. Sign-Up at 8:30 AM.

<u>Date</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Host - Range</u>
June 1	1	Ten-X
June 8	2	Clarence at Ten-X
June 15	3	The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club
June 22	4	Niagara County (Revolver 1)
June 29	5	Niagara County
July 6	6	Postal Match 1
July 13	7	Mohawk at The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club
July 20	8	The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club
July 27	9	Ten-X (Revolver 2)
August 3	10	Niagara County
August 10	11	The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club (Revolver 3)
Saturday, August 16		2700 @ Ten-X + CMP Games
Sunday, August 17		
August 24	12	Clarence at Ten-X (Revolver 4)
August 31	13	Postal Match 2
September 7	14	Ten-X
September 14	15	Mohawk at The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club
September 21	16	Clarence at Ten-X
September 28	17	Mohawk at The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club (Revolver 5)
October 5	18	Postal Match 3

Range Locations:

Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club: 5657 Killian Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Niagara County: 2505 Lower Mountain Road, Ransomville, NY 14131

Ten-X: 8081 Greenbush Road, Akron, NY 14001

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

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.
- Lead ammo only; NO steel shot.
- While trap shooting with a semi-automatic shotgun, a shell catcher or rubber band MUST be used!

For complete range rule books, go to:

<https://tonsportsclub.com/club-procedures-range-rules-safety-notice>

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.



1.

ALWAYS

keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.



2.

ALWAYS

keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.



3.

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.

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)



Prior to using any of the Club's ranges, you must take the MANDATORY Safety Course for that range. For information on the next range safety class contact:

Ranges@TonSportsClub.com

Rifle Range will be closed Wednesdays during 5-Stand operation, from 5 PM Wednesday until 9 AM Thursday morning.

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 pistols or rifles to have an open outdoor range.

Range Rental Contact: Range.Rental@TonSportsClub.com

August 2025 Range Rentals

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					IN 2 PM - 4:30 PM CLOSED for cleaning	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM Steel Challenge Practice	IN RENTED 6 PM - 8 PM 4-H	OUT 6 PM - 8 PM TSC 900 Bullseye CF RR Closes at 5 PM	OUT 3 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
OUT 8 AM - 12 PM WNYOPL Match	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM Steel Challenge Practice		RR CLOSES at 5 PM	OUT RENTED 8 AM - 2 PM OUT 3 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice	OUT 6 PM - 9 PM Cowboy Setup	OUT 8 AM - 1 PM Cowboy Match OUT RENTED 1 PM - 5 PM AWA
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM Steel Challenge Practice		RR CLOSES at 5 PM	OUT 3 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		OUT 8 AM - 2 PM Steel Challenge Match
24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
August 24: no rentals August 31: OUT Rented 8 AM - 4 PM WNYPPPL Match WNYOPL Postal Match 2	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM Steel Challenge Practice		RR CLOSES at 5 PM	OUT 3 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		OUT 3 PM - 6 PM WNYPPPL Setup

OUT: Outdoor Range

IN: Indoor Range

RR: Rifle Range

August 2025 Club Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
	Live Club Calendar: https://TonSportsClub.com/calendar					Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM	Orientation for All Ranges 10 AM - 12 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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