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# Sportscaster

**October 2025**

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## Smoke the Chiefs Tailgate Party





**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 4PM**

**FOOTBALL FAVORITES BEING SERVED...  
SMOKED TURKEY & SMOKED PULLED PORK**

**FEEL FREE TO BRING A DISH TO PASS**

**TSC'S SMOKE THE CHIEFS TAILGATE**

**SIGN UP SHEET ON THE SHOOT BOARD**

# President's Page



**Michael Chotkowski, President**

[President@TonSportsClub.com](mailto:President@TonSportsClub.com)

Hello to all.

BOO!! It's October already. Spooky. We need to think safety. 5 stand and the rifle range need to work together, like the kitchen and bar. These things make up part of the club. It's not fair to members that the rifle range gets closed a lot. Some things have been tried to make improvements: zero sky was added, the eye was cut, wood chips added. People are not happy. It's loud inside, can't stand and shoot, not all positions work for everyone.

The Sportscaster last month was a little disappointing. Jeremy Lefort works hard to get it out on time. It should be more than events and adds. Submit articles to:  
[Sportscaster@TonSportsClub.com](mailto:Sportscaster@TonSportsClub.com)

Three months left in the year. You need to be thinking about running for a seat on the board. Signup will be posted in October near the Shoot Room window.

Sporting Clays added 4 new machines. \$23,000 +

Building and grounds- new small tractor is here. \$28,000 +

Trap – new calls one set \$2,400, others ordered. \$7,200 +

Kitchen cooler fix \$6,300 +

Pistol range- berm and railroad ties. \$6,300 +

STAY SAFE.

# Family Halloween Party



# Family

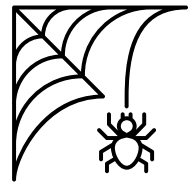
# Halloween Party

at

**The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club**

on

# Sunday



# October 26 at 11 AM

**Halloween activities and free  
buffet for kids!**



**Don't forget to wear your costume!**

# GUN RAFFLE



Congratulations!

*Thanks to everyone for supporting The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club!*

Raffle #	Winning Ticket Number	Firearm	Winner
1	0623	Browning Citori CXT w/ Adjustable Comb 12 Gauge O/U Shotgun	Joshua H.
2	0391	Colt Viper .357 Magnum / .38 Special Revolver	Dennis T.
3	0282	\$400 Cash	Frank B.
4	3528	Browning Cynergy CX (32" Barrel) 12 Gauge O/U Shotgun	Edward C.
5	0685	Ruger Pistol Caliber (PC) Carbine 9mm Semi-Auto Rifle	Jon D.
6	4571	Mossberg Gold Reserve (30" Barrel) 20 Gauge O/U Shotgun	Christopher S.
7	4009	Springfield M1A Loaded, .308 WIN (7.62x51mm NATO) Rifle	Lyle S.
8	0509	Mossberg Gold Super Sport (30" Barrel) 12 Gauge O/U Shotgun	David W.
9	2690	\$400 Cash	Paul L.
10	1065	CZ Shadow 2 Carry 9mm Semi-Auto Pistol	Charles M.
11	1685	Marlin 1894, Stainless .357 Magnum / .38 Special Lever Action Rifle	Jim R.
12	2000	Colt 1911 Lightweight Commander .45 ACP Semi-Auto Pistol	Karl P.
13	3306	Winchester Model 70 Super Grade .30-06 Bolt Action Rifle	George W.
14	2106	Smith and Wesson 629 Mountain Gun 44 Magnum Revolver	Scott J.
15	2111	Browning BT-99 w/ Adjust. Buttplate & Comb 12 Gauge Single Shot	Jason N.
Red	R-2022	Henry Supreme H023-223 .223 Rem / 5.56 NATO Lever Action Rifle	Dominic S.
Yellow	Y-0379	CZ Hammer Coach 12 Gauge Side-by-Side Shotgun (20" Barrel)	Jason M.

**All Winners Have Been Contacted. Thank You!**

# Dog Days of Summer Shoot Results



## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER SPORTING CLAY SHOOT RESULTS

**1ST PLACE~KEVIN COLE 46**

**RUNNER UP~ROB SHIELDS 40**

### **LEWIS CLASS WINNERS**

**CLASS A: MIKE C.**

**CLASS B: CHRIS K. & NICK K.**

**CLASS C:**

**MIKE (PRESIDENT) & ANDY SMITH**

**CLASS D: KEVIN W.**

**\*\*\*REMAINING PRIZE MONEY IS  
IN THE SHOOT ROOM\*\*\***

# 10 Station Sporting Clays Course

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN  
TO DO ON THE WEEKENDS?

**TRY OUT TSC'S  
NEW  
10 STATION  
SPORTING CLAY  
COURSE**



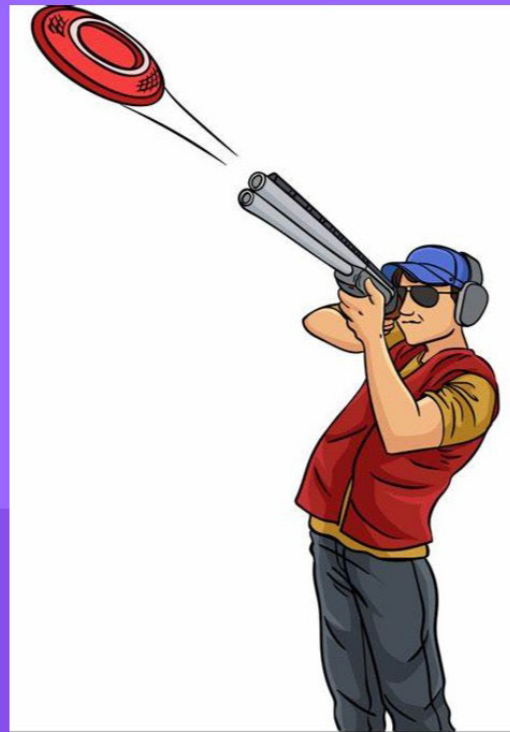
**SIGN UP IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

# Winter League Starts October 15

Interested in  
shooting the  
Winter League?

Join the  
excitement  
this season

League starts Wednesday  
October 15th



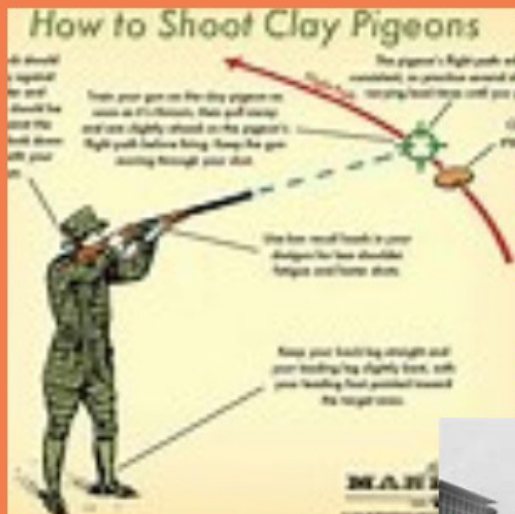
Not on a team?  
No problem.  
You can sign up at the  
League Scoreboard



**TSC WINTER LEAGUE IS HERE**

# Winter League Warm-Up Shoot

## TSC WINTER LEAGUE Warm-up Shoot



### 75 Bird Shoot

25 Birds Wobble  
25 Birds Sport Skeet  
25 Birds 5-Stand

Lewis Class Scoring

**\$30.00**

Does not include buffet



**Saturday October 4th**

\$10.00 per shooter is prize money

Sign-up @ 9:00 am  
Shooting @ 10:00 am

Breakfast Buffet @ 9:00 am

**Fun**

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# 5-Stand

Join the fun!

Wednesday

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

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.

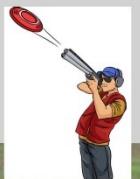
After shooting at a station's five targets, the shooter then moves on to the next station.

The Rifle Range will be closed on Wednesdays at 5 PM, until 9 AM Thursday morning.

Contact the Shoot Room for more information.

## 5-Stand @ TSC

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



# 2026 Hangover Shoot

**TSC 2026**

**Happy New Year!**

**Hangover Shoot**

Thursday 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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# I Luv Trap Shoot

**TSC**

**Bring your Valentine!**

**I LUV TRAP SHOOT**

**Saturday February 14th**

**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**

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

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# Irish Ironman Shoot



## TSC Irish Ironman Shoot

Sunday March 15th  
9:00AM Sign-up  
10:00AM Start

\$40.00 per Shooter  
Does not include Breakfast

\$10.00 per shooter prize money

### Lewis Class Scoring

50 Birds Sporting Clays  
25 Birds Wobble Trap  
25 Birds Skeet



**50/50**

9:00AM Breakfast Buffet

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# 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**

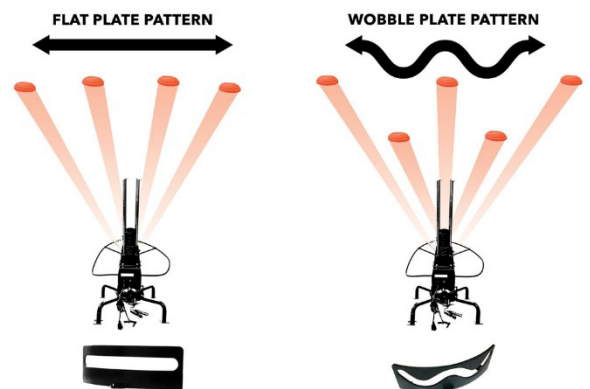
Must be 16 years of age or older,  
 and available to work:

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!**

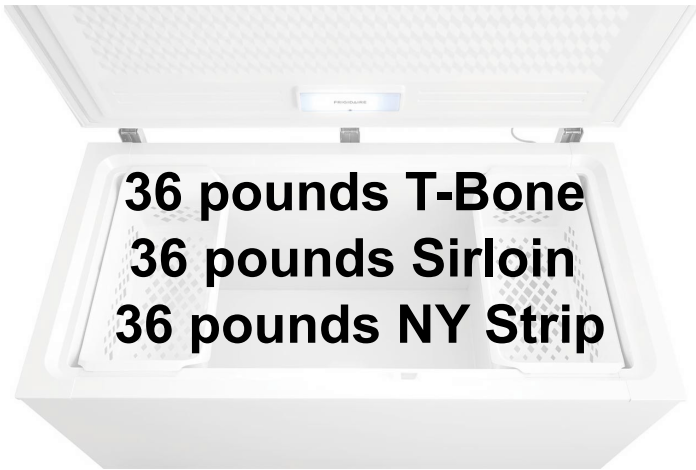
**Don't forget extra cash for  
50/50 drawings, side raffles, and games!**



# 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



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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)

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# Women's Shooting Event

## CLUB SPONSORED WOMEN'S SHOOTING EVENT

This is an informal shooting event for women, by women! Come and meet other women shooters, learn some new tips, and face a fun shooting challenge.

**WHO:** Members  
Wives & daughters of members  
Guests (**\$10 guest fees apply**)

**WHEN:** Wed Oct 29th from 6:00pm-8pm

**WHERE:** Indoor Range

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

#### 6pm-6:30pm:

- 1-on-1 work with a range officer

*Note:* If you are new to shooting, have never attended a TSC women's shooting event, or if you just want additional instruction, please attend this portion to ensure you are eligible to shoot the stages.

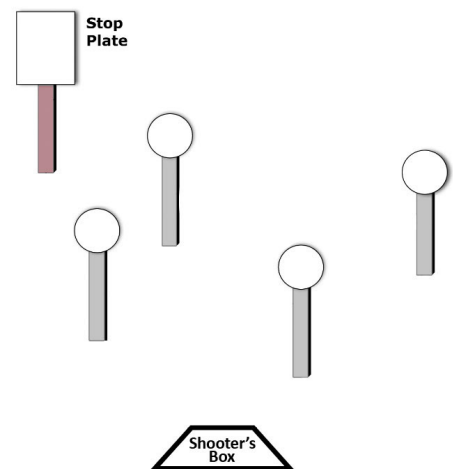
#### 6:30pm-8pm:

- 2 fun shooting stages.

We will have 2 different stages set up - a simple Steel Target stage (with paper), and a moving stage with obstacles.

### WHAT TO BRING:

- Bring any pistol or rifle allowed at the indoor range (if unsure, please email)
- Hearing and eye protection
- 100 or more rounds of ammunition
- 3-5 magazines is ideal - but you'll still have fun with just 1!
- Firearm case - with mags and ammo stored separately (there should be no loaded firearms - even in the case).



Questions? Email [women-shooters@tonsportsclub.com](mailto:women-shooters@tonsportsclub.com)

## 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

We continue to work to improve our offerings! Like everything else in this world, “if you see something, say something.” As I said in the General Membership meeting, if I don't know about it, I can't fix it. I've heard a few people say they aren't eating here because of "how it was before". Ok - but we are different now and continue to work to improve what we offer every week!

Have an idea for a special? Missing your favorite food item? Tell us!! Thinking about what to make for dinner at home every week is different than thinking about what to offer as a special to the 75+ shooters that make it here on a Wednesday night. We are happy you are here! We like having fun! This is your club, come and enjoy what we have to offer!

Please, if you are planning to attend the **"Smoke the Chiefs"** Potluck on **November 2nd @ 4PM** please make sure to **sign up** on the board near the Shoot Room! Also - did you know we are doing Bucket specials for domestic beers on Sundays for the games! Join us!

## “351” Pheasant Hunting Program

The “351” Pheasant Hunting program is available to all TSC Members who have taken a Hunter Safety Training program. We Hunt Quail, Pheasant and Chukar Partridge from September until the end of March each year. Contact Dave Notaro at [DFNGJN411@gmail.com](mailto:DFNGJN411@gmail.com) for more information.

Season dates:

**Quail:** Sun. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> until Sun. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

**Pheasants:** Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> until Sun. March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Chukar Partridge:** (1) Weekend in Jan. & Feb. and (2) in March.

# The Drop List

**See your name (or a friend's name) on the list below?**

**The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club did not receive your 2025-2026 membership dues, and your Club membership has been dropped!**

**It's not too late! Contact: <https://TonSportsClub.com/contact>**

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David J. Black	Mark J. Furjanic	Luke W. Nowakowski	Scott R. Skompinski
Brian D. Bower	David A. Gennuso	Michael A. Olyer	Peter A. Smith
Neal Brant	Michael A. George	Carolyn M. Ostrzynski	Robert F. Smith
Richard J. Brant Jr.	Jolie R. Giardino	Todd J. Owen	Richard A. Stewart Jr.
John A. Bruno	Troy N. Greeley	Anthony M. Pavell	Charles D. Stroupe
Jedson K. Bruns-Green	Alex D. Guarino	Christy Pavell	Edmund Susman
Kevin W. Burgess	Richard P. Hantz	David J. Perry	Mitchell S. Szabo
Dennis J. Carroll Jr.	Michael A. Hinckley	David E. Phillips	Armin Tadayyon
Dennis J. Carroll Sr.	Robert P. Hitzges Jr.	Steven A. Piatek	Artie V. Trifilo
David H. Cowperthwait	David M. Hoffman	William G. Purcell	John A. Vecchio
Jamison R. Crawford	Mahamudul Hoque	Andrew J. Rappleye	Ryan M. Voelker
James R. Cunliffe	Patrick Hurley	Joseph M. Rappleye	Kurt F. Wozniak
William J. Damin	Jax Jordan	Riley A. Richards	Jiantao Xiao
Patrick T. Davis	Edwin K. Kairu	David J. Roberts	Frank M. Yamonaco
William R. Davis	Lawrence A. LaDuca	Kevin T. Roland	Karl G. Zaker
Keith A. Deck	Tyran A. Lavrey	Alexander V. Rovner	David E. Zaleski
David A. DeNormand	Richard Lugo	Nicholas C. Ruggirello	Spencer J. Zent

# 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)*

The Sporting Clays course will be closed on Wednesdays until Spring/Summer 2026, due to the days getting shorter.

Course will continue to be open on the weekends at the schedule above.

TSC Members: \$17  
Non-Members: \$22



## 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

**LOOKING FOR  
SOMETHING FUN  
TO DO THIS  
WEEKEND?**



**THE SPORTING  
CLAY COURSE HAS  
BEEN CHANGED  
AND FEATURES  
FUN NEW  
TARGETS!  
SIGN UP AT THE  
SHOOT ROOM**

The Sporting Clay Course will be closed on Wednesdays until Spring/Summer 2026 due to the days getting shorter.

The course will continue to be open on the weekends during regular club hours.



# League Updates

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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](mailto:Paul.HudsonTWC@GMail.Com)

## TSC Saturday 900 Pistol Match

Sign-Up at 9 AM

Shoot at 10 AM

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

### 2025

October 11  
October 18  
October 25  
November 8  
November 15  
November 22  
November 29  
December 13  
December 20  
December 27

### 2026

January 10  
January 17  
January 24  
February 7  
February 14  
February 21  
March 7  
March 14  
March 21



Contact **Bob Metro** for more information:  
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# Western New York Practical Pistol League (WNYPPL)

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WNYPPL 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!



## WNYPPL 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 WNYPPL 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.

***Interested? Contact a member below for a membership application***

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*President, Match Director*

**Dave Wilde**

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*Technology Coordinator, Statistics*

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*Safety Coordinator*

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*Match/Practice Coordinator*

# WNY Outdoor Pistol League

## Western New York Outdoor Pistol League WNYOPL

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 at 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](mailto:BMetro3@GMail.com)

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>
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

# TSC Suburban Pistol League

This season the SPL decided teams will resume traveling to matches within a 30-minute drive. First relay begins at 7:30PM (or earlier if the first line is ready)

## **Wednesday, October 8th @ Mohawk Range**

Week 1: Niagara Frontiersmen

Location: 851 Sheridan Dr, Tonawanda, NY 14150

## **Monday, October 13th (2 matches) @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club**

Week 2: Alden (Postal)

Week 3: Ten-X (Postal)

## **Monday, October 27th @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club**

Week 4: Niagara County

## **Monday, November 3rd (2 matches) @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club**

Week 5: Northern Chautauqua - Postal

Week 6: Clarence Shooting Club

## **Monday, November 17th @ Lockport Conservation Club**

Week 7: Lockport

Location: 4112 Lake Ave, Lockport, NY 14094

## **Monday, December 1st @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club**

Week 8: Niagara Frontiersmen

## **Monday, December 8th (2 matches) @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club**

Week 9: Alden (Postal)

Week 10: Ten-X (Postal)

## **Tuesday, Jan 6th @ Niagara County Sportsmen's Association**

Week 11: Niagara County

Location: 2506 Lower Mountain Rd, Ransomville, NY 14131

## **Monday, Jan 12th @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club**

Week 12: Northern Chautauqua (Postal)

Week 13: Clarence (Postal)

## **Monday, Jan 26th @ The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club**

Week 14: Lockport

# 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**

# Tree Stand Policy

All tree stands must be manufactured. No homemade or wood constructed stands allowed. Stands cannot be installed until August 15<sup>th</sup> and must be removed by April 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Stands not compliant with the above will be removed by the TSC Board of Directors.

# Hunting on TSC Property

Revised: 8/22/2025

All Hunting on TSC property is for members only. No guests are allowed to Hunt - Deer, Turkey, Rabbit, Goose, Duck, etc. You can Hunt anywhere on TSC property – marked in “RED” on the TSC map. For permission for a youth Hunter to join you, contact the Board of Directors. Exception: Pheasant hunting (during morning hunt hours on Saturday and Sunday only – if you are a guest of a “351” Member and have permission of the “351” coordinator). This is allowed due to the additional fees involved in Pheasant hunting and the ability to purchase an unlimited number of Birds.

Many of our maps are broken into “Zones” (for Pheasant hunting purposes). Some old maps show a Zone #10 (right /East of the Zone #9 field which previously was leased) which is not TSC property. Hunting in Zone #10 is NOT allowed.

\*\* See latest map on TSC Website \*\*

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

Notes:

1. Members are NOT allowed to use personal ATV's or Snow Mobiles on TSC property.
2. You must sign up on the clip board mounted to the side of the building (in the parking lot) every time you enter TSC property to hunt.
3. The “Old Railroad Tracks (Town path)” is Town property. You cannot have a loaded Gun on Town property. If you are going from our South side ditch to our North side ditch of the Town path (or vice versa), you must unload your Gun and it must remain unloaded until you exit Town property.
4. Big Game hunting with a Rifle is NOT allowed on TSC property.
5. If you have a Deer stand near our South ditch or North ditch (which has the Town Path between them), you can NOT shoot across the path.
6. For opening week of Deer shotgun season, “351” will not release Birds or Hunt.
7. For other weeks of Deer season: “351” will not release Pheasants in Zones 6+7 (North of the Town path) during Deer Bow and Shot Gun season (so minimal Pheasant Hunters will be in those fields throughout the Deer Bow and shotgun season thus leaving it more pleasurable to Deer Hunt in that area).
8. You MUST be a Member of TSC AND the “351” Pheasant program to hunt Pheasants on our property.

# 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.



## 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.

# 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](mailto:Ranges@TonSportsClub.com)

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

**Contact the Shoot Room for more information.**

# 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](mailto:Range.Rental@TonSportsClub.com)

# October 2025 Range Rentals

October 2025 Range Rentals						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			RR CLOSES at 5 PM	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice	IN 2 PM - 4:30 PM CLOSED for cleaning & repairs	RR CLOSING at 10 AM <i>(during Winter League Warm-Up Shoot)</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
OUT 8 AM - 12 PM WNYOPL Match	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM Steel Challenge Practice	IN RENTED 6 PM - 8 PM 4-H	RR CLOSES at 5 PM	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		IN 9 AM - 12 PM TSC 900 Pistol Match
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM Steel Challenge Practice		RR CLOSES at 5 PM	OUT 3 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Mini-Match	OUT 6 PM - 9 PM Cowboy Setup	OUT 9 AM - 1 PM Cowboy Match
	IN 7 PM - 8:30 PM TSC SPL					IN 9 AM - 12 PM TSC 900 Pistol Match
						OUT RENTED 1 PM - 5 PM AWA
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM Steel Challenge Practice		RR CLOSES at 5 PM	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		OUT 9 AM - 3 PM Steel Challenge Match
						IN 9 AM - 12 PM TSC 900 Pistol Match
						OUT 3 PM - 6 PM WNYPPPL Setup
26	27	28	29	30	31	
OUT 9 AM - 3 PM WNYPPPL Match	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM Steel Challenge Practice		RR CLOSES at 5 PM	OUT 4 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		
	IN 7 PM - 8:30 PM TSC SPL		IN 5 PM - 8 PM Women's Shooting Event <i>(see page 21)</i>			

OUT: Outdoor Range

IN: Indoor Range

RR: Rifle Range

# October 2025 Club Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<a href="https://TonSportsClub.com/calendar">https://TonSportsClub.com/calendar</a>			5-Stand, Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM - 9 PM <small>(Rifle Range Closes at 5 PM)</small>	<b>General Meeting for ALL Members 7 PM</b>	<b>Help Needed! 2 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Indoor Range for cleaning & repairs	Orientation for All Ranges 9 AM to 11 AM Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM <b>Winter League Warm-Up Shoot 9 AM</b> <small>(see page 9)</small>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM	Work Party 3:30 PM - 6 PM		5-Stand, Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM - 9 PM <small>(Rifle Range Closes at 5 PM)</small>			Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM			5-Stand, Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM - 9 PM <small>(Rifle Range Closes at 5 PM)</small> <b>Winter League Begins</b> <small>(see page 8)</small>			Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM	Work Party 3:30 PM - 6 PM	New Member Orientation 7 PM - 9 PM	5-Stand, Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM - 9 PM <small>(Rifle Range Closes at 5 PM)</small>			Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM <b>Family Halloween Party 11 AM</b> <small>(see page 4)</small>			5-Stand, Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM - 9 PM <small>(Rifle Range Closes at 5 PM)</small> <b>Women's Shooting Event 6 PM - 8 PM</b> <small>(see page 21)</small>			