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Board of Directors

			Board Term Ends January of
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Smoke the Chiefs Tailgate Party





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
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

Hey,

It's almost turkey time! A lot of things happen at this time of year: hunting, fishing, shooting, parties, friends, family, work, Club. The list just keeps going.

What I'm working on:

- Putting together a wall for a permanent steel bay on the outdoor pistol range. This has been taking up a lot of my time, just to get the posts in. Next step is putting the wall together. HELP ! HELP! HELP! I CAN'T DO IT BY MYSELF.

Railroad ties have been drilled and cut and the cement poured. Now I need to get the railroad ties stacked and drilled together. Starting Monday, November, 3 - I will be at the outdoor range every day Monday through Friday from 2 PM until done. Come help screw it together. Bring a drill...

Who wants a seat on the Board? Sign up is posted on the glass near the Shoot Room. More information on next page.

Board of Directors Sign-Up

*** Sign-Up Sheet is located in the Clubhouse on the glass near the Shoot Room ***

Nomination / Sign-Up Deadline: December 21, 2025

Seven Board Members are to be elected at the January 2026 Annual Meeting:

Five 3-year terms: January 2026 – January 2029.

One 2-year term: January 2026 – January 2028.

One 1-year term: January 2026 – January 2027.

Requirements to serve on the Board of Directors for The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club:

- Candidate must be a member in good standing for at least two (2) years as of January 8, 2026.
- Board members may be required to be listed on the Club's license application with the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) and New York State Gaming Commission. This will require the Board member to provide personal information (addresses, social security number, etc.), be fingerprinted, and undergo a background check.

*** Sign-Up Sheet is located in the Clubhouse on the glass near the Shoot Room ***



Board Member Jeff Fancher



Jeff Fancher

Jeff.Fancher@TonSportsClub.com

As I'm sure you can imagine there is much that goes into running the TSC on a daily basis. In addition to the club's employees, a number of members volunteer their time through committee work and Board of Director responsibilities. This makes it possible for members to enjoy the benefits of one of the areas best shooting clubs.

In previous editions of the Sportscaster, the work of different committees has been highlighted. And, as in the past, there is always a need for more hands to help out.

In a recent Finance Committee meeting a proposal was made and approved by the Board of Directors to form an Investment Committee. The primary responsibilities include oversight of the investments of the TSC and periodic review and evaluation of our Investment Manager. If any club member would be interested in learning more about the Investment Committee and possibly joining, please email me at Jeff.Fancher@TonSportsClub.com

Thanks, Jeff Fancher – Investment Committee - Chair

Looking for other ways to get involved with the Club? Below is contact information for various committees at The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club.

IT – Dan English

Dan.English@TonSportsClub.com

Rifle Committee

Rifle@TonSportsClub.com

Kitchen Committee

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Pistol – Dave Wilde

Dave.Wilde@TonSportsClub.com

Shotgun – Jim Trottman or Duane “Jake” Jacobs

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Duane.Jacobs@TonSportsClub.com

Finance / Investments

Jeff.Fancher@TonSportsClub.com

2026 Lottery Calendars



2026 Lottery Calendars – Now Available!

Take a chance and pick up the new TSC 2026 Lottery Calendar! These make the perfect Holiday Present for most on your list!

ONLY \$30 with 365 chances to win!

The three digit NY State Evening Only Daily Draw Number will determine the daily winner.

* Your check will arrive via mail approximately 14 days after your win date.

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

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.

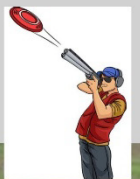
After shooting at a station's five targets, the shooter then moves on to the next station.

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

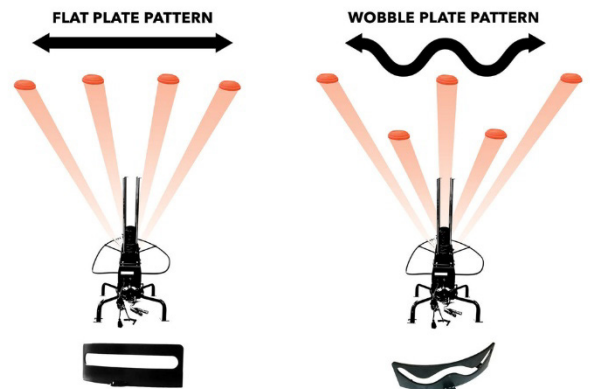
Must be 16 years of age or older,
 and available to work:

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.

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



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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
Guests (\$10 guest fees apply)

WHEN: Sun Nov 9th - 11am-1pm

WHERE: Indoor Range

WHAT TO EXPECT:

11am-11:30am:

- 1-on-1 work with a range officer
Note: New to shooting? Never attended a TSC women's event? Just want additional instruction? Please attend this portion.

11:30am-1pm:

- 2 fun shooting stages.

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 *(no loaded firearms - even in the case)*

Questions?

Email women-shooters@tonsportsclub.com

Come for the shoot Stay for the game!





MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Family

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 20 at 11 AM

Christmas Crafts

Decorate the Club's Christmas Tree

Free Buffet for Kids

Pictures with Santa!

(11:30 AM to 12 PM)



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.



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

Did you know that ***Shooter's Grill*** is offering specials on the weekends? Grab a bite, watch a Football game and enjoy one of our

Domestic Beer Bucket Specials – 5 for \$15 on Sundays!!

Bring your friends and enjoy your club!

Our staff (Stacy, Steph, Jenn, Kate, Kaleigh, & Kourtney) are happy to serve you, and we look forward to your feedback!!

(Back by popular demand – Deep Fried Battered Mushrooms)!

The suggestion box does work! 😊 !!

“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 for more information.

Season dates:

Quail: Sun. Sept. 14th until Sun. Oct. 12th

Pheasants: Sat. Oct. 18th until Sun. March 1st

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

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

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:
BMetro3@GMail.com

Western New York Practical Pistol League (WNYPPL)

(paid advertisement)



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

Paul Hudson

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Match/Practice Coordinator

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 15th and must be removed by April 1st 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-notices/>

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.



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.

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

November 2025 Range Rentals

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	IN 7 PM - 8:30 PM TSC SPL	IN RENTED 6 PM - 8 PM 4-H	RR CLOSSES at 5 PM	IN 4 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		IN 9 AM - 12 PM TSC 900 Pistol Match
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
IN 10 AM - 1 PM Women's Shooting Event <i>(see page 18)</i>		Veterans Day Thank You for your Service	RR CLOSSES at 5 PM	IN 4 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		IN 9 AM - 12 PM TSC 900 Pistol Match <hr/> OUT RENTED 1 PM - 5 PM AWA
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			RR CLOSSES at 5 PM	IN 3 PM - 7 PM WNYPPPL Practice		IN 9 AM - 12 PM TSC 900 Pistol Match
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			RR CLOSSES at 5 PM	Happy Thanksgiving!		IN 9 AM - 12 PM TSC 900 Pistol Match <hr/> IN 3 PM - 6 PM WNYPPPL Set Up
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IN 8 AM - 3 PM WNYPPPL Match						

OUT: Outdoor Range

IN: Indoor Range

RR: Rifle Range

November 2025 Club Events

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						Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM Meat Raffle Doors Open at 5 PM
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Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM	Work Party 3:30 PM - 6 PM	Election Day Be sure to VOTE!	5-Stand, Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM - 9 PM <small>(Rifle Range Closes at 5 PM)</small>	Orientation for All Ranges 7 PM to 9 PM		Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM
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