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# Sportscaster

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# Board of Directors

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## Notice of Annual Meeting

Attention all Members!

The election / annual meeting of The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club will be held at

**7 PM on Thursday, January 8, 2026**

Food provided. Cash bar open.

# President's Page



**Michael Chotkowski, President**

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

Hello everyone,

Busy time of the year: baking, cleaning, decorating, getting ready for the holidays, etc. Here at The Tonawandas Sportsmen's Club it's time for elections. Who wants a seat on the Board? Sign up is posted on the glass near the Shoot Room. More information on next page. We have many opportunities for you to get involved and share your ideas and expertise for the betterment of the Club. Lots of openings available: President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Fundraising, Sportscaster, Web Site, Facebook, Rifle and pistol ranges. Bring your talents and SIGN UP TO BE A BOARD MEMBER!

Be part of the club; not just a shooter that shoots and scoots. We all have something to offer. Voting will take place at the General Meeting on Thursday January 8, 2026 at 7 PM.

Happy Holidays!

## **Important Reminders**

The kitchen, bar, and shoot room will be CLOSED on Wednesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 31. *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

Club will open at 9 AM on Thursday, January 1, 2026 for the annual Hangover Shoot. See page 7.

# 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 \***



# 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.

# New Sporting Clays Course

**NEW YEAR.....  
NEW  
SPORTING  
CLAYS  
COURSE  
@ TSC**



**20  
26**

**JOIN US AT THE HANGOVER SHOOT TO  
TRY OUT THE NEW COURSE**



# 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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# 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.

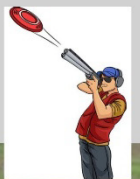
After shooting at a station's five targets, the shooter then moves on to the next station.

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!



# 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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# Easter Fun Shoot

## TSC Easter Bunny Fun Shoot Saturday April 4th

All bunnies are safe!!  
Flying targets only!



\$40.00 per shooter  
\$10.00 is prize money

**100 Bird Shoot**  
**1 Round Doubles Trap**  
**1 Round Sport Skeet**  
**1 Round Wobble Trap**



**Lewis Class Scoring**

**9:00 am Sign-up**  
**10:00 am Shotgun Start**

**Breakfast Buffet @ 9:00**  
**Additional fee**

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# News from the Shoot Room

OPEN	<p>Wednesday: 5:30 PM – 9 PM <i>(last call 8:30 PM)</i>          Saturday &amp; Sunday: 10 AM – 3 PM <i>(last call 2:30 PM)</i></p>
CLOSED	<p><b>Wednesday, December 24 &amp;          Wednesday, December 31</b>  <i>Merry Christmas &amp; Happy New Year!</i></p>
OPEN	<p><b>Thursday, January 1, 2026 at 9 AM</b>          Hangover Shoot (see page 7)</p>

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

# Member Appreciation Night

Join us for Tonawandas  
Sportsmen's Club

**MEMBER**

*Appreciation Night*

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
6-8pm

~Kitchen will be limited to the buffet~



# 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.

# Surf 'n' Turf Raffle



## Surf 'n' Turf Dinner Raffle

*\$2 per entry*

### 10 Winners!

**Each winner will receive:**

**Two 6-ounce Filet Mignon Steaks  
&  
Two 5-ounce Lobster Tails**



\*\*\* *tickets available at the bar* \*\*\*



10 winners will be picked around  
1 PM during the Family Christmas Party  
on Saturday, December 20, 2025

*(need not be present to win)*



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



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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)*

See pages 6-7 for a special shoot on New Year's Day.  
January 1, 2026 at 9 AM.

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.

# 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

**CLOSED**

**Wednesday, December 24 &  
 Wednesday, December 31**  
*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

**OPEN**

**Thursday, January 1, 2026 at 9 AM**  
 Hangover Shoot (see page 6)

I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone as we continue to build out staff and menu offerings. We heard your requests for specific specials, and they are on the list and will be coming out soon.

In the interim, we continue to utilize stock that was already on hand to ensure we are rotating appropriately.

As winter league is upon us, now is a good time to start offering soup again! Stay tuned, some old favorites will be available soon! Enjoy!

There are a number of Member events scheduled in December, be sure to check the calendar so you don't miss the Kids Christmas Party, Member Appreciation Night and note the dates we are closed so our staff may enjoy time with their families!

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and may the New Year bring you all that you are hoping for and more!

Best,  
 Colleen Jacobs

# “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.

# Turkey Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following

*(winners were pulled on 11/22 and all prizes have been claimed)*

D. Cole

Jim Gwiazdowski (x 2)

Duane Jacobs (x 2)

Tim Lang

Don LeDonne

Rob Schultz (x 2)

Michael Stahl



See Page 15 for our next raffle: Surf 'n' Turf. Ten winners pulled on Saturday, December 20!

# 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 sign up 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:  
[BMetro3@GMail.com](mailto: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!



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

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*Match/Practice Coordinator*



## 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.

# 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:

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# 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)

# December 2025 Range Rentals

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	IN <b>3:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b> Paper Fun! <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> IN <b>7 PM - 8:30 PM</b> TSC SPL	IN <b>RENTED</b> <b>6 PM - 8 PM</b> 4-H	RR <b>CLOSES</b> <b>at 5 PM</b>	IN <b>4 PM - 7 PM</b> WNYPPPL Practice	IN <b>2 PM - 4:30 PM</b> CLOSED for cleaning & repairs	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	IN <b>7 PM - 8:30 PM</b> TSC SPL		RR <b>CLOSES</b> <b>at 5 PM</b>	IN <b>4 PM - 7 PM</b> WNYPPPL Practice		IN <b>9 AM - 12 PM</b> TSC 900 Pistol Match
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	IN <b>3:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b> Paper Fun!		RR <b>CLOSES</b> <b>at 5 PM</b>	IN <b>3 PM - 7 PM</b> WNYPPPL Practice		IN <b>9 AM - 12 PM</b> TSC 900 Pistol Match
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					IN <b>4 PM - 7 PM</b> WNYPPPL Practice	IN <b>9 AM - 12 PM</b> TSC 900 Pistol Match <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> IN <b>3 PM - 6 PM</b> WNYPPPL Setup
28	29	30	31	<a href="https://TonSportsClub.com/calendar">https://TonSportsClub.com/calendar</a>		
IN <b>8 AM - 3 PM</b> WNYPPPL Match	IN <b>3:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b> Paper Fun!					

**OUT:** Outdoor Range

**IN:** Indoor Range

**RR:** Rifle Range

# December 2025 Club Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Paper Fun! 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM ----- Work Party 3:30 PM - 6 PM		5-Stand, Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM - 9 PM (Rifle Range Closes at 5 PM)		<b>Help Needed!</b> <b>2 PM - 4:30 PM</b> Indoor Range for cleaning & repairs	Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM			5-Stand, Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM - 9 PM (Rifle Range Closes at 5 PM)			Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM
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Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM	Paper Fun! 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM ----- Work Party 3:30 PM - 6 PM		5-Stand, Trap & Skeet <b>Member Appreciation Night</b> 6 PM - 8 PM			Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM ----- <b>Family Christmas Party</b> 11 AM - see page 19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM		New Member Orientation 7 PM - 9 PM	<b>Christmas Eve</b> (clubhouse closed)	<b>Merry Christmas!</b>		Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM
28	29	30	31	January 1	January 2	January 3
Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM	Paper Fun! 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM ----- Work Party 3:30 PM - 6 PM		<b>New Year's Eve</b> (clubhouse closed)	<b>Hangover Shoot</b> 9 AM (see page 7)		Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays 10 AM - 3 PM