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Ice Fishing Derby and Fish Stocking have been cancelled. The ice is too thin and warmer temperatures will not make for safe ice to fish on. Sorry all.

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Plate Rack locks have changed!

The locks to the plate racks on the upper rifle range have been changed for the new year. What is new this year, is that 1 key, will open both plate racks. Cost is still \$50 for the year. So you'll get use of both plate racks this year for \$50. That's \$4.17 per month to use them as much as you want. See Dave Kistler on Sunday mornings or contact him at <u>DEKistler@comcast.net</u> to get your key. Locks will change again on October 31, 2017. Members who don't want to purchase a key can still use them on Sunday mornings for \$5.00. Pay the on duty RSO to unlock them. Non-members may use them on Sunday mornings for \$10.00.

Range Roof

Our nice new \$30,000 range roof is not so nice and new anymore - 5 weeks after completion, somebody shot a hole through it on the right side. In doing this, it appears that they violated ALL Three of the NRA "ALWAYS" Fundamental Rules of Gun Safety:

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.

A "safe direction" is where, even if the gun were to fire accidentally, no injury to people or property damage would occur.

Please speak up if you see anyone violating the safety rules while handling firearms! <u>https://gunsafetyrules.nra.org/</u>



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There will be two leagues starting the first Tuesday and Friday in January. Cost of the leagues will be two payments of 25.00. Pay for one league and get the second league free. Pay for one adult and get a child under 16 for free. WHAT A BARGAIN! We will have a "Flint Round" on Tuesdays and a "Vegas 450" Round on Fridays. We will have three man teams and all scores will be handicapped so don't be shy. leagues are limited to 16 people each so reserve your slot to-

day. <u>ronalddarmanin@gmail.com</u> Price includes trophy's and a banquet at the end.

Rifle Matches!

Our Winter Rifle Matches are underway - Sunday mornings from December through the end of March - 9-11am - beginners Come on down!!. It's any rifle/any sights or scope, 20 shots in 20 minutes standing ("offhand") in our nice, heated range house, costs \$5. This is a great way to improve your marksmanship skills & win prizes by ability groups! Our crack shots can help you along with advice & coaching to get you and your equipment in peak form! Start out trying to get 'em all on the paper, then all in the rings, then all in the black, then all in the X-ring.

Stop by & see Vic in the gun shop if you need ammo - he has quite a selection of popular and Mil -Surp calibers.

We'll try doing Biathlon practice afterward - run/walk/ski/snowshoe (bring a 22LR)

http://lsa-ma.org/attachments/docs/Improved%20Biathlon%20Trail.pdf

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Membership Renewals

The club Secretary will be at the clubhouse every Sunday Morning from 9-12am for membership

Renewals, key cards, range keys.

New Members

- 1. Chad Hunt
- 2. Shane Hunt
- 3. Ben Ashton
- 4. Rob Pitte
- 5. Jose Dedos
- 6. David Flynn
- 7. John Mendenhall

Clubhouse Gun Shop

We are very happy that so many of you are visiting the Gun Shop section of the club website. It shows everything we have for sale. While the website is great nothing beats being here in person.

If you want something we don't have in stock well see if it is available and quote you a price and deliver time. Also keep in mind we have a very friendly Lay Away plan.

2017 Remington Wildlife Calendars have arrived. They are for sale in the gun shop for just 5.00.

Deer Hunters, we just took in a big shipment of Remington 12 Gauge slugs. We also carry 16 Gauge slugs and 20 gauge slugs.



Winter Rifle Matches

Here are the results of our December Shooting Matches: We're starting off with some very good scores!!

Steve Wojciak came in 1st in the Expert Class with a 186-3X average!! Nick Spring was 1st in the Sharpshooter Class with a 175-1X average, and Al Hatch was 1st in the Rifleman Class with a 146 average. If Santa brought you a nice new rifle, come on up & shoot with us in our nice warm Rangehouse on Sunday mornings - all are welcome!

Thanks! Art O'L

Red Eye Shoot Results

We had 34 shooters at the Red Eye Shoot this year. Steve Pinault was the Top Shooter We need to thank Cabels's for many good prizes they donated. We have some Red Eye shirts for sale for \$12.00 see us at Trap & Skeet We have a winter Trap league starting for \$10.00, 3 prizes Class A-B-C shooters Trap and Skeet generated \$1383.00 income this month. We had 5 days where we couldn't shoot due to weather.



The club bar will now be open on Friday nights from 5:30pm till close.

Please come support your club.

Wednesday, January 25h Meeting

Our next club meeting will be held at Camp Bartlett on Wednesday January 25th, 2016 President Arthur O'Leary will call the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Attendance prize for this meeting will be \$150.00.

The club newsletter will now be offered by email, on our website and in the clubhouse. In order to save the club thousands of dollars per year we will not be mailing the newsletter anymore. Please send an email to club secretary at lafleur.roger@gmail.com if you wish to receive it by email. Also the emailed newsletter can be much bigger, more information and also some advertising to raise more money for club improvements.



Door Prize

The door prize was 50.00 and one name was pulled, Lawrence Gardner and Barry Wilson and they was not present. so the next prize will be \$150.00