

Easthampton Rod & Gun Club

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November 2008

Hi All,

We have five prospective members this month: Bill Prost, Jasper Card, Peter Harand Jr., Wendy Blanchette and Dave Langevin Sr.

Matt Boulanger won the 50/50 this month.

This months Pheasant Raffle winners were: Karen Dorman, Paul Corbiel and Tom Fern.

Alright, what's up with the First Lady, Doreen Langevin, winning the \$500 gas card raffle? I mean come on, I smell a fix. Ha-ha! Congratulations Doreen!

Well the summer is gone and that Carp Derby has come to a close. I am actually surprised not to see Jerry Lapointe's name on this list. Coming in at 3rd place is Karen Dorman with 21.97lbs., 2nd place is Rich Young with 25.09lbs., and rolling in 1st place is Mark Newsome with a 25.11lb. Pond Piggy! Great job guys and gal!

The December meeting brings Election time! Here are your Nominees:
President ~ Dave Langevin

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Secretary – Matt Boulanger
Treasurer – John G
Sergeant At Arms – Mark Newsome
Dock Master – George Dorman II

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Marketing ~ Matt Bishop

Trustees(4)

Al Guyette

Al Davis

Tom Woodard

Tom Fern

Bill Barcomb

We will also have two binding questions as well. What is this a National Election?

Just kidding! The questions are:

Should the Club purchase an air conditioner?

Should the club restore the previous point system?

As always write-ins are allowed, just make sure you have your membership card with you that day, otherwise you may not vote!

Thank you to Haber's Farm for their many donations of corn, etc, for our pheasants.

November 23rd is the last day of Pheasant stocking. If you would like to help out show up at the pen on Oliver St. @ 8A.M. on those days.

If you want a Pheasant Raffle Ticket, call Jim @ 527-0310, Rich @ 250-2567, or

Trustees

Al Guyette - Marketing

Tom Fern

Matt Bishop

Bruce Ribold

Bill Barcomb

Cedric @ 297-8595, and one of them will definitely pull your ball(s).

Beginning December 14th, and every other weekend thereafter, the Club's kitchen will be open for breakfast from 7-11am. I hope they have that sausage gravy and biscuits, that is some good eating right there!

We had our member/guest archery shoot on November 9th. Nobody brought a guest, hmmm. Anyway it was a great time, as it usually is. Tim "Tack Line" Dagenais and Brian "Spaghetti Legs" Ezbicki did a great job setting up the targets. Plenty of tough shots to make it interesting. Dave Warren from Dave's Pioneer Sport Center, donated some hats and gloves and such for prizes. Larry Carney took home the trophy for the day, sorry I don't remember your score. We could still use your car/boat battery donations for improvements.

Tim is planning on having another shoot after the Mass season comes to a close. It's going to be a snow shoot, so don't miss!

Don't forget if you press out a whitetail call Ron Koziol @ 527-1533, to qualify for The Deer Hunter Of The Year award. Make sure you have a signed slip from your check-in station of choice stating the weight and sex of your kill. Keep in mind, Mass ONLY!

You can still enter, Larry "gonna choke Malo" Carney's largest single deer harvested contest. It is \$10 to enter (put it in an envelope and slip it in the "Icemasters" box). Give him a call too...527-7827.

I don't know all that has been checked in so I will get a complete list for the next newsletter.

Our Annual Ice Derby will be on President's Day Weekend as usual. I was hoping to have the tickets printed for this newsletter, but due to slow

shipping the paper is not in for the program I am using. They will be in December's newsletter.

With ice in mind, Chris "Shaniqua" Tanguay will be holding his annual Stink Pond Shootout again this season. There is no date set yet, but I will let you know as soon as I do. Just a note, this one could go down in the record books. They will begin draining Nashawannuck Pond in December until it is brook width. Then they are going to walk with a seine from the far end to the dam to get remaining fish out. Guess where they are going! It ought to prove to be an interesting year on the Stink, so I suggest you enter this one. Last years turnout was exceptional, this year it ought to be monumental!

Keep it safe and wear your safety harness, so you may enjoy next years Deer Season.

A friendly reminder, membership renewals are due at the January 4th meeting.

Recipe Of The Month **Stewed Pheasant with Sage**

Dumplings

The Pheasants

- 2 lg. Pheasant, cut up*
- 2 carrots, thinly sliced*
- 2 med. Onions, thinly sliced*
- 1 rib celery w/leaves, chopped*
- ½ tsp. Savory*
- ½ tsp. Marjoram*
- 1 ½ tsp. Salt*
- ½ tsp. Pepper*
- ½ tsp. Mace*
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce*

½ c. White Wine

The Dumplings

- 2 c. Flour*
- 3 tsp. Baking Powder*
- 1 tsp. Salt*
- 3 tsp. Sage*
- 2 Eggs*
- 2/3 c. milk*

Place pheasant pieces and the remaining pheasant ingredients in a casserole and add just enough boiling water to cover. Bring to a boil, cover, and simmer for 1 – 1 ½ hours. When pheasant pieces are tender, remove them but keep warm in a pot with a little of the broth. Make the dumplings while the broth continues to bubble. Thicken sauce if you have decided it needs thickening, with a flour and cold-water paste.

To make the Dumplings, sift the flour, baking powder and salt, then stir in the sage, being sure to distribute it evenly. Beat the eggs with the milk and stir into flour mixture. Drop spoonfuls of dough into the boiling broth. Cover and cook gently for 15 minutes. No peeking, I'm not kidding. Arrange pheasant pieces on a platter, surround with the dumplings, pour over some of the sauce, and serve remainder in a gravy boat.

I certainly hope someone tries this recipe as it took a while to type. It sounds good, no? If you are interested, I took this one from The L.L. Bean Game and Fish Cookbook. Previous recipes were taken from Ken Callaway's Wild Game and Fish Recipes, which I got from Tom Woodard.



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George Dorman (Docks) 527-6241
Gary Malo – 626-1993
Al Guyette – 527-1663
Tim Dagenais (Archery) – 559-0076

Icemasters:

Tom Yarra – 527-2271
Ron Koziol – 527-1533

Club Calendar:

Dec. 04 – E-Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Dec. 07 – Members Meeting 10:30 A.M.
Dec. 18 – Newsletter 4:00 P.M.

****Meetings are held at the Legion Club in Easthampton in case of high waters.***

Until next month...See Ya in the woods!

Gary Malo

***NOTE THE EMAIL CHANGE**

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