

# Easthampton Rod & Gun Club

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## April 2009

Hey All,

We have one prospective member this month: Gary Karowski

We have three new members this month: Brian Terrell, Ken Cutler and Justin Cummings.

The 50/50 raffle went to Duffy Tougas.

Docks are scheduled to go in on April 26<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine at 8 A.M. It is mandatory that all dock members show up! If you can't make, it find a replacement and send them with \$10 to pay for the backhoe fuel.

Club cleanup is on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> as well. That is, if it doesn't rain. So come down and lend a hand. Yes you will get points.

George Allen is going to have a horseshoe meeting after the general. So if you are interested in playing, I would attend and sign up. The cost is \$7 a week, \$2 of which goes into a kitty for the banquet at the end, which by the way is awesome. The remaining \$5 goes to the prize structure, which is 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for the night. We will be redoing the

pits and working on the lights at some point. When I know, you will know. Don't miss out on this, even if you suck, you might receive a prize at the banquet!

Ken Kapinos will be raffling off another grill this year. As usual the cost is \$10 per entry. As soon as he makes the purchase we will fire the tickets off. The drawing will be on June 21<sup>st</sup> at our Spring Derby, which coincidentally is running from June 19<sup>th</sup> 4 PM till Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2 PM. Hey why don't you chair this thing so the same guys don't have to do it, just a thought.

The Dave Thompson Memorial Carp Derby kicks off May 1<sup>st</sup>! Same rules as always, any body of water in MA, \$5 to join (put in club box, just remember your name and date on the envelope), 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place payouts, and it will close October 31<sup>st</sup>. Any further questions see Jerry Lapointe.

Matt Bishop is going to be looking into becoming a member of GOAL. For those who don't know it is the Gun Owners Action League. Depending on cost and requirements, myself and many others feel this would be a tremendous asset for us.

We will be riding in the Memorial Day Parade again this year. You can Sign up at the clubhouse. You must carry an American

**President** – Dave Langevin  
**Vice President** – Larry Carney  
**Secretary** – Matt Boulanger  
**Treasurer** – John G  
**Sergeant At Arms** – Mark Newsome  
**Dock Master** – Dave “Daisy” Kieliszek

**Trustees**  
Matt Bishop - Marketing  
Tom Fern  
Al Davis  
Tom Woodard  
Bill Barcomb

Flag on your bike. If you are going to ride, we meet at Maple St. School at 10 A.M. on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Ok, the 60<sup>th</sup> party! We have a tentative date of July 25<sup>th</sup>. That will be brought to vote at our next meeting. Once the date is decided, I will give you all the details. The same thing goes for the workers party, tentatively scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mark Newsome will be having a Fish and Chips dinner on May 15<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 6 P.M. and end whenever. I failed to get a price from him, I'm sure it wont be much. Besides it goes to a good cause!

There is also talk of having a 20 x 35 garden on the club grounds, also subject to vote. This is a really cool idea in my opinion. Who can resist a vine ripened tomato fresh of the plant! I'll keep salt and pepper in my truck!

One last thing, see those tickets in this mailing, SELL THEM! As far as I know we still need a chair and co chair for our Spring Derby on Fathers Day weekend. Step up to the plate; it's not a very hard thing to do. We need to get some newer members involved instead of the same old people running the show!

Just a point to ponder...Why do they put Braille on drive up ATM machines? Think about it.

## **Icemasters:**

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

## **Club Calendar:**

Apr. 30 – E-Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.  
May 03 – Members Meeting 10:30 A.M.  
May 15 – Fish and Chips 6 P.M.  
May 28 – Newsletter 4:00 P.M.

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

Until next month...See Ya on the rivers!

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