

# Easthampton Rod & Gun Club

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## June 2010

Hey All,

A dear friend and Founding Father of the ERG has recently passed away. Ed Wagner Sr. was called home in the end of May. As soon as plans become known as to when a Memorial Service will be held we will try to get the word out. The best person to contact regarding this would be Daisy.

We have four new members this month: Kim McCarthy, Christopher Brooks, Justin Prucnal and Brian Langevin.

We have ten prospective members this month: Joey Wilhite, Jason Petersen, Chris Drozdal, Martin Tanguay, Dale Malanson, Joe Tanguay, Andrew Blair, Todd Fondakowski, Donald Carberry and Rick Riel.

The 50/50 raffle went to Tracy Jacot.

Matt Boulanger won a T-Shirt and a coozie.

Rich Young and Mike Careno are looking for help at the pheasant pens on Saturday, June 12 @ 10 A.M. Along the same lines they would like to thank Matt

Squires for donating new watering dishes to the program.

The 2010 Bird-Feed-Fund raffle tickets are now available for purchase from Jim Zedonis (527-0310). There are a limited number of tickets printed each year and will be sold on a first come, first served policy. If you purchased a ticket for the last year's raffle and wish to participate in 2010, please call Jim and let him know your intentions. Don't assume a ticket will be held for you indefinitely ... we have almost twice as many members as we do available tickets! For the benefit of our newer members, we will describe briefly how the raffle works.

Each ticket costs \$20, which must be paid in full no later than July 31. The number on your ticket is matched with a numbered ball, which is put into a basket. Beginning with our September meeting, three numbered balls will be pulled from the basket. If Jim pulls your ball, you win \$100! The balls are returned to the basket and are eligible to win again at the next monthly drawing. There will be three winners of \$100 in August, three in September, three in October, and one in November. As you can see, it is possible to win up to \$400 with each ticket purchased.

Jim has asked that you not delay in purchasing a ticket. There are repairs, which must be made to the Pheasant pen before we

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**Vice President** – Larry Carney

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Wayne Buzzee

Al Davis

Tom Woodard

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can take delivery of the chicks, and it is the income from the sale of these raffle tickets, which make these repairs and purchase of feed possible. Good luck to all of you ... I hope that Jim pulls one of your balls this summer!

I overlooked thanking Sue Woodard for lending a hand in the kitchen last month for club cleanup. Sorry Sue and Thank You!

Tom Yarra has stepped up and offered to shingle the shed, Thank You Tom, we really need this done.

Ken Kapinos has done another fantastic job on his raffle program. Great job Kenny, what's next?

Ron Koziol has report the deck is up in the air....no kidding isn't that where it is supposed to be? All kidding aside, we've run into a couple of snags and he will continue to iron them out.

A couple of notes from El Presidente' ...If you bring your furry little friend to the club, and nature gets the best of him, pick it up. That should be a no brainer, you should be watching your pooch as well to make sure they are not getting into any mischief.

The ashtrays are not for trash, we have proper receptacles and they should be utilized! Wake up.

Daisy reports that the Memorial Day Parade went well. If you wish to be in the 225<sup>th</sup> Parade for Easthampton, there is a signup sheet at the clubhouse and you should report to Easthampton High School on June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M.

George Allen and John Martelli will be holding a 1-day Bass Tourney on August 14<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6A.M. This is open to ERG and South Hadley Members. You may bring a guest as long as there is one member per boat.

Complete details are available at the clubhouse.

Our annual Workers Party will be on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Cutoffs for attendance are August 1<sup>st</sup>. Signup sheets will be posted in the clubhouse for help and attendees as well. New members are encouraged to help put this event on. Lunch will be from 12 ~ 3 with dinner being served @ 6. Remember this is under the old by-law so you may buy in as long as you earned 4 points last year. New members are exempt and may buy in, as they have not had the chance to earn any points.

Dave Langevin and Tom Woodard will be heading up our Spring Derby scheduled on June 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 20<sup>th</sup>. Yes, once again we are going to need help, earn your points, signup sheets in the hallway at the clubhouse.

The Junior Trout Derby went off without a hitch. 240 kids entered and 41 fish were caught. It was a tough year with the pond just being refilled and stocked with pond shiners. Every child still walked away with a prize, which is a great thing! Larry Carney would like to thank everyone who donated his or her time to pull this off.

While you were watching the oil spill, the New York failed terrorist bombing and other critical crises; Hillary Clinton signed the small arms treaty with the UN.

On Wednesday Obama Took the First Major Step in a Plan to Ban All Firearms in the United States

The Obama administration took its first major step in a plan to ban all firearms in the United States. The Obama administration intends to force gun control and a complete ban on all weapons for US citizens through the signing of international treaties with foreign nations. By signing international treaties on gun control, the Obama administration can use the US State Department to bypass the normal legislative process in Congress. Once the US Government signs these international treaties, all US citizens will be subject to

those gun laws created by foreign governments. These are laws that have been developed and promoted by organizations such as the United Nations and individuals such as George Soros and Michael Bloomberg. The laws are designed and intended to lead to the complete ban and confiscation of all firearms. The Obama administration is attempting to use tactics and methods of gun control that will inflict major damage to our 2nd Amendment before US citizens even understand what has happened.

Obama can appear before the public and tell them that he does not intend to pursue any legislation (in the United States) that will lead to new gun control laws, while cloaked in secrecy, his Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton is committing the US to international treaties and foreign gun control laws. Does that mean Obama is telling the truth? What it means is that there will be no publicized gun control debates in the media or votes in Congress. We will wake up one morning and find that the United States has signed a treaty that prohibits firearm and ammunition manufacturers from selling to the public. We will wake up another morning and find that the US has signed a treaty that prohibits any transfer of firearm ownership. And then, we will wake up yet another morning and find that the US has signed a treaty that requires US citizens to deliver any firearm they own to the local government collection and destruction center or face imprisonment. This has happened in other countries, past and present! **THIS IS NOT A JOKE OR A FALSE WARNING.** As sure as government health care will be forced on us by the Obama administration through whatever means necessary, so will gun control. Read the Article U.S. reverses stance on treaty to regulate arms trade. WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The United States reversed policy on Wednesday and said it would back launching talks on a treaty to regulate arms sales as long

as the talks operated by consensus, a stance critics said gave every nation a veto. The decision, announced in a statement released by the U.S. State Department, overturns the position of former President George W. Bush's administration, which had opposed such a treaty on the grounds that national controls were better. View The Full Article here:

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## **Club Calendar:**

Jun. 12 – Pheasant Pens 10:00A.M.  
Jun. 18 ~ 20 – Spring Derby  
Jun. 19 – 225<sup>th</sup> Parade  
Jul. 08 – E-Board 6:00 P.M.  
Jul. 11 – Members Meeting 10:30 A.M.  
Jul. 15 – 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 river!

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