

Easthampton Rod & Gun Club

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Hey All,

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

We have six prospective members this month: Matt Ahearn, Jessica Crouch, Kerry Fisher, Lisa Piwocio, Paul Aube and Ryan Cimineri.

Adrian Luckham won both the 50/50 raffle and the hat/coozie raffle.

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 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!

The speed bumps are there for a reason people....to protect our kids and pets along with keeping the dust down. They are not there to practice your high school parking lot antics. Stop burning out on them!

President – Matt Bishop
Vice President – Larry Carney
Secretary – Gary Malo
Treasurer – John G
Sergeant At Arms – Mike Careno
Dock Master – Dave “Daisy” Kieliszek

Trustees
Gary Jones - Marketing
Wayne Buzzee
Al Davis
Tom Woodard
Bill Barcomb

Gary Jones will be taking over the position of Marketing, as Mark does not have the time to fulfill the duties required.

Al Hamilton is heading up the "Outdoor Kitchen Committee". If you are interested in helping with the design, he is the man with the plan.

Mark Newsome is looking for help cleaning up after the Sunday breakfasts. He's back there slaving all morning, serving you a top notch breakfast, so why don't you lend a hand and help cleanup. It will even get you points!

Speaking of points, you have until October to earn your points for next years workers party. It is all defined on our website on the points page nonetheless. The rules have changed so you better read up if you wanna go next year.

From now on, at all public events, your pets are to be left at home. No exceptions.

Steamers and trash.....when Fido makes a deposit pick it up! The butt cans are not for trash! How many times do we have to say this?

Dave Langevin and Tom Woodard would like to thank all those who helped and participated in our Spring Derby. We had a slump in ticket sales this time around, so make sure you do your part next time.

Our annual Workers Party will be on August 28th. Cutoffs for attendance are August 1st. 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.

Marty Tanguay and Brian Langevin will be heading up our Fall Derby scheduled on September 17th ~ 19th. Yes, once again we are going to need help, earn your points, signup sheets in the hallway at the clubhouse.

Great job on the installation of the 3rd horseshoe pit! Those to thank are Gary Jones, Mike Careno, Duffy Tougas and Dan Kapinos for the lighting. (applause and slight roar)

One last thing, don't take the neighbors cinder blocks. They are not being put back, so leave them alone.

Club Contacts:

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Neil Arnold (Members/NRA) 527-1420
Dave Kieliszek (Docks) 210-1062
Gary Malo – 626-1993
Matt Bishop – 326-0538
Mark Newsome (Archery) – 552-8232
Gary Jones (Horseshoes) – 297-1694
Lisa Malanson (Points) – 455-8584

Club Calendar:

Jul. 29 – E-Board 6:00 P.M.
Aug. 01 – Members Meeting 10:30 A.M.
Aug. 05 – Newsletter 4:00 P.M.
Aug. 28 – Workers Party 12 ~ ?
Sept. 17 ~ 19 – Fall Derby

**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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