

Easthampton Rod & Gun Club

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Hey All,

We have five new members this month: Gary Lamere, Mark Reardon, David Labonte, George Kennedy and Adrian Luckham.

We have one prospective member this month: Jessica Crouch

The 50/50 raffle went to Mike “Cedric” Careno.

The first round Pheasant Raffle winners were: Richard Boulanger and Brian Perrier.

Wendy Blanchette did one awesome job on the 60th party! Hats off to her and those who helped out. The water slide was a BIG hit to young and old alike. Pictures are posted on the web at various members Facebook sites. Mike Careno just made one for the club so they will go there to and I will work on getting them to Shutterbug Barcomb to post on our site as well. Everyone had a great time and I hear my turkey was good, glad you all liked it!

The workers party went off without a hitch as well. Again all had another

great time. Matt Bishop and disciples headed this one up.....Great Job Guys!

Our Annual Fall Derby is closing in. The dates are September 18th through the 20th. Cedric and Mark “Pipes” Newsome are taking charge of this one. Much help is still needed so sign up for a shift already! It’s actually kind of fun if you sign up with your Brah’s and Sistahs. Plus you earn the points you need, both for your fulfillment, and showing you actually give a darn about the place! Helpers rule, Posers drool!

We are looking at making an amendment to the By-Laws. If a life member is to pass we would like to allow the Spouse full access to the club facilities and functions. They will be issued an X-out card, which lets them do everything but vote. Personally, I think this is a great idea, they enjoyed it with them so let them carry their memory on by continuing their involvement.

Along the same lines, we will be offering the Club grounds/facilities for a member’s funeral reception. It will be short notice so we will have to move quickly on “Spruce-Up” detail. I can’t think of a better way of honoring a fallen member, they loved it there so that’s how they should be remembered if it is so desired.

President – Dave Langevin
Vice President – Larry Carney
Secretary – Gary Malo
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

The 2009 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 2008, 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 August 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 Sept., three in Oct., three in Nov., and one in December. 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!

If you are interested in club paraphernalia, John G will have a sign up sheet for screen-printed clothing. A catalog coincides with this and you can get whatever you want! Hats, T-shirts, jackets, banana hammocks, whatever, all with the club logo! You must pre-pay so that he does not get burnt with a bill, however. So let your fingers do the walking and get some attire to display

your colors proudly in a crowd or behind closed doors, your choice.

October 25th @ 8:30 A.M. the docks are coming out, rain or shine. All dock members are to be there, if you can't make it, get a sub. Just make sure you give them the \$10 for the fuel charge. Prior to the removal there will be a meeting pertaining to the docks and waiting list rules.

The results of the one-day bass derby put on by George "The Animal" Allen are as follows:

1st Place with a weight of 9.42lbs. Brian Langevin and Wes Smith

2nd Place with a weight of 8.69lbs. Rick Witherall and Greg Linscott Jr.

3rd Place with a weight of 6.19lbs. Jerry Lapointe and Johnny G.

Wes Smith took the lunker pool with a 2.82lb. (not sure if it was a smalley or large)

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Tim Dagenais (Archery) - 559-0076

Icemasters:

Tom Yarra - 527-2271

Ron Koziol - 527-1533

Club Calendar:

Sep. 10 - E-Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Sep. 13 - Members Meeting 10:30 A.M.

Sep. 13 - Turkey Shoot @ South Hadley

Sep. 18~20 - Fall Derby

Sep. 24 - 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!

Gary Malo

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