

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The addition to the club is seventy-five percent completed. It looks as if this project will be finished by the end of November. Stop by and check out the new addition.

Hunting permits are available at the club; remember you will need your hunting license and your membership card to obtain these permits.

I would like to take this time to thank Al White and Roland Strickland for their time spent on the board, and for their support. And to our out going vice-president Eric Wold, I cannot thank you enough for all your time and support that you have given to this club. Eric we wish you, Vickie, and the new baby, which is due in February, the very best. Thank you again.

The monthly membership meeting and election of new officers will be November 19, 2009. Please come and vote.

The Annual Meeting is December 6, 2009 at 12 noon, and the members Christmas Party will follow the meeting.

And don't forget the Kid's Christmas Party December 13, 2009 starting at noon, there are sign up sheets attached to this newsletter and also at the club, so don't forget to register. Santa will be there.

The Annual New Year's Eve Party, December 31, 2009 starting at 6:00pm. Plans are in the works, check out the web site for more information about the New Year's Party or call the club 860-822-6895 and talk to Tracy.

Thank you for your support and have a safe and happy holiday season.

Erv Doubleday



November 19, 2009

Membership Meeting and Election of Officers 7:00 p.m.



December 6, 2009

Annual Meeting

12:00

Members Christmas Party will follow meeting.



December 13, 2009

Children's Christmas Party

12:00

Santa visits Sprague Rod & Gun



December 31, 2009

New Year's Eve Party

6:00 p.m.



PISTOL ACTIVITIES

Visit the IDPA website to learn more about this organization at

www.idpa.com

www.spraguerodandgunclub.com

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Pheasant season is here again, we can always use help on Friday afternoon about 4:30 on catching and stocking the birds. This year we will be stocking the old Mukluk property, now the Sprague Preserve. I have maps available to show the general area where birds will be placed. Remember if you hunt up there obey all posted signage, including use of steel shot only. Hopefully this will be a new place to hunt in the coming years. If you know of any parcels of land which we may be able to stock birds, please relay this information to Jim Thibeault or myself, Eric Wold. Good Luck

There has been some interest in Key Fobs for access to the bar instead of the cards. If you would like one they are \$10.00, \$7.00 for the fob and \$3.00 will be donated to the Kid's Christmas Fund. Ask for Eric Wold or via email, ericwold@hotmail.com
Eric Wold

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S NOTICE

Just a friendly reminder that your 2009 dues are due on November 1st and need to be received no later than March 1, 2010.

According to club by-laws, you will be required to re-apply for membership including application fees and land assessments. There are many changes going on at the club and it's very important to keep membership up. If for any reason you are unable to continue membership feel free to contact me at 860-564-2911. Make check payable to Sprague Rod & Gun Club and mail to: Patrick Duggan

25 High Meadow Dr
Plainfield, CT 06374

Remember if you sign up 3 new members in one year, you get fee membership for the next year!

Dues and land assessments are as follows:

10 Yrs and age 65 = \$42.50

5 yrs or less = \$110.00

More than 5 yrs = \$85.00

30 Continuous Years = Life Member

Patrick Duggan

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A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Another fiscal year is coming to a close, and again we are having a profitable year. I would like to thank all committees and volunteers who make our club successful. This year I would like to also thank the many members who have helped with the new building addition. It has been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you.

Deb Currier

Please revisit our website. Our thanks to Eric Wold for getting the site started. We have new volunteers, Christine Donovan and Chad Davis to help Eric with current postings.

www.spraguerodandgunclub.com

Bits of Interest

We have a new skeet chairperson, Ron Ives. Our thanks to Michael Thouotte for the many years of service.

The Junior Shooters Program in is progress, our thanks go to: Brian Laporte and Greg Wells.

Jerry Filek has done a great job as range safety officer; he has turned the reigns over to Warren Baker. Thanks Jerry!!

We have a beautiful hall for rent. Call Tracy Harrison at the club for more information.

We had a great stock of pheasant's this year. Thanks to Eric Wold and Jim Thibeault.

Membership meeting are always the third Thursday of every month. Attend and be informed.