



# Eau Claire Rod & Gun Club NEWSLETTER



## SEPTEMBER 2018

*“Wisconsin’s Oldest and Finest Gun Club”*

### CLUB ANNIVERSARY AND TURKEY SHOOT

Despite the hot and humid weather, we had an excellent Corn Day this year and we thank all of you who attended. Some statistics for the day include:

- 427 turkey rounds shot - 110 turkeys - 150 dozen ears of corn - 9,675 total targets

This year we had a member pay for the entire cost of the corn which is wonderful and we are grateful for the generosity of said member.

We do recognize parking during this event can be a problem and we are working on ways to improve that. Next year we will keep the archery range road open to allow for parking. We will also have workers who plan on being there all day park further away from the club house. We will encourage angle parking on the road where able and may post some parking signage. These ideas should help some but with the limited space we do have, some people will have to continue to walk some distance – so get there early next year!

### WRONG GUN – REMINGTON 870

If you were at Corn Day and own a Remington 870 pump shotgun, please check your gun! Someone grabbed the wrong gun and left theirs at the club. The gun was left on trap #4. If this was you please contact the Club or Dan Creviston at 715-563-5944.

### HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

The Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club is host to hunter safety classes. Classes are in March and October with registration usually starting in February and September respectively. All registration is done on the WI DNR website (search Hunter Safety). Cost is \$10 cash.

The OCTOBER CLASS is full. These classes tend to fill up quick as seats are limited. The number of instructors over the years has decreased due to policy and procedure changes and attrition. Therefore, instructors and classes are at a premium. If you would be interested in helping out with future hunter safety classes, please contact us.

### BAR UPDATE

As we are winding down our trap shooting season (only a few weeks left) we have stopped ordering certain products for the year. We apologize in advance if our selection is less than normal, however, we still will have plenty of the primary sellers in addition to the best prices around!!!

### HELP WANTED – LEAGUE SECRETARIES

We will be looking for more League Secretaries next spring. We were a little skinny the last two years with only having five league secretaries across both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. We do know three of the secretaries will not be returning next year and we’ll need some help!

Duties will include keeping track of a group of team scores for the night along with keeping track of any shoot-aheads/bank scores. We are working towards making our scoring system electronic, but this has not been implemented yet and need to have secretaries available for leagues next year. If this is something you'd be interested in, please contact us!

## **EAU CLAIRE ROD AND GUN CLUB FOUNDATION**

The Foundation's primary goal is to provide financial support for youth programs/activities. The Foundation also provides an annual scholarship to an eligible applicant. The scholarship is \$500 per year and is available to a youth trap shooter who will be going to school for a natural resources type major (fisheries, forestry, NR, etc).

The Foundation would like thank all of you who supported the Foundation this year! One way funds are raised is through selling food at the club. This year over \$2,000 was raised through brat/hotdog nights, steak/Chinese raffle nights, and taco nights. Half of this was donated to the Clearwater Explosion SCTP team! There is one final food serving for the year – Geezer shoot on 9/21.

Foundation Treasurer Tamy Moss provided the following financial update as of 9/18/18 – total assets for the Foundation sit at \$164,000. The majority of this is invested in conservative investments with some cash on hand. The Foundation has no debt.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Foundation, would like to volunteer, or may know of a student interested in a scholarship, feel free to send us an e-mail.

## **RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE**

The RSO training class will be held in the next couple of weeks – finalizing costs and a date.

Over the past few weeks a handful of volunteers donated their time and equipment to work on the range berms. This included removing the center berm, increasing the height of both the rifle and pistol range berms, and adding an additional berm on the right side of the pistol range. We would like to thank our volunteers who helped with this project: Bill Moss, Dan Creviston, Bob Beaulieu, Ron Bowers, and Lamoine Nelson.

At the September Board meeting Club Director Bill Moss brought forward plans to make upgrades to the range. This plan largely included upgrades to the pistol side of the range through baffles, a bullet catcher, and improved berms. Estimated cost of materials for the project is \$9,000. Discussion was also had on making upgrades to the rifle range though additional baffles along with increasing the size of the parking lot.

After discussion, the Board authorized up to \$15,000 of upgrades to be made to be made to the Rifle/Pistol Range. Work is currently underway.

We would like to thank Club Directors Bill Moss and Dan Creviston who have spearheaded the range upgrade project this past month. Words can't express the Club's appreciation for their dedication and how important the countless hours of volunteer time they put in is for us all. Please thank them if you see them.

## **LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TRAPSHOOT**

This year we had 82 handicap league trap shooting teams competing across eight separate leagues and two different nights. Hard to believe the season is over and what a year it was. The season came to an end last month with the league championship shoot-offs. Results from championship shoot are on the next page.

***WE THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF WISCONSIN'S OLDEST AND FINESET GUN CLUB!!!***

# EAU CLAIRE ROD GUN CLUB TRAP LEAGUE

## 2018 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TRAPSHOOT

August 25, 2018

<u>League</u>	<u>League Champion</u>	<u>Club Champion</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>League Champion</u>	<u>Club Champion</u>
<b>Arrowhead</b>			<b>Eastern</b>		
-AA-	Chicken Chokers x	Chicken Chokers 239	-E-	Donivan's Vending 218	Donivan's Vending 226
	won both half's x			Kwik Trip Tobacco 217	
<b>Indianhead</b>		<b>Chicken Chokers</b>	<b>Western</b>		<b>Donivan's Vending</b>
-AA-	Earth Blind 236-43	Class -AA- Champion	-E-	Nationwide Flooring 222	Class -E- Champion
	Bud Lights 236-45			Nationwide Flooring 223	
				Petfood Plus 220	
<b>Arrowhead</b>			<b>National</b>		
-A-	Schulenberg Const. 239	Schulenberg Const. 239	-F-	Mad Mallards x	Mad Mallards 213
	Wingnuts 238			won both half's x	
<b>Indianhead</b>		<b>Schulenberg Const.</b>	<b>American</b>		<b>Phillips Plastics</b>
-A-	Dirt Farmers 231	Class -A- Champion	-F-	Phillips Plastics 223	Class -F- Champion
	All Repair, LLC 241			Phillips Plastics 220	
				Curt Group 220	
<b>Classic</b>			<b>National</b>		
-B-	Sammy's Pizza x	Sammy's Pizza 232	-G-	Powder and Smoke 119	Ultimate Ladies 211
	won both half's x			Ultimate Ladies 179	
<b>Central</b>		<b>Smith's</b>	<b>American</b>		<b>R. Tews Construction</b>
-B-	Smith's 237	Class -B- Champion	-G-	Milwaukee Burger 208	Class -G- Champion
	First Call Mechanical 223			R. Tews Construction 226	
				R. Tews 215	
<b>Classic</b>			<b>Northern</b>		
-C-	WRR Environmental 224	Valley Feeds 229	-H-	Young Guns x	Young Guns 215
	Valley Feeds 227			won both half's x	
<b>Central</b>		<b>Valley Feeds</b>	<b>Southern</b>		<b>T.J. Electric</b>
-C-	Klevgaard 228	Class -C- Champion	-H-	T.J. Electric 228	Class -H- Champion
	Ray's Place 227			T.J. Electric 230	
				Park Ridge 225	
<b>Eastern</b>			<b>Northern</b>		
-D-	Resco x	Resco 227	-I-	Trouble Shooters x	Trouble Shooters 196
	won both half's x			won both half's x	
<b>Western</b>		<b>Resco</b>	<b>Southern</b>		<b>Mason Companies</b>
-D-	Snap-On Tools 227	Class -D- Champion	-I-	Swanson's Flooring 168	Class -I- Champion
	AFLAC 234			Mason Companies 220	
				Mason Companies 214	



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**THE BOARD MEETS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING AT 6:30 PM.**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**