

4 Rules of Firearm

Safety

- ✓ Always treat firearms as if they are loaded at all times.
- ✓ Never point a firearm at something you are not willing to destroy.
- ✓ Keep your finger off of the trigger until your sights are on target.
- ✓ Always be sure of your target and what is beyond it.



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Upcoming Events:

- Monthly meetings are the first Sunday of the month , January through March.
- **The January meeting is Sunday, January 5, at 1 p.m.**
- Women's League on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, except on meeting nights.
- Thursday Bullseye continues on January 9, 2025, 6:30 start time
- Inside Archery Starts on Wednesday January 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm
- Adirondack Foothills Pistol League (AFPL continues on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings)

WI-FI Now Available at NTS

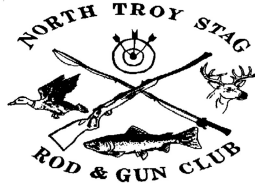
We've made it to the 21st century! You can now sign in to NTSRGC-Main with a password of 165cushmanrd to get to the web while you're at the club! If you switch to Wi-Fi calling you can actually get and receive phone calls in the clubhouse.

This new venture was required to enable us to get a new security gate/door system at the club. read on to find out more about the new system and how to get your very own key fob.

2025 DUES ARE NOW DUE!

Dues of \$100 (full members) are payable prior to January 5, 2025

The last day to pay your dues or be dropped from the roster is the February meeting. You can renew by mail to the PO Box 272 Cohoes NY 12047 address. Payments will also be accepted at the meetings or can be placed in the officer's drawer. Your existing dues/door card will stay activated if you renew your membership. (Full - \$100, Associates 25, Juniors 20).



North Troy Stag Rod & Gun Club

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Attention

North Troy Stag, Rod and Gun Club is implementing a new access and security system. The existing card system for access to the grounds and clubhouse is being replaced by a new system that will use a key fob instead of the card. All members will have to obtain their fob in person at the club. Fobs will not be mailed to members. There will be no charge for the fob.

Our existing card-based system has been in place for 25 years and has served us reasonably well. It is, however, a stand-alone system and the software which it uses is no longer commercially supported. The system is cumbersome to use especially when doing the annually updating of the membership roll. The new system is internet based with commercially supported software. It will allow club officers to remotely monitor who has accessed the club and should greatly facilitate updates. As all modern systems require internet access the Club installed an internet connection which can be used by members free of charge when they are at the clubhouse. It will also support many Club activities.

Distribution of the fobs will begin at the January membership meeting and continue until the March membership meeting. During that time period either your existing card or the new fob will allow access to the club. After early March the card system will be discontinued and you will have to use the new fob. No fob, no access. To facilitate distribution of the fobs you may obtain yours at the Club on the following dates and times.

Sunday, January 5, 2025	10:30 am until immediately after the meeting
Saturday, January 18	9 am until 12 noon
Thursday, January 23	4:30 pm until 7 pm
Sunday, February 2	10:30 am until immediately after the meeting
Saturday, February 15	10 am until 1pm
Saturday, March 1 (Game Dinner)	2 pm until 4pm
Sunday, March 2	10 am until immediately after the meeting

For those of you who have not paid your 2025 dues they must be in by January 5, 2025. Fobs will only be issued after your 2025 dues are paid.

Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have questions contact Phil Hembdt at 518 283-5183.

NRA Basic Pistol

We will hold an NRA Basic Pistol class this spring if there is adequate participation. This class designed to get you immersed with your new or if you've had a permit awhile - old firearm. We would need at least eight students to run this and you will need to possess a pistol and a permit. This is NOT A LICENSING CLASS! Dates would be mid May thru June, no fee schedule has been set yet. Contact John McCarty 518.248.3680 if interested.

NYS Pistol License Class

Albany County Pistol League will hold a NYS pistol licensing class this spring. *This is the class you need to obtain your permit.* It will include all the 16 hours of lecture time and 2 hours of live fire time with handguns provided. Dates and fees are yet to be set but NTS members will get a discount on class fees. Watch the website for further info.

Game Dinner 2025

The game dinner is coming up on March 1. Please keep NTS in mind if you have extra game or fish you are willing to donate to the club. Contact Sean McCarty (518.928.9171) or Terry Lockrow (518.703.1692) if you have items you can donate. Tickets will be sold at the February meeting.

Elections 2025

Two board seats and one officer seat are coming up this year. Please consider getting involved with the operation of the club! Remember that you must have attended at least 50% of the past years meetings to run for an office. A listing of meeting attendance will be posted at the club in January

Reminders:

- Good and welfare news? Please let Ron LaFountain know if a member is ill or has passed away. Ron can then send a card or appropriate memorial.
CALL RON 518-237-1628 OR 518-256-7891
- DO NOT use junk targets on our ranges!! This includes motorcycle helmets, etc.
- ONLY NON-JACKETED BULLETS ARE ALLOWED ON THE INDOOR RANGE
- ***Please remember to sign the book and review the rules when visiting any of our ranges.***
- If you'd like more detailed information about our leagues and events, please visit our website www.NorthTroyStag.org.
- Please visit our Facebook page for the most up to date information
<https://www.facebook.com/NTSRG/>
- Be sure to clean up on the ranges after you shoot. Leave it in better shape than when you got there. If you carry it in, please carry it out. If you find the trash bin at the range is full, take it to the dumpster by the clubhouse to empty, and return it to its location.
- If you break something on a range (gong chains, target stands, etc.) please notify an officer or chairman so that it can be repaired.

Ask Ron:

Does my guest need to sign in on the range log?

Yes, please have your guest sign under your name and note that they are your guest. All members must sign in on the range log, as well.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Well, there's not much I have to say here since I wrote the whole thing (haven't done one in a LOOONG time).....So I'll make this a **HELP WANTED** opportunity here for someone to write future newsletters. Our many thanks go to Sue DeBonis who has written them for the last few years. Like many of the tasks around here we need new people interested in getting involved. Give me a call or shoot me text if you can do it!

Thanks

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



The newsletter is hopefully published 6 times per year; February, April, June, August, October and December.

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