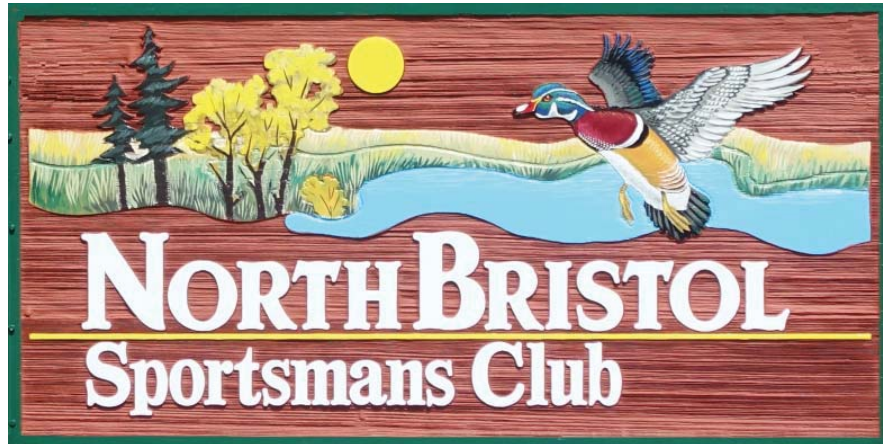


The Straight Shooter Gazette

Newsletter of the North Bristol Sportsman's Club

January, 2017



2017 - 42nd ANNUAL

Smelt Fries

Saturdays on

January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, April 22nd

Open at 4PM - Serving from 5PM

Serving:

Smelt, Chicken, Cheesy Hash Browns,
Potato Pancakes, Coleslaw

North Bristol Sportsman's Club
7229 N. Greenway Rd
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
Club House Phone: 608-837-6048
www.shootatnbsc.com

Directions From:
Exit 111 CR-V:
Turn East, then first right onto Greenway Rd.
South 2 miles to club entrance

Exit 108 CR-VV/Twin Lane Rd
Turn South on Twin Lane Rd, Turn Left on
Greenway Rd and follow to club entrance

2017 NBSC Calender Trap/Skeet/Events

2017

1/21	Sat	Smelt Fry	4:00pm
2/18	Sat	Smelt Fry	4:00pm
3/18	Sat	Smelt Fry	4:00pm
4/22	Sat	Smelt Fry	4:00pm

2017 Rifle Range Calender

11/13 Sat Hunter Sight-In 10am

WINTER HOURS
Rifle range is open on
Thursday, 11a - 3p
Sunday, 10a - 2p

Other Times By Appointment Only
Contact: Dan Kittel for an appointment
at 608-219-8711 or dan-kittel@charter.net

**The rifle range
will be closed
during all RRC
shoots & setup**

Club House Rental

The NBSC club house is available to rent by members (\$75) and non-members (\$150). Capacity is 150.

Social Events Hosted:
Weddings Receptions
Bachelor/Bachelorette Parties
Memorials
Graduations
Birthday Parties
Showers
ETC

Ranges can be included if desired, pricing would vary depending on shooting desired.

Contact:
Bridgette Gustafson
608-513-5157
bgsx3@yahoo.com

**Rimfire rifles ONLY
on the pistol range**

2016 Pistol Range Calender

NO OPEN SHOOTING DURING
RIMFIRE CHALLENGE

Range Setup will start approx. 1 hour before
scheduled shoot times.

RIFLE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR
ALL RC SATURDAYS AND SOME RC
WEDNESDAYS.

Non-Member Shooting

Contact:

Dick Malsch dickmalsch1@gmail.com

**Shoots at
North Bristol**

**Quad County
Shoots**

March 18th, '17

**Volunteers
Always Welcome**

Smelt Fry 2017 Newsletter

Our Smelt Fries are coming up. The Saturday's of Jan 21, Feb 18, March 18, & April 22.

We need your help:

Can you come out the Thursday prior to the event and help post clean those little critters? If so, please be at the club around 3:00 pm.

Can you work that night in the kitchen, serving food, or busing tables be there by 4pm, or clean up duty afterwards please be there by 7:30pm? We also need workers Saturday morning for prep work, please be at the club by 7am. We, also, need a cleanup crew early Sunday morning to finish up. Come to the club meeting on the first Tuesday of each of those months and let us know how you can volunteer.

Member News

Trap League Committee Forming

A committee is being formed to create uniformity between Monday & Wednesday trap leagues. Please come to a meeting at the club on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 6:30pm to voice your opinion/suggestions.

Some of the items of discussions will be:

- 1) Should teams be required to "Mark score and load trap houses". If trap help is hired, cost of shooting will be affected?
- 2) Do we continue with a scheduled time to shoot or change to "first come, first serve" system? Several teams do not adhere to the time schedule resulting in every team after them being affected.
- 3) Is a sponsorship fee needed and if so, how much? This is the money used to pay for prizes for winners?
- 4) Starting time of shooting?

Carl Firme
Committee Chairman

Membership Renewals

The New Year is about to arrive and that means it's time to renew your membership. NBSC membership runs on a calendar year, January 1st to December 31st.

The Membership renewal form is on the following page. You can, also, find a form on our website. That form is auto-fill, so you can fill out on your computer, print and mail-in with your membership dues. That method is preferred, as the typed info is much easier to read.

Membership renewals are due by March 31st.

Membership Director

Tom Seasor

Friday Nights at the Club

Don't miss your chance to join us for the Friday Night Fish Fry at the Club.

At the recent Monthly Meeting, the Board made the decision that due to increased costs, lower than needed attendance, and competition from the big city eating places, the Fish Fry as we know it can no longer survive.

So stop out before the end of the year and give the Fish Fry a proper send off. Visit with the regulars, staff and all the other folks that have made it a great place to hang out.

Our hope is to take a Cold Winter Break from every Friday Night and then recreate the Friday Event to Monthly Special nights, Afternoon Shooting and be open for shooting, Social interaction, and lighter Fare food, like burgers, fish baskets, sandwiches and maybe some specials each week or month.

A huge shout out and Thank You to all of our Loyal Customers, Staff, volunteers and Board Members for supporting the Fish Fry and the Quality time at the Gun Club for all these years.

Hopefully, we can change it up a bit, and create something that appeals to our core members, it would be fantastic to get to be the place where Members and Friends chose to come and hang out.

See you on Fridays ?!!!!!!?

Pistol Range Repair

We had a small but very effective crew on December 17. Jim & Steve brought scaffolding and were the driving force on the repairs. Vern, Dale, and Kevin were kept busy hauling planking and cutting. I was left with the job of supervising.

On December 28, Dale, Rich and myself sorted the planking we tore off, scrapping the boards we could not use and salvaging the ones we might be able to use.

On January 3, Tom and wife Paula worked on target backers. On January 4, Rex and I worked on the target backers

Although many of you were unable to help, we still need your help. Help in watching other shooters to be sure they know where their rounds are going. If you get a chance, walk and look at the back side of Lane 1 baffle. It looks like someone was shooting slugs based on the hole that went clean through the concrete truss. The repairs were the result of damage to the baffle from shooters not really paying attention to what they were doing. Lanes 1 & 2 will remain shut down until the weather warms up to continue the repairs. Lanes 3 & 4 are iffy, we don't need any more lanes shut down.

The range is very icy, be careful. The drive to the rifle range is very icy, be careful.

North Bristol Sportsman's Club Membership Form

Name: _____

NEW: _____

ReNEW: _____ **Renewing if current year member**

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Email Address: PLEASE Print Clearly

Additional Cards:

Spouse's Name: _____

Children 16-18 + Students:

Only children 16-18 & students will need & receive a membership card. Indicate age & student in age column.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Annual:	\$75		RMF = Range Maintenance Fee Access to pistol and rifle ranges
Family:	\$90		
RMF	\$20		
Special fee applies from 9/1 to 12/31, when joining for following year.			RMF = Required for remainder of the year.
Spec:	\$25		
RMF	\$20		
Total:			
Taken By:			Cash/Check/Credit Card

Membership: NRA Yes No

Official Use Only:

Received RO Review: Y/N Conducted By: _____

Additional Family Members: _____

The following rules apply to all ranges

Membership cards must be available on request to validate membership status. Membership status can be verified in the club house using the member roster kept behind the bar.

Shooting from the shooting line only. Eye and ear protection required on all ranges.

All firearms shall be pointed downrange or placed in a gun rack and have empty chambers, unless being used, at all times.

No shotshells may be used that have shot larger than #7.5's on the trap and skeet ranges.

No alcohol allowed on any range, shooters under the influence of alcohol may be asked to leave the range and/or club house.

Please keep the range safe and clean. Notify club manager of any misuse or damage.

Access to the handgun range is only through the gate. All shooting shall be from the firing line.

You must sign-in every time you use the hand gun range. No centerfire rifles on the pistol range.

Firearm shooting hours are from 9:00am to sunset, except during league shooting.

I acknowledge that violating any of the above rules could result in loss or suspension of membership, suspension from league (w/o reimbursement) and/or suspension of future use. I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for any damage that I or any family members cause, by action or negligence to the club grounds, equipment or neighboring property. I, also, release the NBSC from any liabilities incurred by me or mine.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Family Members: Initial: _____, Initial: _____, Initial: _____, Initial: _____

P.O. Box 202
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
608-837-6048

R/O: dBase: Card: Sent: **Date:**

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**Policy for Unescorted Youth on
the 50 Meter Range
Approved by the NBSC Board
on March 17, 2009**

Youth under 16 years of age may not be on the 50 meter range unescorted. A parent or other adult Club Member must be present at all times.

Youth 16 years of age to under 18 years of age may use the 50 Meter range unescorted, provided they possess their own membership card under a current NBSC Family Membership.

The youth must have attended a 50 meter Range Safety and Orientation Session with a parent or legal guardian. Unescorted youth range use is restricted to BB or pellet rifles; rimfire rifles; muzzle loading rifles; and shotguns for patterning and sight-in only – no handguns.

At 18 years of age, all persons must apply for their own NBSC membership.

Announcement

The Board of Directors Recently completed a number of meetings to discuss and finalize costs and Pricing for 2017. Some of the changes approved at these meetings, include 5 Stand operation and pricing, increase in non member Trap Fees, Raising the Range Maintenance Fee (RMF) for the single projectile ranges to \$ 20.00 and some changes to membership fees for partial year dues, and Life Membership requirements. We also eliminated gratis memberships to active Board members.

Some of the factors that guided these policies include, reduced Fund Raising income from Raffle sales and Fall Shoot, increased Maintenance requirements for the Rifle and Pistol Range, fewer volunteers participating in work days and projects, increasing outside vendor expenses annually. And just plain higher prices on everything we need. We continue to try to control costs and needs to offer members and exceptional value to become and participate in activities at the club. The decisions were not arrived at randomly, but we hope struck a balance with everything considered to best serve the members and the interest and survival of the club. Feel free to discuss any concerns with the board members, or better yet, come on out to the Monthly meetings and help guide the clubs decisions.

Winter/Spring League Monday Night January 16, 2017

The Winter/Spring leagues from the past will be combined into one 10-week season, preceded by a practice/registration night. The league will be extended if there are any complete cancellations because of weather.

Practice/Registration will be Monday night, January 16th, regular season will start January 23rd and end on March 27th, barring any weather cancellations..

Fees will be similar to the summer leagues, \$10 - member, \$13 - non-member. Sponsor fee will be \$10 per person, all sponsor fees will be returned as prize money. Payouts will be determined using 'Lewis Class'. Fun night has not been determined, yet.

Monday night is an individual league. As shooters arrive they will be squadded on a score sheet, when the score sheet is full, they can go out and shoot. All shooting will be done on Monday night, regular and make-up.

Those that are interested, need to fill out the form below and turn into Tom or Bridgette.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Range News

Pistol Range Work Party

Pistol Range Lanes 1 & 2 shut down until further notice.

Pistol Range Orientations

Any Member that has not maintained continuous Membership or the continuous payment of the Range Maintenance Fee (RMF) must re-take the Orientation when reactivating same to continue with the use of the Pistol Range.

The Member when returning, will be considered a new member and not a renewing member. The reason for this, is that over time the Orientation has changed and been updated.

Interested in becoming a Range Safety Officer?

We have an ongoing need for RSOs on the rifle range and, soon, the pistol range. NRA certification requires a one day class and, for NBSC, an RSO specific range orientation. If you're interested, contact Dan Kittel at (608) 219-8711, dankittel8711@gmail.com for more information, or Kevyn Quamme at kevyn@advbldgcorp.com

We are planning to open the pistol range more often, with RSO oversight, from April to November. Watch for the dates. This will provide access for a fee to non-members.

M e m b e r s N e w s

Monthly Drawing

Volunteers are the key to every event and activity that takes place at the club. Their contributions come in all forms, from maintenance and repairs to cooking and serving as RSOs. To recognize the importance of volunteer time, the club does a drawing at each monthly meeting. The names of two or more volunteers, who's put in at least 4 hours of time in the previous month, will be randomly drawn to win prizes. This is just a small way of saying thanks for everything you do.
The Board

Volunteer Recognition Drawing January, 2017

First Place: Vern Blair
Print-Turkeys in Winter

Second Place: Jim Thompson
8 pin punches, gunsmiths hammer

Looking for help ? Maybe we can be of assistance

Periodically Members contact our Membership Director (Tom Seasor) seeking names of Members that could assist in teaching: Trap, Skeet, Hand Gun, Archery. There may or may not be a financial charge.

If your name is not on this list and you would like it to be, contact our Membership Director at tseasor@att.net

Trap

Chuck Tiedt 920-296-9807
NRA Certified Shotgun Coach
Level 1

Archery

Skeet

Wayne Voigt 608-846-5096

Pistol Range

Dick Malsch 608-219-8901
Mike Edebohls 608-347-0874

Rifle

Dan Kittel 608-219-8711
Kevyn Quamme 608-209-3842

Smitty's Guns

575 London Rd.

Deerfield, WI 53531

608-764-5859

Mon. Thru Fri. 8:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday's 8:00am - 4:00pm



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www.DickMalsch.FirstWeber.com





*R a n d o m
R a n g e
R a n t s*

The Holidays are behind us, and hunting season is almost over. We've been through a couple deep freezes, with a few more to come.

So what should we do in the middle of the coldest time of the year??? Start shooting!!! Skeeters are starting their Winter League. Winter Trap League starts on Monday nights, January 16th. Along with that is the Smelt Fries. One a month through April, 1st one on January 21st. The first new Friday Night Out at the club went well. Tom was stuck cooking again, and did a fantastic job. With a more relaxed atmosphere and a lot of small talk, the quality of the simple fish served was second to none. The club still has a few leadership roles to fill, so attend the meetings and see where you can help out.

Lots of interest in making improvements, revitalizing the Archery Range and just plain finding fun ways to have fun at the club. There are events scheduled, new events discussed and ideas for keeping the members entertained and interested. This includes side events for Friday nights, Round Table discussions, Raffles and games.

The Member Appreciation Day is coming up, February 25th, so plan to attend. Depending on weather and interest, we can do some shooting, talking, horse trading and enjoying good company, food and drinks. Get it on your schedule, re-up your membership and hang out. We are planning a Trivia contest, with questions, and prizes. Let's see who can remember the most useless information.

For your short term plans, help the Skeet shooters and semi-retired SMELT TEAM members pull off another successful Smelt Fry, Saturday January 21th. Watch your e mail for fishy cleaning, set up and clean up for this Classic event. Bring your friends and invite whoever you see.

Don't forget to watch for upcoming fun events, Chili Cook Off, Meat Raffle, Trivia and other Friday Night events. If you have an idea for any other good time activities, let someone know and we will see if we can pull it off.

See you at the club, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturday and Sundays. Monday Night Trap starts January 16th.

Shoot straight and be Safe.

See you at the Club.

Happy Hunting, and Ice Fishing, Snowshoeing and Shoveling.

Have Fun. Keep Smiling.

Member Appreciation Day

O p e n H o u s e
N o n - M e m b e r s W e l c o m e

Saturday, February 25th, 10:00am - Til???

Raffles, Trivia and more,
got items you don't need/
use any more. Bring out
and swap or sell.

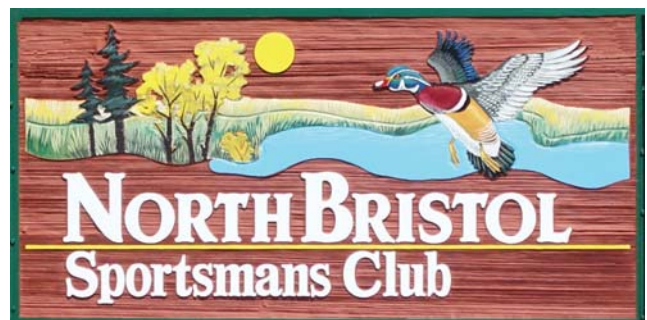
**Food
Buffet**

Membership
Drive

Current members can renew and receive their 2014 membership card on the spot. We will also be conducting pistol and rifle range orientations.

SwapNsell

*Shooting
Activities
on ALL ranges*



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Open Shooting

Trap/Skeet

Thursday

11:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday and Sunday

10:00am - 2:00pm

Pistol Range

Contact Dick Malsch

dickmalsch1@gmail.com

Rifle Range

Dan Kittel for an appointment

at 608-219-8711 or

dan-kittel@charter.net

Club Officers

President	Open	
Vice President	Open	
Treasurer	Gelane Firme	608-837-0055
Secretary	Dan Kittel	608-219-8711
Sargeant-at-arms	Terry Thompson	608-658-0581

2017

Directors

Board Member	Carl Firme	608-837-0055
Board Member	Rose Tiedt	920-296-9837
Board Member	Cheryl Cain	608-220-6056
Board Member	Chuck Tiedt	920-623-2073
Board Member	Dick Malsch	608-219-8901
Board Member	Kevyn Quamme	608-209-3842
Board Member	Tom Seasor	608-576-9417
Board Member	Jay Bambrough	608-206-1876
Board Member	Jim Wargula	608-225-1255

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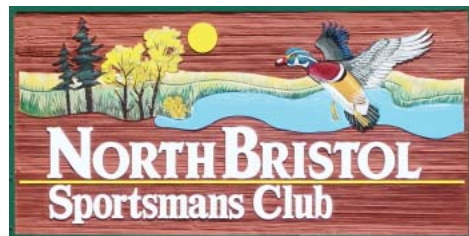
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Activity Coordinators

Membership	Tom Seasor	608-655-3780
Trap Mon (Summer)	Dan VanCour	608-695-7583
Mon (Winter)	Tom Seasor	608-655-3780
Wed	Terry Thompson	608-658-0581
Fall	Carl/Gelane	608-837-0055
Spcl Events	Carl/Gelane Firme	608-837-0055
Skeet	Jeff Renk	608-837-7695
	Jenny Notstad	608-628-1692
Archery	OPEN	
Pistol	Dick Malsch	608-219-8901
	Mike Edebohls	608-347-0874
	Terry Thompson	608-658-0581
Rifle	Dan Kittel	608-219-8711
Youth Shooting	Kevyn Quamme	608-209-3842
Advertising	Jim Wargula	608-225-1255
Newsletter	Tom Seasor	608-655-3780

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Membership Meetings:

Membership

Board Meeting

First Tuesday

7:00pm

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Fourth Tuesday

Printed Copy 4 times a year