

## June 2017 Newsletter

### High Flyer News

The North Leominster Rod and Gun Club's High Flyer team had 15 athletes participate at the MATA State Shoot held the weekend of June 9<sup>th</sup> thru June 11<sup>th</sup>. There were awards given to the athletes from the following organizations: SCTP, AIM as well as the ATA/MATA. The athletes did not only hold their own but excelled against strong competition, the results are as follows:

#### SCTP AWARDS

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>

##### 100 Singles

*Rookie 2<sup>nd</sup>* - Kyle Mabie

##### 200 Singles

*Trap Rookie 1<sup>st</sup>* - Cole Wilgus (162)

*Intermediate Advanced 2<sup>nd</sup>* - Will Babincsak (171)

*Varsity 3<sup>rd</sup>* - Austin Gelinias (190)

*Collegiate 2<sup>nd</sup>* - Parker Suscavage (167)

*Varsity Team 3<sup>rd</sup>* - Austin Gelinias, Drew MacMaster, Meagan Wyson, Daniel Terho, Andrew Cavanaugh (838)

#### AIM Awards

##### 200 Singles

*Junior Gold* - Parker Suscavage (167)

*Junior Champion* - Austin Gelinias (190)

*Junior 3<sup>rd</sup>* - Alex Gelinias

*Junior 4<sup>th</sup>* - Dan Bartkus

*Pre Sub Champion Gold* - Cole Wilgus (162)

*Sub Junior 3<sup>rd</sup>* - Will Babincsak (171)

*Shamrock Leathers AIM Shoot off* - Parker Suscavage

#### ATA Awards

##### Resident

##### 200 Singles

*Class D* - Austin Gelinias (190)

##### Doubles

*Sub Junior RU* - Cole Wilgus (62)

##### All Around

*Sub Junior RU* - Cole Wilgus (224)

##### Non-Resident

##### 200 Singles

*Junior RU* - Andrew Cavanaugh (177)

##### Doubles

*Junior RU* - Andrew Cavanaugh (71)

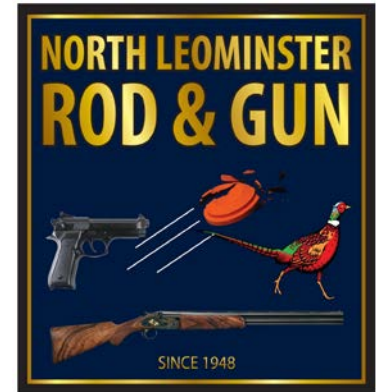
##### All Around

*Junior RU* - Andrew Cavanaugh (335)

Other points of interest, Andrew MacMaster shot his first 25 straight.

The North Leominster Rod and Gun Club and the High Flyer youth group will be hosting the second SCTP Skeet shoot on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There are still openings to be part of the High Flyers team, if you are interested in having your child join the High Flyers please contact Eric Wyson. The High Flyers are also raffling off a Kolar Max Trap Shotgun, raffle tickets can be purchased from Eric Wyson, Deb Terho or any of the coaches.



### Upcoming Events

**June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Bay State Games

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

SCTP Skeet Shoot

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**

GOAL

Mass Gun Laws (6:00PM - 9:30PM)

**August 13<sup>th</sup>**

ATA Registered Trap Shoot

*The "Del Manuel" Shoot*

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

ATA Registered Trap Shoot

*The "MATA Labor Day" Shoot*

If you have an idea or wish to have a club event, please contact the President and/or one of the Board of Directors with your written proposal. You will be invited to attend a Board of Directors meeting and present your proposal to the Board.

## **Pistol & Rifle News**

The Pistol range now has two members Paul Guilmette and Eric Hahn who will be maintaining the Pistol range. William O'Neill and George Durrance have volunteered to Co-Chair the Rifle range and have submitted plans for some improvements to the rifle range. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that have been helping out down at the Pistol and Rifle Ranges. If anyone is interested in helping out with the maintenance of the Pistol or Rifle please contact either Paul Guilmette or William O'Neill or George Durrance.

## **A Special Note of Thanks**

“A special note of thanks to member Gus Eboli for donating two steel plates needed to make a ‘grease board’ shotgun pattern board. A grease board is a safe, convenient, all-weather way to pattern a shotgun. You simply brush the steel plate with a coating of grease before shooting. The heat from the lead pellet deformation burns away the grease at the strike points and you can clearly see your gun's pattern. Re-brush the grease layer and you're ready to shoot another pattern. You can photograph patterns with your phone if you want to store the results for different guns, barrels and chokes.

The plan is to have two pattern plates side-by-side so you can shoot two patterns before re-greasing. Details are still being planned and must be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval, but thanks again to Gus for his generosity.” *Bill Asher*

## **5-Stand News**

5-stand is now open, David Wade, the 5-Stand Chairperson, is looking for help to open up the range on Saturday's and Sunday's from 10AM to 2:00PM. Remember, 5-stand is closed when it rains or during any ATA event. The learning curve to run 5-stand is about ½ hour and he would appreciate your help! Please see David for more information.

## **Skeet News**

John Terho has announced that the Spring/Summer Skeet League is now officially over. There was a BBQ Celebration prepared by Deb Terho with the much appreciated help of Anna Farrell. Fun was had by all who attended the BBQ. There was steak, baked potato with sour cream & butter, salad, shrimp cocktail, buttered dinner rolls and ice cream cake for dessert. The 2017 Spring/Summer Skeet League winners are:

### **410 Event**

*Champion* - Mike Estep

### **12/20 or 28 gauge Event**

#### **A Class**

*Champion* - Josh Elkins

#### **B Class**

*Champion* - Vinny Farrell

*2<sup>nd</sup>* - Frank Conley

*3<sup>rd</sup>* - Roger Bealey

John would like to give a special thank you to all who participated in the league. We are looking forward to doing it again.

## **Trap News**

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the club held its second registered ATA shoot. Congratulations to Paul Donovan for shooting a perfect score of 100 in the Singles Event. We would like to thank all of the volunteers for making this shoot a great success. The next registered ATA shoot is Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> and registration begins at 8:15 AM. As always we are looking for volunteers to help at these shoots, whether it is loading the houses or especially scoring, any help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested helping out at our ATA registered shoots please contact Mike Estep or any member of the board.

## **Archery News**

The Archery range is still under construction. We are looking for members interested in archery to step forward and help us with the construction of the new and improved archery range. We are also looking for 3-4 members that would be interested in forming an archery committee to make sure the area is maintained once the new targets have been installed. If you would like to be the chair of the Archery range, we would love to have someone step forward and volunteer for this position. Members, who are interested in helping with the construction of the frames for the new targets and setting up the targets, please contact Alan Birrille at 978-314-7680.