



Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Newsletter

Club Website: negauneerodandgun.com

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Fall 2021

A Great Shoot Returns

With all of the participants agreeing that the first 100 yard .22 rim-fire F class shoot was a resounding success, John has agreed to run another .22 F class match this Fall. This second F Class Rim-fire shoot will be on September 12th and again, just \$10 and your .22 rifle and a box of .22 rim-fire ammo will put you on the firing line. As before, there are three classes of shooters: 1) Rifles with open sights, 2) Rifles under \$1,000 which includes your rifle, scope, and bipod, and 3) Guns and gear which cost over \$1,000.

Registration starts at 10:00 until 10:50 AM, then a review of safety rules, with the shoot starting around 11:00 AM. If you have any questions please contact John Heikkila at heikki65@gmail.com or 906-869-7211.

Annual Membership Meeting

Mark 5:00 PM Monday, September 27, 2021 on your calendar. Come join your fellow club members for our 2021 Annual Membership Meeting. We'll be serving heavy snacks, a free round of drinks, and there will be a \$50 gift certificate to award and lots of other door prizes for everyone. You can also pick up and cast your 2021 club ballot at the meeting. Come on out!

Win a Free Membership

You could get your next year's club membership for free. Fill in your 2022 Official Negaunee Rod & Gun Club ballot and drop it off by Thursday, September 30, 2021. When you vote your club # will be entered into a drawing for a free 2022 Club membership. Your ballot is enclosed in this newsletter and extras are available at the clubhouse. Vote today!

Sight In Day Volunteers

We need you to step forward and lend a hand for the upcoming Hunter Sight In Days starting the weekend of November 6-7. All you need is a willingness to help; a knowledge of safe gun handling; and some basic skills in sight and scope adjusting. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the range and the clubhouse in October. Even if you can only give a couple of hours, please volunteer.



Range Closure Dates

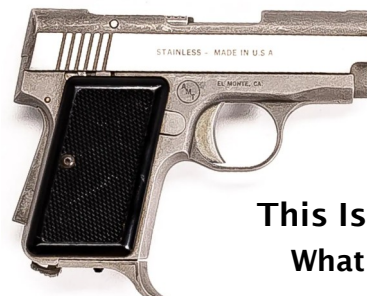
Sep 12 - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM .22 Rim-fire
F/G Class match Range Match

Sep 16 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Range
Maintenance

Sep 18 - 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM - F/G Class
Rifle Match

Oct 7 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Range
Maintenance and Winterization

November & December - There are
No Closed Times
Range Open 9:00 AM to dark.



This Issue's Mystery Gun
What is it, who made it
and what caliber?

Negaunee Rod and Gun Club

Gun and Knife Show

BUY, SELL or TRADE

Friday, October 15, 2021: 3 to 7 PM

Saturday, October 16, 2021: 9 AM to 3 PM

Admission - \$5.00

Children under 16 Free

\$25.00 per table

Limited number of tables

Dealer set-up Friday Noon to 3:00 PM

Food and Beverages will be available

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club

335 North Road • Negaunee, Michigan

GPS Co-ordinates N 46 32.613 W 87 37.020


For table reservations call or text:

Robin Turner: 906-869-2406



SEPTEMBER 2021							Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Events						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	2 Sporting Clays	3	4 Range Safety Orientation 10:00 - 11:30 AM							
5	6 Labor Day Bullseye Pistol	7 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	8 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	9 Sporting Clays	10	11							
12 .22 Rim-Fire F Class Rifle Match 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM	13 Bullseye Pistol	14 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	15 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	16 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance Sporting Clays	17	18 F/G Class Rifle Match 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM							
19	20 Bullseye Pistol	21 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	22 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Range Safety Orientation 6:00 - 7:30 PM	23 Last Round of Sporting Clays for the Season	24	25							
26	27 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	28 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	29 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	30 Election Ballots Must be in by this date									

OCTOBER 2021							Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Events						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Bullseye Pistol Election Ballots Counted 7:00 PM	5 Last HP Rifle Session for the Year	6 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Range Safety Orientation 6:00 - 7:30 PM	7 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance and Winterizing	8	9 Range Safety Officer Class 8:00 AM - 5:15 PM							
10	11 Bullseye Pistol 7:00 PM Rod & Gun Board Meeting	12 Start of Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	13 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	14	15 Club Gun Show 3:00 - 7:00 PM	16 Club Gun Show 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM							
17	18 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM	19 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	20 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	21	22	23 Range Safety Orientation 10:00 - 11:30 AM							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
31 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM		Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	Open Shooting Trap & Skeet										

NOVEMBER 2021			Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Events			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM	2 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	3 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	4	5	6 Sight-In Days Range Safety Orientation 10:00 - 11:30 AM
7 Sight-In Days	8 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM No Club Board Meeting this Month	9 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	10 Last Wednesday Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	11	12	13 Sight-In Days
14 Sight-In Days	← Club House Closed →					20
21	22 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM	23 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	24	25 	26	27
	← Club House On Normal Hours →					
28	29 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM	30 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM				

DECEMBER 2021			Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Events			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Junior Rifle 6:00 - 8:00 PM First Session	2	3	4 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet 6:00 PM Club Christmas Party
5	6 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM	7 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	8 Junior Rifle 6:00 - 8:00 PM	9	10	11 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Range Safety Orientation 10:00 - 11:30 AM
12	13 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM Rod & Gun Club Board Meeting	14 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	15 Junior Rifle 6:00 - 8:00 PM	16	17	18 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet
19	20 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM	21 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	← Club House Closed →			
26	27 Indoor Pistol 4:30 - 7:30 PM	28 Adult Indoor Rifle 5:00 - 8:00 PM	← Club House Closed →			
			29	30	31 New Year's Eve	



Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Official Ballot - 2022 Elections

For a 2 year term as Club President :

Brett French

Write-in Candidate

For a 2 year Term as Club Secretary :

Len Gaboury

Write-in Candidate

For Board of Trustees - Vote For Up to Three (3) Candidates

Tom Ryan

David Finkbeiner

Kris Black

John Heikkla

Mike Ansell

Write-in Candidate



Proposed changes to the Rod and Gun Club Bylaws:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers shall be elected for a term of office of two (2) years. Their terms shall be staggered with the President and Secretary positions elected to serve for two years starting on the beginning of each even year and the Vice President and Treasurer offices chosen for a two year term that begins at the start of the odd numbered year.

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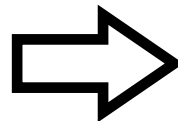
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Section 6: Election of Officers. Election of Officers shall be conducted by written ballot conducted during the month of the Annual membership Meeting..... Also, the printed election ballot include an option of a write-in candidate for each open position.

APPROVE

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To validate this ballot and to insure that there are no duplicate ballots you must write in your club membership number. This portion of the ballot will be removed prior to vote tabulation and your number will be entered into the free 2022 Club Membership drawing.



FOLD HERE

My Negaunee Rod & Gun
Club Number : _____

Ballot is due back NLT September 30, 2021.

**You may drop it off
at the club house or mail it to:**

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club

Attn: Ballot

335 North Road

Negaunee, MI 49866

Last Issue's Mystery Gun



Congratulations go out to Dave Finkbeiner who correctly identified our mystery gun as a Siamese type 47 carbine chambered for the very unique 8 x 50mm rimmed cartridge. Obtaining the Mauser model 98 patent rights from Germany, the Thai army called on the Japanese to help produce their new rifle with the forgings, fabrication, and machining of major components done in Japan. The components were then sent to an arsenal in Bangkok where the rifles were assembled with technical assistance from the Japanese

Anyone familiar with old military rifles would know that this obviously was a type of Mauser design. The clue in the last newsletter referred to Roy Roger's horse, AKA *Trigger*, which should have directed your attention to the trigger assembly of this rifle. Careful examination of the front part of the trigger guard shows a widening and a bump on the inner upper edge. This rifle has a not often seen floor plate release lever inside its trigger guard. The only other military Mauser with this feature was the Argentine model 1909.

Navy Arms imported the full size version of this Thai rifle, the model 45, and refinished them with new sporter stocks and a new barrel chambered for the U.S. 45-70 caliber, a cartridge that worked fine in this rimmed action.

An unaltered Siamese model 47 carbine should fetch around \$650 at any major gun show.

Upcoming Range Safety Classes

- Sept 4 - Saturday - 10:00 -11:30 AM
- Sept 22 - Wednesday - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- Oct 6 - Wednesday - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- Oct 23 - Saturday - 10:00 -11:30 AM
- Nov 6 - Saturday - 10:00 -11:30 AM
- Dec 11 - Saturday - 10:00 -11:30 AM

Note: To continue your Rod and Gun Club membership you must have completed the Range Safety class NLT 12/31/22.

Negaunee Rod and Gun Club Membership - New or Renewal

New Members only: Payments after September 30 cover membership for the current year and the following calendar year.

Check membership that you qualify for:

- Annual \$65.00 (if you are a current NRA member).
- Annual \$75.00 (includes an Associate NRA membership.)
- Senior \$50.00 (if you are a current NRA member)
- Senior \$60.00 (includes an Associate NRA membership.)

Note: To qualify for Senior dues you must be 62 or older and have been a paid member for the past 5 years.

NRA Membership Information:

- Annual NRA # _____
- Life NRA # _____
- No, not currently an NRA member.

Name (with Middle Initial)

DOB

Mailing Address

City, State and ZIP

- Home Cell _____ Email (optional)

Dues Payment Options:

- Check or M.O. (payable to Negaunee R & G Club)
- Cash - Paid in person at the clubhouse

Sorry - No Credit Cards at this Time.

**Mail to: Negaunee Rod & Gun Club
335 North Road, Negaunee, MI 49866**

We Need Meat!



We need your donation of wild game for our winter Wild Game dinner. Venison, rabbit, beaver, elk, moose, grouse, duck or even coyote - we'll take them all. Please mark clearly on the outside what the game is and bring it to the clubhouse. Thanks!





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335 North Road
Negaunee, MI 49866

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Club Officers 2021

President: Reg Lipp 486-7418
Vice President: Ashley Maki 204-9710
Secretary: Len Gaboury 486-9505
Treasurer: Bill Grill 204-5699

Board of Directors:

Kris Black 250-5192
Josh Cadotte 250-5742
Ken Goldsworthy 360-1514
Eunice Gronseth 475-6682
Mark Knoebel 250-1076
Bob Napel 362-6126
Tom Ryan 204-2464
Gary Stevens 249-1829
Robin Turner 869-2406

You may email contact any club officer through
negauneerodandgun@gmail.com. Your email
will be forwarded to the individual's personal
email account.

Clubhouse Hours

Monday - Thursday ... 5:00- 8:30 PM Friday-SundayClosed

Starting December 1:

Monday - Wednesday ..5:00 - 8:30 PM Thursday & Friday Closed
Saturday Noon - 5:00 PM SundayClosed



Clubhouse Phone: 475-4957

NRA Range Safety Officer Course

The club will be offering the
NRA Range Safety Officer
class on Saturday, October 9,
2021. For Club members the
cost is only \$25 (\$50 for non-
members). You may either
register on line at [https://
rso.nra.org](https://rso.nra.org), sign up at the
club, or email Reg Lipp di-
rectly at upguns@aol.com.

