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Online!

NEW CLUB WEBSITE



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED
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RANGE SAFETY
CLASS
HAVE YOU TAKEN IT?



NEWSLETTER



New Gate Card System

The club has recently updated its computer and gate card system. Unfortunately, we need to rebuild the gate card database in order for your gate card to open the outdoor pistol and rifle range. Please email the club at negauneerodandgun@gmail.com with your full name, the gate card number, your email address and phone number. The gate card number is a 5 digit number on the card. The board is trying to switch to an email distribution system for the newsletter and other club events and we thought that this is a

Clubhouse on a
busy winter day

Read about
upcoming events

good time to collect email addresses as well. If you do not have an email account, please talk with the bartender at the clubhouse or contact a board member listed below. Please contact Eunice Gronseth or Brett French if you are having issues with your range card after contacting the club.

Outdoor Pistol and Rifle Range Gate Closes on April 1st

Please make sure that you pay your dues by April 1st in order to maintain access to the outdoor pistol and rifle range. You can pay your dues online or at the bar. Also, please make sure your club gate card is registered as mentioned above. Please contact Brett French for more information.

You can now pay your dues online!

We have a new website and you can sign up for an account online and pay your dues with a credit card through PayPal. If you have questions, please contact Brett French. If you prefer paying in person, Maurice our new bartender will be happy to help you. Cash and checks are preferred at the bar, but the club bar can now take credit cards as well. We are also now serving pizza at the bar. The clubhouse and bar hours are on the last page of this newsletter. In addition, the club has a Facebook page and the link is on the last page. Please like and subscribe to our pages, posts and videos. The board would like to thank webmaster Randy Mutter, Bill Grill, Jeff Paul and Range Telecommunications for their hard work.

New Club Email System

The club will be sending newsletters and event information through our new email system. In addition, the current newsletter and posters for upcoming club events will be on the club's website. Also, the club newsletter and event posters will be posted on club bulletin boards. We will have a small supply of printed copies of the newsletter at the bar for club members who do not use email. The club decided to transition to a digital newsletter due to the high cost of printing and mailing the old newsletter. Keep posted for further updates. If you have not submitted an email address to the club or have not been receiving emails, please email the club at negauneerodandgun@gmail.com or contact Brett French.

Stop by and see your friends!

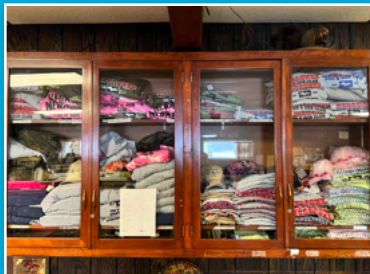


Top: Clubhouse bar and dining room

Middle: Clubhouse meeting room and indoor rimfire rifle and pistol range

Bottom: Negaunee Rod and Gun Club's famous 600 yard Pistol and Rifle Range

We need you to help the Club!



Top: Skeet high and low house

Middle: The new plow truck from UPPCO

Bottom: Don't forget to purchase something from the gift shop the next time your at the bar

New Bartender

Stop by the bar and meet Maurice. Maurice is a long time club member and the board would like to thank him for being the club's new bartender. Have a drink and a bite to eat, pay your dues, and enjoy the reopening of the bar with your fellow club members.

New Plow Truck

On behalf of the club, the officers and board of directors we would like to thank Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) for their very generous gift of a new plow truck.

Range Orientation and Safety Briefing

About 2 years ago the club's board of directors required all club members to take the range orientation and safety briefing within 3 years. In addition, all new members are required to take the orientation and safety briefing before getting range access. The orientation and safety briefing goes over club rifle, pistol and shotgun range facilities, their rules and general firearm safety. The class is approximately an hour and a half long.

The board of directors required these briefing for insurance, liability and safety reasons. Range safety is the most important issue for the survivability of the club. One serious accident at the club could prevent us from maintaining our insurance and expose us to personal liability. Without these we could lose our club altogether. All members must participate.

If you have not attended the briefing yet, you have about 1 year to complete it. Currently, 258 members have taken the briefing. The board is aware that the ongoing pandemic and shutdowns have made these briefings unavailable or difficult to attend in the past. Upcoming range safety briefings are listed on the calendar and on the last page of the newsletter. Please plan ahead and come to one of the upcoming safety briefings. We would appreciate it if you sign up for the briefing at the bar or call the clubhouse to have someone sign you up, but walk-ins are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Gary Stevens, Reg Lipp, David Finkbeiner, Brett French, Len Gaboury, Kris Black or Mike Anderegg.

If you are interested in becoming an NRA Range Safety Officer, please contact Reg Lipp, Gary Stevens or Brett French.

Volunteers Needed

The club is always looking for more volunteers. It is the membership that keeps the club open and active. Whether you can help with an upcoming event or match or help us with maintenance or repairs, please let us know. There is a sign up list at the bar and on the bulletin board near the bathrooms. Please sign up and write down any unique skills that you are comfortable offering to the club. If you have any restrictions, please let us know as well. The club would like to create a list of potential volunteers and hopefully some of these volunteers might be available for a particular event or repair. Please contact John Heikkila for more information.

If you are interested in helping with the Range orientation and safety course, please contact Reg Lipp, Gary Stevens or Brett French.

Also, any financial gift to the club would be greatly appreciated. In addition, you can add the club to your estate or will. Please contact Bill Grill if interested.

Spring Clean UP

The club's spring clean up will be on May 4th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Please come to the clubhouse and help us out. The more people that come out, the faster we finish the job. While not necessary, bring some tools and gloves. Please contact John Heikkila for more information.

Hunter Safety Course Canceled

The hunter safety course scheduled from July 11th - 15 is currently canceled. Please check website for updates. If anyone would like to volunteer to organize and teach hunter safety,

please contact Brett French and the Michigan DNR.

Wild Game Dinner

The Wild Game Dinner on March 26th is back after being canceled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. This year the dinner is also a cookoff with prizes. There will also be a raffle. Bring your appetites and a dish and let's celebrate the return of this club tradition. Tickets will be available at the bar and at Wilderness Sports. More information about the dinner including a copy of the flyer and dish entry form are on the Rod and Gun Club's website. If you have questions please contact Brett French or Bill Grill.

New Shot Marker System

Superior Rifleman has purchased 4 new electronic shot tracking target systems. This will allow match participants to see their target score without the need of a crew in the 600 yard pit. This will decrease the amount of time long range rifle practices and matches will take. If you would like to join other club members in donating to this system please write your check out to Superior Rifleman and contact Gary Stevens for more information.

Suomi Shoot

This year our annual winter bolt action or straight pull action military surplus match is on April 16th. This match is open sight rifles only. There may or may not be snow, but as always it will be a lot of fun. More information about the match including a copy of the flyer is on the Rod and Gun Club website. Please contact Gary Stevens or Reg Lipp if you have questions.

.22 Rimfire F Class Rifle Match

Bring your favorite .22 rimfire and have fun at this 100 yard match. Save some money as well. Optics and open sights are welcomed. This match will be happening once a month. Check calendar for specific dates. Please contact John Heikkila for more information.

Dave Wilk F/G Class Challenge

If you are interested in shooting targets at the far end of the rifle range, come to this match. The match will be on May 21st. Hunting or precision rifle welcomed. More information about the match including a copy of the flyer is on the Rod and Gun Club's website. If you have questions please contact Reg Lipp.

Classic Military Rifle Meet

Bring your military surplus rifle and come to this extremely fun and laid back match. The match is on June 11th. More information about the match including a copy of the flyer is on the Rod and Gun Club's website. Please contact Reg Lipp or Gary Stevens if you have questions.

NRA 80 Round Regional Course

This long range match will be held on June 25th. More information about the match including a copy of the flyer is on the Rod and Gun Club's website. If you have questions please contact Reg Lipp or Gary Stevens.

CMP EIC Match

This long range match will be held on June 26th. More information about the match including a copy of the flyer is on the Rod and Gun Club's website. If you have questions please contact Reg Lipp or Gary Stevens.

CMP Modern Military Match

Bring your favorite surplus military or modern military styled rifle to this fun new match. This match will be held on July 2nd. The match is rapid, and slow fire at 200 yards. Part of the match standing and prone shooting. More information about the match including a copy of the flyer is on the Rod and Gun Club's website. If you have questions please contact Reg Lipp or Gary Stevens.

Firecracker 300

If you missed out on this years frigid 300 pistol match, don't worry. This year we are holding the same match again, but hopefully this time it will be warmer. The match will be on July 9th. Each round will require 30 rounds of ammo and a few magazines for your pistol. Please contact Gary Stevens for more information.

Handgun Academy

Do you want to practice and refresh the skills and knowledge you learned when you took your CPL class? Sign up for the Handgun Academy being held on July 16th. Please contact Reg Lipp or Gary Stevens if you want to sign up or if you have questions.

Superior Rifleman

Would you like to improve your rifle shooting? Stop by the club on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM. Superior Rifleman is the long range rifle club at the range. You can use almost any centerfire rifle, including a hunting rifle, a modern sporting rifle, a military surplus rifle or a custom precision rifle. You can shoot on a bench, prone, kneeling or standing and you can use a bipod or sandbag if you want. Open sights or an optic are welcomed. Contact Mark Knoebel for further information. Please see calendar for dates and times.

Junior Rifle

The Junior Rifle season will end with the Family Pizza Party and fun shoot on April 6, beginning at 6 PM. This season, there were a total of 14 shooters; so many in fact, that we had to expand Junior Rifle to two nights a week. That many young shooters meant that the program burned through a large amount of .22 ammunition, which, as everyone recognizes, has been difficult to find. If you have any standard velocity .22 LR that you don't need, please consider donating it to the Junior Rifle program by contacting Robin Turner at [906-869-2406](tel:906-869-2406).

The Junior Rifle program starts up again on December 7, 2022. If your child is interested in learning more about competitive .22 rimfire shooting or just wants to learn more about shooting in general, they may be interested in junior rifle. A rifle and targets will be provided. If you would like to learn more, contact Robin Turner.

Mid-UP Shooters

Do you like shooting or at least trying to shoot clay pigeons? If the answer is yes, then starting May 4th, come to the club house on

Wednesdays around 5:00 PM for trap and skeet and Thursdays around 5:00 PM for sporting clays with your shotgun and ammo. Winter trap, skeet and mini sporting clays will continue on Saturday afternoons until May 4th.

Mid-UP Shooters is the shotgun club at the rod and gun club. In addition to running the shotgun day or nights every week at the club, they also organize the registered skeet and side by side matches in the summer. Please check the calendar for dates and times. Unfortunately, due to world events, clay target prices will be increasing May 1st. You are not required to join Mid-UP shooters to participate in shotgun events, but all club members are welcome to join. The side by side and registered skeet shoots will be in August. More information will be in the upcoming newsletter. Contact Len Gaboury if you have questions or if you would like to join Mid-UP Shooters.

Bullseye Pistol

Stop by the club on a Monday night around 5:00 PM and bring your favorite pistol or revolver. Make sure to bring lots of ammo. Contact Bob Napel if you have questions.

Women's Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun

The club used to have a woman's pistol night on Wednesdays. In the past there was interest from some of the female members in having their own training and shooting night. If anyone is interested in organizing or participating in a women's only program or class please let us know. Please contact Brett French if you are interested or have questions.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)

Do you like military surplus firearms? Are you interested in buying a real surplus United States military issued M1 Garand or M1911 A1 pistol? The CMP might have your next gun. The CMP is a congressionally chartered corporation that was spun off from the US Army. Go to the CMP's website and read about the CMP, the firearms they offer, their prices and becoming a qualified buyer. Their website is <https://thecmp.org>. One of the requirements is to belong to a CMP affiliated club. Good news, our club is an affiliated club, and you can check that requirement off the list. Also, you may need to participate in a CMP match. The club will be having CMP matches on June 26 and July 2. Both matches start at 9:00 AM. More info is on the website. If you have questions, contact Gary Stevens or Reg Lipp about M1 Garand rifles, Camp Perry or general CMP questions and Robin Turner or David Finkbeiner about M1911 A1 pistols.

President's Corner

Greetings fellow Negaunee Rod & Gun Club members! I hope this edition of the Club's Newsletter finds you in good spirits and doing exceptionally well. If I had to venture a guess, I'd say you're as excited about the notion of kicking COVID to the proverbial curb as I am. With Spring on the horizon, and the impact of the pandemic growing more distant with each passing day, there is much to look forward to as the daylight hours grow longer!

Take a few minutes to learn more about the many great things that are happening at the NRGCC during 2022. Our calendar is jam-packed with upcoming events and

opportunities to get out and support your Club. The Board of Directors are working hard to improve upon the Club's facilities and the Clubhouse. We're also working hard to develop new shooting opportunities with a good mix of fun shoots and competitive events.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, head out to the Club and reacquaint yourself with the best value to be had in all the land. Where else can you enjoy all the benefits that the Club has to offer for the price of an annual membership at the NRGCC?

I hope to see you soon at the Club!

Brett French

Editor's Note

I would like to first thank Reg Lipp and Gary Stevens on behalf of the club for their many years of service. Reg is now president emeritus of the club and Gary has retired from the board of directors. They will be continuing their roles at the rifle and pistol range, as range safety instructors and officers and with their work with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) among other roles at the club.

Among Reg's many activities as president of the club he wrote, edited and published the club's newsletter for many years. President French recently asked me to help continue this newsletter and I will do my best. I would like to ask the club's membership for help in writing this newsletter. I would appreciate any articles club members would like to submit. In addition, if you have any ideas or comments, I would appreciate them as well. Also, if any club member wants to place an ad in the newsletter let me know. My contact information is below and I look forward to hearing from you.

David Finkbeiner

Q & A

Question: What should I do with some extra working sporting equipment that I no longer want?

Answer: You can sell it to another member in the newsletter's Classified section. You can also place an ad on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Contact David Finkbeiner for more information.

Question: Is it true there are college scholarships in shooting sports?

Answer: Yes, many colleges and universities have competitive shooting programs in shotgun, rifle and pistol sports. Also, many organizations have scholarships. Your child may qualify. Contact Robin Turner and Len Gaboury about our youth programs.

Classifieds

Shotgun ammo for sale. Contact Len Gaboury if you are interested.

Rifle and pistol brass for sale. Contact Gary Stevens if you are interested.

Jr. Rifle .22 Long Rifle rifles for sale. Contact Robin Turner if you are interested.

Jr. Rifle .22 Long Rifle SV ammo needed. Contact Robin Turner if you are interested.

Please contact David Finkbeiner if you would like to place an ad.

Range Closure Dates

4/16/2022	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
4/21/2022	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
5/14/2022	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
5/15/2022	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

5/19/2022	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
5/21/2022	9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
6/10/2022	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
6/11/2022	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
6/14/2022	2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
6/18/2022	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
6/23/2022	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
6/25/2022	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
6/26/2022	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
7/2/2022	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
7/8/2022	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
7/9/2022	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
7/16/2022	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
7/17/2022	10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
7/21/2022	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

More dates and times are on the calendar!

Orientation and Safety Briefings

April 9	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
April 20	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
May 7	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
May 25	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
June 4	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
June 22	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
July 6	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
July 23	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

More dates and times are on the calendar!



April 2022

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Schedule of Events

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Range Gates Re-locked for Season. No dues equals No Shoot	2 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet
3	4 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Pistol	5 5:00 - 8:00 PM Adult Indoor Rifle	6 6:00 - 8:00 PM Junior Rifle Family Pizza Party	7	8	9 Range Safety Orientation 10:00 - 11:30 AM Open Shooting Trap & Skeet
10	11 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Pistol 7:00 PM Rod & Gun Board Meeting	12 5:00 - 8:00 PM Adult Indoor Rifle	13 6:00 PM Sporting Clays Organizational Mtg	14	15	16 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet SUOMI SHOOT 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
17  EASTER	18 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Pistol	19 5:00 - 8:00 PM Adult Indoor Rifle	20 Range Safety Orientation 6:00 - 7:30 PM	21 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance	22	23 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet 10:00 AM RIFLE TARGET WORKSHOP 1:00 PM Superior Riflemen Annual Mtg.
24	25 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Pistol	26 5:00 - 8:00 PM Last Adult Indoor Rifle	27	28	29	30



May 2022

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Club House Begins Spring Hours Bullseye Pistol	3	4	5	6	7 Range Safety Orientation 10:00 - 11:30 AM
8  Mother's Day	9 Bullseye Pistol 7:00 PM Rod & Gun Board Meeting	10 Start High Power Rifle Season	11 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	12	13	14 CLUB SPRING CLEAN-UP
15 .22 Rim-Fire F Class Shoot 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM	16 Bullseye Pistol	17 Start Of Club Range Brass Sale 5:30 PM High Power Rifle Practice	18 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	19 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance Start of Sporting Clays Season	20	21 Dave Wiik F / G Class Challenge
22	23 Bullseye Pistol	24 5:30 PM High Power Rifle Practice	25 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Range Safety Orientation 6:00 - 7:30 PM	26 Sporting Clays	27c	28
29	30 Bullseye Pistol Memorial Day	31 5:30 PM High Power Rifle Practice				



June 2022

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Schedule of Events

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 Bullseye Pistol	7 5:30 PM High Power Rifle Practice	8 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	9 Sporting Clays	10 3:00 - 5:00 PM Range Closed for Match Set-UP	11 Classic Military Rifle Meet 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
12	13 Bullseye Pistol 7:00 PM Rod & Gun Board Meeting	14 2:00 - 5:00 PM Range Closed for Match Set-UP 5:30 - 7:00 PM M1 Carbine Practice Match	15 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	16 Sporting Clays	17	18 .22 Rim-Fire F Class Shoot 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
19 Father's Day	20 Outdoor 1800 Pistol Match 5:00 - 8:00 PM	21 5:30 PM High Power Rifle Practice	22 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Range Safety Orientation 6:00 - 7:30 PM	23 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance Sporting Clays	24	25 NRA 80 ROUND REGIONAL COURSE 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
26 CMP EIC MATCH 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	27 Bullseye Pistol	28 5:30 PM High Power Rifle Practice	29 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	30 Sporting Clays		



July 2022

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 CMP Modern Military and Vintage Rifle Match 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
3	4 	5 5:30 PM High Power Rifle Practice	6 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Range Safety Orientation 6:00 - 7:30 PM	7 Sporting Clays	8 1:00 - 3:00 PM Set Up for Firecracker 300 Match	9 FIRECRACKER 300 PISTOL MATCH 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
10	11 Bullseye Pistol 6:00 PM Hunter Safety Class	12 Sporting Clays No High Power Rifle Practice this week 6:00 PM Hunter Safety Class	13 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	14 5:00 PM Hunter Safety Range Day	15 6:00 PM Hunter Safety Class	16 Handgun Academy 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
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You may email any club officer through negauneerodandgun@gmail.com. Your email will be forwarded to the individual's email account.

Clubhouse Hours

Winter

Monday-Wednesday ... 5:00 - 8:30 PM

Saturday ... Noon - 5:00 PM

Thursday, Friday and Sunday ... Closed

Summer

Monday - Thursday ... Evenings

Friday, Saturday and Sunday ... Closed

Clubhouse schedule and times subject to change, please check website for current hours.

Outdoor Rifle and Pistol Range

9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Remember to check page 8 and the website for range closure dates and times.

Clubhouse Phone

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