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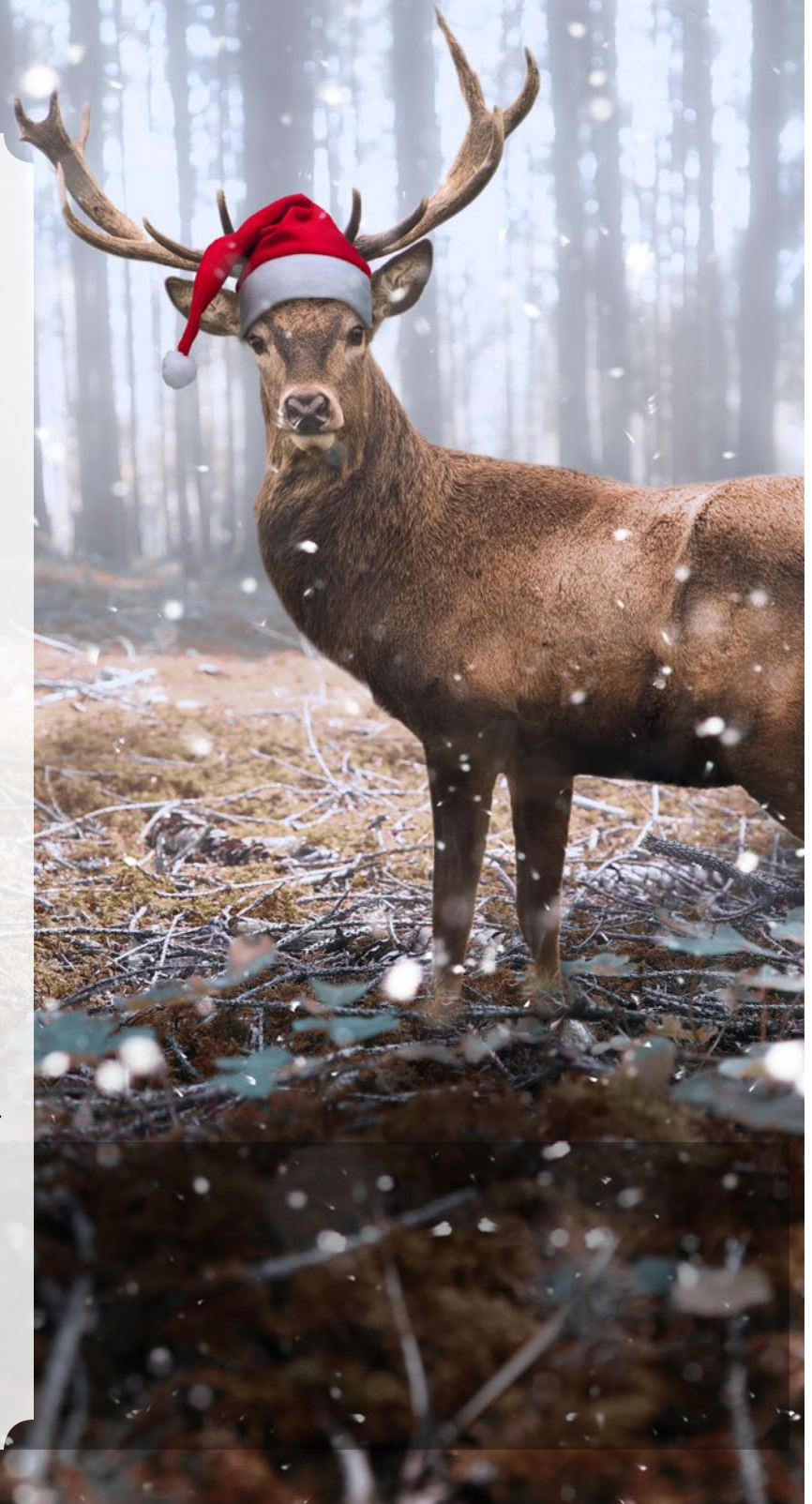
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SEASONS GREETINGS, FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I would like to thank all the club members that make this club run day to day, without all their help and time the club would not be as great as it is. All of our programs have done well, many thanks to all the Chairmen and to the Club members who came out to help. This year there were some major purchases for our club. First the kitchen was completely renovated thanks to Bill Schultz and his crew. Second we purchased a new Tractor to use around the property. This club is growing every year, new shooting activities, and functions are happening all the time and it takes a lot of people to run all of our events. So make one of your New Year's resolutions to get out to the club more than you did this year to help out and enjoy everything there is to offer. The hunting season is winding down and I hope that everyone had a successful season. The annual game dinner will be at the end of January. Remember that your dues are due by February and that the raffle tickets will be available to be picked up at the game dinner. After that they will be mailed to you. You are required to buy or sell \$40.00 worth of the tickets. I am still looking for a new Skeet Chairman. If you are interested please let me know.

In closing I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kevin Theriault, *President*





UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

24th Fin's membership gathering, starts at noon, please bring Pot Luck item, there is a sign up list for your pot luck item at the bar.

25th Bar is closed.

JANUARY

2nd Executive Board meeting at 6:30 pm.

8th Membership meeting at 7 pm.

27th Annual game Dinner, tickets for just \$5.00 at the bar. Sorry, members only. Starts at 12 noon.

FEBRUARY

4th Executive Board meeting at 6:30 pm.

11th Membership meeting at 7 pm.

MARCH

5th Executive Board meeting at 6:30 pm.

10th Newsletter items deadline.

12th Membership meeting at 7 pm.

2019 SPORTING CLAYS SCHEDULE

2019 is right around the corner; we have set our Sporting Clays dates already and are as follows:

May 3rd, Friday – We will have a set-up-the-course date. Rain date on Saturday the 4th. The more hands, the quicker it goes. We're starting at 9 am.

May 19th, Sunday – 9 am, registration starts at 8:30 am.

June 9th, Sunday – 9 am, registration starts at 8:30 am.

July 7th, Sunday – 9 am, registration starts at 8:30 am.

Aug 4th, Sunday – 9 am, registration starts at 8:30 am.

Sept. 7th, Saturday – Ducks Unlimited Shoot, open to anyone.

Sept. 18th, Sunday – 9 am, registration starts at 8:30 am. After this shoot we need members to help in bringing in our traps as this is our last shoot.

These are fun shoots to help trap, easy work hours, report times are at 8 am, shoots usually goes until 1 – 1:15 pm. If you can help trap, contact Dick Palmer at 860-933-4768, each shoot except Ducks Unlimited we need 7 trappers, DU we need 17.

Thanks

Dick Palmer, Chairperson

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2018 CLUB SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 Club Shotgun Championship was re-established this year by David Jones. There were 43 shooters, shooting in 5 different categories of 25 targets each for a total of 125 targets. Shooters shot 5-Stand, Trap, Modern Skeet, Skeet, and finally Sporting Clays. After the shoot, a fine BBQ steak dinner was put on by member Bill Schultz. 5th place was Matt Novak, 4th place was Mike Sobol, 3rd place was older Mike Sobol, Runner up was Randy Russo, and Champion was Dick Palmer. David did a fine job in setting this fun day up, and to start this fun activity again.

MEMBERSHIP

Bob Hruskocy, Membership Chairman

The 2019 dues invoices were mailed in November, if you have not received an invoice, please notify me asap. Payment must be made by January 31st, 2019. If you were billed for work hours in error, please let me know the function/event you worked so I can correct your file. Update any information on your invoice and return with your payment. When making payment at the bar, be sure that either your name or membership number is on your receipt. Please bring in your invoice so the bartender can apply your payment correctly. If you are mailing in your payment and want your membership card mailed, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Membership cards will be mailed out after the game dinner. Please pick up your cards in order to save on postage costs for the club.

Members, Remember that 2019 is 2 weeks away, and you need the 2019 Hunting and Fishing licenses.

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