



2022 Executive Committee

President: Dave Denby
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2022 Trustees

2 Yr. John Moore
2 Yr. Ed Merical
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1 Yr. Dave Kehner

Membership Manager:
Patti Denby

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Dave Denby

Hours of Operation Club House, Office & Trap

Tuesday 5pm -7:30pm
Sunday 10am-3pm

Hours subject to change

Rifle & Pistol Ranges

9am-Dusk

(every day, all year*)

*Closed Christmas, Easter and for Registered Events)

Archery Range

Dawn-Dusk

(every day, all year)

For questions or to schedule an event, please call the office at 330.832.2411 or email nlfgoffice@gmail.com

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North Lawrence Fish & Game Club

Winter, 2022

Editor: Bill & Debbie Sickmiller, bill@sickmiller.net

Presidents Message:

It has been another tough year as we continue to deal with most everything in a "Not so normal way" due to COVID-19.

Our 2021 Membership did in fact suffer a bit initially, but we did gain several renewals through slightly more than half of the year. Additionally, we did gain 40 new members for this membership year to date. As of December 6th, 2021 our membership total is 538. Thank you all for your continued support and I welcome all the new members. I hope that you are enjoying what the club has to offer.

Financially the club has done well for 2021 considering the obstacle's we endured including the lack of ammo, lack of membership renewal and lower than normal event participation. Our Treasurer and Bookkeeper have both done a great job in managing the books this year. A special thank you to Mike Blinkhorn and Danny Griffin for volunteering their valuable time in managing our accounts.

On the contrary, we have done well with what we have but there is simply nothing extra to make some much needed capital improvements at the club. It is imperative that we determine a plan to generate more funds so we may improve and replace worn out equipment. A start in gaining the additional funds should include getting members to volunteer around the club which ultimately saves us from paying contracted labor. We frequently hear comments like, "the club needs to do" or "the club needs to have" but we never hear anyone volunteer to chair a committee to fulfill their suggestion and determine a plan on how to generate the funds to have what they are suggesting. Please remember, each one of us have ownership in this club and making

improvements will require a team effort. Please consider helping where you can and let's make this club even better than it is today.

Going forward in 2022, I look forward to working with the Board of Directors. I am hopeful the Directors will focus on evaluating the club overall and determine what areas of the club needs improvement. We should then determine a plan on how to make the improvement which should include a way to fund the improvement. Our board meetings are open meetings, so I encourage our members to support the meetings by attending and participating with the planning. Finally, I am hopeful that the Directors will support the idea and work together to implement an operating budget for the club to follow.

In summary, our Recording Secretary Carol Krysiak after 22 years is retiring her pen. Also retiring from the Board of Directors is Trustee Mike Passalacqua who has also held a position on the board for many years. The time they both contributed to the club is extremely commendable. Please take the time to say "Thank You" to both Carol and Mike when you see them next for all their efforts while serving on the Board. In conclusion: Please take a moment and ask yourself what you can do to help your fish and game club be better than what it is today. Please contact the office at nlfgoffice@gmail.com to offer some of your valuable time to help at one of our events.



Best Regards
Dave Denby
NLFGC President



NLF&G Youth Archery Program

Our group has kicked off our Sunday shooting program at North Industry Sportsman's Club. We have been busy with many new shooters and families coming out to the club. Some of them have even been asking questions about membership! Woo Hoo! Current times are from 11am to 3 pm, and we will be shooting until March 27, 2022 with the exceptions of Christmas and New Years weekends. Any days that we will not be shooting will be posted on the club website and social media outlets.

We are still in need of adding volunteers to help in conducting this program. There are times presently when we have to cancel a shooting day because of being shorthanded. Archery experience is preferred, but not necessary. We teach the basics of range safety, and shooting form. If interested, please contact either the club office (nlfgoffice@gmail.com) or myself (jaypeess@sssnet.com).

These kids are the future of our sport. We all should endeavor to promote their interests and enthusiasm for any activity that our club represents.

-Jim Steiner



MINUTES OF NORTH LAWRENCE FISH & GAME RETIREES CLUB 12/02/2021

To a room of 21 members of the North Lawrence Fish & Game Retirees Club, the Dec. 2, 2021 meeting President Jeff Barnhart opened the meeting with leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Gary Kreider spoke inspiring words about our nation, and then had a prayer and a moment of silence. Recognition of the death of Mike Wilson, the President of the Wadsworth Hunt Club was made. Frank recognized Chester Larson, a member and past recipient of 1967 Bronze Star's passing this past November.

Denny spoke of remembering Dec. 7, the Day of Infamy. He also spoke of December 16, the Boston Tea Party, and the part the Sons of Liberty played in fueling the colony's complaint against the unfair tax stamp imposed by England without representation or consideration.

Frank presented the "Lifetime of Achievement" award to Gary Smith. He also mentioned the House and its present needs of possible renovation and the option of a property management company in the future. A discussion by members was had on gun range courtesy. It was agreed by everyone that a great amount of improvement is necessary, and that shooters should do a better job of cleaning up after themselves.

The meeting was adjourned and show and tell for next month, Jan. 6, 2022, will be double barrel guns. Minutes recorded by temporary secretary,

Garland Parsons



Holiday's Greeting Club Members and Families!

As I write this, it is December and Troop 933 is fully into our Scouting year activities. We have camped every month this year, except September. Why did we not camp in September? The Troop held our annual fundraiser at Yankee Peddler. The adults run a food booth and a pie booth while the Scouts handle trash at the festival. Our Scouts and adults worked hard and helped pay their way to Summer Camp in June.

We just held our annual December Court of Honor and Christmas Party. This event is always a highlight of the year. We recognize advancement since our last Court of Honor and enjoy the holidays. The big event is the Scouts version of a white buffalo/yankee swap gift exchange. The Scouts have fun with it.

In 2021 we have a lot going on. January will be the Hetuck District Klondike, hosted by the Club! Scouts from all over the county will come out to compete in Scout skills events. And we will be camping out! February we look to camp and go skiing at a local venue. The Troop will camp in March, April, and May. We are also looking forward to the Memorial Day Parade and festivities here in North Lawrence. Summer Camp is our destination in June. Then our big trip will be in July. We are looking to head to West Virginia to the national Scout camp, the Summit Bechtel Reserve, for a week of zip lining and rock climbing amongst the many activities they offer.

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The Mission Statement of the BSA is:
The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Vision statement of the BSA is:
The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Our Troop puts this mission and vision into practice through fun outdoor activities and leadership opportunities.

Any youth looking to join our Troop are welcome to come visit the Troop down at the Scout Building. We are there most Mondays from 7 – 8:30 pm. Youth who have completed 5th grade and are at least 10 years old can join. We do not have a girls troop, but can point anyone interested in the direction of a local girls troop. Anyone interested can email me at smtroop1933@gmail.com and we can set up a visit!

We appreciate the Club and its members for sponsoring our Troop these past 50+ years. Thank you from all our Scouts and leaders.

Merry Christmas!!

John Durkin
Scoutmaster Troop 933

Pack 933



In September we increased the pack with 15 new scouts bringing the total scouts to 36. In October we had a family campout at Camp Manatoc with approximately 40 people participating. The scouts worked on some of their outdoor adventures such as hiking, identify different trees, plants, and birds. They also worked on fire building, learning to tie knots and what they are used for. Later that night they got to go on a haunted car ride. The upcoming months they will continue to work on adventures towards earning rank. In January we will have a chance to go bowling and in February we will have the Blue and Gold Banquet.

We will recognize 5 scouts earning their Arrow of Light (the highest award in the pack) and they will have the opportunity to crossover into the troop.

Meeting Presentation

The club annual meeting was held on Thursday December 9, 2021. During the meeting, Vice President Frank Burkett presented a lifetime membership plaque to Carol Krysiak and Ron Krysiak. Additionally, Frank recognized President Dave Denby with a plaque for Sportsman of the year. Not pictured, is Gary Smith who was recognized during the retiree's meeting on Thursday December 2nd with a lifetime membership plaque.



Carol, after 22 respectable years as the recording secretary has decided to retire making this meeting her last as an officer on the board of directors. Ron has held every position on the board over the years in addition to being instrumental in so many projects and repairs around the club including the completion of our much-needed electrical service upgrade. Gary, while being a member for many years has been active, to name a few with producing the club newsletter, range usage reports as well as volunteering for youth outdoor day. Dave has been a member for a short time however he has been fully committed to the club from the beginning of his membership while attending all meetings, webmaster for club website, maintenance committee member, trap committee member and now serving as the club President for a second year.

Added to the lifetime members plaque located in the meeting room of the clubhouse, is an engraved plate for Carol, Ron, and Gary.

Patti Denby, NLFGC Office Mgr.



The NRA BUNKER

By Ed Harhager

“FREEDOM’S SAFEST PLACE”.....THE NRA

Don't Wait...Join us Today...6 million Patriots strong!!!!

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."
Ronald Reagan

The NRA Celebrates it's 150 th Anniversary

The NRA was founded November 17, 1871 for the primary purpose of improving marksmanship after the civil war. Union veterans Col. William C. Church and Gen. George Wingate wanted to use science to promote shooting and improve shooting function.

"For 150 years, millions of Americans from all walks of life, races, colors, and creeds have been proud members of the National Rifle Association of America. From Presidents of the United States, military heroes, those with household names to rank and file Americans like us, all have entrusted the NRA to be the guardians of their Second Amendment, their self-defense and hunting rights, and indeed their freedom as Americans," NRA CEO Wayne LaPierre exclusively told Fox News.

Update on Major Ohio Gun Bills

I am only covering legislation that has a chance of becoming law or is of major significance. There are many anti-gun bills, but republicans' control both chambers by sizable numbers, so that they are not an immediate threat.

HB 227 and SB 215

Both bills are for “Constitutional Carry” with minor differences. They allow conceal carry in Ohio without a conceal carry license but does allow a person to obtain a conceal carry license if they so desire.

It is supported by the NRA, Buckeye Firearms and Ohio Gun Owners Association.
 HB 227 was introduced March 23, 2021 and passed through the State House early in December. The Senate just passed their version of “Constitutional Carry” on December 15. The bills must be recon-

ciled such that either the House or the Senate approves the other chambers bill. This must be done before the end of the year to get a final version on Governor Dewines desk so it can become law this year.

Interesting, that right before the House vote an amendment was accepted that weakened the bill and removed the right to conceal carry in churches. We will have to wait for the final version to see what details remain of the original bill.

HB 62 may be the most important firearms bill currently before the Ohio Assembly. This bill is referred to as a 2nd Amendment Preservation Act (SAPA). The Ohio Assembly has a republican super majority and must get this bill passed in 2021. This bill's purpose is to protect the 2nd amendment rights for Ohio regardless of anti-gun Federal legislation. Any State or Local would be liable for a civil suit if they enforce the Federal anti-gun legislation.

This bill was introduced Feb 3, 2021 and is currently in the State and Local Government committee. It doesn't look hopeful that it will pass this year.

It is important that our Ohio legislatures do not pass a 2nd Amendment Preservation Resolution.(HR12) A resolution is worthless and will not protect your gun rights. Politicians use this ploy to con voters into believing they support the 2nd Amendment. They do not, so don't let them deceive you.

HB 243 and SB 156

This bill prohibits cities and subdivisions from regulating knives by any means including transportation, carrying, sale, transfer, purchase, gift, devise, licensing, registration, and knife making components. HB 243 introduced March 31, 2021 and is still in committee.. SB 156 introduced April 21, 2021 has passed the Senate and was sent to the House for approval on October 25, 2021.

SB 185

This bill prevents state and local governments from infringing on 2nd Amendment rights during emergencies. Some states have confiscated firearms during declared emergencies like hurricanes. This bill was introduced May 25, 2021 and has passed the Senate and has been sent to the House for approval on October 25, 2021.

HB 12

HB 12 provides citizens with a means to request protection for their constitutional rights through the courts and up to the Ohio Supreme Court.

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Introduced February 3, 2021 and is currently in committee. No change at this time.

HB 257

This is Governor DeWine's "Pink Flag" law. This law is like "Red Flag" laws in other states, but DeWine claims it provides better due process. It allows for protection orders that can lead to confiscation of your firearms. The protection order can be requested by family, friends, and anyone in the community. It does require a court to review the information before the protection order is written.

A few of the major issues with this bill:

- Attorney fees for an innocent gun owner who must respond to the court order.
- Legal Due Process is inadequate.
- Weapon possession penalties are on a par with murder and rape.
- Violations result in a lifetime ban for owning firearms.
- No penalties for false accusers.
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It is **not** endorsed by the NRA or Buckeye Firearms or Ohio Gun Owners Association.

This bill was introduced in the House on 2/10/2021 and was passed by the House on November 17, 2021 and has been introduced in the Senate for pending approval.

It is endorsed by Buckeye Firearms Association.

Join the NRA... Membership Information:

The NRA offers good deals on new memberships from time to time. They frequently offer new memberships at discounted prices for one, two, three- and five-year terms. Multiple years of new membership is a great deal because you secure the bargain price over each of those years.

In addition, you get lots of free stuff, including insurance on your firearms and a magazine subscription.

Don't like the junk mail from the NRA? Remember, you can call the NRA and tell them not to send you promotions and you won't get all the junk mail.

Please be sure to use the NLFG club member number, which is shown below, for mail in applications. If you prefer to sign up on the internet, then go to the NLFG website (do not log in) and

and click on the NRA link at the bottom of the web page. The NLFG club number will be automatically applied with this link so that our club will be credited for your NRA membership.

Check out their website for details.

NRA Website: www.membership.nrahq.org

NRA membership phone: 1-877-NRA-2000

NLFGC number: 014556

The Air Gun That Helped Win the West

The Girardoni .46-caliber air rifle dates back to 1580. These guns were used by the wealthy and upper-class citizens to hunt deer and wild hogs in Sweden. In 1780 a gunsmith named Bartolomeo Girardoni stepped in and created a new model that was used and adopted by the Austrian military.

The rifle weighed 10 lbs. and was 4 feet in length. Each rifle came with three iron flasks that could be attached and detached and were pumped full of compressed air. The rifle was then loaded with 22 lead rifle balls that were shot individually using bursts of compressed air. The bullets were fed into a tube along the side of the barrel. The bullets were loaded by gravity much like a modern BB gun. A steel block which slid forwards and backwards at the breech controlled the lead balls and only allowed one to be loaded at a time.

This rifle was years ahead in firearms technology. Muzzle velocity was 1,000 FPS and the magazine of 22 lead balls could be shot in less than 30 seconds. The rifle had enough power to drive a bullet through a one-inch pine board at 100 yards. The rifle had many advantages to firearms driven by gunpowder. There was not the usual big cloud of black smoke, rain did not hinder the rifle since there was no powder to get wet. In addition, it was quiet when discharged not giving away the shooters position.



Jan 2022

(Please check the NLFGC website for Updates to the Calendar)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8am Turkey Shoot 10am Practice Trap 11am Youth Archery	3	4	5	6 10am Retirees Mtg 6PM Board Mtg	7	8
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16 10am Practice Trap 11am Youth Archery	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30 8am Turkey Shoot (23rd) 10am Practice Trap 11am Youth Archery	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

Feb 2022

(Please check the NLFGC website for Updates to the Calendar)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 10am Retirees Mtg 6pm Board Mtg.	4	5
6 10am Practice Trap 11am Youth Archery	7	8	9	10 7pm-Membership Mtg	11	12
13 9am Turkey Shoot 10am Practice Trap 11am Youth Archery	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 10am Practice Trap 11am Youth Archery	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9am Turkey Shoot 10am Practice Trap 11am Youth Archery	28					

Mar 2022

(Please check the NLFGC website for Updates to the Calendar)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 10am Retirees Mtg 6pm Board Mtg.	4	5
6 10am Practice Trap 11am Youth Archery	7	8	9	10 7pm-Membership Mtg	11	12
13 7am Turkey Shoot 9am Practice Trap 10am Youth Archery	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9am Practice Trap 10am Youth Archery	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 7am Turkey Shoot 9am Practice Trap 10am Youth Archery	28	29	30	31		

Apr 2022

(Please check the NLFGC website for Updates to the Calendar)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9am Practice Trap	4	5	6	7 10am Retiree's Mtg 6pm Board Mtg	8	9 9am ATA Shoot
10 9am-Practice Trap	11	12	13	14 7pm-Membership Mtg	15	16
17 9 am PracticeTrap	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9am—ATA Shoot 9am-Practice Trap	25	26 4pm Spring Trap League	27	28	29	30

May 2022

(Please check the NLFGC website for Updates to the Calendar)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Practice Trap	2	3 4pm Spring Trap League	4	5 9am Retirees Mtg 5pm Board Mtg	6	7
8 9am Practice Trap	9	10 4pm Spring Trap League	11	12 6pm Membership Mtg	13	14 NE Zone Shoot
15 NE Zone Shoot 9am Practice Trap	16	17 4pm Spring Trap	18	19	20	21 Learn to Catfish (Tentative Date)
22 9am Practice Trap	23	24 4pm Spring Trap	25	26	27	28 9am ATA Shoot
29 9am Practice Trap	30	31 4pm Spring Trap				

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