

Mendon Conservation League

October/November

Newsletter



November 3, 2011

Election of Officers and Directors :

Election of Officers and 3 director positions will be held at the General Meeting on November 2nd. The Nomination committee has selected candidates for some vacated positions. Nominations were accepted from the floor at the October meeting for Interested members wishing to run for any office.

The slate of officers was complete and closed at our October meeting with elections at the November meeting.

Thank you! Thank you!

To all members that helped sell tickets.

We have posted a notice on the Web site and in the club of all the lucky winners. The results of the raffle was good however not as good as expected. Again congratulation to the winners and thanks again to the members that stepped forward and sold tickets..

2011 Election Ballot

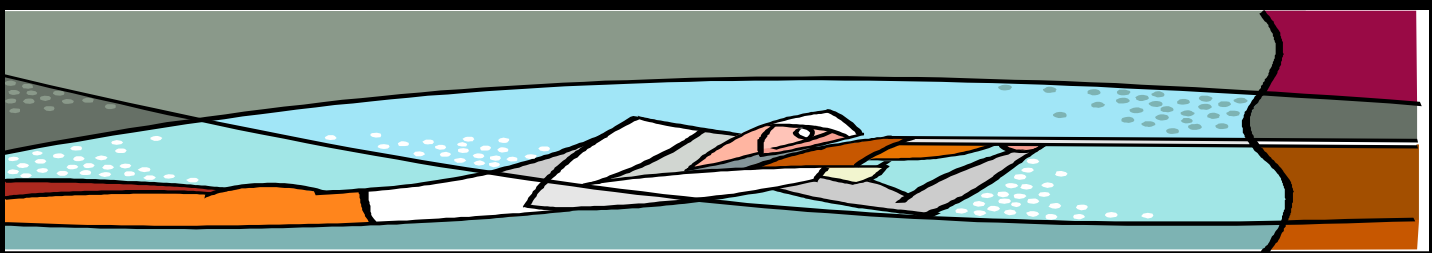
MENDON CONSERVATION LEAGUE 2011 Officers

President:	Homer Cessna	or	Jim Furey
Vice President:	Matt Laniak		
Secretary:	Jeff Charles		
Treasurer:	Karen Davis	or	Al Herdklotz
Field Captain:	Carl German		
Officer of Fish & Game:	Mike Buggie		
Officer of Grounds :	Bob Smith		
Officer of House:	Liz Druziako		
Quartermaster:	Tom Wallace		
Competitive shooting:	Doug Jones	or	Tom Chwiecko
Sportsman Ed:	Dave Arft	or	Dick Gatto

Directors

(Pick Three)

Ray Sherbinski or Tom West or Jim McRae or Mike Beikirch



Gun Raffle

The Winners

The Mendon Conservation League Sportsman Raffle drawing was held at the clubhouse on September 10, 2011. President Homer Cessna presided over the drawing. A small crowd of members along with several officers were present.

Thanks to all who helped by selling, buying, and organizing the raffle!

A pizza lunch was also served.

We are pleased to announce the following winners:

1. Beretta 390 1 12GA Shotgun Dave Sherman
2. Browning 22T Bolt Rifle Mike Schindler
3. Beretta 390 1 12GA Shotgun Stanley Friedman
4. Thompson Center Z5, 50 Caliber Muzzle Loader Nick Page
5. Browning A-Bolt, 30-06 25th Anniversary Rifle Kevin Wojtylak

Five \$200 cash prizes:

- Mike Duino
- Ken Rath (was present during the drawing and graciously donated \$100 of his prize to the rifle range fund!)
- Mark Ransco
- Mike Detraglia
- Roger Taube

There are two notices posted at the club on the raffle winners.

Winners will be notified by phone or mail and need not be present at the drawing to win. Winners will be subject to NICS check to take possession of firearms.

Guns by [Beikirch Ammo](#), East Rochester, NY

Range Orientation:

Officers are looking for an individual or group of members to take on a new responsibility. This committee would be responsible for training all new members and past members if so requested, on the proper use of the ranges. We need both Skeet and Trap shooters as well as rifle and pistol shooters.

Safety is no accident. We need uniform training and procedures for all our members. Please think about this and help your club members be safe.

The 10 Commandments of Gun Safety

- 1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.**
- 2. Firearms should be unloaded when not actually in use.**
- 3. Don't rely on your gun's safety.**
- 4. Be sure of your target and what is behind it.**
- 5. Use proper ammunition.**
- 6. If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, handle with care.**
- 7. Always wear eye and ear protection when shooting.**
- 8. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting.**
- 9. Don't alter or modify your gun and have it serviced regularly.**
- 10. Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using**

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Directors

Pat Micari	Don Thorp	Tom West
Stan Popen	Gary Agosti	Dick Olney
Fred Warner	Roger DeBurgomaster	
Ray Sherbinski		

MCL

shooting hours

Monday	10am to Sunset
Tuesday	No shooting
Wednesday	9:00 to 10:00
Thursday	10am to Sunset
Friday	10am to Sunset
Saturday	10: to 4:00
Sunday	10:00 to 4:00

Range Committee.

We have received donations of \$1,753 from club members to support the construction of our 100 yard range.

In case you have misplaced your donation form, we are attaching one to this newsletter.

Please feel free to complete the attached form and forward to the club.

Your generosity will be appreciated.

Do you Have an E-mail Address?

We request any one that has an e-mail address and wishes to receive the newsletter via email to include your email address on the renewal application. Please make your email address very legible to ensure you receive all correspondence from the club. Be assured we will not share your email address with others outside the club.

To All members of the Mendon Conservation League, please start shooting!!

We are a shooting club. primarily a shotgun shooting club. If you own a shotgun and would like to get more familiar with it please contact myself (rogerde@frontier.com) or Jim Furey (jfury@frontier.com) and we will discuss your situation.

Our club is currently enrolled in 2 Trap leagues and we could use some additional involvement from the membership, it doesn't matter that you have never shot in a league, what's important is that you help out with the representation of our club. Thanks and we look forward to hearing from you.

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Wednesday Night under the lights.

Yes we do have Wednesday night shooting. Come out give us a try and bring a friend.

TIMBER TIMBER TIMBER

In the very near future, MCL will be involved in a timber project. As you read this, the time line is very soft. Late September was mentioned once. As you can see this start date has passed. Please check the web site for updates. As soon as we know, you will know. The Directors have voted to close the club to all shooting and hunting during the logging. 10 to 14 days looks like the window of closure. Don't drive down and then discover that we are closed.

Check ahead.

Mendon Conservation League

Dear MCL Club Member,

As you are aware, over the last few years there has been much interest in the construction of a 100 yard rifle range. We are pleased to report that this is no longer just an interest, but an actual project that is unanimously supported by the directors and officers as well as approved by the Town of Mendon Building Department. The range committee is utilizing the resources of the NRA Range Consulting Program. We are proud to say that excavating is already underway by one of our long-time club members. Like previous capital developments, we will not be able to fund this project through current accounts. Therefore, we will be relying on donations to make this approved and supported project a reality. The projected cost to complete this project is \$11,000. The scope of the project includes the following: 1.) the construction of a berm along the east side of the pistol range, 2.) the construction of a 100 yard rifle range which includes berms and backstop, and 3.) the regrading and filling in of the depression in the current pistol range. Although site work has already begun to a limited degree, we need to rely on your generosity to complete this project. Should you choose to make a donation, please fill out the form attached below. This form will ensure that your money will be solely designated for this project. Any contribution you make toward the completion of the rifle range will greatly enhance our recreational facility. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

Homer Cessna or Matt Laniak.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

The Officers and Directors of MCL

Name _____

Amount enclosed _____

Please apply my donation to rifle range construction fund.

If paying by check, please indicate rifle range construction fund on the memo line.

Return donations to P.O. Box 2, Mendon, NY 14506

2012 Club Dues are Now Due:

Dues will be accepted anytime we have an activity at the club. Or if it is more convenient you can simply mail your dues to the club post office box. We suggest a check or money order be used when sending your dues via the mail. If you wish to pay in person at the club we will accept a check or money order or cash with your renewal application.

With regard to **logging of the property**; the first 50% deposit check has been received and cashed. Karen will check with our accountant to see if there are any adverse tax impacts by accepting the final payment in 2011 versus 2012.

The new members voted-in were Frank Koo, Mike Burgen, Dean Smith and Chris Steben.

Volunteers needed:

Officer of Grounds Bob Smith informs us that the Tuesday Grounds Crew could use additional help; they start around 9:30 A.M., for 2 to 3 hours.

Officer of the House Liz Druziako reported that the clubhouse furnace was cleaned for the coming season; Liz is looking for volunteers to assist with washing the walls on Tuesdays

An orientation/introduction program for new members was suggested; to be discussed in future meetings.