Newsletter of the Helderberg Rod & Gun Club



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The RUFFED GROUSE.

November 2023

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - John F. Kennedy



ELECTRICIAN NEEDED—We need volunteers to install new LED lights for the parking lot ASAP! If you would be willing to help with, please contact us as soon as possible. With some of the upcoming events we have we need our lot to be well lit at night. Contact us to discuss details.

We have some members that have had successful deer seasons so far.

Congrats!

Conservation Pledge

I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of America. I promise to educate future generations so they may become caretakers of our water, air, land, and wildlife.

November is almost gone, and December is gaining traction with Christmas and New Year coming fast! There is not a lot of new business to report this month, so this newsletter will be short.

A couple things though a big thanks to Carolyn Reckner for setting up the "Albany/Knox" chapter of Armed Women of America. They will start meeting the first Friday of each Month from 6pm-830 starting in January 2024. There are currently 24 members that will be part of this group. If you or someone you know might be interested contact Carolyn or visit their website https://armedwomen.org/ This is a great opportunity for us to host this organization! Ranges will be closed during their meetings.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS—if you haven't renewed and wish to please contact our membership team as soon as possible. <u>membership.team@helderbergrgc.org</u>

The lights in the parking lot need to be updated immediately—see notice on page one. Thanks

The EC will be meeting in the upcoming weeks to discuss a few things, among which is the use of metal targets etc. This has been tabled until the EC can discuss further along with some members that have been around for the years in which the current rulings took place.

Respectfully submitted: Eric Chamberlain, Secretary echambe4@nycap.rr.com

| Do you know your club Officers? | | |
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December 2023

- Please Note: Outdoor Firearm Ranges CLOSED on ODD days OPEN EVEN days Starting October 1st thru January 1, 2024

| December 1 | Last Day for Receipt of Membership Renewals / No Renewals After This Date |
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| December | Monday Nights - Pistol League @ 6:30 pm |
| December 7 | Executive Meeting – 6:00 pm |
| December 14 | Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm |
| December 11 | Southern Zone Big Game Late Muzzleloader Seasons Open – Deer & Bear |

January 2024

| January 1 | New Year's Day Trap Shoot (tentative) |
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| January 2 | Ranges Re-Open |
| January | Monday Nights - Pistol League @ 7 pm |
| January 5 | Armed woman of America 6pm-830pm (ranges closed) |
| January 11 | Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (DEC Environmental Summer Camp Approvals) |

February 2024

| February | Monday Nights - Pistol League @ 6:30 pm |
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| February 1 | Executive Meeting – 6:00 pm |
| February 2 | Armed woman of America 6pm-830pm (ranges closed) |
| February 8 | Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm |
| February 18 | Presidents' Day Trap Shoot – Sunday - 12:00 noon (Tentative) |

March 2024

| March | Monday Nights - Pistol League @ 7 pm |
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| March 1 | Armed woman of America 6pm-830pm (ranges closed) |
| March 14 | Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm |
| ТВА | Cabin Fever Shoot |