

## Mansfield Fish & Game Newsletter for March, 2010

“They say it is better to be judged by twelve than carried by six.” – Larimer, CO County Sheriff James Alderden

### **NEXT MEETING**

Membership meeting(s) in 2010 will be held on:

**Wed, April 7, 2010**

Wed, May 5, 2010

Wed, June 2, 2010

Wed, July 7, 2010

Wed, August 4, 2010

Wed, September 1, 2010 – Annual Meeting

Membership meetings are dinner meetings. They are great way to meet your fellow members and find out the latest news about the club. Dinner is served at **6:30pm**, the meeting starts at **7:00pm**. The food is great! Judy and Ken Anderson really do a great job. Come early, talk with friends and enjoy a good meal! Still only \$5.

Board of Director's Meeting(s) in 2010 will be held on:

**Wed, March 31, 2010**

Wed, April 28, 2010

Wed, May 26, 2010

Wed, June 30, 2010

Wed, July 28, 2010

Wed, August 25, 2010

The Board of Director's meeting starts at 7:00 PM. New Member Applications are accepted at these meetings.

### **New Members**

We would like to welcome the following new members into the Association: Denise Hoague-Pease and Justin Warren.

### **Membership**

Membership is “OPEN” at this time. Prospective new members should be present at a Board of Directors Meeting with their completed application. Membership in the NRA is a requirement (except Spouse Members) as is attending a New Members Orientation meeting (required for all new members). Contact Fred Giovino (fgiovino@msn.com) or the Mansfield Fish web site for more information. Applications are available on the web site --- [www.mansfieldfish.com](http://www.mansfieldfish.com).

Mansfield Fish & Game offers a variety of shooting activities, Action Pistol, Cowboy Shoots, Pin & Plate Shoots, Black Powder and Rifle events. NRA and MA Safety Certification is available (extra fee).

### **NRA Membership Renewals**

Fred Giovino, our official NRA Recruiter, reminds us that it is important to renew your NRA membership so that the Association receives recognition for your renewal. Renew through the web site, [www.mansfieldfish.com](http://www.mansfieldfish.com), or contact Fred ( fgiovino@msn.com ) to make sure your renewal is processed properly.

### **Indoor Range Fund Raffle**

The raffled drawing was held at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. First prize of a **Ruger 10/22 Rifle with a forged bull barrel, laminated wood stock, and a target trigger** went to member Bob German. Second prize of **500 rounds of**

**5.56/.223 ammo** went to member Norm Pelletier. Congratulations to both members for purchasing their prize winning tickets!

Thank you to all of you who purchased tickets for this raffle. It was a great success!

Special thanks to Ted Oven of Northeast Trading, North Attleboro, MA for his help and support with our first prize of a Ruger 10/22 rifle. Special thanks to Mark Edwards of AAA Police Supply, Dedham, MA for his donation of our second prize of 500 rounds of ammo.

Special thanks to Nancy Cunniff and Fred Giovino. Both Nancy and Fred put a lot of time into running the raffle and into making it a success for the Indoor Range Fund.

### **Photo ID Badges**

Dick Bryant still has a number of photo ID badges that have not yet been picked up. See Dick at any Board or Member meeting to pick up your photo ID badge.

### **Activities**

**Don't forget to check the web site for events at the club! [www.mansfieldfish.com](http://www.mansfieldfish.com)  
AND don't forget to come shoot!**

### **Indoor Range**

The weather is starting to warm up ... well, maybe. We should be able to pick up the pace again on range construction.

In addition to a lot of sweat equity it is going to take a lot more \$\$ to see us through the completion of the indoor range. As progress continues to be made available funds are being depleted. Any donations to the indoor range fund are greatly appreciated

If you want to learn more come to the April meeting, get involved, the club can certainly use your expertise!

If you have questions about what needs to be done and how you can help contact Bill Horton at 508-838-6460.

### **Clothing Items**

The club is now able to offer various items of clothing carrying the official name and emblem of the Association. Some of these items are embroidered others are silk-screened. A variety of hats, shirts, sweatshirts, aprons, jackets, etc, are available. Don't want to buy another jacket? Logos can be screened or embroidered on that favorite jacket you own. See Dana Cunniff at the February meeting.

### **Five Months to Go**

Another month has passed. Spring is almost here ... or maybe the start of spring just ran by. My wife says no, you're just getting old! I'm losing track.

At the September Annual Meeting all five Officer positions will be elected for two year terms. In addition two Directors will be elected for three year terms. With two changes in a Director position the current board has been in office for three years. Much has been accomplished. There is still and always will be much to do. New perspectives, new ideas, new muscle, never hurt. We have had many new members join the Association over the last three years. Maybe its time for YOU Mr. New Member or YOU Ms. New Member to step up and provide those new perspectives, those new ideas, that new muscle. DOING is BEING. Do, Be, Do, Be, Do, Be, Dooo as the song goes!

Remember ... DOING is the real test of a member.

DO consider and run for an open seat on the Board of Directors. DO participate in the decisions that will make the club better. DO volunteer your time, your talents, your energy ... become a Director, become an Officer, heck, YOU could be President! **Think about it, five months to go!**

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