

New Carlisle Sportsman's Club

Quarterly Informer

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Recurring Events:	
Membership	13 Mar
Meeting	10 Apr
– 7:30 pm	8 May
Executive	27 Mar
Board Meeting	24 Apr
- 7:30 pm	22 May
Daylight	Every
Trap Shoots	Friday
Trap Shoots –	1st & 3rd
12 Noon	Sundays
Indoor Air	Tuesday
Rifle - 8:30 am	Mornings
Trap Under the	Briefly
Lights at Dusk	Cancelled

Please Note:

Due to the great response, we have had to modify the club house cleaning policy. To allow everyone an equal opportunity, members are now limited to two months a year unless no other members are interested. The months may not be consecutive (again unless no one else is interested). you have any questions, please contact a board member.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

As we begin 2014, I would like to thank the out-going President and his board for the excellent stewardship of the club the past 2 years. I also thank the membership for allowing me to lead the club this year. I will try my best to continue the good work of my predecessor.

The club has purchased a replacement for the old Ford tractor. This 1996 John Deere is larger and offers greater ability to do more jobs around the grounds that the club needs. We have several improvement projects slated for the club and this tractor will really help us get them done quickly and safely. We are selling the Ford tractor, offering it first to club members. There is more information on the back of the newsletter.

The club fund-raising raffles this year will feature a winner's choice of either a gun or \$500. Visa gift card at each raffle. Our hope is to increase sales by making the prize desirable to a broader range of people. These are the major fundraisers for the club and we need good sales.

As the weather begins to get warmer, I welcome all of you to come out to the club and enjoy some range time. Shoot some trap, air rifle or archery. If you can find some open water in the pond, I hear the fish are biting.

Hoping to see all of you out at the club soon, be safe.

James Huntsberger.

Notice:

At the request of several members, we'll have a <u>low-light</u>, tactical pistol match. It will start about 6 pm, Thursday, March 13th before the regular membership meeting. Bring your pistol, 50 rounds, and a flashlight. Any questions, contact Jim Huntsberger at xxx-xxxx.

Did You Know?

You can join or renew your NRA membership through the club. Here are three reasons why you should: (1) YOU get a discount on the price, (2) the club makes money on each membership, and (3) the club gets discounts on insurance if most members belong to the NRA. As you can see it is a Win-Win for everyone. So if you are not a member, come and join, and if you are, renew at the club.

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We're on the Web! www.ncsportsmansclub.com

Promoting Sportsmanship for Everyone

Club Purpose and Objectives:

To encourage, teach, and actively support finer sportsmanship in all matters pertaining to the outdoor sports. With emphasis on hunting, fishing, and promoting the conservation and restoration of our natural resources and ecology. We focus on wildlife and fish & game related habitats. Promote and protect the interests of the sportsmen in New Carlisle and surrounding areas, and do all things incidental thereto; including the reservation, leasing, and ownership of real estate for these purposes; actively support, as deemed necessary all matters of legislation and enforcement regarding wildlife, fish, game, and conservation affairs, and provide assistance, where possible, to supporters of the above objectives.

Your Executive Board for 2014:

President: Jim Huntsberger
Secretary: Michael Trimeloni
Sgt at Arms: John Bailey
2 yr Trustee: Roger Storer
Past President: Chris McCombs

Vice President: Dave Brown
Treasurer: Ron Kaehr
3 yr Trustee: Bruce Berhow
1 yr Trustee: Daniel Slanker



Description of Ford Tractor

Year & Model of Tractor: 1953 Ford Golden Jubilee NAA

<u>Features</u>: 3-point lift hitch, power take-off, 6' grader blade, slip scoop, original owner's manual plus I&T shop service manual, both front & rear hitches, burns regular gas, new battery in July 2013, rear tires look new, and always garaged. Historical facts from Hemmings Motor News:

- In celebration of its 50th anniversary in 1953, Ford rolled out a new compact tractor to replace the N-series. The 1953 NAA boasted 50th-year Golden Jubilee badging, an overhead-valve "Red Tiger" four-cylinder engine, a four-speed transmission, and streamlined styling.
- The NAA's Solid System hydraulics relies on an engine-driven hydraulic pump rather than the PTO-driven pump that was standard on the N-series tractors.
- The NAA enjoys a strong following and a dependable return on investment. The new and used parts availability for these tractors is excellent.
- Expect to pay upwards of \$5,000 for excellent examples, though typical used NAA tractors trade regularly in the \$2,500 range.

The tractor starts easily (with correct technique) and runs great. It has been used for moving a utility trailer, mowing, plowing snow and grading stone driveway. Last used for plowing snow in February 2014. Interested Club members may deliver sealed bids to the Executive Board at their March meeting at 7 PM on 27 March. Bids may also be sent by mail to: New Carlisle Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 182, Enon, OH 45323. In accordance with membership vote, the minimum bid is \$500.