



# Acushnet Rifle & Pistol Club

PO Box 30070

Acushnet MA 02743

**Next Meeting November 14, 2013 at 7:30pm**

## **Roof Repairs were done!**

The club roof was stripped and a layer of OSB and new shingles were applied by Paramo Daniela Construction. The cost of this repair was \$9000.00 and this was the best quote we received when we went out to bid. The repairs were a needed improvement at the club and have now allowed us to begin new projects inside our club and range to enhance our club for the members.

Please read more about the club and range improvements that have been done later in this newsletter.

## **2013 Gun Raffle**

Last years raffle was a great success and netted the club about \$2800 in profit to help defray the expense of the new roof. We will be doing another raffle this year starting in a few weeks.

The following guns will be raffled:

- **Rock Island/Armstrong GI 1911 CS**
- **Savage/Stevens SV320 12 ga Security Shotgun**
- **Mossberg 702 Plinkster .22 Rifle**

The tickets will be sold for \$10 for 3 or \$5 for 1 ticket. Please check with your club officers if you want to purchase some or help sell tickets.

We would like to thank FTS Guns for donating the shotgun and rifle for the raffle and Scott Furtado for getting the tickets made and spearheading the raffle.

[www.ftsguns.com](http://www.ftsguns.com)

## **Club Assessment and 2014 Dues**

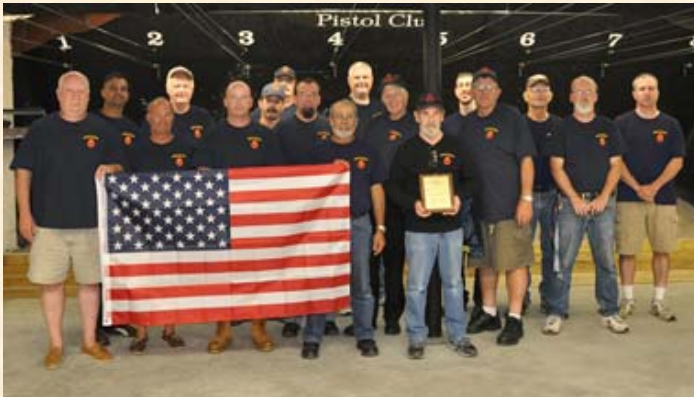
As you know, we had voted to do a \$25 assessment per member for the year 2013. This was a large financial help to the club in getting the range improvements completed this summer. Also our club has not had a dues increase in a few decades and we were just barely subsisting on the current income. We voted to increase dues to \$75 beginning in 2014 so we can continue to make improvements at the club, pay our current bills and still make financial donations to worthy causes.

\*\*Also please note that all new members are still required to pay a \$50 initiation fee, be members of NRA and GOAL and have a club sponsor. The sponsor is required to be at the meeting along with the applicant when joining.

## **Club Lockers**

We do have some club lockers available for rent to members. The locker fee is \$10 per year and you can speak with the club officers about renting one. We have begun removing the old key style locks on all the grey lockers and will eventually remove all of those locks and require the members to provide their own locks on the lockers. If you have a locker and have not provided me with your locker number or made your payment for rental please contact me so your locker does not get opened and the contents removed. Thank you.

## Pistol Team



### 2103 GOAL Massachusetts GOAL Gallery Pistol League Champions

The pistol team won our first ever GOAL State of MA championship match in Braintree this year. The team also achieved 1st place finishes in both the Cape Cod League and Twin County League for the 2012-2013 season. We had an undefeated season in the Cape Cod League with a 30-0 finish. This was the clubs first ever undefeated season and also first ever 1st place finish for the Twin County League.

### Club Range Improvements

This was a very big year for our club in regards to range and club improvements. If I leave anyone out when listing the club members who volunteered I apologize in advance...there were just so many members that gave up their time to the club and we really appreciate it.

### Steel baffles to protect new roof:

New steel baffles were designed, welded, hung and painted by a crew of guys. It was a huge job but the crew worked well together to get it done and also came up with a great design that saved the club a great deal of money and time. The following members helped with the steel and also the lead reclamation and sand cleanout. The lead and brass is always a nice project to help get extra funds to the club.

Dan Allen  
David Aguiar  
Paul Coderre  
Scott Furtado  
Paul Galhardo

Jim Gracia  
Marty Higgins  
Dennis Leclair  
Brian Lefevre  
Bob Martin

Tony Medeiros  
Sean Perry  
Chet Smigel

### New ceiling tectum tiles:

All the old standard ceiling tiles were replaced with new tectum sound proofing tiles donated and cut by Bob Poineau. Bob and his son also spent a lot of time installing some tiles and new metal slats to fix the damaged ones from the old drop ceiling.

### Range lights:

Range lights were improved with new fixtures on the range thanks to Manny Goncalves. The lights above all the stalls were also fixed and new dimmer switches by David Buxton. Dennis Leclair also put new lighting covers and made new frames for the lighting.

### Ceiling above stalls:

The sheetrock ceiling above and behind the stalls in the range was repaired thanks to Bill Whelan.

### Misc. range improvements:

New wood was installed at the sand trap thanks to Roland Pepin, Dan Allen and Dennis Leclair. The backstop was painted again thanks to Paul Coderre and Brian Lefevre. All new decals were installed on the steel baffles and new light shields at the end of the range designed and installed by Marty Higgins. Belts for the fans and hardware replaced by Tony Medeiros and Scott Furtado.



## **Clubhouse Improvements**

The clubhouse has needed repair and improvements as well. We have had equipment failures do to storms etc and also just needed design improvements of current systems. The following items were done this year:

### **Furnace maintenance:**

### **Automatic heat temperature sensor:**

Thank you to Brian Lefevre for doing both of the above items and fixing our float level in the tank. Also thank you to David Buxton for installing the timer for Brian and fixing the electrical issue to the furnace.

### **Keycard system:**

Repairs made to keycard system and new modem installation after storm damage.

### **Camera system:**

New camera system installed to allow us to install 4 extra cameras in the club. Electrical issue caused hard drive and camera power supply failure and were fixed. 4 new cameras to be installed after the ceiling and stalls are painted in the range area.

### **Comcast Internet and phones:**

We voted to switch our current phones from Verizon to Comcast to give us phones and internet service to the club. We will install a wireless router as well for our members to use. This will give our members internet when needed and also give the officers the ability to view camera system remotely.

### **Interior signs:**

A couple of club members including Rich Pacheco have agreed to do new signs for the inside of the club to update old ones and better mark the current rules and club polices. We hope to have those installed by the 1st of the year.

## **Clubhouse refresh and layout improvement:**

Bill Whelan has agreed to spearhead a cleaning and painting of inside the clubhouse and work on new ways of displaying our club awards and make better use of the space we currently have.

### **New front door for club:**

Scott and Chris Furtado have been looking into installing a new front door for the club to replace the current one that has structural issues. We hope to have that new door installed before winter.

### **Painting of club exterior:**

We need to paint the exterior of the club to protect the wood and shingles. We are hoping to have this project done in the spring.

Please note that the new year will be coming up soon for club membership and we are following the implemented policies that all dues need to be paid before April 1st of the year. Please help your club officers by paying on time and by check only. We no longer accept cash as payment for dues. You can mail your dues in or drop them in the dues box at the club.

We have also installed a new mailbox at the club and will soon be removing the PO Box from our mailing address. All mail should be sent directly to the club address beginning the 1st of January.

We would like to thank you all again for the hard work and time put into the club over the past year. We are steadily moving towards our goals for the club.

We wish you and all your families safe and happy upcoming holiday seasons!!

Thank you,

Charlie Stockwell

Club Secretary

[cstockwell@acushnetrifleandpistol.com](mailto:cstockwell@acushnetrifleandpistol.com)