



# Somerset Sportsman's Club,

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## **EARLY SPRING NEWSLETTER**

### **JACKETS**

Club clothing is now available, items can be found in a book on the table next to the Coke machine.

### **CONSERVATION CAMP**

We are still accepting nominations for the Jr. Conservation Camp. Do you have a junior aged 13 to 17 who would be interested in attending a two (2) week resident summer camp. If interested contact any club officer.

### **WORK**

Do you have an occupation that could benefit the Club? We would rather pay you to do work here rather than a non-member. Contact Joe Fortin or any other Club officer.

### **COMMITTEE BEING FORMED**

A committee is being formed regarding the utilization of Club property in anticipation of the Club receiving a CLASS B license. The purpose of this committee will be to formulate ideas regarding bird hunting on Club grounds. Anyone interested should contact Tom Ferry at 774-218-5339 or at "[tommy\\_boy66@msn.com](mailto:tommy_boy66@msn.com)"

### **CLUB RULES**

Only one guest is allowed regardless if they are friends, it's the rule.

### **EYE & EAR PROTECTION**

Eye & ear protection are required for all members using the range. You only have two eyes *and* you don't want to go through life looking at someone saying HUH or WHAT. Not only is it a club rule, but it makes good sense as well.

### **E-MAIL ACCOUNTS**

Members who have E-Mail and wish to be contacted about club events are asked to contact Thom Souza at "[thom@thomsouza.com](mailto:thom@thomsouza.com)"

### **CARD LEAGUE**

New card league starting in about 5 weeks. Contact Miles "Jigger" Carpenter at 508-252-4285 if interested. The league will run for 13 weeks.

### **HELP WANTED**

Volunteers are always needed to help on Club grounds. A list with future work details will be posted on the bulletin board. If you have the time, we could use the help.

### **TRAP SHOOTERS**

Trap shooters are asked to please pick up and take home your spent hulls. When walked on, the crunch is scaring the deer.

### **MEETINGS**

Why not plan to attend the next meeting. They are held on the 2nd. Monday of each month:

The remaining meetings for the year are:

*April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14,*

*August 11, September 8, October 13,*

*November 10, December 8,*

As usual there will be a raffle held at each meeting, and food after the meeting.

### **JIM'S CORNER**

Did you know that Trap Shooting has been a sport since 1793 when it used real birds, usually the abundant Passenger Pigeon. Fake birds were used around the time of the Civil War because the Passenger Pigeon was nearing extinction. Clay Pigeons were introduced in the 1880's and have been used since then. I don't know about you, but no matter how much I marinate the darn things, they still taste like dirt.

**DUES ARE DUE, IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2008 DUES, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**