



Hello Members!

Another great year at the range is winding up. Thank you to all who help keep it running smoothly, we all appreciate your time and energy. The new range gate was installed, and I think we would all agree, it is a wonderful addition to the club. Hats off to Dean Shedd, Craig Myotte, and Andrew Churchill who did the lion's share of getting this gate operational. Thank you Gentlemen!

Every one of our volunteers is extremely important in keeping the club fun, safe, clean, and well organized. From our spring-cleaning crew to committee chairs, event organizers, officers / directors, to the folks who take a moment to pick up a piece of trash or empty a full trash barrel, we all appreciate your efforts tremendously. If you have not participated with the club's needs, please contact a committee chair to offer some help. Take a moment to straighten up the pile of targets or clean up some brass improperly left on the ground. This is your club, and as a member, you can take pride in keeping it clean and organized.

### **Gun & Outdoor Sportsman Show**

March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our annual Gun and Outdoor Sportsman show in Essex. This is our major fund raiser for the club. The event takes a lot of planning and communication with the individual vendors and host site. Larry Hamel has again taken the lead to conduct the show. Thank you very much Larry. Please consider offering your time to help with the show. The show takes a great deal of volunteers to set up and take down tables and chairs, clean floors, answer questions, let folks in the door, sell tickets and more. Please contact Larry Hamel at 802-917-2886 or [lwhamel@aol.com](mailto:lwhamel@aol.com) and offer your time to the success of this important event for the club.

### **The Well Armed Woman**

Among all the great activities run by volunteers at the club, Well Armed Woman, has been enjoyed by many club members and is a great addition to the club's offerings. Heather Ruttenberg has done a fantastic job leading the group and wanted to send this note out to all of you:

What an incredible year we had from basic fundamentals to malfunctions, intro to archery and a K9 demonstration from Fish and Wildlife. Each 2 hour meeting we try to touch on different firearm subjects like malfunctions, holsters, basic fundamentals, and various shooting drills. We have a wonderful group of ladies from different backgrounds and skill sets.

Along with our Instructors and coaches The Well Armed Woman exists to educate, equip and empower women in the safe use of firearms in a non-intimidating environment.

We have wonderful volunteers who give so much of their time each month, we'd like to thank John, Dave, Ray, Denise & Jenna for volunteering with our group this year. You are proof that volunteers are people who don't want to be thanked for helping others, but want to thank others for giving them the opportunity to help. Thank you so much for being there for us, all your hard work and help.

If you'd like more information on The Well Armed Woman go to [www.twawshootingchapters.org](http://www.twawshootingchapters.org) or contact Jennifer @ [tabbydog@gmail.com](mailto:tabbydog@gmail.com) or Heather @ [cbtsmurf@hotmail.com](mailto:cbtsmurf@hotmail.com)

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Members, that's all for now, have a safe and happy Holiday Season. See you on the range. Remember to **Renew in early December** so your gate card will be active in January.

On a personal note, I'd like to connect with any cast bullet makers. I have long enjoyed reloading rifle, shotgun, handgun. In the last 5 years I have gotten into casting and would like to get together with any of you who harness the "Silver Stream" please drop me a note or call, [mnadeau@pshift.com](mailto:mnadeau@pshift.com) 802-635-9758

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