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## LEOMINSTER SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1455 Elm Street, P.O. Box 484, Leominster, Mass. 01453

### February 24th MEETING

**\$ 200.00**  
Attendance  
Prize

Our next Club Meeting will be held at Camp Bartlett on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 Club President, Jacques Perrault will call the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Last month we pulled three names in order to find an Attendance Prize Winner. Had Patrick Lewush or Jonathan Benoit or Mark Andrus been at the meeting when their names were pulled, one of them would have won \$150.00. But, none of them were in attendance. This month the Attendance Prize goes up \$50.00 and we will pull up to 4 names to find a winner. Your name is in the bucket if you are a Life Member or you have paid your 2010 membership dues. Be there when they pull your name and go home with \$200.00.

It's now 2010. If the address label on this newsletter is marked "2009" you have not yet paid your current membership dues AND your name is NOT in the Attendant Prize Bucket. You do have until the Spring Fishing Derby to get your dues paid. After that you will be stuck paying the additional \$35.00 Registration Fee. Dues have not increased from last year. Regular Dues (age 18-64) are \$50.00. Senior Dues (age 65 and up) are still \$20.00. Junior dues (age 14-17) are \$20.00 and Kids (under 14) pay just \$5.00. You can mail your renewal to: Leominster Sportsmen's Assoc. P.O. Box 484, Leominster, MA 01453 or see me at the clubhouse on a Sunday morning. Make checks payable to: Leominster Sportsmen's Assoc. We do not accept pay-Pay or credit cards.

## ICE-FISHING DERBY & RAFFLE

This Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9 AM to 3 PM we will be fishing for trout and prize money! Entry tickets are just \$10.00 each. You may enter as many times as you like. Your entry ticket puts you in the fishing derby and the RAFFLE. If you don't want to fish, that's OK. Your entry ticket puts you into the raffle and you could win one of the many cash prizes. You do not have to be present to win! The cash raffle prizes will be drawn starting at 10 AM. Every hour another cash prize will be awarded. Tickets are available at the clubhouse or at Prime Insurance, 739 Central St., Leominster and at Tom's Barber Shop, 229 Lancaster St., Leominster. On derby day the Club Kitchen will open for breakfast at 7 AM. Lunch will also be available during the afternoon.

### 2009 Preliminary Deer Season Results

A preliminary total of 10,121 deer were taken during the 2009 deer hunting seasons. Some check stations results have yet to be compiled, and the total number will likely increase. Paraplegic hunters took 4 during the three-day hunt. Archers took 3,243. Preliminary figures for the shotgun season totaled 4,869.

The Western District had 637, the Conn. Valley District had 770, our Central District had 1,070, the Northeast District 812 and the Southeast District recorded 1,580. In addition, 200 deer were taken during the controlled hunt at the Quabbin Reservation. Deer checked during the muzzleloader season totaled some 2,005. Western District had 287, the Conn. Valley District 315, our Central District 440, the Northeast District 400 and the Southeast District 563. These are all preliminary totals. The actual figures will probably be more.

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# DINNER TICKETS ORDER FORM

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ Corned Beef Dinner Tickets at \$10.00 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: Leominster Sportsmen's Assoc. Mail To: Leominster Sportsmen's P.O. Box 484, Leominster MA 01453

## ***DINNER and a MOVIE*** Friday, March 12th

Thank you all who attended our first *Dinner and a Movie* night. You made it a great success. Our next *Dinner and a Movie* will be on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. In honor of Saint Patrick's Day we will serve corned beef and cabbage plus a desert and beverages. The Movie will be **Jeremiah Johnson**. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. Tickets may be purchased by mail, or at the club or on the club web site, or contact Gerald Nelson at (978) 422-5250. If you like to laugh, plan to be at our April 16<sup>th</sup> Dinner. Instead of a movie, we will have a live comedy show. Comedian Sheila Van Dyke will really tickle your funny bone. A limited number of tickets will be for sale at \$15 each. It will be a pasta dinner. Tickets for all our dinners must be ordered at least a week in advance.

## **LSA Social Nights Expanded DANCE!**

Dance night begins March 27<sup>th</sup>. Classic Rock to start - one Saturday night per month.

A night of music provided by a DJ from 9 - 12:00

Tickets can be purchased at our Club website for \$3 per person or at the door for \$5. There are just 80 tickets so order early. The bar will be open but feel free to bring your own chips and dip. So, dust off your dancing shoes and come prepared to have a rousing good time! There will be drawings, contests and a door prize. If you have any questions, contact Mike Rohr or Gerry Nelson. Their phone numbers are on the Club website. By the way, you can charge any tickets ordered on our website. We use *Pay Pal*.

## **CLUB ELECTION RESULTS**

Our annual election of Club Officers and Directors took place at our January Meeting. The results are: President: Jacques Perrault, 1st Vice-President: Arthur O'Leary, Second Vice-President: Michael Rohr, Treasurer: James Padovano and Secretary: Victor DeFelice. Club Directors are: George Bond, John Fleck, Bill Harris, Steve Hebert, Ed Nash, Gerry Nelson, Ralph Person, Susan Phillips, Curt Reinbold, Mike Richard, Ralph Romano, Larry Thomas, Chris Tietgens, Kurt VomEigen and Claude Vezina.

## **NATIONAL SALTWATER ANGLER REGISTRY**

Everyone who plans to fish in salt water is now required to register with the National Saltwater Angler Registry. It is FREE. It is easy. On your computer, go to: [www.countmyfish.noaa.gov](http://www.countmyfish.noaa.gov). Follow the very simple instructions. They just want your name and address and want to know in what state you plan to fish. This year it's free. But, in 2011 anglers 16 years old and older will have to buy a Massachusetts Salt Water Fishing License. We think it will cost you \$10. Fishermen 60 years old and older will get the license free. If you need help getting this done, come up to the clubhouse on a Monday night. I'm there from 6 to 9 PM. We'll use the Gun Shop computer to get you registered.

## **ATV's NOT ALLOWED IN LEOMINSTER STATE FOREST**

We have received reports of ATV's entering the Leominster State Forest. Be advised that ATV's are not allowed in the Leominster State Forest. If you have any questions or comments please contact our ATV-Recreational Vehicle Chairman, John Fleck at a club meeting or at (978) 534-0402.

## **SUNDAY MORNING RIFLE MATCHES**

Hot News from the Woodstove-heated Sunday Morning Rifle Matches. Add to the list of "any rifles" an 1842 musket shooting Mini Balls!! If you got it, come on down and shoot it!! The shoot results are in for January. Prize winners were: Dick Spring in the expert category (170-200 average) with a 172-1x, winning \$47.50, Lenny Butillier won \$28.50 in the Sharpshooter category (160-169 avg) with 166-1x and Art O'Leary won \$19.00 in Marksman (0-159 avg) with a 153-1x. We count your best 3 targets for the month and use the rating categories to ensure that everyone competes against their ability groups. Half the money collected goes to prizes, half to expenses and the Club. If you have access to large, heavy cardboard (like computer boxes or 2, 3, or 4 foot squares) we could use some or repair and build more target frames. Drop it by Sunday morning or leave in the range house.

## **NO SMOKING VOTE TO BE TAKEN AGAIN**

A very small number of club members who want to smoke in the clubhouse have cried foul. They claim that the vote to ban smoking in the clubhouse was not legal. They found a line in the by-laws that requires members to hold up their membership cards when voting. This was not done on February 22, 2006 when all but one member voted to ban smoking in the clubhouse. From the Secretary: I consider this second vote to be a cheap parliamentary trick to usurp the will of our members. I urge all of you to come to this meeting and vote again. If you can't find your membership card, come early and I will give you a replacement.

## **GUN SHOP NOW OPEN MONDAY NIGHT**

In order to reach more of our members, your Clubhouse Gun Shop is open on Monday nights from 7:00 to 9:00. We are still open every Sunday morning from 9 to noon. If you can't make it on Sunday, come see us Monday night. Year End SALE!

Ammo for SALE: Partizan 223, 55 Gr., Box of 20 \$ 7.75 Tax Inc. Partizan 223, 62 Gr., Box of 20 \$ 7.95 Tax Inc.

Remington .270 Win 150 Gr. SP \$14.02 Remington .270 Win 130 Gr PSP \$15.94 Rem. 270 Win 150 Gr NOSLER \$19.49

Federal 7MM Rem Mag 150 Gr SP \$18.73 Rem. 300 Win Mag 150 Gr PSP \$22.26 Rem 300 Savage 180 Gr SP \$15.18 Blazer 44 Mag

Remington Model 700 BDL Rifle, Like New, .30-06 \$478.13

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