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LEOMINSTER SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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January 25th MEETING

\$ 350.00
Attendance
meeting

Our next Club Meeting will be held at Camp Bartlett on Wednesday,
January 25, 2012. Club President, (JP) Jacques Perrault will call the

Prize
and we will

to order at 7:30 PM. The Attendance Prize for this meeting is \$350.00

pull up to seven names in order to find a winner. Last month these members had their names pulled for the Attendance Prize. But, neither Timothy Lyden, Timothy Carman, Roger Farnsworth, Thomas Ferrick, Fred Moriarty nor Robert Lanza was in attendance to claim the money. This month we'll pull up to seven names for the \$350.00 Attendance Prize. If nobody wins, next month it will be 8 names for \$400.00.

NEW MEMBERS

These good people have applied for membership in our Club. You will be asked to "vote them in" at this Club Meeting. They are: Paul Allain, William Antoniac, Ryan Arsenault, Abderrahmane Bahira, Dennis Comee, Domenic Consalvo, John Giacoppe, Jeffrey Jacobs, Bernard Katon, Michael LeClair, Rick LeClair, David Miller, William Taylor and Stephen Wojciak.

BIG MEETING CLUB ELECTION

This will be a very BIG meeting. The Attendance Prize is \$350.00. The biggest attendance prize ever! AND, I'm sure there will be a winner. Everyone who has not paid their 2012 membership dues has had their name *removed* from the Attendance Prize Bucket. With a smaller number of names and a big crowd, there is bound to be a winner. Anyone who plans to pay their dues before the meeting had better get there real early.

ELECTION BY PAPER BALLOT

At this meeting we will elect our Club Officers and Directors for 2012. The Directors will be elected by paper ballots. You will need to show your 2012 membership card or Life membership card in order to get a ballot. The candidates for Director are: Henry Anderson, Domenic Angelini, George Bond Susan Doiron, Jim Girouard, Bill Harris, Steve Hebert, Wayne LaPlant, David Letters, Ed Nash Gerry Nelson, (J.P.) Jacques Perrault, Mike Rohr, Ralph Romano, Larry Thomas, and Claude Vezina. We have 16 candidates for 15 Director's seats.

By a "show of hands" we will elect the following Officers: President, Arthur O'Leary : 1st
Vice-President

Gary Bergeron : 2nd Vice-President, Dave Kistler : Treasurer, Jim Padovano and Secretary, Vic DeFelice.

Building Fund Raffle Winners

1st Prize, Butch Bilotta : 2nd Prize, Sue Douglas : 3rd Prize, Don LeBlanc : 4th Prize, Bill Lindquist
5th Prize, Paul Smith and 6th Prize went to Gerald Davis. The "seller prize" went to Wayne Schofield.

ICE FISHING TROUT DERBY

Sunday February 26th

I don't know when you caught your last trout. But I do know when you will catch your next one. It will be at our February 26th Ice Fishing Trout Derby! Dig out your tilts. Dig out your jigging sticks. We have plenty of ice and a truck load of fat, hungry brook trout for you to catch. The kitchen will open at 7 for breakfast. We will start fishing at 9:00 A.M.

The entry fee is just \$10.00. The entry fee is much more than your fee to catch fish. The entry fee puts you in the Derby Cash Raffle. We will be drawing \$50.00 cash prizes every Hour starting at 10 A.M. At 3 P.M., when the derby ends, the last cash drawing will take place. The last cash prize is \$300.00. You need not be present to win! In fact, you don't

even have to fish to win. You just have to have a derby entry ticket. Tickets can be purchased at Prime Insurance, 739 Central St., Leominster or at Tom's Barber Shop at 299 Lancaster Street, Leominster or at our Clubhouse. For us FISHERMEN, we have 5 Cash Prizes for the 5 longest trout. 1st Prize is \$200.00. 2nd Prize is \$100.00 3rd Prize is \$75.00, 4th Prize is \$50.00 and 5th Prize is \$25.00. There is a 3 trout limit and after you catch your limit, you can enter again (and again, etc.).

TROUT STOCKING

On Sunday, February 19th, at NOON, we will be stocking a truck load of really beautiful Brook Trout in our pond. Bring the kids. They'll love to see the trout go into our pond. Bring a big bucket and they can help stock the fish!

WINTER RIFLE MATCHES

Here are results of our December rifle matches: Dick Spring was 1st in the Expert Class with a 174 average, Glen Faulkneer was 1st in the Sharpshooter Class with a 169 average and Phil Gendron was 1st in the Marksman Class with a 141 average.

We shoot 20 shots, standing, in 20 minutes. We shoot from our heated range house on Sunday mornings from 9 to 11 A.M. It cost just \$5.00. Half goes for prizes and half is for the Club. You can shoot any rifle with any sights (scopes are OK). Come on up to the range. It's really a lot of fun. Note: It's a good idea to bring your own target frame. Make your frame 2 foot on center and 58" high. That way it will fit the pipes we have in the ground.

Our club target frames are being shot to splinters faster than we can build them. It looks like we have a few shooters who don't bring paper targets to the range. They just shoot at the wood frames. If you see one of these shooters, let us know. We'll re-educate them..

Clubhouse Gun Shop

We have some great used guns for sale: Smith & Wesson .45 ACP Revolver \$550.00: Colt .25 ACP \$350.00: Russian Nagant Rifles \$125.00: Remington Model 1100 \$412.25: Stoeger O/U 12 Ga. \$318.75. Beretta auto 12 Ga. Like new \$998.75, Springfield Model 1903 Sporter (Rock Island) \$244.38 and a U.S. Model 1903 by Remington \$610.94. We have lead shot. 7 1/2's or 8's are \$43.75 a bag. We have 9mm for as low as \$11.00 and .38 Special for just \$13.90 a box. Russian 7.62x54R military ammo \$5.75 for 20 rounds.

Your gun shop is open Sunday mornings from 9 to noon and Monday evenings from 7 PM. We are always looking for consignment guns. Lay-away available

2012 (Remington) Club Calendars are available for \$5

2012 Membership Pins are available for just \$2

It's time to pay your 2012 membership dues. I know, there isn't much money around and you have to buy presents. You do have until the Spring Fishing Derby, but we hope you won't take that long. You can pay your dues at any Club meeting or see us at the Gun Shop. The Gun Shop does have a lay-away plan for guns, but not for dues.

See your Club at: www.lsa-ma.org or www.leominstersportsmen.org

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