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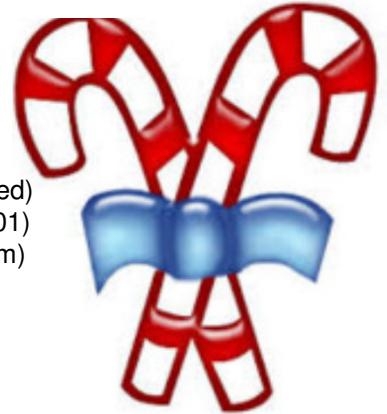
# AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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## Upcoming December Events

- 12/02/16 – Meat Raffle 7pm (Early Bird Tickets - 6:00pm)
- 12/04/16 – Annual Toys for Tots 3-D Archery Shoot (7am – 11am, kitchen open for breakfast, ranges closed)
- 12/04/16 – Kid's Christmas Party (1pm – 3:30pm, register by 12/01)
- 12/11/16 – Mass. Trappers quarterly meeting and fur auction (9am)
- 12/17/16 – Adult's Christmas Party (6pm – 11:30pm)
- 12/19/16 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 01/01/17 – New Year's Day Trap Shoot (11am)



## December Range/Pond Closures

**12/04:** All ranges closed full day for 3D Archery event. Reopen for normal operations on 12/05

### **\*\*Archery\*\* – Ron Kazlauskas**

The annual Toys for Tots 3-D shoot will be on Sunday 12/04. Come on down and check out the new targets. The kitchen will be open for breakfast.

Thank you to Bruce Bent and the trap shooters for their contribution to Toys for Tots at the turkey shoot. They more than filled another toy box.

After running the indoor [archery] league for many years, Mark Goodwin is stepping down. Mark did a great job running the league and giving instruction to new shooters.

Thanks for all your work Mark. If anyone would like to run the Indoor League, please contact me as soon as possible. That's all for now. Shoot straight.

### **\*\*Rifle/Pistol\*\* – Dan Gleason**

We owe great thanks to the board for allowing us to purchase 3 new rifle range ipsc style professional steel gong targets, coming soon! I have 2 goals for this year: 1) Be Safe. 2) Have fun!

There is a new basic First Aid kit in the pistol house over the sign in book. We are also going to install another kit specifically for gunshot trauma and major bleeding injuries soon.

Did you know, we are constructing a new building to shoot from on the rifle range in the spring? We are!

We have assembled a Rifle/Pistol committee of 15 people that will be working the ranges for safety and working together on new projects. They are: Littlehand, Stoneholder, Bill Elmes, Hunter Franny K, Tim Baribeault, George Adams, Rick Davin, Greg Cofsky, Gary Pray, Lee-Ann Strong, Judy Dubois, Dejay Gleason, Cody Schmitt, Eric Cove, Dennis Reynolds. If you are one of these people please contact me (Dan Gleason) by e-mail at Usstickers@gmail.com to schedule our first meeting. Thank you to each and everyone of you for volunteering.

Please be prepared to show any of them your Membership card and your Club Pin. Your Club pin alone is not enough for us to identify you as a member. Feel free to ask any of us for help at anytime, we are all volunteers and are here to help you enjoy your time safely.

### **\*\*Trapping\*\* – Ron Kazlauskas (State Director, National Trappers Association)**

The Mass Trappers will be holding their quarterly meeting on Sunday 12/11 at 9am. Immediately following the meeting, a fur auction will be held. There will be tanned fur and items for sale as well. The auction and sale are open to everyone. (Hint guys...Christmas is coming.) Come on down and find out what's happening in the trapping world.

### **Meat Raffle**

The next monthly ASC meat raffle will be Friday Dec 2nd. Early Bird tickets available 6:00pm – 6:30pm. Raffle begins 7pm. The kitchen will NOT be open. Please plan accordingly. Open to the public. Support your club!

A big thank you to Mederic Harnois for making the beautiful new raffle barrel.

NOTE: No meat raffle in January. Will resume February 3, 2017.

Just a quick follow-up on the Children's Halloween Party... to thank Ronnie K. for his always reliable help with the hayride, and to also thank Maura for sharing "Elmo" that day... didn't mean to forget to mention you guys at the meeting!

Likewise- on behalf of all the Club members, a big "Thank You" to Liz Obringer for all her work and efforts producing the ASC newsletter for the past (3) years! Liz, we really appreciate you doing one of the toughest volunteer jobs there is- thank you!

– Jane Waring-Pelkey

## **Follow the ASC on Facebook**

( <https://www.facebook.com/ASC1932> )

### **Line Dance Tuesdays:**

Free for ASC members, \$5 for nonmembers.

Instruction provided by Judy DuBuois, an ASC member. Tuesdays @ 6:30pm.

[www.facebook.com/lwanttodancewithyou/](http://www.facebook.com/lwanttodancewithyou/)

## **Firearms Training**

1. Massachusetts Approved Licensed to Carry Firearm Certification Class (LTC or FID) Live fire/non-live fire.
2. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ state) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course. Fee: \$100.00
3. Non-Resident LTC for Maine, Connecticut and Florida 8hr course Fee: \$125.00
4. NRA Range Safety Officer ~ 9 hour course. Fee: \$150.00  
For available course dates, further details and registration contact Greg Cofsky.  
Cell: 508-612-6071 or Email: [gregcofsky@yahoo.com](mailto:gregcofsky@yahoo.com)  
~ Pre-registration is required to attend ~

Thank you "Boston" Bob Drolet for everything you have done for the ASC.





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**December 2016 Newsletter**

**\*\*Worcester County League\*\***

– Craig Cortis

The November League meeting was held 11/18/16 at Century Sportsmen's Club in Auburn. Century was founded in 1949 and has 50 acres, including a sizeable pond with a swim beach and camping area. Guest speaker Bill Davis, Central District Manager for Mass. Fisheries and Wildlife, reported that 13,000 pheasants were allocated for stocking by F & W at Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) around the District (Worcester County). Pheasant season closed 11/26. The birds were supplied by vendors from Bernardston, MA and Dalmatia, PA. Lake trout sampling has been conducted at Quabbin and Wachusett Reservoirs, the purpose of which is to enable Fisheries Biologist Jason Stolarski to determine the health and average annual growth rates of tagged lakera in both reservoirs. The archery deer season in Mass. closed on 11/26; the two week shotgun season runs from 11/28 through 12/10. Hunters who harvest deer during the first week of shotgun season will be required to check their deer at traditional check stations only, not by the online process. This will help F & W biologists to collect data they need in order to determine future antlerless deer permit allocations. The "primitive" (muzzleloader) gun deer season runs from 12/12 through 12/31.

In last month's newsletter I made brief reference to supposedly declining moose populations in northern New England. The situation has been caused by winter ticks which have exploded in numbers and attach themselves to the bodies of moose, in some cases by a thousand or more per moose. This particular type of tick doesn't seem to be infecting moose by transmission of internal or brain illnesses, but is responsible for serious blood loss owing to the high numbers of ticks all sucking blood from numerous spots on a moose. A second, related problem comes about when a tick-ridden animal, in attempts to alleviate the irritation on its neck and front chest areas, keeps rubbing itself on trees or large rocks. A moose can lose protective hair in this manner and expose sensitive skin to cold weather and water. Younger animals are particularly affected by losing heat during winter cold as a result of hair loss and bleeding from self-inflicted, severely abraded skin wounds.

The next Worcester County League meeting will be 12/16/16 at Gardner Fish and Gun Club. By the way, the brilliant point of light you might notice shining in the southwest after sundown on clear nights is the planet Venus. You'll be able to see it in that part of the evening sky through early March. In mid-April Venus will reappear in the east as a morning object, visible low above the horizon about 45 minutes before sunrise. Only the Sun and Moon are brighter.

**\*\*Bird/Game\*\*** – Bill Girardin

Thank you to Mike Dusavage and Bruce Costello for all your help.

**\*\*Lounge/Bar\*\*** – Lee-Ann Strong and Cheryl Baribeault

Are you a club member with bartending experience? Please see Lee-Ann or Cheryl.



# Holiday Party

**Children's 12/04 1:00p – 3:30p**  
**Adult's 12/17 6p – 11:30p**

The 2016 ASC Children's Christmas party will be held 1pm - 3:30pm on Sunday 12/04/2016. Elf time, crafts, face painting, "make-your-own" sundaes, and a special candy cane trail to find what Santa has brought. Open to members and to children and grandchildren of members. Please register children at the ASC lounge or send an email to newsletter@auburnsportsmansclub.com with participating child's name and age by 12/01/2016.

The 2016 ASC Adult's Christmas party will be held 6pm - 11:30pm on Saturday 12/17/2016. Join us for Potluck (bring your fav dish), live music, and games! For the brave ones, there will be a gift swap. Those wishing to participate in the swap are to bring in a wrapped item (max value \$10). Feel free to be silly or serious. Bring in that oddball item you received that one time at band camp.... (member's event)

Christmas tree raffle to benefit special events at the ASC. Tickets available at the ASC lounge, \$5 each. Tree will be picked Dec 9th.