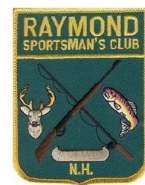
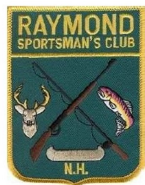


Raymond Sportsman's Club Newsletter



February 2023

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Officers

President	Norm Pinard	603-498-5875
Vice President	James Wilson	603-552-3954
Secretary	Harry Whitney	603-770-9838
Treasurer	Frank Knowles	603-502-6022
Sergeant at Arms	Don Crete	603-321-6162

Advisory Board

Richard Gorman	March 2023	603-895-6103
Bill Lane	March 2023	603-571-0100
Ed Knowles	March 2023	603-923-8209
Earl Sweet, Jr.	March 2023	603-382-2236
Richie Houde, Jr.	March 2023	603-235-7288

Committees

Archery	Scott Rogers	Kitchen	Norm Pinard
Boy Scouts	Rob Lopez	Newsletter	Ed Knowles
Building	Jon Goulet	Range	Bill Lane
Bylaws	Ed Knowles	Spacetown Beagle	Richie Houde, Sr.
Grounds	Richard Gorman	Town Fair	Tim Layman
Hunter Ed	Tom Faunce	Ways & Means	Elected Officers
		Web Site	Brian Handley

Upcoming Events

Regular Club Meeting/First Nomination of Officers	February 1st
Regular Club Meeting	February 15th
Game Dinner	February 18th

Newsletter Input

Any club members having information or photos they would like to have posted in the club newsletter can address them to Ed Knowles at rsc_newsletter@proton.me. Be sure to state what you would like written with each photo.

Meeting Minutes for January 2023

Officers:

- President:** Game dinner is scheduled for Feb 18th. - Club officers nomination will start at the first meeting in February. - Thanks to Fred Plante for plowing the club road and to Ernie Howard for shoveling after the last snow storm.
- Vice President:** Will be purchasing gifts for the game dinner. - The new pistol rules, from the state, passed and will most likely be posted in the next newsletter.
- Secretary:** Reminded members that if they are not receiving their newsletter in the email, to look in your spam folder. If you don't find it there, then verify your email address with the secretary.
- Treasurer:** Had magazines and a new POW/MIA flag for the club flag pole.
- Sergeant at Arms:** Reminded all present members to sign in the book.
- Advisory Board:** Nothing to report
- ### **Committees:**
- Archery:** GSB held a meeting at the RSC clubhouse on January 19th. - 3D dates are: May 28th, June 25th and July 23rd,
- Boy Scouts:** Cross overs from the cub scouts are expected.
- Building:** Nothing to report
- Bylaws:** Nothing to report
- Grounds:** Nothing to report.
- Hunter Ed:** Upcoming classes are April 22nd and August 19th. - Les' field days are May 6th and September 9th.
- Kitchen:** Nothing to report.
- Newsletter:** The newsletter is going out on time, toward the end of the month.
- Range:** Replaced targets and reminded members to sign in the book at the range. It is a club requirement and it also help in locating who an item left behind belongs to.

Meeting Minutes for January 2023 (cont.)

SBC:	Spring Trial dates are March 18th & 19th.	
Town Fair:	Nothing to report.	
Ways and Means:	Nothing to report.	
Web Site:	Nothing to report.	
Unfinished Business:	Nothing to report	
New Business:	Fishing derby date is set for May 20th. - Spring cleanup date was changed from May 6th to May 13th, due to event conflicts.	
Rollovers:	None	
Applications:	None	
50/50 Winners:	Norm Pinard Bill Dawson	January 4, 2023 January 18, 2023

New Rule Addressed on Stabilizing Braces & Accessories Used to Convert Pistols into Short-Barreled Rifles



On January 13th, the Department of Justice announced it has submitted to the Federal Register the “Stabilizing Braces” Final Rule, which makes clear that when manufacturers, dealers, and individuals use stabilizing braces to convert pistols into rifles with a barrel of less than 16 inches, commonly referred to as a short-barreled rifles, they must comply with the laws that regulate those rifles, including the National Firearms Act (NFA). In April 2021, at an event with President Biden, the Attorney General directed the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) to address the issue of stabilizing braces.

“Keeping our communities safe from gun violence is among the Department’s highest priorities,” said Attorney General Merrick B. Garland. “Almost a century ago, Congress determined that short-barreled rifles must be subject to heightened requirements. Today’s rule makes clear that firearm manufacturers, dealers, and individuals cannot evade these important public safety protections simply by adding accessories to pistols that transform them into short-barreled rifles.”

“This rule enhances public safety and prevents people from circumventing the laws Congress passed almost a century ago. In the days of Al Capone, Congress said back then

New Rule Addressed Announces (cont.)

that short-barreled rifles and sawed-off shotguns should be subjected to greater legal requirements than most other guns. The reason for that is that short-barreled rifles have the greater capability of long guns, yet are easier to conceal, like a pistol,” said ATF Director Steven Dettelbach. “But certain so-called stabilizing braces are designed to just attach to pistols, essentially converting them into short-barreled rifles to be fired from the shoulder. Therefore, they must be treated in the same way under the statute.”

Since the 1930s, the NFA has imposed requirements on short-barreled rifles because they are more easily concealable than long-barreled rifles but have more destructive power than traditional handguns. Beyond background checks and serial numbers, those heightened requirements include taxation and registration requirements that include background checks for all transfers including private transfers. Often, when pistols are converted to rifles by the use of a stabilizing brace covered by the rule, they have barrels less than 16 inches in length and must comply with the same heightened requirements that apply to short-barreled rifles under the NFA.

The rule goes into effect on the date of publication in the Federal Register. The rule allows for a 120-day period for manufacturers, dealers, and individuals to register tax-free any existing NFA short-barreled rifles covered by the rule. Other options including removing the stabilizing brace to return the firearm to a pistol or surrendering covered short-barreled rifles to ATF. Nothing in this rule bans stabilizing braces or the use of stabilizing braces on pistols.

New Hampshire House Bill 157

Bill Title: Relative to armor piercing ammunition.

Spectrum: Partisan Bill (Democrat 3-0)

1 New Paragraph; Pistols and Revolvers; Felonious Use of Teflon-coated, Armor-piercing and Exploding Bullets and Cartridges. Amend RSA 159:18 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. A person is guilty of a class B felony if such person engages in owning, storing, purchasing, selling, distributing, manufacturing or custom-production of any firearm ammunition designed and intended to penetrate armor plating or ballistic vests.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.



For Sale

Hatsan Mod 125 Sniper Vortex QE (w sling)

Price: \$300

Contact Frank Knowles at
musky3035@gmail.com

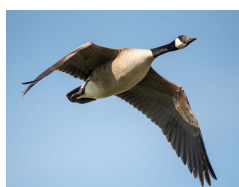
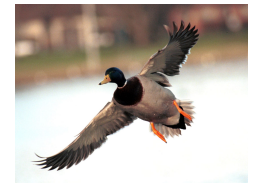


RSC 2023 Game Dinner



**February 18th
at 6 P.M.
at the Clubhouse**

This is a potluck dinner that includes entrees made by members and their guests. While wild game entrees are the theme of this dinner, members and guests are also welcome to bring an entree of their favorite dish. Desserts are also welcomed. This event includes a big raffle, following the dinner, sponsored jointly by Raymond Sportsman's Club and Spacetown Beagle Club. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.



**Admission: \$5 for Adults
Children under 16 Free
50/50 entrees are \$1 per ticket**

