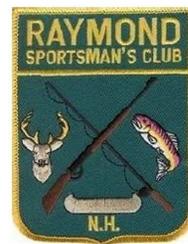
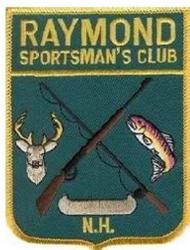


Raymond Sportsman's Club

Newsletter February 2026



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Officers

President	Norm Pinard	603-498-5875
Vice President	Dustin Dodge	781-507-4182
Secretary	James Wilson	805-717-9326
Treasurer	Frank Knowles	603-502-6022
Sergeant at Arms	Don Crete	603-321-6162

Advisory Board

Richard Gorman	March 2026	603-395-1867
Bill Lane	March 2027	603-571-0100
Richard Houde, Jr	March 2026	603-235-7288
Bruce Winchell	March 2026	603-303-1129
Tammy Winchell	March 2026	603-303-0936

Committees

Archery	Scott Rogers	Newsletter	Ed Knowles
Building	Jon Goulet	Range	Bill Lane
Bylaws	Ed Knowles	Scouting America	Scott Rogers
Grounds	Richard Gorman	Spacetown Beagle	Richard Houde, Sr
Hunter Ed	Tom Faunce	Town Fair	Tim Layman
Kitchen	Norm Pinard	Ways & Means	Elected Officers
		Website	Brian Handley

Upcoming Events/Notable Dates

Feb 2 nd	Groundhog Day	Feb 4 th	Regular Meeting
Feb 16 th	Presidents' Day	Feb 18 th	Regular Meeting
Feb 21 st	Game Dinner 6pm	Feb 28 th	(Game Dinner if snow on Feb 21 th)
Mar 4 th	Annual Meeting	Mar 17 th	St Patrick's Day
Mar 18 th	Regular Meeting	Mar 29 th	Palm Sunday
Apr 1 st	Regular Meeting	Apr 3 rd	Good Friday
Apr 5 th	Easter Sunday	Apr 11 th	Hunter Ed
Apr 15 th	Regular Meeting	Apr 24 th	Arbor Day

RSC Apparel

RSC members can purchase different types of club apparel from Brian Palladino. He can be reached at (brianpalladino413@gmail.com). He has a variety of items on hand, including caps, shirts, pullovers, zippered jackets, and more. You can see what Brian has on hand before and after each meeting. If Brian doesn't have what you're looking for or your size, you can special order it. It will take between 6 to 8 weeks to arrive. Email Brian at the address above for more information. The following are just some of the items he has with prices:



RSC Membership Renewal

This serves as the second notification to all members regarding the upcoming membership renewal period, which will occur in April 2026. To maintain their membership in the RSC, all members must complete their renewal by April 30th. It is essential for each member to have a signed **Waiver and Release of Liability Form** on file with the club prior to renewing their membership. Renewals can be processed at the clubhouse before and after each meeting throughout April. Additionally, the treasurer will designate two Saturdays in April for those members who cannot attend the regular meetings; specific dates, times, and locations will be provided in the March newsletter. Members who fail to renew by the deadline will be removed from the club's membership roster and may reapply, but their names will be placed at the end of the waiting list, which currently has a wait time exceeding a year and a half.

Meeting Minutes for January 2026

Officers:

- President:** Game Dinner is set for Feb 21st (Feb 28th snow date) at 6pm. | We extend our gratitude to Bruce and Tammy Winchell for their efforts in securing raffle items for the upcoming Game Dinner.
- Vice President:** Nothing to report.
- Secretary:** Send your work hours into the Secretary.
- Treasurer:** All bills have been paid and magazines are available for members to read.
- Sergeant-at-Arms:** Nothing to report.
- Advisory Board:** Nothing to report.

Meeting Minutes for January 2026 (cont.)

Committees:

Archery:	The GBS shoot dates for 2026 are May 31 st and June 28 th .
Building:	Nothing to report.
Bylaws:	Membership will vote on two amendments to the RSC Bylaws on February 18, 2026.
Grounds:	Nothing to report.
Hunter Ed:	Hunter Ed classes for 2026 are set for April 11 th and August 1 st . Les Houston Field Day is set for May 2 nd of 2026.
Kitchen:	Nothing to report.
Newsletter:	Nothing to report.
Range:	Nothing to report.
Scouting America:	End of the year events going on.
SBC:	Trials are scheduled for May 16 th to 17 th .
TownFair:	Nothing to report till February 2026.
Website:	The current webmaster may be relocating. If he decides not to renew his membership, we will require a volunteer to assume the responsibilities of the RSC webmaster.
Old Business:	Nothing to report.
New Business:	The Annual Fishing Derby has been approved for May 9 th . On January 21 st , the Chairperson of the Bylaw Committee distributed two amendments to the voting members.
Rollovers	None
Applications:	None
50/50 Winners:	Scott Khoury Jan 7 th Bruce Winchell Jan 21 st

Annual Yankee Swap

The annual Yankee Swap took place on January 24th, attracting a smaller crowd than usual. Despite the low attendance, participants enjoyed themselves immensely, sharing plenty of laughter. The next event on the calendar is the Game Dinner, scheduled for February 21st, with February 28th set as a backup date in the event of snow on the 21st.

Scheduled Vote on Bylaws Amendments

To all Regular, Senior Regular, and Lifetime members, this is a gentle reminder that you should have received a copy of the amendments either during the meeting on January 21st or via email or postal mail. If you have not received them, it may be due to outdated contact information on file with the Bylaw Chairperson. We understand that keeping track of important dates can be particularly challenging for those with busy schedules, especially our retired seniors. Please be reminded that the vote is scheduled for February 18th.

Classified Corner

For Sale

ETS Universal Speed Loader	\$25
Sight Mark Laser 9mm Bore Sighter	\$30
HKS Double Stack Mag Loaders, have two	\$10 ea.
One HKS Single Stack Mag Loader	\$10
Sixteen 44 Mag CCI JHP Rounds	\$16
STUL Slide Remover Tool #844, fits all Glocks	\$10
Two Glock Mags, Mod 19, also fits Mod 26	\$15 ea.
Tin of 100 percussion caps #0 (used primarily for revolvers)	\$10

If you are interested in any of the items mentioned above, please feel free to make an offer.

Mag Pouches, have several, believe they fit 9 & 40mm and possibly 45mm.	\$ 9 ea.
Hard Leather Double Mag Pouch, black	\$30
Nylon Adjustable Mag Pouches, have 2	\$ 9 ea
Nylon Adjustable Flap, Double Mag Pouch	\$12
Holster for Small Auto, Nylon with Single Mag Pouch attached	\$14

Ammo

.22 Winchester Magnum Rimfires, 9mm, and .357 rounds - To be sold at half the usual cost.

Contact Joe Farkas at [603-935-7401](tel:603-935-7401) for any of the above items.

Classified Corner (cont.)

For Sale



Frankford Arsenal
Intellidropper Powder
Measure - \$200



Caldwell Ballistic
Precision Chronograph
\$75 ea



MagnetoSpeed V3
Ballistic Chronograph
\$250

Contact Mike Skora at 603-303-2861 to purchase any or all of the above three items.

For Sale



Three shotgun shell reloading presses for sale, Best offer.
Contact Don Crete at 603-321-6162



For Sale



Rochester Thompson .50 cal muzzle loader w/super clear 3x9 Simmons scope. The barrel is super clean. Real nice trigger pull also. First reasonable offer. **Email freddupra41@icloud.com**

Wanted

A .410 gauge (3" shell) pump action shotgun, any condition. **Call Bill Lane at 603-571-0100.**

Become a Hunter Ed Instructor

The Hunter Education Program invites outdoor enthusiasts and educators who are passionate about the sport to consider volunteering as Hunter or Trapper Education Instructors. This opportunity allows individuals to contribute meaningfully to the community while sharing their knowledge and skills with others.

For inquiries related to the Hunter Education Program, please contact Josh Mackay at (603) 271-3212 or via email at hunter-ed@wildlife.nh.gov. If you have questions about the Trapper Education Program, reach out to Eric Geib at (603) 536-1290.

Newsletter Input

Members of the RSC, SBC, or Scout organizations who wish to share information or photos for inclusion in the RSC newsletter are encouraged to send their submissions to rsc.newsletter03077@gmail.com. Please ensure that you provide a description for each photo submitted.

The Lighthall 2025 Deer Season

We began our hunting season in New Hampshire with the crossbow, during which our daughter-in-law, Tiffany, successfully harvested a doe. A few days later, I also tagged a buck using my crossbow. As the season progressed, I took down a doe with my .44 Henry rifle, while my son Jordan secured his buck with a muzzleloader.

We are now heading to New York after a challenging season. The deer sightings were significantly lower than usual, and Cally and I spent five days without seeing any deer within range. I managed to shoot a doe, and shortly after, I heard Cally's shot, indicating she had also taken down a doe. A few days later, I was fortunate enough to bag a buck, and during Thanksgiving weekend, Jordan also succeeded in harvesting a buck.

The season's highlight was witnessing my grandson Charlie participate in the hunt and successfully take an impressive eight-point buck.



Jordan with his NH deer



Tiffany with her NH crossbow deer



Charlie with his NY 8 pointer



John with his NH doe



Jordan with his NY deer



John with his NY spike



Cally & John with NY does

Respectfully submitted,
John Lighthall
Looking forward to next season!!!



RSC 2026 Game Dinner



**February 21st
at 6 P.M.
at the Clubhouse**

This potluck dinner invites members and their guests to contribute entrees, with a special focus on wild game dishes. However, participants are encouraged to bring their favorite entrees as well, and desserts are also welcome.



Following the dinner, attendees can look forward to a large raffle, organized collaboratively by the Raymond Sportsman's Club and the Spacetown Beagle Club, along with a 50/50 raffle.



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

