

Trigger Times



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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www.cpfgc.com

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Upcoming & Ongoing Events

[FEBRUARY CALENDAR](#)



Indoor Work Parties

Mondays thru 25 April, 18:00 - 20:00



Indoor Archery League

Tuesdays thru 12 April, 18:30 - 21:30



Centerfire Pistol League

Wednesdays thru 30 March, 17:00



Trap Shooting

Saturdays: 13:00 Sundays: 09:00



Winter Handicap Trap Tournament

Sundays thru 20 March, 12:00



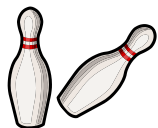
New Member Orientation

Sunday, 24 January, 10:00



Centerfire Pistol Plate Shoot

Sunday, 24 January, 10:00



Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 28 January, 19:00



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 4 February, 19:00
(Email [Piney](#) if you'd like to have something placed on the agenda)



"Ladies Only" Basic Pistol Course

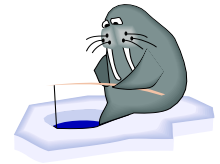
Saturday, 6 February, 08:00 - 16:30+

THIS CLASS IS FULL

Ice Fishing Derby

Sunday, 7 February

CANCELLED



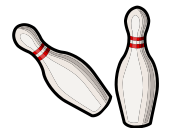
.22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 7 February, 10:00



Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 11 February, 19:00



New Member Orientation

Sunday, 14 February, 10:00



Monthly Members Meeting

Thursday, 18 February, 19:00
Your attendance would be appreciated.



Chili Cookoff

Saturday, 20 February, 17:00 - 18:30



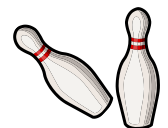
Centerfire Pistol Plate Shoot

Sunday, 21 February, 10:00



Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 25 February, 19:00



NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course

Saturday, 27 February, 09:00 - 16:00
& Sunday, 28 February, 09:00 - 16:00





FEBRUARY CALENDAR

TRAP RANGE

Saturdays 13:00 - 15:00
 Sundays 09:00 - 12:00
Regular Trap (closed to other activities)
 Sundays 12:00 - 15:00
Winter Trap Tournament

CPF&G Club FFL Fees & Rules

PURCHASES THROUGH THE CLUB FFL ARE
LIMITED TO **FIREARMS ONLY**

**THIS SERVICE IS FOR
CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**

Purchases: Cost + 5% + shipping
Firearms Transfers: \$20

Club Members may contact Jeff Gersbach at jgersbach@gmail.com to order firearms through the Club FFL.

Club Members may also order guns themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must have the sender include a copy of the Club's Firearms Order Form. This form is available on the "[Members Only](#)" page of the Club website. If this form is not included, the firearm will be returned to the sender, and the Member will be assessed return shipping costs plus a \$10.00 service charge.

There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for items shipped via FEDEX. Choose UPS or USPS instead.

Firearms transfers and pickups are by appointment only. Contact Andy Deardorff at a-deardorff@comcast.net or 603-382-3434.

RANGE CLOSURES

thru February

(Hours shown are ACTUAL TIMES CLOSED)

**SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A SERIOUS
SAFETY VIOLATION.**

**MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING
WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED.**

OUTDOOR RIFLE RANGE

Sunday, 7 FEB 09:00 - 15:30
22 Plate Shoot
 Sunday, 21 FEB 09:00 - 15:30
CF Pistol Plate Shoot (25yd section only)

**Valentine's
Day
14 February**



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INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

Every Monday 18:00 - 20:00
Indoor Work Parties
 Every Tuesday 18:30 - 21:30
Indoor Archery League
 Every Wednesday 17:00 - 20:30
Centerfire Pistol League
 Thursday, 28 JAN 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot
 Saturday, 6 FEB 07:30 - 16:30
"Ladies Only" Basic Pistol Class
 Thursday, 11 FEB 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot
 Sunday, 14 FEB 10:00 - 12:00
New Member Orientation
 Thursday, 18 FEB 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Members Meeting
 Saturday, 20 FEB 16:00 - 19:00
Chili Cookoff
 Thursday, 25 FEB 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot
 Saturday, 27 FEB 08:30 - 16:30
Basic Pistol Instructor Class
 Sunday, 28 FEB 08:30 - 16:30
Basic Pistol Instructor Class

NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Training Course



27-28 February 2016

**This course is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
but is limited to 20 students**

<http://www.cpfgc.com/training.html#INSTRUCT>
 for more details and to register for this course

Absolutely No Walk-ins
All registrations must be received by 21 February



As an NRA affiliated club, it is important for us to support the National Rifle Association. By joining the NRA through Country Pond Fish & Game Club, \$5 of the annual \$35 fee (or \$10 of the \$85 3-yr membership) is paid back to our club.

To join, go to <http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701>, or contact Andrew Gaunt at shootinlady655@aol.com or 978-374-8061

**Mardi Gras
9 February**



INDOOR CENTERFIRE PIN SHOOTS

THURSDAYS

14 JANUARY
25 FEBRUARY
14 APRIL
26 MAY
14 JULY
25 AUGUST



28 JANUARY
10 MARCH
28 APRIL
9 JUNE
28 JULY
8 SEPTEMBER



11 FEBRUARY
24 MARCH
12 MAY
23 JUNE
11 AUGUST
22 SEPTEMBER

THESE SHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration: 18:30 - 18:55 Shooting starts at 19:00

Club Members: \$5.00 for the first gun Nonmembers: \$7.00 for the first gun
\$3.00 per additional gun for everyone

Call or write Sharon Theobald - 978-374-8061 or shootinlady655@aol.com

Gun Rights Organizations

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

- United States Constitution - Amendment II - ratified 1791

American Sheepdog.....	http://americansheepdog.com/Forum/
Armed Citizens United.....	https://armedcitizensunited.com/
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.....	http://www.corkba.org/
Gun Owner's Action League (MA).....	http://www.goal.org/
Gun Owners of America.....	http://www.gunowners.org/
Gun Owners of New Hampshire.....	http://www.gonh.org/
Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership.....	http://www.jpfo.org/
Maine Gun Owners Assoc.....	http://www.mgoa.com/
National Association for Gun Rights.....	http://www.nationalgunrights.org/
National Rifle Association.....	http://home.nra.org/
National Shooting Sports Foundation.....	http://www.nssf.org/
New Hampshire Firearms Coalition.....	http://www.nhfc-ontarget.org/
Pink Pistols.....	http://www.pinkpistols.org/
Pro-Gun New Hampshire.....	http://www.pgnh.org/
Second Amendment Foundation.....	http://www.saf.org/
Second Amendment Sisters.....	http://www.2asisters.org/
USA Carry.....	http://www.usacarry.com/
Women Against Gun Control.....	http://www.wagc.com/

Trap Shooting



Saturdays
13:00
Sundays
09:00

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER
 ACTIVITIES DURING THESE SESSIONS

\$3.50 per round or
\$30.00 for a 10-round card

**THESE SESSIONS ARE
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

For more information, contact
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papa.schulz@myfairpoint.net

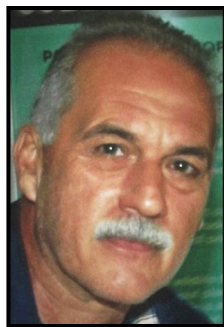
Absent Companions

Paul S. Nakis, 64, resident of Newburyport, died on Wednesday, 16 December 16 2015, at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital, surrounded by family and close friends.

He was born in Ipswich, 21 February 1951 to Menelaus and Mary (Kokores) Nakis. Paul was educated in Ipswich local schools and later, having moved to Newburyport, he was a 1969 graduate of Newburyport High School, also a graduate of The Art Institute of New York. He worked as a Police Officer for the Newburyport PD until his retirement.

He enjoyed many things in his life which included surfing, camping, gardening, fishing, hunting, and especially cooking. Paul was a great cook. For many years, Paul was an instrumental part in helping the Newburyport Greek church to cook for their annual Greek Festivals. In the last 12 years, Paul's passions turned to archery. he began as a beginner and progressed very quickly to competing in numerous local, regional, national, and world events, where he occasionally placed in the Top 3. Not only did he love competing, he became a talented archery coach. He was not only a certified bow hunter education instructor, but achieved a level 2 JOAD (Junior Archery Olympic Development) instructor certification. Paul's students not only loved his unique style of teaching, but loved his uplifting and inspiring personality. He also loved and adored his family and liked to spend time with them. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his children who will sadly miss him; his son, Paul M. Nakis and his wife, Valerie of Newton, N.H., daughters, Kristen Nakis of Amesbury, Victoria Nakis of Candia, N.H., Morgan Nakis of Newburyport, and his three grandchildren, granddaughter, Charlie Nakis, and the grand twins, Cameron and Thomas Nakis.



2016 Winter Handicap Trap Tournament



Sundays at noon
Jan thru Mar

10 week
Tournament

50 targets per
week

**This Event is
Open to the Public**

For more details, contact
Ron Sevigny at
603-474-1168 or
ron7e@comcast.net

Chili Cookoff Contestants Wanted

We're looking for people to
enter the

20

February

**Chili
Cookoff**



If you have a chili
that you'd like to enter
(for Braggin' Rights only)

call or write

Sharon Theobald

978-374-8061 or

shootinlady655@aol.com

CPF&G Ice Fishing Derby

7 February 2016

07:00 to 15:00

(Ice and Weather Permitting)

Registration opens at 05:30 at the Clubhouse

Registration fee \$10.00

Door Prizes for Children under 12

Food available on and off the ice. Bait available in Clubhouse

CANCELLED

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Questions?

Call or write Sharon Theobald

978-374-8061 or

shootinlady655@aol.com

For ice out info call 603-382-5681



Politics & Legislation

by John Faro, Political Junkie



The NH legislative session for 2016 is underway. It promises to be a very contentious session.

The House passed this year's version of Constitutional Carry and also passed the bill for use of suppressors for hunting; both head to the Senate. Last year the Senate passed Constitutional Carry for the first time, which the Governor vetoed. This year it will be touch and go to get it passed by the Senate and the Governor is likely to veto both bills if they make it to her desk. Fish and Game vehemently opposes the suppressor bill.

HB 1368, requiring firearms owners to have liability insurance, would require up to \$10,000 of liability insurance on each and every firearm you buy if enacted. The insurance is on the firearm not the owner.

HB 1314, a bill limiting the authority of state entities to regulate the sale, use, and possession of firearms, should be familiar to you. Our friends in Concord have tried to pass this type of legislation before.

HB 1400 is a bill defining suitable person for the purpose of obtaining a license to carry a firearm and extending the term of the license. We have been trying to get "suitable" defined in the law for several years. Although NH is a "shall issue" state some of our local authorities think it is a "may issue" state like our neighbor to the South. (We like this one.)

HB 1416, a bill relative to funding for state criminal background checks, ostensibly establishes a fund for a full time position in the Licensing division of the state police. The DOS licensing division budget already provides for \$375,000 in revenue to cover current licensing personnel and division costs.

HB 1474 would require the collection of data relative to firearm related deaths and injuries. The Uniform Crime Reporting Unit of the New Hampshire State Police already collects this data and submits it to the UCR/FBI.

HB 1632-FN would establish a criminal penalty for providing a firearm to a person prohibited from possessing one. Federal law already does this.

HB 1635: relative to the theft of a firearm during a burglary. Tortuously written, the bill makes theft of a firearm a Class A felony. Reading the entire text, too lengthy to print here, will disclose the dangerous ambiguity in this bill.

HB 1657: prohibiting firearms in certain public places. With the exception of polling places, the bill imposes the state over private property rights.

SB 389: relative to the penalty for possession of multiple firearms. Reaffirms that a "unit of prosecution" under RSA 159:3 -a, refers to each occurrence of possession rather than each

individual firearm.

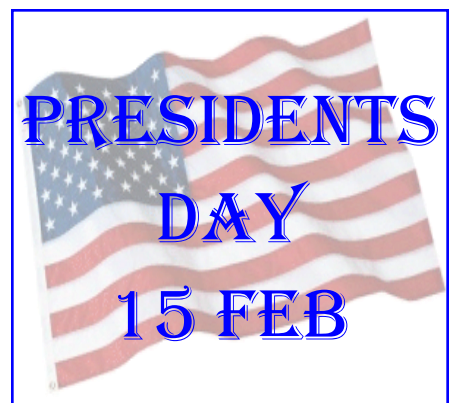
SB 455: relative to immunity for injuries from the possession or use of a firearm by an employee or official of a political subdivision. Relieves political subdivisions from liability.

The NH House voted 231-121 to approve HB 512, prohibiting the confiscation of firearms and ammunition during emergencies, and grants law enforcement officers immunity for refusing to follow illegal confiscation orders. The bill goes to the Senate for consideration.

On the Federal level: The surge of criminal background checks required of new gun purchasers has been so unrelenting in recent months that the FBI was forced to temporarily halt processing of thousands of appeals from prospective buyers whose purchases were denied.

-- USA Today January 20, 2016.

The annual battle of the people's Constitutional rights and the government's efforts to control our daily lives marches on!



STEEL PLATE SHOTS



**THESE MATCHES ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



Centerfire Pistol

24 January 21 February
20 March 17 April
15 May 19 June
24 July 21 August
25 September 23 October
27 November 18 December

First Two Relays
CPF&G Members: \$5.00
Non-Members: \$7.00
Subsequent Relays
\$3.00 for everyone
Juniors (under 17)
always shoot FREE

22 Rimfire

10 January 7 February
6 March 3 April
1 May 5 June
10 July 7 August
4 September 9 October
13 November 11 December

Registration for the first relay opens at 09:00, and will close at 09:45

Anyone arriving after that time may only register after the first relay has finished.

Mandatory Safety Meeting starts at 09:50. *The first relay starts shooting at 10:00.*

Results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at <http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/rfplates.html>

For more details, contact John Coyne at jem362@msn.com or 603-362-6014

www.cpfgrtravel.com

Contact Wendy Menard at wendy.menard@comcast.net
or 603-234-9256 if you have any questions.

- Book flights, hotels, and cars
- Take a cruise or tour
- Order sports tickets
- Send flowers, gifts, or fruit
- Plan a hunting or fishing trip



February Birthdays

Ken Beaudet 1
Almus T Kenter 1
Richard Mannion 1
Tom Howley 3
Theodore Szymt 3
Joseph Borowy 4
Gregory Litsios 4
Kevin Fritz 5
Frank Wancheck 5
Latesha "Tish" Berard 6
Susan Gersbach 6
Brian Devoe 7
Christopher Sara 7
Luke Lemieux 8
Scott Halik 9
Derek Najarian 10
John J O'Connor 3rd 11

Chris Schimmel 11
Frederick Copp 12
John H Cull Jr 12
David F Romasco 12
Gary Boyer 14
Douglas Kolz 15
Robert Little 15
Jeffrey Heminway 16
David Meehan 16
David Welch 16
Jason Richardson 17
Richard Deneka 18
Linda Heminway 18
David McCulloch 18
Robert Dery 19
Albert "Skip" Zogopoulos 20
Tom Cronin 21

Paul S Nakis 21
John Henry 22
Kevin Mahoney 22
Gary J Simard 22
Evans Whitten 22
Stephen Bova 23
John E McNamara 23
Peter Roberts 23
Derick Anderson 24
Philp Caton 24
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Miles Gilbert 26
Matt Shafman 26
Frank J Syvinski 26
Andrew E Mansfield 27
Chad Henry 28
John Cannillo 29

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LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER HIS PROGRAM

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