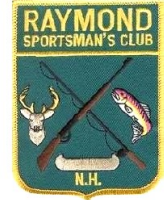
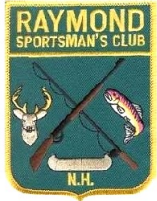


# Raymond Sportsman's Club

## Newsletter

February 2025



PO Box 725; Raymond, NH 03077

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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

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### Advisory Board

Richard Gorman	March 2026	603-395-1867
Bill Lane	March 2025	603-571-0100
Richard Houde, Jr	March 2025	603-235-7288
Earl Sweet, Jr.	March 2025	603-382-2236
Bruce Winchell	March 2025	603-895-9355

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### Committees

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

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### Upcoming Events

Feb 1st	Clubhouse Reserved (Celebration of life 1pm to 4pm)	Feb 5th	Regular Meeting (First nomination of RSC club officers)
Feb 15th	Annual Game Dinner	Feb 19th	Regular Meeting
Mar 5th	Annual Meeting (Final nominations and election of club officers)	Mar 19th	Regular Meeting

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## RSC Apparel

RSC members can purchase different types of club apparel from Brian Palladino. He can be reached at ([brian@dayslandscaping.net](mailto:brian@dayslandscaping.net)). He has a number of different items on hand, like 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 above email address for more info. Following are just some of the items he has with prices:

Old style t-shirt with logo on the back \$20

Key Chain \$4

Hoodie \$50

Medium Hoodie \$45

Hoodie with zipper \$55



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## Death of RSC Members

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of two members of the RSC. **Stephen Hopper** of Salem, New Hampshire passed away on January 7, 2025. Stephen has been a member since 1988. While he would not be seen often at the club regular meetings, you could always find him at the annual spring cleanup at the club property. He has also attended numerous club events to include club picnics, game dinners and some of the club shoots. There will be a gathering at the clubhouse on Feb 1st from 1pm to 4pm for a celebration of life for Stephen Hopper. All members are welcome to join in the gathering.

**Thomas F. Tarabelli, Sr** past away on January 10, 2025. He has been a member of the club since 1992. While he was a member for a long period of time, he was not an active one. His body was cremated at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home of Hampton and his ashes will most likely be sent to Missouri, which is where his son lives and also is where Thomas is originally from.

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## Meeting Minutes for January 2025

### Officers:

- President:** Members can still build up their work hours by stacking the wood outside the clubhouse. | Game Dinner is scheduled for Feb 15th at 6pm.
- Vice President:** Nothing to report.
- Secretary:** Members need to ensure the secretary has their up to date work hours.
- Treasurer:** Detailed report of expenses, reimbursements and paid bills were

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## Meeting Minutes for January 2025 (cont.)

### **Officers:**

**Treasurer (cont.):** reported to the members and are available for review.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Nothing to report.

**Advisory Board:** Nothing to report.

### **Committees:**

**Archery:** The GSB shoots scheduled for 2025 are May 4th, May 25th, and Jul 6th. | The May 4th GSB shoot is the State Championship shoot. It is open to the public. First place winner will be awarded a belt buckle.

**Boy Scouts:** Nothing to report.

**Building:** Nothing to report.

**Bylaws:** Nothing to report.

**Grounds:** Nothing to report.

**Hunter Ed:** Hunter Ed classes are scheduled for Apr 5th and Aug 2nd.

**Kitchen:** Nothing to report.

**Newsletter:** Nothing to report.

**Range:** Nothing to report.

**SBC:** The Trials are scheduled for May 17th and 18th.

**Town Fair:** Nothing to report till Feb 2025

**Website:** Nothing to report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The Fishing Derby is scheduled for May 10th. | Les Houston's Hunter Ed is scheduled for May 3rd and Sep 6th. | Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Apr 26th, | Another gun raffle is scheduled for drawing on Aug 9th.

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## Meeting Minutes for January 2025 (cont.)

**Rollover:** None

**Application:** None

**50/50 Winners:** John Lighthall Jan 15th

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### Attention All RSC Members

This is the first notification to all members that membership renewal will take place during the month of April 2025. Each member wishing to stay a member of the RSC must renew their membership no later than April 30th. All members are required to have a signed **Waiver and Release of Liability Form** on file with the club, before renewing their membership. Members can renew their membership at the clubhouse before and after each meeting in April. The treasurer will set aside two Saturdays in April for members who are unable to make either of the regular meetings. The dates, place and time will be announced in the next issue of the newsletter. Any and all members who do not renew their membership by April 30th will be dropped from the club membership. Those individuals can resubmit their application to rejoin, but their names will go to the bottom of the waiting list. FYI, the waiting time for your name to reach the top of the list is over a year and a half.

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### Classified Corner

#### **Holster for Sale**

Uncle Mike's Nylon Shoulder Holster, size 36 for 2-3" revolver	\$ 20
Uncle Mike's Nylon Shoulder Holster, size 5 for 4-5" pistol	\$ 20
Nylon Belt Holster for 2-3" snub nose revolver	\$ 5
Bianchi Leather Holster for 4-5" Glock or similar pistol	\$ 18
DeSantis Leather Holster for 2" snub nose revolver, S. O. B.	\$ 25

#### **Ammo**

Box (25) 20ga HEVI shot shells	\$ 15
Partial Box (20) Winchester 20 ga #4 high brass	\$ 4
Partial box (15) Winchester 12 ga #4 high brass	\$ 3

#### **Miscellaneous for Sale**

AK-47 Side Mount	\$ 15
AR-15 Strip Lula	\$ 8
Used Leather Slings w/Swivel, have 3 @	\$ 5 ea

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## Classified Corner (cont.)

### Miscellaneous for Sale (cont.)

Nylon Slings w/Swivels, have 2 @	\$ 4 ea
Wall's Blaze Orange Hunting Coat XLG	\$ 30
5X Camo Coverall, Super Warm, Original Cost \$230	\$ 75
Cargo Hitch Carrier, Fits 1-1/4" Receiver (most SUV'S) 300 lbs cap	\$ 20
Two Self-Cocking Pistol Crossbows with 60 bolts, N.I.B.	\$ 90
Gun Guard Case, Double Scope, have 2 @	\$ 40 ea

If interested in any of the above items, including previous page, call Joe Farkas at 860-457-8574.  
We can meet at the clubhouse or you can pick up in Hooksett.

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### Wanted

A .410 Gauge (3" shell) Pump Action Shotgun, any condition. Call Bill Lane at 603-571-0100.

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### For Sale



Magnetospeed v3  
Chronograph  
\$300



Cauldell Precision  
Chronographs  
\$100 each



Frankfors Arsenal  
Chronographs  
\$150

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

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### For Sale



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



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## Newsletter Input

Any RSC, SBC or Scout members having information or photos that they would like to have posted in the RSC newsletter can address them to [rsc.newsletter03077@gmail.com](mailto:rsc.newsletter03077@gmail.com). Be sure to state what you'd like written with each photo.



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## Lighthall Family and Friends 2024 Hunting Season



It all started here in NH with our daughter-in-law, Tiffany. She got a nice four pointer on her friend, Samantha Belimore's in-laws farm. Sam also got a big buck on that farm. It was Sam's first deer.

Richie Houde, Jr. bagged a spike horn up in Hillboro during the annual muzzle loader trip. Jordan was doing a deer drive not too far from the club, and his friend Jason Fox got a nice big buck on that drive. Ken Head had an awesome year here in NH also. He bagged a nice buck and a doe in his secret spot!!

Cally and I invited Rick Houde and Richie Jr. to hunt with us on our NY farm. The whole family was there. Between all of us we took 7 deer. The highlight was seeing our grandson, Charlie, take 2 does, one with the crossbow and one with a rifle. Jordan had Charlie and Gayle with him in a ground blind tent. Charlie took both deer from that tent. Rick and I sat in the same blind a couple days later. I did not bring a gun. I wanted to see Rick get a deer, because he was feeling sick and tired. Sure enough an 8 pointer comes right to us. As Rick aimed at the deer and squeezed the trigger the gun didn't fire; double safety. We both should have known better. It has happened before.

All in all, it was another great season. The freezer is full. Most of all, I am happy my good friend, Rick, is doing much better.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Lighthall



# Register Today to Learn How to Hunt Wild Turkeys



## **CONTACT:**

Josh Mackay: (603) 271-0459

January 15, 2025

Concord, NH – Registration is now open for a special turkey-hunting program co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department and your local National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) chapter. These workshops are designed for new or novice turkey hunters in preparation for the 2025 spring turkey hunting season, which opens on May 1 and runs through May 31.

The workshop is dedicated to teaching you everything you need to know to have a safe and successful turkey hunt, including choosing a shotgun and ammunition, scouting for birds, how and when to call, what gear you will need, the regulations that apply to turkey hunting, and much more.

The cost is \$45 per person to participate. The fee includes course materials, instruction, at least one turkey call to take home for practice, a one-year membership to the National Wild Turkey Federation, and lunch. Register using the link below. Charges will be collected at the door. Cash or check payable to NWTF-NH will be the only forms of payment accepted.

If you have any questions or need to cancel, please email ([Joshua.mackay@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:Joshua.mackay@wildlife.nh.gov)).

Locations and dates of instruction include:

March 22: Raymond Baptist Church, 145 Route 27, Raymond, NH. Class begins at 8:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m.

March 29: NH Fish and Game Department Headquarters, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH. Class begins at 8:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:00 p.m.

To register, visit New Hampshire Fish and Game ([s3licensing.com](http://s3licensing.com)).



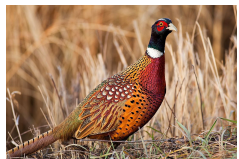
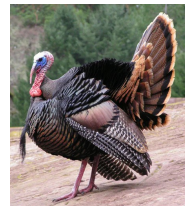
# **RSC 2025 Game Dinner**



**February 15th  
at 6 P.M.  
at the Clubhouse**



**This is a potluck dinner that include 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**

