

# NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

**AMES RIFLE &  
PISTOL CLUB  
PO BOX 88  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- © Annual dues are now being accepted
- © New experimental target frames with replaceable inserts are on outdoor ranges; don't hang your targets from or shoot the frames
- © The next members meeting is on Monday, December 9 at 7:30 PM: Come early for our annual holiday meal at 6:30.

## MEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES

**November 11, 2013** Meeting called to order by President Siegal at 7:28 PM

**Opened** with *The Pledge of Allegiance* and moments of silence for our members overseas, and friends and family who are ill.

**Welcome** to new members Mary, Ralph, Dan, and Alan

**Law Enforcement and Firearms** We welcomed a member of a SWAT team with knowledge about law enforcement and firearms. Frequently asked questions were discussed.

**Thanks** to Tony for providing great pizza and a cake dessert.

**Secretary's Report** Make sure you give us your e-mail address to receive announcements

**Treasurer's Report** Our treasurer provided details on the Club spending and fiscal status

**Team updates** Updates were reported from the Rifle team, Pistol team, and the Juniors.

**Raffle** Chris won the \$100 raffle

[www.amesriflepistolclub.com](http://www.amesriflepistolclub.com)

## MEMBERSHIP for 2013/2014

No renewal notice will be sent by mail  
Annual dues are due by January 1 each  
year. **Gate keys of non-renewed members  
will be disabled after 2/1.**

Regular Dues: \$108.00

Active Military: \$50

Active Law Enforcement:

Initiation fee waved

Disabled American Veteran: \$0

Senior, age 65 + 5 consecutive years  
of membership: \$0.

DAV & Senior members

must indicate renew yearly

**NO CASH**, only check or MO: Write the first  
5 numbers of your Gate Card # on the  
check or money order. Money orders or  
business checks must include the member's  
name.

Renew at a Member's Meeting or mail to:

**AMES RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB PO BOX 88  
NORTH EASTON, MA 02356**

New members must complete first year  
probationary period during which they will  
need to attend two membership meetings  
and complete two work parties.

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you need a card to indicate your  
membership for a CMP or local dealer  
purchase we will have them available at the  
membership meetings or by sending a self  
addressed stamped envelope to the Club.

## RANGE CLOSURE DATES

Outside Ranges:

Every Easter and Memorial Day

Inside Range:

Every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
for the Juniors Team

Thursday nights during Pisol team home  
meets; see schedule posted in the clubhouse

## SECURITY GATE

**A.** The gate will open by passing your card  
within 12 inches of the card reader and  
will close when you have passed through  
with your vehicle.

### EVERYONE MUST SWIPE IN AND OUT

DO NOT TAILGATE the car in front

If someone is going out in front of you it is  
not necessary to wait for the gate to  
completely close. Swipe your card and the  
gate will re-open

**B.** The card will also open the clubhouse  
door and the inside range

**C.** The gate makes our Club much safer as  
it will record who is at the Club and their  
arrival and departure time

## RANGE OFFICER

We have range officer who will be reviewing  
the range rules with new members and  
anyone with questions. The primary issue is  
range safety.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now open the 2014 season. Applications and instructions are in the clubhouse.

## **SAFETY**

This is our club. Those of us who have been to or were members of other clubs know what an incredible gem we have here. Unfortunately, we live in a part of the country where most people do not understand our sport and would just as soon not have us here. We have the privilege to practice our sport safely in this country and the only thing that can stop us is US if WE are unsafe.

We constantly stress the importance of safety...for our Club and our members, as well as guests and our neighbors. We take our rules very seriously, and we take all safety violations seriously as well. Members committing egregious safety violations may have their access card shut off and be called before the Board.

Every one of us is responsible for the safety rules and the cleanliness of our club. If you notice anyone behaving in an unsafe manner, call a cease-fire, and explain to them what they're doing that is unsafe. Be polite about it, not confrontational. You may also call a Board member.

## **RANGE COURTESY**

Place all trash in the containers provided. This includes target frames completely destroyed and left out on the range.

Cans, bottles, fruits and vegetables are not to be used as targets. We continue to find them left on the range.

Pick up your brass and place it in the appropriate container and throw steel cases and shot gun shells in the trash.

Bring binoculars or a spotting scope to review hits; it is unfair to members using the range to have cease fires every time someone wants to check out their 5 hit groups.

**BE FRENDLY, COURTEOUS  
& SAFE!**

**SHOOT OFTEN & BRING  
A FRIEND!**

## **IN THE EVENT OF A POWER OUTAGE**

1. Do not go down range without calling a cease fire on **all** the outdoor ranges.
2. If you are the only one at the club, park your car in front of the 300 yard range with the lights flashing and your alarm siren on (if you have one) before going down range.
3. Do not use the inside range

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Visit our web site and review the rules at:

[www.amesriflepistolclub.com/site/docs/AmesRifleClubRules.pdf](http://www.amesriflepistolclub.com/site/docs/AmesRifleClubRules.pdf)

## TEAMS

The Junior Rifle Team meets on Wednesday nights 7:00 to 8:30 PM on the indoor range. Check out the great pictures of the kids located inside the clubhouse. If you need any information about the juniors, please contact Bob Peoples at [majorpeeps@verizon.net](mailto:majorpeeps@verizon.net). Or come down on Wednesday nights if you have an interested young person.

The Ames Rifle Team meets on Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM. Matches during the winter are both home and away. Competitions are held outside and is a 20 round offhand event at 200 yards. Any rifle, any caliber, any sights, any action and any skill level are acceptable. Matches are open to any Club member with is a \$3.00 range fee per night. Contact John Harney for more information at [johnharney@verizon.net](mailto:johnharney@verizon.net).

The Ames Pistol Team meets on Thursday nights at 8:00 pm, both home and away. Their schedule is posted on the white board in the clubhouse. The team participates in the summer and winter leagues. For more information contact Steve Driscoll (781-341-0160) [topgunsfg@aol.com](mailto:topgunsfg@aol.com)

For more information and schedules:  
[www.amesriflepistolclub.com/teams.html](http://www.amesriflepistolclub.com/teams.html)

## WEBSITES OF INTEREST

National Rifle Association [www.nraila.org](http://www.nraila.org)  
Massachusetts Gun Owners Action League  
[www.goal.org](http://www.goal.org)  
Civilian Marksmanship Program  
[www.odcmp.com](http://www.odcmp.com)

## EDUCATION

MAGPRO Inc. offers several courses. The LTC-016 Basic Firearm Safety provides the Certification required to apply for your LTC or FID in Massachusetts. Get the non-resident Utah Concealed Firearm Permit, which is recognized in over 32 states in the U.S. The Basic Pistol Clinic is designed to assist new shooters in applying the fundamentals of shooting revolvers and semi-automatic pistols. Private handgun lessons are available upon request.

### LTC-016 Course

11/19/13 10:30-2:30 code: AmesRPC13

### Utah Concealed Firearm Permit Course

1/25/14 4:00-8:00 code: Amesmem474

### Basic Pistol Clinic 11/9/13 3:30-6:00

Visit the web site [www.magproinc.com](http://www.magproinc.com) or contact Charles Hollins (617-893-0004)

[Charles.hollins@comcast.net](mailto:Charles.hollins@comcast.net)

Live-Fire Supervisors Needed - \$25 for under one-hour of your time.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Tackle Unlimited Trading Co.** Will supply any MA-compliant gun to a member for 10% over wholesale cost. Contact Al Porges (781-344-4943) [attude91@aol.com](mailto:attude91@aol.com), or visit: [www.tackleunlimitedtradingco.com](http://www.tackleunlimitedtradingco.com)

**Northeast Trading Co., Inc.** Ted Oven offers Ames Club members 10% discount on all supplies, excluding guns, bulk lead and bulk powder. They also offer instruction and have a gunsmith on site. Use your gate card or membership card for verification. 580 Kelly Blvd. (Rt. 152 South of Rt. 106), N. Attleboro (508-695-4852/800-473-3006) [www.northeasttrading.com](http://www.northeasttrading.com)

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**MAGPRO INC cordially invites you to be a model during our Website Photography Day.**

Saturday, November 23, 2013 - 3:00pm-5:30pm

444 Washington Street; 3rd Floor Suite 303, Woburn, MA 01801.

We're currently developing a more dynamic and user-friendly website that is scheduled to launch by or before the first week of 2014. I'm asking for your help by agreeing to be one of the models.

The activity agenda:

- 1) I'll briefly tell you about MAGPRO INC and the photography day objectives.
- 2) Media release forms will be signed by all participants granting MAGPRO authorization to use your photographs within the re-design of our website, social media tools and print collateral (e.g. ad cards, brochures, flyers, posters, trade signs, etc.).
- 3) Photography sessions begin. NO live ammunition.

Preparation and Expectations:

- a) Food and drink will be available throughout the activity.
- b) Plenty of free off-street parking
- c) Wear comfortable clothing. You can dress in just about any attire you choose including sporting; casual; or dress casual. As a guide, wear what you think would be appropriate at a sports game, casual dinner or a classroom setting.
- d) Networking Information Table: If you have a business and would like to bring pamphlets, business card or other publication material, please do so.

To participate, contact Charles Hollins (617-893-0004) [Charles.hollins@comcast.net](mailto:Charles.hollins@comcast.net)

### SALE

Harbor Freight has heavy duty large capacity vibratory tumblers

Great for people who reload and holiday gifts. A 25% coupon reduces the price to \$120.

Fine and course walnut shell at \$24 for 25 pounds; with coupon is \$18.

They also have ultrasonic cleaners who like their brass nice and shiny!

Tumbler:

<http://www.harborfreight.com/18-lb-vibratory-bowl-with-liquid-drain-hose-96923.html>

Walnut shell:

<http://www.harborfreight.com/25-lbs-fine-grade-walnut-shell-blast-media-92155.html>

Ultrasonic cleaner:

<http://www.harborfreight.com/25-liter-ultrasonic-cleaner-95563.html>

Coupon:

<http://dealspl.us/harborfreight-coupons/1121176p>