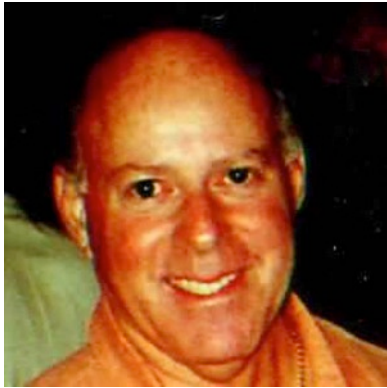


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## REMEMBERING PRESIDENT IRA SIEGAL



Born November 26, 1944, Ira grew up in Florida. He served as President of the Ames Rifle & Pistol Club for over 20 years until his death on July 20.

Ira was a friend, a mentor, and an exceptional leader.

There will be a memorial service at the Club on Sunday, October 18 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please come and share in celebrating Ira's life with his family and friends.

The Club will be closed from 7:00 AM Saturday until Sunday at 3:00 PM

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### OFFICERS

#### President

Bob McCarty

#### Vice President

Mark Muse

#### Treasurer

Tim Duffy

#### Secretary

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#### Board of Directors

Steve Buck

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Ken Goldblatt

Charles Hollins

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Tony Kemzura

Jim Pendergast

Howard Rothberg

Ralph Sellitto

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Renew your membership for 2016  
Fall work party Saturday, October 17
- We are all responsible for safety at the Club: If you see something unsafe, report it to the Board of Directors
- Upcoming Member's Meetings:  
November 9, December 14

### CLUB NEWS

- Members voted on changes to membership dues at September meeting
- 2015 Egg shoots a success! See website for details
- Thank you to member Jack Richman and Milton PD for supporting the Club with an ammunition donation
- Thank you to Ian for building the 4 x 4 target frames

## 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 indoor range .

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

## MEMBER DISCOUNTS

**Northeast Trading Co., Inc.** 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)

## 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

**BE FRENDLY, COURTIOUS & 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

## 2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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 on 2/1.** They will be turned on when dues for 2016 are received.

Membership	Work Party Completed	Dues
General members, Law enforcement	Yes	\$ 150
	No	\$ 200
Disabled Veterans, Active Military	Yes	\$ 50
	No	\$ 100
Platinum		\$ 50

**NO CASH**, only check or MO: Write the first 5 numbers from your Gate Card on the check or money order. Money orders or business checks must include the member's name. Renew at a Meeting or mail to:

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## CLUB SAFETY

**This is our club.** Those of us who have seen other clubs know that we have an incredible gem here at Ames Rifle & Pistol Club. 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. Unfortunately, we live in a part of the country where most people do not understand our sport and act to eliminate our right to possess and use firearms. If we practice safely, we reduce negative publicity.

We cannot stress enough the importance of safety—for our Club and our members, guests, and neighbors. We take our rules very seriously, and will take action for safety violations. Members committing egregious safety violations will have their access card shut off and may be called before the Board.

Every one of us is responsible for enforcing the safety rules and ensuring the cleanliness of this 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, not confrontational. You may also call the President or a Board member to report the issue.

### RANGE OFFICER

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

### RANGE CLOSURE DATES

#### Outdoor Ranges:

Easter and Memorial Day

#### Indoor Range:

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

Tuesday and Thursday nights during Pistol Team and Rifle Team home matches; see schedule in the clubhouse and website

**People shooting on closed ranges  
risk losing their membership**

### RANGE COURTESY

- Place all trash in the containers provided
- This includes target frames completely destroyed and left out on the range
- Cans, bottles, fruit 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

### Comments, suggestions, stories are welcome

Please contact the Secretary at [amesrifileandpistolclub@comcast.net](mailto:amesrifileandpistolclub@comcast.net), or leave a note in the Newsletter binder next to the microwave in the Clubhouse

## 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 Juniors would greatly appreciate donations of .22 LR ammunition, standard velocity.**

The **Ames Rifle Team** meets on Tuesday nights at 8:00 PM. 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 is 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 and on the website. 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)

See the website for schedules:  
[www.amesriflepistolclub.com](http://www.amesriflepistolclub.com)

## WEBSITES OF INTEREST

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

## EDUCATION

MAGPRO Inc. offers several courses at the Club:

1) LTC023 Home, Personal & Business Firearm Safety (women only sections offered). These include a review of state and federal laws governing defense in a dwelling and in public places; the elements of an emergency plan in the home or place of business; concealed carry practices; and the use of progressive force.

2) LTC016 Basic Firearm Safety course includes a review of state and federal laws governing gun ownership and responsibility; how to safely handle firearms; shooting fundamentals; and 1:1 supervised live-fire.

Both LTC023 and LTC016 provide the certification for a LTC or FID in Massachusetts.

3) The non-resident Utah Concealed Firearm Permit Course. The Utah Permit is recognized in over 32 states in the U.S.

4) Basic Pistol Clinic is 2 1/2 hours of shooting fundamentals and live-fire practice drills.

5) Private lessons are available upon request.

Sign-up online at [www.magproinc.com](http://www.magproinc.com) or Contact Charles Hollins (617-893-0004) [Charles.hollins@comcast.net](mailto:Charles.hollins@comcast.net)

Use the Ames member discount code ARPC2015 for 20% off on all MAGPRO firearm safety training offered at Ames.