

NIANTIC SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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APPENDIX

Feds Report Drop in Crime

Washington, D.C./FBI National Press Office, Sept. 19 — According to the figures released September 19 by the FBI, the estimated number of violent crimes in 2010 declined for the fourth consecutive year. Property crimes also decreased, marking this the eighth straight year that the collective estimates for these offenses declined. The 2010 statistics show that the estimated volumes of violent and property crimes declined 6.0 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively, when compared with the 2009 estimates. The violent crime rate for the year was 403.6 offenses per 100,000 inhabitants (a 6.5 percent decrease from the 2009 rate), and the property crime rate was 2,941.9 offenses per 100,000 persons (a 3.3 percent decrease from the 2009 figure). These and additional data are presented in the

2010 edition of the FBI's annual report Crime in the United States. Each of the four violent crime offenses decreased when compared with the 2009 estimates. Robbery had the largest decrease at 10.0 percent, followed by forcible rape with a 5.0 percent decline, murder and nonnegligent manslaughter with a 4.2 percent decrease, and aggravated assault with a 4.1 percent decline.

Hurricane Irene: Wet and Wild—But We Ended Up Fine

The club weathered Irene relatively well, with only regional power outages and a good-sized batch of trees down on the archery 3D course. Thanks go out to club members who picked up and cleared the grounds and trails and made the club shipshape again. Special thanks, Archery work party!

In Memoriam...

Richard "Ski" Haderski

Richard A. "Ski" Haderski, 80, passed away August 2; the club hosted a memorial for him September 18 with an honors service by the Groton SubVets Honors Detail. An avid fisherman and outdoor enthusiast, Ski caught thousands of striped bass in the Niantic river over the years and frequently hiked Hartman Park with his grandson, Josh. Ski was a lifetime member of the Niantic Sportsmen's Club and also an NRA member and Connecticut Hunter Safety In-

structor. In recent years, he kindly gave his collection of NSC newsletters from 1965 to 1984 to the club for its archives. As a TMC(SS) Ret., he had served 20 years with the Navy, including service on several submarines and time with the Blue Crew of the George Washington, SSBN 598, which fired the first Polaris missile from a submerged submarine on July 20, 1960. He was also a Sub-Vets and Holland Club member. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jean M. (Frisch) Haderski of Niantic. Donations in his memory may be made to the Antique Veterans, 6 George Drive, Old Saybrook, CT 06475.



Robert Teddy "Ted" Rees

Robert Teddy "Ted" Rees, 69, of New London, husband of Constance (Mei) Rees, passed away on Thursday, July 28, after a brave battle with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, a progressive lung disease. Born and educated in Pleasantville, Iowa, Ted served in the Navy and attended Parsons College in Iowa and Mitchell College in New London. Ted was employed by the Southern New England Telephone Company for over 30 years and later at Sprint in Hartford and CSC at Electric Boat Corporation in Groton. A lifetime member of the Bozrah Rod and Gun Club and the Niantic Sportsmen's Club, Ted especially loved hunting pheasant, quail and deer with his brother-in-law, Carlo Mei, Jr. and nephew, Carlo R. Mei. He also worked out diligently with his loving niece, Lisa Mei, a personal trainer. Donations may be made to the Bozrah Rod and Gun Club, 79 Santa Anna Road, Lebanon, CT 06249 and to the American Lung Association, 45 Ash St., East Hartford, CT 06108-3272.

NSC Archives: Looking for More Data

An almost-complete set of the NSC Newsletter from 1965 to 1984 came to Life Member Helen Younger's attention and she wisely took the matter in hand. The collection was made by the late Richard Haderski—a club member since 1957. Early in 2011, Helen indexed the highlights; that index was then transcribed and amplified by John Stratton, and then was supplemented by recollections of Richard (Dick) Younger, a member since 1957, and Bernard (Bernie) Wolski, a charter club member since 1956.

So...old-timers: what do you have stashed away? We do have the newsletters from the mid-1990's to the present. What about 1984 to 1994? Photos? Letters? Other memorabilia? And those precious early 1954-1965 years, many of whose archives were lost in the two fires in 1970 and 1972? Take a look around. We can make copies and return the originals to you...or just give us copies. Thanks!

From the Club Archives: 1972

President: Dick Younger (assumed the job early and was president during re-construction of clubhouse by contractors), VP: Jim Stafford. Pheasant raising project under Felix Tulas; big bore rifle team begins April 30; bylaws reviewed and modified; youth-activities program developed with first smallbore rifle team match October 25 under Dave Thompson; summer handicap skeet league formed under Dave King; big bore matches at Blue Trail Range; club meeting held at the new clubhouse June 9 as work continues; National Hunting and Fishing Day event held at club; Ladies Auxiliary (WAMNS – Women's Associate Membership of the Niantic Sportsmen's Club) formed with meetings the first Wednesday of the month (Chairman: Alice Peck, Co-Chairman: Helen Younger, Secretary: Bea Alling; Treasurer: Marie Nobel); fireplace chimney completed by No-

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vember 17 meeting; second fire consumes most of clubhouse in December 1972.

NSC's Wholesome 'n' Tasty Sunday Breakfast Menu

1. Two eggs, homefries, choice of meat (sausage, ham, bacon), toast
2. Three eggs, homefries, choice of meat, toast
3. Texas toast with choice of meat
4. Great Big pancakes with choice of meat



5. Kingsized blueberry pancakes with choice of meat
6. Eastern omelet, homefries, toast
7. Western omelet, homefries, toast
8. Bacon, sausage, or ham cheddar omelet, homefries, toast
9. "The Mess"...bacon, sausage, ham, peppers, onions, homefries, all "messed up" with scrambled eggs (Yum!)
10. "The Combo"...two eggs, two French toasts or pancakes, choice of meat
11. Egg sandwich...two eggs,

- choice of meat on a hardroll, homefries
12. Spectacular Super Specials [as available on that particular day]. Sideorders usually available...Corned beef hash; extra sausage, ham, bacon; coffee (free); juices and other beverages

If you have an email address and have not been receiving the email Horizon Bulletin or the Quarterly, please let us know by email. We have a handful of member-email addresses that still "bounce back" for no apparent reason, including failures of your email server...and one of those could be yours. If you email us at nscnewsletter@snet.net, we will have your correct address, and you'll be back on the list.

Club Notes:

- Lounge Hours for Fall-Winter: The hours are Friday, noon-10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday noon-6 p.m.; Tuesday, 5-10 p.m.; Monday 6:30-9:30 p.m. (after most pistol matches); light lunches Friday noon-2 p.m. with varied menus. Sunday breakfasts will resume in mid-October when the skeet season begins. For scheduled special events or to reserve use of the

hall/Lounge facilities, contact Jodi Stone.

- Members are reminded that full-metal-jacket centerfire rounds are not allowed on the Indoor Range. Indoor-range-friendly, copper-wash-plated or plain lead ammunition in many pistol calibers is available at local firearms stores owned by club members who are loyal supporters of NSC. Outdoors, the Over the Hill Gang has built sturdy target frames for your personal, all-weather, marksmanship pleasure; these are on sale in the Lounge. Please sweep up and remove all target debris, brass, and litter.
- Safety First on all ranges! Remember that members are responsible for their guests and family members. Children must be closely supervised at all times.



- Continuing Reminder: It is the responsibility of membership applicants to be present at the meetings for the read-in and vote-in process; if members are

sponsoring an applicant, be sure to inform him or her that our meetings are on the second Friday of the month at 7 p.m. Membership applications and club brochures are in the Lounge and on the website. NSC's 12-minute outdoor-range safety video is required viewing for new members; it can be viewed before their read-in or vote-in meetings at about 6:30 p.m. in the club office.

- Pistol Permit Renewal: the Dept. of Public Safety 1) accepts only checks or money orders for the \$70 renewal fee; and 2) requires that you must produce proof of citizenship when you appear to renew. This ID can be a birth certificate, voter registration card, U.S. Passport, or Naturalization papers. Legal Alien Residents must provide Alien Registration Number and 90-day Proof of Residency form. Further information may be obtained at the website www.ct.gov/dps by selecting the Special Licensing and Firearms box in the left column, and then clicking on the State Pistol Permit box. Don't let your permit expire.
- Please be sure that you notify the club if you change your email or mail address. Email to: nscnewsletter@snet.net. The Horizon bulletin and quarterly Newsletter are available on the website in full-graphics PDF format at www.nianticsc.org.

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