Hol-Field Rod & Gun Club
2857 Whalen Road, Bloomfield, NY

October 2025

Club News

GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION

The Annual General Meeting and Elections are Sunday, September, 28th beginning at 9am.

There are two (2) Board positions, for a two year term, that will be voted on.

Running:

Sam Chappell
Scott Hastings
Deb DeCook

Officers are voted and elected annually.

Running:

President: Randy Rader
Vice President: Mitch Paige
Treasure: Sue Tones
Secretary: Amanda Paige

Absentee ballots are available at the club with envelops. Write your name on the outside of the sealed envelop, so we can verify membership. Leave the envelop in the office drop box.

For those of you that can't make it to club, Absentee ballots are being emailed. Fill it out, and email it back. They will be printed and counted at the meeting.

RIFLE RANGE CLOSED

The rifle range is currently closed until further notice.

FALL WORKDAY

A fall workday has been scheduled for October 25th starting at 9am. Bring work gloves just encase. There are lots of projects to get ready for the winter.

WINTER LEAGUE

Winter League will begin December 14th. The rest of the schedule will be available in the next newsletter.

OFFICERS

President	Randy Rader
Vice President	Mitchell Paige
Treasure	Sue Tones
Secretary	Sarah Chappell

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robert Torno
Justin Havill
Tripper Torno
Mike Van Aken
Sam Chappell, exc.

NOTEWORTHY

- General Meeting & Elections—Sept 28th @ 9am
- Workday October 25th
- Gobble Wobble November 20th.
- Winter League to start in December 14

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CLUB HOURS

Open to the public Thursdays evenings.
Open to General Membership at any time.

WEBSITE

www.holfieldrodandgunclub.com

FACEBOOK

Like and follow us on Facebook for the latest news and upcoming events.

"Without our members support, there is no club"

Announcements....

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Time to renew memberships! As a reminder our membership year is October 1st through September 30th.

This year we are doing things a little different, all members received a renewal application in the mail and five (5) raffle tickets.

Hol-Field now has Vemno! You can pay for your membership by scanning the QR Code and sending your completed renewal application to holfieldsecretary@gmail.com.

2025-2026 Membership Fees:

- $60 regular club membership
- $120 club membership with riffle range access

Veteran, Law Enforcement, Miliary Membership Fees:

- $35 regular club membership
- $70 club membership with riffle range access

Reminder—A $25 late fee is applied for memberships paid after November 1st.

This year we are asking members to complete the application when renewing their membership so we can make sure our records are up-to-date.

The tickets for the Cash Raffle are to help support our club's activities, and the board is asking for all members to help in the raffle. The drawing is planned for January, unless tickets sell out sooner. Need more than the five you were sent? Just stop by the club—extras are available!

Don't wait to renew your membership! Membership cards are available at the club.

NOVEMBER 1ST— the door code will be updated, and any un-renewed memberships will be deactivated in the security system.

Member Benefit

CLUB RENTAL

Besides meeting great people that have similar interests, did you know as a member you can rent the club or even our chairs and tables?

Do you have an event coming up? Graduation, family reunion, bachelor party? Check with our Treasure, Sue Tones, for club/tables & chairs availability and details on the deposit and cost.

Fundraising

Cash Raffle

$5 per ticket for a chance at multiple Cash Prizes. Each member has been mailed 5 tickets to sell, additional tickets will be available at the club. Stop in to grab more to buy or take some to sell. Currently the plan is pull the winner in January.

"Fundraising is a vital part of our club's survival"

Gobble Wobble Shoot

The 12th Annual Gobble Wobble will be held on Thursday, November 20th. Come enjoy an evening under the lights with friends before the holiday season starts. The club opens around 4:00 pm and the fields open at dusk. There will be turkeys as prizes. Please bring a dish to pass. Have a Facebook account? Check out our Facebook page and add Gobble Wobble to your social event list!

Our Organization

The Hol-Field Rod and Gun Club was first established in 1946 by a group of gentlemen who appreciated the outdoors, were avid sportsmen, and wished to enjoy the camaraderie of a social club.

Many of these founding members were war veterans, who wished to maintain their firearm skills. These community members from East Bloomfield and the then Village of Holcomb joined together to form the Hol-Field Rod and Gun Club. The existing barn on a small parcel of approximately 12 acres of land was remodeled, and a Trap field was put in place for their shooting pleasure. The socialization held at the clubhouse, and the ability to find other hunting and fishing partners allowed this club to be born.

Over the next decade, more land was purchased and a rifle range was also erected. Additional trap fields and skeet fields were built. As membership grew, so did the clubhouse. Although, as with so many clubs, membership has waxed and waned over the years, Hol-Field has now evolved into a much larger organization.

Today Hol-Field offers three trap fields, with 2 being able to offer handicap targets, and one field capable of throwing doubles. There are 2 regulation skeet fields available, as well as a 100 yard rifle range.

Our land size has more than tripled, with Hol-Field now owning 50+ acres. Many shooting events are held every year including in-house Winter and Summer leagues as well as traveling leagues with other area club shooters visiting our club.

MERCHANICE

Did you know you can purchase Hol-Field merchandise?

Need a gift for your favorite sportsman? Hol-Field merchandise is available to order!

Stop in on Thursday nights to see samples of t-shirts, sweatshirts, magnets, can cozies and more.

Pricing available on the order forms located at the club house.

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League News

INLAND WATERS LEAGUE

The 2025-2026 Inland Waters League kicked off September 13th & 14th at Mendon.

Hol-Field is in 4th place!

We had 13 shooters, our top five were:

> Rick Bills (49), Sam Chappell (48), Tanner Compton & Tom Yonker (47), Brain Lazarus (45)

Inland Waters Scholarship Applications available at the first 8 shoots for all the Seniors that plan to go to college. They will need to be turned in at the last March shoot at Outlet Rod and Gun with all the necessary paperwork.

Visit the league website for more information and dates https://lbjtrap.com/inland-waters-trap-league

"Check the calendar on the Hol-Field website for all upcoming league shoots and event dates"

LITTLE BROWN JUG LEAGUE

After the 9th shoot at Lodi Rod and Gun Club, Hol-Field is in 9th place.

We had nine shooters, our top five were:

> Scott Hastings & Tom Yonker (47); Rick Bills, Kristi Hamann & Mike Van Aken (44)

The next shoot is September 20 & 21 at Victor.

The 2025 Little Brown Jug League started in April and runs through September. Visit the league web-site for more information and for individual scores https://lbjtrap.com/inland-waters-trap-league

VALLEY SKEET LEAGUE

The last shoot for the Valley Skeet League was August 10th at Dansville.

As there is no "club affiliation", the schedule and scores can be found at https://nyskeet.com/leagues/.

The 2026 season should start in April.

Calendar

September 2025

SAT 20 — Little Brown Jug @ Victor

SUN 21 — Little Brown Jug @ Victor

SUN 28 — General Meeting & Elections @ 9am

SUN 28 — Rifle Range Certification following General Meeting

October 2025

SAT 4 — Inland Waters @ Lima

SUN 5 — Inland Waters @ Lima

MON 6 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

SAT 18 — Inland Water @ MacDougall

SUN 19 — Inland Water @ MacDougall

SAT 25 — Workday @ 9am

November 2025

SAT 1 — Inland Waters @ Ontario

SAT 1 — Little Brown Jug Banquet @ 6pm

SUN 2 — Inland Waters @ Ontario

MON 3 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

THUR 20 — Gobble Wobble @ Dark

December 2025

MON 1 — Board Meeting @ 6pm

SAT 6 — Inland Waters @ Hol-Field

SUN 7 — Inland Waters @ Hol-Field

SUN 14 — Winter League Starts

To-Do List

Updated as of 04/22/25

1. ~~Straighten cabinet near storeroom door (bins in storeroom)~~
2. Rifle Range Building – add rolled roofing
3. Wood
    a. ~~Split any salvageable wood and stack by mower shed~~
    b. Remove or burn all remaining wood pieces
    c. Mow that whole area
4. Fix Furnace exhaust in Attic
5. Fix Fences
6. Scrub/power wash all garbage cans
7. Trees
    a. ~~Grind stumps~~
    b. Trim up trees
    c. Take down any dead trees
8. Add stone around south and west side of club house to resolve holes
9. Paint floor in Gun Room (will need to be done in 2 sections, will use Drylok Dover Gray Concrete Floor Paint (2 gallons)
10. Stain Fences
11. Pavilion
    a. Stain walls, will use Olympic Maximum Chestnut Brown Solid Color Stain/Sealer, SC-1016 (5 gallons)
    b. ~~Install bird deterrent netting~~ in ceiling ~~~~ spikes
    c. Power wash picnic tables
    d. Replace broken/warped boards on tables
    e. Clear coat picnic tables
12. ~~Spray paint grill under pavilion – Spray paint in cabinet (2 cans Hi-Heat Flat BBQ paint)~~
13. Front Cooler –
    a. Clean compressor, front and back
    b. Clean shelving with mold reducing spray
14. Kitchen
    a. ~~Degrease stove – Goo-Gone Kitchen Degreaser cleaner (2 bottles in kitchen)~~
    b. Clean Floors
15. Install additional recessed lighting in club house – need 3?
16. ~~Outside Outlet by Cooler Door – fix, falling off the wall~~
17. Cut Down long picnic tables and turn into a bench or benches
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