

# CHASEBURG ROD AND GUN CLUB

[www.chaseburgrodandgun.com](http://www.chaseburgrodandgun.com) or on Facebook (608) 483-2107 September/October/November

## Upcoming Events:

### 2025 Monthly Meetings

**Second Thursday of each month at 7:30**

**Rifle and pistol ranges are closed on these dates:**

Please go to Facebook or the website for the most up to date range closures

### Fish Fries

September 20  
October 18  
November 15  
January 17  
February 21  
March 21

**More info on any of our events can be found on our website or our Facebook page.**

## Family Fun Days

Family Fun Day 2025 was a huge success, with 78 children attending. Kids of all ages had a chance to shoot pistols, rifles and muzzleloaders, shoot trap, shoot a bow, fish for real trout, throw axes, play in the bounce house, and chill out in the corn pile, among other things - all for FREE. A hot dog lunch, (with lots of cookies!) was served at noon. I believe every kid in attendance won a door prize! A special thank you to all the volunteers that gathered prizes, donated their time and helped to make this event a huge success! We saw many new faces! One of the missions of the rod and gun is to introduce and promote the shooting sports and other outdoor activities to our youth (and in some cases their parents!). The kids are our future!

When you get a chance, please thank our sponsors for helping with this event:

- Ace Sporting Goods of La Crosse
- Stoddard Lions Club
- Badger State Sportsman Club
- Jim and Charlotte Kolwalski
- Aaron Hass Memorial Shoot
- Coulee Country CCW
- Freedom Firearms 101

## Please Help Us Update Our Membership List

**If you are a lifetime member and your contact information has changed since you joined, please email the club with your current address, email address and phone number. If you are unsure, please contact us anyway. Annual members should not need to do this as they are able to update their information when they renew their membership each year. Memberships can now be purchased online on our website using a credit card!! It's important we have your current information in case we need to contact you about club business!**

## Fish Fries 2025

Our first autumn all you can eat fish fry is September 20, serving from 5 until 8:30. If you can free up a couple hours on a Saturday, please consider volunteering to help us out. We need people most to clear tables, refill the condiments and replace the silverware and napkins. Please be aware that our prices have increased to \$18 for adults and \$6 for children under the age of 12. Fish dinners include batterfried cod, french fries, beans, coleslaw, pickle, bread, milk, and coffee. The entertainment is FREE. The fish fries are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month starting in September, skipping December. The dates are September 20, October 18, November 15, January 17, February 21 and March 21. Serving is from 5 pm until 8 pm. Please consider volunteering for this important fundraiser for the club.

## 2025 Trap Leagues

It was another successful year on the trap range again this year. The 2 person league wrapped up near the end of June, and the 4 person league finished near the end of August. 88 men, women and teenagers (boys and girls) shot in the 4 person league, while the 2 person league had 102 participants, for a total of 190 shooters. This is slightly down from last year's number of 200. A huge thank you to all the shooters who come out and participate and support the club throughout the summer. We have a number of kids from the high school trap league that migrate to our league. They form teams with their mothers, fathers, and grandfathers, and even form teams with some of their high school trap league teammates. Our club's sponsorship of the Central/Logan and Aquinas trap teams yield positive results!! We even have shooters from other area high schools in the league, such as De Soto and West Salem. Our club has been able to maintain a high rate of participation, while other clubs in the area have either discontinued their leagues or have seriously declining levels of participation. The scarcity of shells a few years ago, and the high cost of shells now, have significantly reduced trap league participation in our area. We are grateful our shooters are still making it a priority to shoot in our trap league. The final standings for each league can be found on the Trap page on the website. To see a list of the names of all the shooters and the teams or sponsors they shoot for, you can also go to the Trap page on the website.

## **High School Clay Target League Nationals**

This past July the Central/Logan Trap Team had 10 athletes compete at the US Clay Target League Nationals held in Mason MI, and Aquinas sent one. The athlete's year end averages are used to qualify. The league only accepts 1770 of the highest averages for the individual competition. Only 260 teams are allowed to compete. Like with individuals, only the teams with top averages in the nation can compete. Those representing Central/Logan this July included Taylor Turner, Faith Hellerud, Cole Hasburgh, Carter Beilich, Aiden Schulze, Aiden Martin, Drew Hass, Josh Pepin, Benji Wood and Yeshaiyah Yang. Of the 260 teams competing, the top 80 move on to the final round of competition. Our team one (Taylor, Faith, Cole, Drew, Aiden S.) made it through and finished 77th overall. For individuals, the top 400 move on to the final round. Aiden Martin and Josh Pepin were successful in doing so. Aiden finished 227th and Josh finished 400th. Alexis Stupi, who competes for Aquinas, also made it to the finals. She finished 19th in the nation in the female division and 172nd overall. Very impressive, Alexis!! If anyone is interested in checking out the final scores of the competition you can find them on the US Clay Target League Nationals website under leader board. You will be amazed (and impressed) at the scores. These 11 athletes are among the very best in the nation. Thank you to the Chaseburg Rod and Gun Club for providing the facility, and to all the volunteer coaches for being a huge part of their success! Trap shooting is the safest and fastest growing high school sport in the entire nation! What a wonderful way to introduce our kids to the shooting sports world.

## **M1 Garand and Pistol Shoot**

September 21 from 9:30 until 2. For more details see website or contact Marvin Bailey at (608) 619-0107.

## **Stoddard Kids Fishing Tournament**

The summer kids fishing tournament held at Stoddard Bay was a huge success. The Chaseburg Rod and Gun Club along with the Stoddard Lions and the DeSoto School District were the major sponsors of the event. Kids ages 5 through 11 had a nice day to catch fish. The largest fish of the day was a whopper 7 lb. 4 oz. walleye scaled by club member Lenny Phillips. Bluegills were the major fish species brought in along with crappies and some nice perch. A 5 pound northern and of course a few large sheepsheads were caught. The Stoddard Lions provided the noon lunch and everyone who participated received a fishing medal and door prize. Co-chairman/woman Garold Becker and Julie Hurlburt would like to thank all the sponsors and especially the volunteers that made the day fun for all.

### **Committees**

**Rifle Range**  
Ryan Barreras

### **Web Sites**

Wisconsin DNR web site  
[www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov)

### **President**

Rob Hurlburt      608 317-7892

### **Vice-President**

## **Officer Elections**

Nominations for next year's board members will occur at the November meeting. Please give serious consideration into serving your club for the next 2 years as a board member. If they choose to run again, officers up for reelection are Rob Hurlburt, Cole Woods, Erin Pickar and J.R. Manske. Joe Lucey will be completing a 4 year stint. Thank you, Joe!! There is also an open position, which brings the total board spots needing to be filled to 6. Attend the November meeting for nominations, and the December meeting to vote.

## **New Website is Up!!**

The new rod and gun website is now operational, it can be found on the same web address as the previous one, [chaseburgrodandgun.com](http://chaseburgrodandgun.com). Check it out!

## **Bow Hunting Raffle**

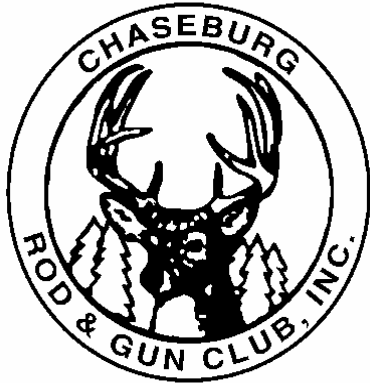
The winner of the bow hunting raffle was Lloyd Turner. Good luck this fall, Lloyd!

**\*\*Credit cards are now accepted at the club, with a 4% service fee.\*\***

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