



IKES NEWS

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Inside: safety, membership info, match scores, rule reminders and more!

Attention 2026 Members:

It is imperative that members operate and use ranges in accordance with our rules and always use proper firearm safety. In the past few months, we have had some membership revocations for members who have not followed rules on our ranges. Make sure you are up to date with all our rules and gun safety.

These rules can be found online as follows:

• For Rifle/Pistol Range Rules, go to our website and click on the yellow link at:

<https://lincolnikes.com/ranges/rifle-and-pistol/>

• For Trap/Shotgun Range Rules, go to our website at:

<https://lincolnikes.com/ranges/shotgun-and-trap/trap.html>

If you would like a refresher on any of our range and facilities rules, you are welcome to join us at any New Member Orientation. Rifle/pistol orientations take about 1½ hours. Trap orientation takes about 30 minutes. If interested, please contact us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com or 402.474.6555. If you have any questions or concerns about any of these rules, please contact us at 402.474.6555 and we are happy to help.

February Sessions: Saturdays, February 7 & 28, 9 a.m. for rifle/pistol ranges and the trap orientation follows around 10 a.m. Refamiliarize yourself with our Range Rules.

Attention 2026 Trap Range Members:

As noted in the fall, our LongRange trap system was updated and all our current trap members are required to get their LongRange trap cards updated and reprogrammed. If you are a current 2026 Trap Range Member and did not get your LongRange card updated in the fall, we will have the following dates and times available for you to come in and get your trap cards taken care of. It will take about 10-15 minutes.

Monday, February 2nd, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 7th, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Monday, February 9th, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 18th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Monday, February 23rd, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 28th, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Weather permitting on each of these sessions. If we should have inclement weather, the session will be canceled. Feel free to call our office at 402.474.6555 to verify.*

Do You Have an Outdoor Photo to Share?

We are always looking for photos of hunting, shooting, fishing, outdoor adventures, conservation and more to share with Ikes members who have similar interests.

Show us what you've been up to and how you've been enjoying the great outdoors!

Send to:

lincikesnews@gmail.com



2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION:

Thank you to those that have already renewed for 2026!

If you have renewed by the end of January, you should have received new 2026 range card in the mail. Your 2026 membership card from the National Ikes Office will be sent to us and then we will get it mailed out to you as soon as we receive them. Keep in mind that you must have your 2026 range card on you when you are on the range. If you are a Rifle/Pistol member on the rifle/pistol ranges and you have a guest with you, the guest must have a guest pass completed and the fee of \$10 paid BEFORE entering the ranges. Please see the Rifle/Pistol Range Rules on Page 2 for more information. Any member can ask to see yours to verify those that are out here.

If you haven't renewed yet, please keep these items in mind:

- Make sure you complete **ALL** the application and sign it. It's important that we get an acknowledgement from each renewing member that they understand the rules and expectations at our Lincoln Ikes. Items such as, you do not sign it or specify in the questions area that you can legally own a firearm, will delay your membership until we get this information corrected or signed. When you renew online, you are verifying this information before your payment can be processed so that is covered when renewing in this manner.
- As transactions are documented and processed, we'll mail a new 2026 Chapter Member/Range Authorization card, which must be with you when you are on the ranges at all times.
- **If you have delayed renewing after January 1st, your gate card will have been deactivated until we have received your renewal, and it may take up to a week to reactivate. Please plan ahead by renewing by the end of the year to avoid a delay in you utilizing the ranges that you have renewed. A lack of planning on your part does not necessitate an emergency on ours.**

Membership Renewing Options for 2026:

1) You can renew online through our website:

- A)** Look for “*Member Login*” on the green ribbon of the home page.
- B)** Once you click on “*Rejoin Now*”, make sure you renew with the SAME membership that you had in 2025. If you wish to change anything, such as Membership Type (i.e. Regular to Family) or add a range (i.e. trap range access), we will need to connect (email the managers at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) for verification and/or to schedule needed orientations. Please also note any postal address changes to assure proper mailing of cards, magazine, etc.
- C)** Next you will verify “*Your Information*” and check the “*Renewal Agreement*” box, then click Next.
- D)** In “*Payment Details*”, provide the correct information (to help us keep our bank fees down, please renew with a Visa, Mastercard, Discover or ACH payment) and then click the “*Join Now*” icon.

2) The second option is to complete the Renewal Application that was mailed to you in October and return it via mail with your payment to:

Lincoln Ikes, PO Box 6755, Lincoln, NE 68506 (To make it easier for you, affix the white address sticker on the pink side of the renewal statement to your envelope).

Monthly Calendars

Included in this newsletter are the calendars for the next two months.

These are as up to date as they can be before publishing; however, we get updates throughout the month.

To get the most up-to-date calendar, please always check the website calendar at <https://lincolnikes.com/news-events/calendar.html>.

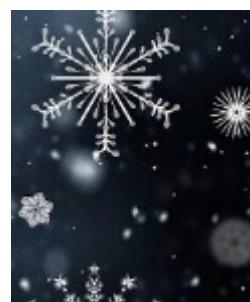
MOVING?

You'll save us nearly a dollar if you make sure we have your new address.

Call Wes (402-466-9040) or send an update to:
LIWL, P.O, Box 6755, Lincoln, NE 68506

LOST & FOUND

Please contact the office if you are missing any items.



Every year, we have some questions about the renewing memberships and procedures. Here are a couple of reminders for all members:

- If you added a new range to your membership compared to last year, you will need to complete an orientation session for that specific range before having access to it/them. Please contact the office (ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) so we can set up your orientation session if needed.
- If you have a *LongRange* trap card that you no longer use, please send this card back to us with your name and address and we can get your \$20 deposit reimbursed to you.
- If you have a gate access card that you will no longer be using, please send this card back to us as well and we will reimburse you the \$20 deposit.
- If you have moved or changed your email address, please contact the office as well so we can make sure that we have your most up-to-date information on file.
- Every year, we get some members that want to change their membership from a Regular/Individual membership to a Life membership because the dues look a little less expensive. Please know the following for our Life memberships: a) you must first pay an upfront donation of \$1,000 which is just for the National membership dues. This does not include the dues that are required every year for the state Ikes and our local chapter Ikes, or the range fees for the ranges that you pay for. If you have more questions or concerns about this, please don't hesitate to contact the office and we are happy to discuss this with you.
- The Family/Dual memberships can be confusing too but just know that a Family/Dual membership is for two individuals who are at least 19 years of age and that they both live in the same house. No children of members are allowed to shoot out here without a current member. You cannot add
- Rifle/Pistol Members are allowed to bring their spouse OR their children through the age of 25 to shoot with them without paying a guest pass fee. Trap members are not required to pay a guest pass for their guests (they just pay for the targets that they use). In any case, the member MUST be with their guests at all times. Guests that come with the current Rifle/Pistol member that are not one of these (spouse, your child through the age of 25, or any children under the age of 19) are required to complete a guest pass and pay the \$10 per person guest pass fee. Any member that is caught on the range with an unpaid guest or guests will be required to pay a \$50 fine plus the \$10 guest pass fee per guest (total fine is \$60/unpaid guest).
- Any member is always welcome to attend one of our orientation sessions to help refresh their minds of our range rules and what all we have to offer. If you are interested, please contact our office at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com and we are happy to share our upcoming sessions with you. Our next session is this coming Saturday so let us know!
- Our range rules are posted at each of the Rifle/Pistol ranges, or they can also be reviewed on our website at [Rifle Range Rules](#). Please make sure you do this and are aware of all our rules. Ignorance is not an excuse, and you do not want to risk the loss of your membership privileges.

Clubhouse Rentals Available

We have a wonderful clubhouse that we have updated in various ways. If you are interested in renting our clubhouse and/or bar facilities, please contact our managers to check on its availability. Renters who have been a member for more than six months will receive a reduced rental rate.



Weather and Range Reminders

During the winter months, we try to get the parking lot and the roads leading up to Rifle/Pistol Ranges 1, 2 and 3 plowed as soon as possible. However, when we get a lot of snow or precipitation, all the traps and the cemented areas around the rifle and pistol benches/firing lines can be buried in snow and/or ice. With that in mind, we want all members to be aware of the following if they plan on shooting out here after inclement weather:

IF YOU ARE A RIFLE/PISTOL MEMBER:

1. You may need to scoop/clear your area first.
2. DO NOT GO OFF ANY TRAILS THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN PLOWED. We cannot guarantee that someone will be out here to help at certain times.

IF YOU ARE A CURRENT TRAP MEMBER:

1. The area around the traps and the fan may not be cleared.
2. The locks will most likely be frozen. You can hold them in your hands for a while to warm them up if needed.
3. Make sure you warm up the machines PRIOR to arming and starting to throw the rocks.
4. You will have to clear any snow away from the machine and pump PRIOR to running it. With the wind that brings in snow, sometimes snow can get inside the traps. We welcome any volunteers who are willing to come clear these areas during these weather conditions. If you are able and interested, please contact the managers.

For Sale from Lincoln Ikes Members



CMMG .22LR AR Conversion Kit

For 5.56/.223 ARs +3 25 Round Mags
(Unused and Perfect Condition) \$100
Call Tyson at 402-416-7866

Older Inline Muzzleloader (below)

a good starter gun; \$100 for everything including scope. Call Bob Feit if interested.



IHMSA Match Report: IKES Lincoln Nebraska

January 18th 2026 Match Results:

IHMSA Match Director: RonTeSelle

by Chuck Pfitzer

Sunday's Match was a light turn out but that did not stop some shooters.

With that said it didn't stop Mike Alexander from shooting a great score of 40/40 — "Good shooting Mike." Mike's shooting experience always shows up at the matches with some good scores. He is a long time shooter of many different types of shooting events. If he comes to any shooting event, you can bet he will be one of the top shooters of that event.

If you are a shooter who likes to shoot and want to learn more on how to shoot your very best at the sport, come to any one of our matches to learn more than you ever expected to. We have an IHMSA Match once a month. Watch for the monthly match dates in the IKES newsletter.

Next Match: February 15th, 2026 Air Pistol Pellet Match

January 18 Match Scores Below:

Air Pistol

UAS INT Mike Alexander TAU 7 40

UAS INT Jeff Shultz IZH-46M 36

UAS AA Doug Davis IZHJ-46 M 29



Trap Range Safety Tips

By Dave Tunink, Trap Chairman

- When you first open up the trap house make sure the thrower is not armed. If you can't see the throwing arm and there is a target on the throw plate, it is armed and not safe. Startup the pump and disarm. You do NOT want to get hit by a clay target going over 40 mph.
- The safest shotgun is one with the action open. Thus, do not close the action with a shell in it until you are ready to shoot.
- Always keep the barrel of the shotgun pointed in a safe direction. While on the trap range point it down range.
- Never put your finger on the trigger until you have the shotgun on your shoulder & pointed down range. This is especially important during cold weather when shooters maybe wearing light gloves. Most accidentally discharges occur then.
- How to stay warm while shooting during the cold weather. To help keep your hands warm wear a heavy glove on the offhand and have a hand warmer in your jacket to put your trigger hand in while not shooting. Of course, wear warm clothes and something on your head.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 2026						
1 11:30-1p: Southside Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Dine) 4:30-6:30p: 2026 Trap Members LongRange Cards Update Session (Dining Area in the Clubhouse) 2:30-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	2 Groundhog Day 4:30-6:30p: 2026 Trap Members LongRange Cards Update Session (Dining Area in the Clubhouse) (Southside begins)	3 4:30-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) (Southside begins)	4 11am-2:30p: 2026 Trap Members LongRange Cards Update Session (Dining Area in the Clubhouse)	5 4:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	6 7 12noon-3p: High School Trap Practice (Clubhouse) Traps 4-6) 10:30a-12noon: 2026 Trap Members LongRange Cards Update Session (Dining Area in the Clubhouse)	
8 1:50-5:50p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (BennettLonkoski) 2:30-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	9 4:30-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	10 4:30-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	11 11am-2:30p: 2026 Trap Members LongRange Cards Update Session (Dining Area in the Clubhouse)	12 4:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	13 4:30-7:00p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	14 Valentine's Day 12noon-3p: High School Trap Practice(Clubhouse)Traps 4-6)
15 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (T&Salle)	16 Presidents Day 3:30-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	17 4:30-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	18 Ash Wednesday 11am-2:30p: 2026 Trap Members LongRange Cards Update Session (Dining Area in the Clubhouse)	19 4:30-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	20 4:30-7:00p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	21 9a-2p: Eat Gems (Clubhouse) Dining(Ballroom Area)
22 Washington's Birthday 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	23 3:30-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	24 4:30-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	25 11am-2:30p: 2026 Trap Members LongRange Cards Update Session (Dining Area in the Clubhouse)	26 4:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	27 4:30-7:00p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	28 10:30a-12noon: 2026 Trap Members LongRange Cards Update Session (Dining Area in the Clubhouse)
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1 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	2 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	3 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	4 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	5 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	6 4:30-7:00p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	7 9a-1p: PENDING WEATHER - Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz) 12noon-3p: High School Trap Practice (Clubhouse/Traps 4-6)
8 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	9 3:25-7:25p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bennett, Loniak)	10 4:6-30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	11 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	12 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	13 4:30-7:00p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	14 All Day: ECTC Meet (Kees Clubhouse & Trap) Pond & Walking Trail Closed during ATA Shoot 9-11a: .22 Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Lasiak)
15 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouette (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)	16 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	17 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	18 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	19 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	20 4:30-7:00p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	21 8a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Loniak)
22 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	23 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	24 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	25 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	26 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	27 4:30-7:00p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	28 7a-5p: Project Appraised (Range 4) (Adamson)
29 7a-5p: Project Appraised (Range 4) (Adamson)	30 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	31 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)				

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