



IKES NEWS

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

We wish all our Lincoln Ikes a very Happy & Prosperous New Year! It's good to have you as a member and hope to see many of you throughout 2026. If you have any questions or concerns about the ranges, your membership, etc., please let us know by reaching out to our managers, groundskeeper, or board members.

Safety First

Safety at our Lincoln Ikes is our number one priority. If you see anyone operating in an unsafe manner while on our facilities, please let us know as soon as possible. Contact our managers or any of our board of directors with some basic information (including location, time, place, etc.). Phone numbers and email addresses can be found at the back of this newsletter each month. As members, we are ALL called to work together at our Lincoln Ikes.

Lincoln Ikes Membership Chairman Position Opening

We are looking for a great volunteer that would be interested in being our Lincoln Ikes Membership Chairman. A huge thank you Wes Sheets for the many, many years of service in this position. He has stepped down from this position and we are looking for someone that would be a good fit. If this sounds like something that you might be interested in, please email us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com. Thank you for considering!

Please refamiliarize yourself with our Range Rules

As we begin the New Year, please refamiliarize yourself with our range rules. It is imperative that our members operate and use our ranges in accordance with our rules and always use the proper firearm 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>

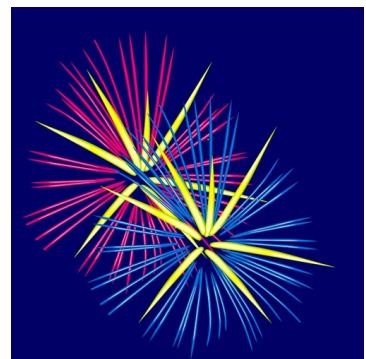
If you would like a refresher on any of our range and facilities rules, you are welcome to join us at any of our New Member Orientations. Our rifle/pistol orientations generally take about 1½ hours while our trap orientation takes approximately 30 minutes. If interested, please contact us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com 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.

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



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.

Rifle/Pistol Range Members' Guests Procedure

Any member that is caught on the range with an unpaid guest or guests will be required to pay a \$50 fine per guest plus the \$10 guest pass fee per guest. If you are a current year's rifle/pistol range member and bring any guest(s) to the rifle/pistol ranges, make sure you complete the following steps:

- Complete a guest pass for each of your guests and pay the \$10 guest pass fee BEFORE ENTERING THE RANGES.
- Stay with your guests and supervise them at all times.
- No lending out your cards.
- If you are a Regular member, you may bring your spouse and your children under the age of 25 and any other youth through the age of 19 without a guest pass.
- A Family membership DOES NOT mean that the children of the two designated members can come out without one of the designated members (this applies for trap members as well).

We have great cameras now that are recording all areas. Those with guests that are not paying and completing the guest passes are losing their memberships and with the new guest pass policy, the member will be required to pay a hefty fee if caught not abiding by this rule. Please don't risk the loss of your membership for a fee that is well below other area shooting ranges!

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.

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.



2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION:

Thank you to those that have already renewed for 2026!

If you have renewed within the last week of 2025, 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 guest pass 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.

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.

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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 the transactions are documented and processed, we will mail out 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).

For Sale from Lincoln Ikes Members:

FOR SALE: Ruger 10-22, varmint barrel, Nikon scope, two stocks, black Ruger factory and camo Hogue, rifle and scope have been camo painted, some tape residue. Ruger improved/lighter 10-22 trigger installed. Scope is 2 to 7 variable, duplex crosshairs. New rifle case, 3 Ruger 10-22 magazines.

Asking \$400. Meet at Ike's range for inspection, shooting and possible purchase. Bob Grier, 308-765-9031, Thank You!

FOR SALE: In-line Muzzleloader. A good starter gun! \$200 for everything, including the scope. Please contact Bob Feit if interested.



2025 Fall Trap League

The eight-week Fall Trap League was completed on October 23th. A total of 27 teams completed this season, with points assigned by the use of the Lewis System. Thus, it sometimes pays to lucky rather then good. The top seven teams will receive awards. Ties were broken by using the total number of targets broken during the season. A big thanks to Kay for running the office and all the trap scorers that had to work around their school schedule.

Champion – Tactical Badgers – 6
Runner-up – Dusters - 5 ½ (1755)
3rd Place – Chipin It - 5 ½ (1504)
4th Place – Rock Busters - 4 ½ (1692)
5th Place – CTS – 4 ½ (1509)
6th Place – Recoils – 4 ½ (1472)
7th Place – Kick Rocks – 4 ½ (1402)
Duteau Subaru – 4
Edward Jones – 4
Outrigger RV- 4
Hit or Miss – 4
Orange Crush – 4
Wingin It – 3 ½
Clay Killers – 3 ½

Trigger Happy – 2 ½
Gunners – 2 ½
125 Shots on the Wall – 2 ½
Bird City Boys – 2
Tight Wads – 2
Missed Again – 1 ½
Dick's Misfits 1 ½
Thygesen PT – 1 ½
Wolverines – 1 ½
I'd Hit That – 1
ABC Pest Control – ½
Boomstick Shenanigans – ½
12 Pump Chumps ½

IHMSA Match Report:

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Lincoln Nebraska December 21st

2025 Match Results: IHMSA

Match Director: Ron TeSelle

by Chuck Pfitzer

Great match with some good shooting. Starting off with a tie for first place score of 38/40 by shooters Ron and Mike. The tie can be determined by a shoot off, reverse count or a coin toss. It was decided to break the tie by coin toss. Good shooting to both Ron and Mike.

Looking forward to the 2026 season with a new Revolver in hand.

Next Match: January 18th 2026 Air Pistol Pellet Match

Air Pistol

UAS	INT	Mike Alexander	TAU 7	38
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46 M	38
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46M	36
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46M	36
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZHJ-46 M	24



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 2026						
					1 New Year's Day	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 8a-5p: LSW Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Philson)
						11 1p-6p: Pound Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Dawson)
						12 1:30-5:20p: Members 300- Yard Range Practice (Bennett/lonkoski) 6:30p: Safety Committee Meeting (Rawlinson) 6:30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse Ballroom)
						13 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting
						14
						15 6-8p: LSE Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Philson)
						16
						17 1p: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 2:10p: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse)
						18 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)
						19 Martin Luther King Jr.
						5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training – Cowboy Shooting SASS (Clubhouse Ballroom)
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						21
						22 2-8p: Clubhouse & Bar Rental (Keaschall)
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						28 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)
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MUST PRE-REGISTER BY
CALLING 402.474.6555
8:30a: Rifle/Pistol
Orientation (Clubhouse)
9:40a: Trap Orientation
(Clubhouse)

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8a-5p: LSW Trap Team
Meeting (Clubhouse)
(Philson)

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(Clubhouse)
2:10p: Trap Orientation
(Clubhouse)

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6-8p: Clubhouse &
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7p: Rifle/Pistol
Committee Meeting
(Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)

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February 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:30-1p: Southside Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Dreith) 2:30-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 1:50-5:50p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bennet, onkoski) 2:30-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	10 4:6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 3:6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting 6:30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse Ballroom)	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 Valentine's Day 12noon-3p: High School Trap Practice (Clubhouse/Traps 4-6)
15	16 Presidents Day 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle) 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (2 Traps)	17 3:6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training – Concealed Carry Holster Options (Clubhouse Ballroom & Range 4)	18 Ash Wednesday 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 12noon-3p: High School Trap Practice (Clubhouse/Traps 4-6)
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						7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Onkoski)

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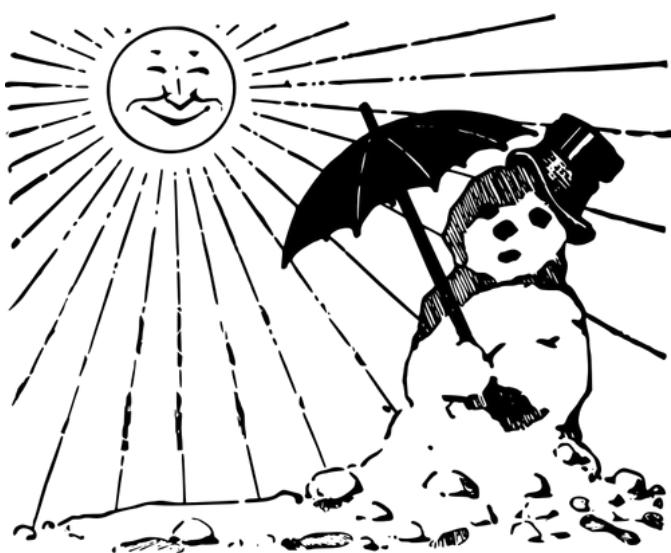
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