



IKES NEWS

Published monthly by the Lincoln Izaak Walton League

DECEMBER 2024

Inside: upcoming events, match reports, items for sale and more!

We wish each of our members and your families a peace-filled and joyful Christmas season and prosperous 2025! We look forward to seeing many of you on the ranges throughout the new year!

Please Refamiliarize Yourself with our Range Rules

As we look forward to 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 will be happy to help.

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.

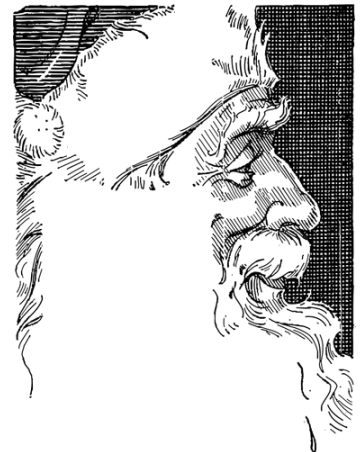
Hunter Education

Our clubhouse is home to some Hunter Education classes. If you or someone you know are interested in these courses, please go to <http://outdoornebraska.gov/huntereducation>. This website also shows where other classes are held and on which dates. All students must register via this website.

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!



How to Renew Your Membership for 2024

Renewal notices have gone out to all our current 2024 Lincoln Ikes members. If you did not receive yours in the mail, please let us know and we'll check into it. To renew your membership for the 2025 year (memberships go for a calendar year: January 1st – December 31st), you have a few options:

- Mail in your completed and signed renewal application and payment to: Lincoln Ikes, 10801 S. 134th St, Bennet, NE 68317, or
- Renew your 2025 membership online by going to our website at www.lincolnikes.com, then click "Member Login", which is on the green ribbon just underneath the large photo on top of the main page.

If you do plan on renewing your membership, make sure you do so by December 31st, 2024. Otherwise, your gate card, etc. will be deactivated and may take some time to reactivate.

ITEMS FOR SALE

We currently have 35 White Flyer pallets (pictured on the right). If you are interested in buying any of these for \$10/pallet, please contact us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com or 402.474.6555. First come, first serve.



SUBMIT BIDS

We are cleaning house and currently have the following items that we are taking bids. If you are interested in any of these items (see photos), please contact us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com or 402.474.6555

2 Floor Buffers/Polishers (below, left and center)

3 – 30" x 44" Mirrors (below, right)



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.

2024 Hunter Sight-In Days Review & Thank You

Thank you to all that helped us make two sight-in days run so well. Many have volunteered for our sight-in days for many years, if not decades. Thank you to each of this year's **29 great volunteers** for giving of your time and talent to help many in our community.

Thank you to:

- Our Range RSOs: Range 1 - **Steve Hankin**, Range 2 - **Bob Tooker**, and Range 4 – **Jacob Lonkoski**. Your leadership is notable and made each days' function successfully.
- **Tammi Merritt, Bob Feit, Steve Hankin, Curtis Evans and the Keaschall's** for providing the delicious food and drinks.
- **Neil Lunzmann** for all his work, preparation and planning the weeks before setting up for these days as well as your leadership throughout the days. Thank you for the many ways you continue to lead and improve many areas at our chapter.

We thank ALL our volunteers for the many ways they contributed to year's success:

Mike Alexander
Robert Babilon
Larry Bennett
Rod Dewey
Lon Dyer
Curtis Evans
Dale Fries
Dave Griffith
Steve Hankins
Neal Heil
Paul Jensen
Craig & Natalie Keaschall
Kent Kennedy
Shane Krause
Jacob Lonkoski
Neil Lunzmann
Ed Mason
Fred Matulka
Tammi Merritt
Dave Miller
Chuck Richter
Wes Sheets
Jeff Shultz
Mike Streeter
Jim Stubbendieck
Bob Tooker
Rick Williams
Dick Winchester
John Wittwer

Because of each of you, we were able to help **182 shooters** sight-in their rifle(s). This was 4% increase from last year's totals.

Again, thank you all. It was a joy to work alongside all of you and we have much gratitude for each of you.



2024 Fall Trap League Final Standings

The 2024 Fall Trap League completed the 8-week season on October 24th. A total of 26 teams completed the season. The results listed below. Scoring is based on the use of the Lewis system—thus, the only team assured of a point was the one with the highest score for the night. The rest are determined by their scores' placement among all the scores. The tie breaker for the three teams with the final score of 4 ½ was their total broken targets for the season. The last three weeks of the season, lime green targets were thrown to get the opinion of the shooters. If you shot under the lights, they showed up very well but early in the evening if the hit the sky above the tree line, they weren't as easy to see. Thanks to everyone who shot and to everyone who helped make the league run smoothly.

1. Dusters – 6 ½
2. Hit or Miss – 6
3. CTS – 5 ½
4. Dick's Misfits – 4 ½ (1509)
5. Duteau Subaru – 4 ½ (1432)
6. 125 Shots on the Wall – 4 ½ (1429)

Rock Busters – 4
 Gunners – 4
 Tight Wads – 3 ½
 I'd Hit That – 3 ½
 Thygesen PT – 3 ½
 Missed Again – 3 ½
 Winging It – 3 ½

Chipped Again – 3
 Clay Busters – 3
 DQ Grill & Chill - 3
 Whatever – 2 ½
 Wolverines – 2 ½
 Edward Jones – 2 ½
 Kick Rocks – 2 ½

Mattson Ricketts Law Firm – 2 ½
 Tactical Badgers – 2 ½
 Orange Crush – 2
 Boomsticks Shenanigans – 1 ½
 Recoils – ½
 Brewster Construction - 0

IHMSA Match Report:

IKES Lincoln Nebraska November 17th 2024

By Chuck Pfitzer

Starting off the air pistol season, Jeff Shultz shot the high score for the day with a 37 out of a possible 40. Good Shooting, Jeff.

For any off you shooters that have a air pistol (pellet gun) come out to the Ikes Clubhouse on December 15th and give it a try. I am sure you will have a great time. You may just want to come back again and again to have a great time shooting indoors.

Snow, rain or shine, come and give it a try! Air Pistol Match Scores Below:

Event	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score
Air Pistol				
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46 M	37
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46 M	27
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46 M	33
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZH-46 M	30
U	A	Randy TeSelle	AV-46 M	34L

Weather and Range Conditions Heads-Up

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:

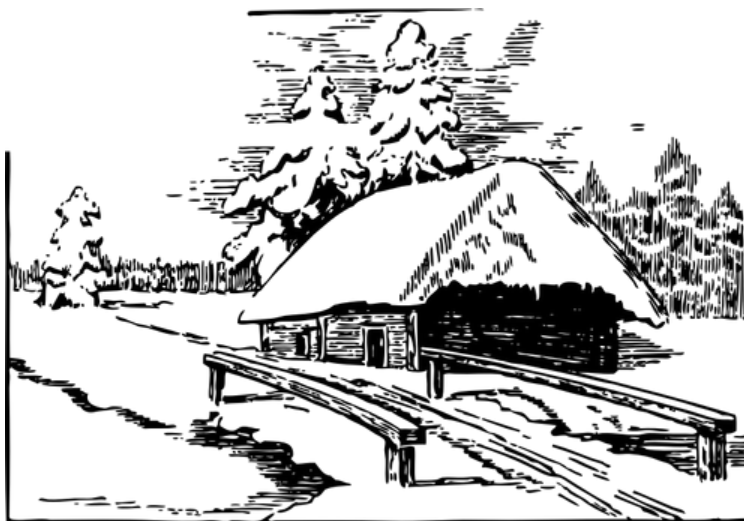
IF YOU ARE A CURRENT RIFLE/PISTOL MEMBER:

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



Have you added a new range to your 2025 Membership?

Some of you have added a new range to your 2025 Ikes membership (for example, you have been a rifle/pistol member and have now added the trap range to your membership; or vice versa, a trap member, but have added the rifle/pistol ranges to your membership). Before you can have access to these new ranges you have added, you need to attend one of our orientation sessions. With the trap range, new members will also need the *LongRange* trap card. This requires a one-time \$20 deposit on the card as well. We have orientations scheduled each month, so if you are interested, please contact our office and we can provide you with information.

No Longer Trap or Rifle/Pistol Member?

Turn in these cards for a refund: Some of our previous years' members have decided to drop one of our ranges for the 2025 membership years. If this is you and you have one of our *LongRange* trap card(s) and/or gate access card(s), please return them and we will refund you the \$20 deposit for each card that you paid for when receiving it. You can mail these to us at Lincoln Ikes, PO Box 6755, Lincoln, NE 68506. Once we have received your *LongRange* trap card and/or gate access card(s), we will contact our bookkeeper and she will mail you a check for your deposit.

Clubhouse Rentals Available

We have a wonderful clubhouse that we have worked to make various updates. 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.

Wildflowers of Lincoln Ikes: The Gaura

by Dan Morgan

This beauty is large blossom gaura, also called bee blossom. It's also called the wandflower, since it grows on a 2-4 foot reed. This one's blossom was about 1 inch high and 1 ½ inches long. You might also notice the spider hiding behind one of the buds. Wherever you find flowers, you'll find bugs and their predators. I can assure you from experience, the worst part of photographing wildflowers is chiggers. I am often reminded I need to use bug repellent.



Ikes Adventures!

Ikes member Bill Kuehn got this buck at about 8:30 on the opening day of rifle seasons about 5 miles north of the Kawasaki factory in Lancaster county. He shot it with a 6.5 Creedmoor Tikka rifle from about 170 yards.





Lincoln Izaak Walton League – Chapter #65

10801 South 134th Street, Bennet, NE 68317

402.474.6555 | ikes.lincoln@gmail.com | www.lincolnikes.com

December 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Big 10 Football Championship @ Indiana ECTC Coaches Meeting (Schoiz) 9a-2p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
8	9	10 6:30p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	11	12 5-7p: Southside Trap Coaches Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lyons)	13	14
15	16 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)	17	18	19	20	21 WINTER SOLSTICE
22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE				



Lincoln Izaak Walton League – Chapter #65

10801 South 134th Street, Bennet, NE 68317

402.474.6555 | ikes.lincoln@gmail.com | www.lincolnikes.com

January 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Happy New Year 2025</i>	2	3	4 9a-1p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr.	21	22	23	24	25
26 11a-4p: Southside Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lyons)	27	28	29 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lontkoski)	30	31	

CHAPTER 65 DIRECTORY

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**CHAPTER 65 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Nick Lind (president)
 Jacob Lonkoski (vice president)
 Luke Wallace (secretary)
 Bill Hanson
 Craig Keaschall
 Neil Lunzmann
 Mike McNally
 Dave Miller
 Wes Sheets
 Mike Streater
 Dave Tunink
 John Wittwer

STATE DIRECTOR

John Wittwer
 Robert Sumner

NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Wes Sheets

CORPORATE BOARD

REPRESENTATIVE
 Russ Ripa

WEBMASTER

Natalie Keaschall

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Kindra Foster, Edward Moore

MEMBERSHIPS/RENEWALS

Wes Sheets
 Natalie Keaschall

CLUB MANAGER/CLUBHOUSE**RENTALS/BAR MANAGERS**

Craig/Natalie Keaschall

SAFETY CHAIR

Jeff Rawlinson

ARCHERY CHAIR

TBD

RIFLE & PISTOL CHAIR

Jacob Lonkoski

EVENT MANAGERS**300-YARD BENCH REST**

Jeff Shultz

ARA/.22 FACTORY GUN

Jan McConnell

.22 CMP RIMFIRE**SPORTER RIFLE**

Chris Lesiak

IHMSA HANDGUN

Ron TeSelle

INDOOR AIR RIFLE/PISTOL

Ron TeSelle

**SELF-LOADING TRAP/
TRAP LEAGUES**

Dave Tunink

ATA REGISTERED MEETS

Jeff Krinke

YOUTH .22 RIFLE SILHOUETTE

Nick Lind

BOWLING PINS MATCH

Jacob Lonkoski

MEMBER SERVICES**DIRECTORY** (all 402 area code unless otherwise noted)

KINDRA FOSTER (601-5483)

BILL HANSON (382-8949)

CRAIG KEASCHALL (499-9767)

NATALIE KEASCHALL (560-7750)

JEFF KRINKE (613-1443)

CHRIS LESIAK (219-4177)

NICK LIND (499-7738)

JACOB LONKOSKI (540-9189)

NEIL LUNZMANN (469-6501)

JAN MCCONNELL (423-3809)

MIKE MCNALLY (484-5734)

DAVE MILLER (508-5151)

EDWARD MOORE (525-4793)

JEFF RAWLINSON (488-7879)

RUSS RIPA (450-8357)

WES SHEETS (466-9040)

JEFF SHULTZ (770-3313)

MIKE STREETER (792-0048)

ROBERT SUMNER (417-6233)

RON TESELLE (525-9872)

DAVE TUNINK (430-1759)

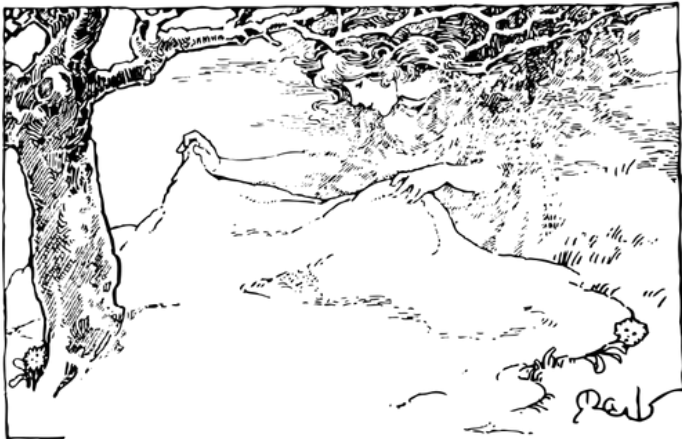
LUKE WALLACE (340-6187)

JOHN WITTEW (261-8668)

LINCOLN IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE
CHAPTER 65
P.O. BOX 6755
LINCOLN NE 68506

NON PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT 38
LINCOLN NE 68506

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Inside:

**Match scores, some
big thank-yous, items
for sale, and more!**