



IKES NEWS

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Inside: upcoming events, match scores, ways YOU can help and more!

Thank you to all our Veterans of Every Branch

In honor of all the men and women who served and continue to serve our great country, Happy Veterans Day. Thank you for your service and your sacrifice. May God bless you and God bless America!

This Month, We Give Thanks

November brings us a special time to share our appreciation for the many individuals that have contributed in some form to making our Lincoln Ikes a great place for many. We want to thank each of you who have helped in small ways and big ways at our Lincoln Ikes.

We thank you for the friendships, the guidance, the mentoring of others, and in general trying to make this chapter a place for many that love the great outdoors and shooting sports. There will always be projects that need to be done out here, but we have many great strides over the past decades. Thank you all, and we wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

How to Renew Your Membership for 2026

Renewal notices have gone out to all our current 2025 Lincoln Ikes members. If you did not receive yours in the mail, please let us know and we will check into it. To renew your membership for the 2026 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 2026 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, 2025. Otherwise, your gate card, etc. will be deactivated and may take some time to reactivate. If you do not renew your membership each year, you will be required to attend the range orientation session again when you come back.

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!



2025 Hunter Sight-In Days

Our annual Hunter Sight-In Days, which are open to the public, will be on Sundays, November 2nd and 9th. The hours for this annual community event are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thank you to the many members that have already volunteered in one way or another:

Curtis Evans, Rod Dewey, Lon Dyer, Bob Feit, Dale Fries, Dave Griffith, Steve Hankins, Bill Hanson, Neal Heil, Paul Jensen, Kent Kennedy, Shane Krause, Quinn Krikac, Jacob Lonkoski, Neil Lunzmann, Ed Mason, Dave Miller, Bob Putnam, Wes Sheets, Jeff Shultz, Mike Streeter, Jim Stubbendieck, Pat Sullivan, Bob Tooker, Andy Ward, Rick Williams, John Wittwer

A big thank you to **Neil Lunzmann** for all the work and organization he has done to make these days run smoothly. In recent years, we have helped between 220 to over 300 people get sighted in. We look forward to another successful year helping many area hunters as they prepare for this season!

Rifle/Pistol Members Sighting In Reminders

As we have many members (and guests with the members) that are getting ready for this fall hunting season and beyond, it is imperative to remind all our Rifle/Pistol members and their guests of these important reminders:

- If you are sighting in ANY NEW EQUIPMENT, make sure you start on Range 1 at the 25-yard lanes to make sure that you are dialed in at that distance. Any new equipment includes guns, scopes, etc. Once you are good there, then you can move over to the 100-yard Range 2. This is a requirement to make sure we maintain the highest safety standards as well as prevent any property damage.
- On the Rifle/Pistol Ranges, make sure you complete a guest pass and pay the \$10 guest pass fee for any guest that you bring BEFORE ENTERING THE RANGES. If you are a Rifle/Pistol 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. The member MUST stay with their guests and always supervise them. No lending out your cards. A Family membership DOES NOT mean that the children of the two designated members can come out without one of the designated members. We have cameras now that are recording all areas. 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. Please don't risk the loss of your membership for a fee that is well below other area shooting ranges fees!

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.

Thank you to Wes, for his many years of service to the Ikes!

At the September Board meeting, Wes Sheets stepped down as one of our board members after many, many years. Wes has served in many leadership roles at our Lincoln Ikes and has been instrumental in several areas with our local chapter, the state chapter and the national Ikes. We are very grateful for the many ways he has supported our Lincoln Ikes and conservation areas throughout our state and great country. If you see Wes around the club, please join us in thanking him for his many years of service.

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.



Thank you to Nick Lind!

As Wes stepped down from serving on our Board of Directors, he nominated Nick Lind to take his place on the board. Nick has graciously served on the board as our Board President for a few years. Our by-laws state that the Board President does not need to be a member of the board, but now he will be. We are very grateful to Nick for his years of leadership with the board and look forward to serving with him for hopefully many more!

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!

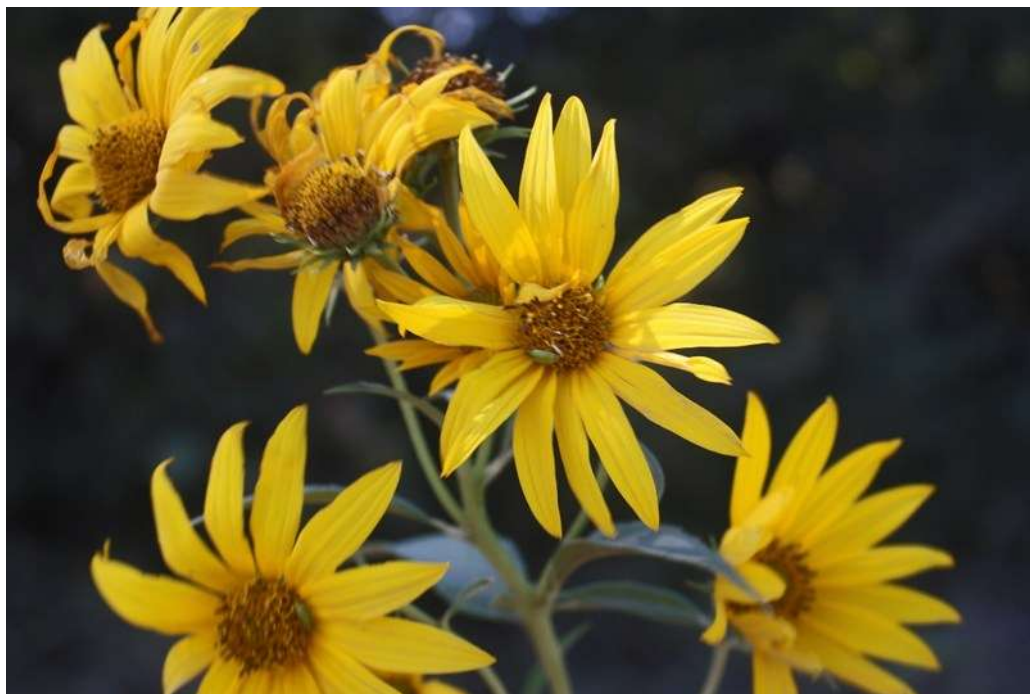
Clubhouse Rentals Available

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.

Wildflowers of Lincoln Ikes: False Sunflower

by Dan Morgan

Everyone recognizes the regular sunflower, but there is one hanger-on that isn't what it seems. That is the False Sunflower. Most wildflowers have died off by now, but this one is still around. It only grows about 3 feet tall or maybe a little more. It blooms from early summer through fall up to the first hard frost. I haven't found any medicinal uses for it. It just adds some extra color our Ike's establishment.



IHMSA Match Report: IKES Lincoln, Nebraska October 19th, 2025

Match Results: IHMSA Match Director RonTeSelle

Article by Chuck Pfitzer

Sunday started off a little cool, but turned out to be a good day.

One BB match shot by me and all the rest of the matches were shot in Practical Hunter and Small Bore (22LR) classes.

Mike Alexander Shot a 40/40 in the PHS class using a 22 Hornet. Good shooting, Mike. Jeff Shultz shot the top score for the UASFS Class, shooting a 36/40. Good shooting, Jeff. I got lucky and shot a m40/40 in PH 22 class and SB UAS 22LR class.

The next match is November 16th, indoors with air pellet guns at the club house. If you have a pellet gun and would like to see how accurate you can shoot it, you can get some very good pointers from the shooters at the match. They will be glad to give you some helpful advice so you can get the most from your gun.

Match Scores Below: BB

UAS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 300 Whisper	38 CB
PH PHS	INT	Mike Alexander	TC 22 Hornet	40
PHS	AAA	Doug Davis	TC 22Hornet	35
PH 22	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22LR	40
PH 22	INT	Ron TeSelle	Anschutz 22LR	32
SB				
UAS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22LR	40
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	Anschutz 22LR	35
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	Anschutz 22 LR	34
R	AA	Chuck Pfitzer	Dan Wesson 22	20
UASFS	AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22LR	32
UASFS	AAA	Ron TeSelle	Anschutz 22LR	30
UASFS	AA	Jeff Shultz	Anschutz 22LR	36



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November 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9a-3p: Hunter Sight In Day (Ranges 1, 2 & 4) 2-5p: Pound Trap Team Training (Clubhouse & Traps 4-6) MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 3-30p: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 4-45p: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse)	3 9a-12noon: Members 300-Yard Practice (Ward) 5:30-7:30p: Southwest Trap Practice (Clubhouse Front Room & Traps 4-5)	4  12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Miller)	5	6 10a-8p: Clubhouse & Bar Rental	7	8 TBD: Nebraska @ UCLA
9 9a-3p: Hunter Sight In Day (Ranges 1, 2 & 4) 2-5p: Pound Trap Team Training (Clubhouse & Traps 4-6)	10 6:30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse Ballroom) 5:30-7:30p: Southwest Trap Practice (Clubhouse Front Room & Traps 4-5)	11  8-15p: Corporate Board Meeting (Clubhouse) 7-15p: Board of Directors Meeting	12	13 4:30-8p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse Front Room & Traps 4,5,6)	14 9a-12noon: Members 300-Yard Practice (Ward)	15 Opening Firearm Deer Hunting Season until 11.23.25
16 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle) 2-5p: Pound Trap Team Training (Clubhouse & Traps 4-6) 8-8p: Palmyra Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse)	17 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training - Home Defense (Clubhouse Ballroom) 5:30-7:30p: Southwest Trap Practice (Clubhouse Front Room & Traps 4-5)	18	19	20 4:30-8p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse Front Room & Traps 4,5,6)	21	22 TBD: Nebraska @ Penn State MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 8:30a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 8-45a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse)
23	24 5:30-7:30p: Southwest Trap Practice (Clubhouse Front Room & Traps 4-5)	25	26 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	27 Clubhouse Rental 	28 11a: Iowa @ Nebraska	29 9a-12noon: 22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann)
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December 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Miller)	3	4	5	6 8a-12noon: ECTC Coaches Meeting (Clubhouse) 9a-1p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
7	8 6-30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse)	9 TBD: Corporate Board of Directors Meeting TBD: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	10	11	12	13
14	15 CANCELED: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training (Clubhouse & Rifle/Pistol Range 4)	16	17	18	19	20
21 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle) 	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	Thank you to all our 2025 members, & especially our volunteers that make this such a wonderful place to be & enjoy. We wish all of you a magical Christmas season & prosperous 2026!		



Lincoln Izaak Walton League 2025 RIFLE SIGHT-IN DAYS



We will furnish targets and a coach to help you get sighted in.
Sundays, November 2nd and November 9th
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**These are the only dates and times open to the public to sight in rifles for the season.*

ITEMS TO BRING:

- \$10 for up to 3 guns per person ***Please note that we have no method for credit card use on our range facilities. Cash only please.***
- Your gun(s) UNLOADED AND ACTION OPEN
- Your ammunition
- Eye and ear protection is **mandatory**

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(On Highway 2, 4 miles east from the 84th Street & Highway 2 intersection, then ½ mile south on 134th Street.)

Armed Women of America (AWA)

November Meeting & Training
at our Lincoln Izaak Walton League

Home Protection PLAN DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY, NOV 17TH

5:30-6:30 PM

INDOOR LASER TRAINING PRACTICE

7-8 PM

SEMINAR & PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Learn

- *Home Safety*
- *Mental Prep*
- *Family Considerations*



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