



IKES NEWS

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Inside: lead mining info, event news, ways YOU can help and more!

Rifle/Pistol Work Day on September 6th

Please see the flyer later in this newsletter about our upcoming work day on the Rifle/Pistol Range 1. If you are able and willing to help, please come. Volunteer days like these help us to keep our membership dues down and generally only take a few hours with good help. Thank you for considering!

New Ground Baffle on Rifle Range 2

On July 26th, an Eagle Scout Project was completed on Range 2 by Scout Jacob Klein. This is a ground baffle that is removable by lane to allow prone shooting if needed (simply remove the 2 x 6 in your lanes if needed and then replace them before you leave). The purpose of this is to prevent any issues with ground skips.

The baffle is not to hang or place targets on and there will be consequences for anyone that does this. Do not shoot the baffle or use it for targets or to place swingers in front of. It is a safety improvement for additional bullet retention that is not to be shot on purpose or to be used for a backstop for short range shooting on Range 2. This range remains a 100-yard Range and no other distances are allowed to be shot on Range 2 during normal shooting by members. Thank you for helping to keep our ranges safe and undamaged.

Mechanic Help Needed

The club needs the assistance of a mechanic to do a tune up on our club's 2005 Ford F250 with a 5.4L. Old Blue is running a little rough and needs plugs and probably coils. There may be a few other things that need to be addressed as well, which is a little more than the shade tree mechanic manager feels comfortable with. If you have a shop and would be willing to do this work or cut us a great deal on this, it would be of great help to the club. Please call Craig at 402.499.9767 to discuss.

Lincoln Ikes Chapter Election of Board Officers

At the August board meeting, the board always votes on the board's officers for the next year and they are as follows:

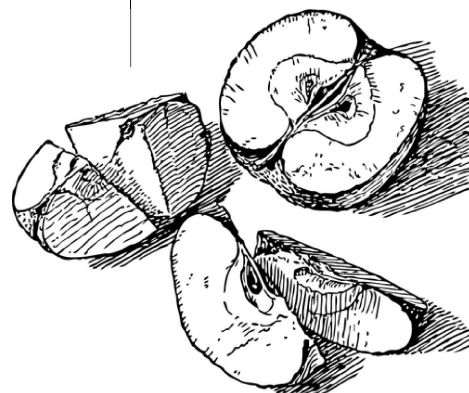
- Nick Lind (President)
- Jacob Lonkoski (VP)
- Mike McNally (Treasurer)
- Luke Wallace (Secretary)

Thank you to each of you!

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

We will be hosting our annual Hunter Sight-In Days, which are open to the public. These will be held on Sundays, November 2nd and 9th. The hours for this annual community event are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There are many roles that need to be filled to ensure that we can offer these days for all. The hours we are needing volunteers for each of these days is approximately 8:15 a.m. until the ranges are cleaned up (about 3:30 p.m). We would love to have plenty of volunteers so the shifts can be shorter for all.

Here are some of the roles that we need to fill for each day:

- Early morning set-up,
- Gate Information Volunteer,
- Rifle Safety Inspectors (with tools to inspect the firearms prior to use on the range to ensure all screws are tight, and that they have the right ammunition for their firearm),
- Ranges 1, 2 and 4 Sight-In Helpers/Guides, and
- Tear down at the end of the day.

Volunteers will need to bring eye and ear protection, rifle rests (if they have any), and spotting scopes or good binoculars. We are also looking for some great volunteers willing to help feed our busy helpers.

Items we are looking for are:

- Early morning donuts or rolls
- Cookies or small desserts
- Individual chip bags
- Bottled water (the coffee, cups, plates, paper towels, napkins, and silverware will be taken care of)

In recent years, we have helped between 180 to over 300 people get sighted in. Are you able to commit to one or both two Sundays? If so, THANK YOU!!!! Please email us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com with your available date(s) & times, phone number and what you would prefer to do. Your help with these days is greatly appreciated!

ITEMS FOR SALE

Remington 870TB Trap

- Original 30" vent rib full choke trap barrel 70/30 pattern
- Beautiful uncut wood stocks.
- Kick-Eez recoil pad.

Her name is Magic and hopefully the experience of shooting her will be just as magical for you. Asking \$775.00. Contact Shane Krause, 402-540-7543

Lincoln Ikes Kitchen & Bar Open on Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Our kitchen is open and ready to serve on Thursday evenings through October 23rd and also on October 5th at our ATA Meet (see enclosed flyer) until after lunch!

We also have our bar open during trap league evenings for patrons of legal age and those done shooting for the day.

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.



2025 Trap Range Lead Mining Information

Some members have asked about the lead mining that went on this last spring/summer. In May and June, Gipson Ricketts mined our lead into 78 containers totaling 234,907 lbs. which were reclaimed. The last time they mined the lead was in 2020. They typically try to mine every five years and this is based off of the number of trap targets thrown over the period between minings.

Below is a summary of Gipson Ricketts and their process.

Gipson-Ricketts Lead Reclamation Summary

Gipson-Ricketts LLC specializes in lead recovery services for gun clubs and shooting ranges across the U.S., using a dry reclamation method that involves high-frequency screens to separate lead from soil and other materials. Here is a concise overview of their process and capabilities:

Reclamation Process

- **Initial Steps:** They begin by removing the topsoil and storing it in tarp-covered piles outside the shot fall area.
- **Screening:** The dry material is screened to extract lead, using equipment like soil screening plants and separating trommels.
- **Tailings Management:** After lead extraction, the remaining material (tailings) is spread back over the shot fall area, leaving it smooth and naturally contoured.
- **Weather Resilience:** Their dry method minimizes delays due to wet weather, allowing quick resumption of work.

Operational Flexibility

- They can work day or night, allowing shooting activities to continue during the project.
- Their schedule is tailored to the club's needs.

Expertise & Equipment

- Over 60 years of combined experience in shooting sports and construction.
- More than 100 completed projects and 20+ million pounds of lead recovered.
- Use of heavy equipment like scrapers, loaders, graders, and skid steers.

Safety & Compliance

- Fully compliant with OSHA standards (29 CFR 1926 & 1910).
- No lost-time injuries reported.
- Strong focus on safety, regulatory compliance, and transparency.

Wildflowers of Lincoln Ikes: Purple Cone Flower

by Dan Morgan

I have seen these along 135th when coming in to Ikes as well as patches of these north of the pond. They come back every year, blooming from June into September.

They are a hearty flower, but good luck trying to grow them in your back yard. They take a lot of grooming.

They have also been used to treat colds and flu. I personally don't think they really help, but the extra fluids can't hurt.



IHMSA Match Report: IKES

Lincoln, Nebraska

August 17th, 2025

Match Results: Match Director RonTeSelle

Article by Chuck Pfitzer

If you were one of the shooters that missed out on the August 17th match, you missed out on a great match day. It was a warm day with very little wind.

There were three perfect scores of 40/40's, shot by Ron TeSelle and myself. Ron shot 40/40 in BB UASHS and I shot 40/40 in SB UAS and in PH 22 classes. "Good Shooting, Ron."

Robert Babalon shot a nice score of 38/40 giving him a leg up in the SB UAS event and a AAA class rating "Good Shooting, Robert." Last month Robert shot a 38/40 in the PHS event.

Doug Davis has now moved up to AAA in the PHS event shooting a score of 35/40 giving him a leg up in the PHS event. He then shot a reentry match with a score of 30/40 moving him up to the AAA class. "Good Shooting, Doug."

Next IKES IHMSA Match: September 21st

Next month is the IHMSA Nebraska State Championship Match at Holdrege (September 26, 27 and the 28th).

Out Door Range # 4 Match Scores Below:**SB 22LR**

UAS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 LR	40
UAS	AA	Robert Babalon	FA 22 LR	38 Leg
UASFS	AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 LR	36

BB

UASHS	INT	Ron TeSelle	XP 221Firball	40
UASHS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 222	38

PH

PHS	AAA	Robert Babalon	FA 22 Mag.	34
PHS	AA	Doug Davis	TC 22 Hornet	35 Leg
PHS	AA	Doug Davis	TC 22 Hornet	30 Leg #2
PH 22	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 LR	40



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September 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY 5-7p: Action Pistol under the CMP Rules Orientation (Clubhouse & Range 4) (Zahn)	2 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Dewey) 12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Miller)	3 5:30p-Sunset: Members Range 4 Practice (Bertram)	4 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink) 6-8p: .22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind)	5	6 8a: Rifle/Pistol Range Work Day Range 1 Closed during Maintenance 9a-1p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz) 6:30p: Akron @ Nebraska
7 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski)	8 6:30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse)	9 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Winchester) 7-15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 Closed for Training Activity (Thermal Optics Repe – Pulsar / Iray)	10 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 Closed for Training Activity (Thermal Optics Repe – Pulsar / Iray) MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 6:30p: Rifle/Pistol Orientation 7:45p: Trap Orientation	11 ★ NEVER FORGET ★ PATRIOT DAY 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink) 6-8p: .22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind)	12	13 11a: HCU @ Nebraska 9-11a: 22 Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Lesiak) 12noon-5p: Action Pistol Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Bennett)
14	15 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training (Clubhouse & Rifle/Pistol Range 4)	16 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Dewey)	17 5:30p-Sunset: Members Range 4 Practice (Bertram)	18 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	19	20 9a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski) 2-30p: Michigan @ Nebraska
21 7a-3p: ARA (Range 2) (McConnell) 8a-5p: IHMSA Handgun (Range 4) (TeSelle)	22 Autumn Begins MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 6:15p: Rifle/Pistol Orientation 7:45p: Trap Orientation	23 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Winchester)	24 5:30p-Sunset: Members Range 4 Practice (Bertram) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	25 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	26	27 9am-12noon: Southside Trap Shooters Day at the Ikes (Clubhouse & Traps 4-6) 9a-12noon: 22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann)
28	29	30 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Dewey) 6p: Summer Trap League Awards Banquet				



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October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	3	4 9a-1p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz) TBD: Michigan State @ Nebraska
5 All Day: ATA Shoot (Clubhouse & Traps - Krinke) Pond & Walking Trail Closed during ATA Shoot 9a-1p: Members 300- Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski)	6 5-7p: Action Pistol under the CMP Rules Orientation (Clubhouse & Range 4) (Zahn) 12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Miller) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4/Archery Range Closed for Training Activity (Muzzleloading / Predator)	7 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Practice (Winchester) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4/Archery Range Closed for Training Activity (Muzzleloading / Predator)	8 5-7p: Rifle Range 4/Archery Range Closed for Training Activity (Muzzleloading / Predator)	9 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	10	11 TBD: Nebraska @ Maryland 9-11a: 22 Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Lesiak) CANCELED: Action Pistol Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Bennett)
12	13 Columbus Day 6-30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse)	14 9a-1p: Members 300- Yard Practice (Dewey) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 & Trap #7 Closed for Training Activity (Handguns: red dots vs iron sights/Shotguns) 7-15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	15 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 & Trap #7 Closed for Training Activity (Handguns: red dots vs iron sights/Shotguns)	16 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	17 TBD: Nebraska @ Minnesota	18 9a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
19 8a-5p: IHMSA Handgun (Range 4) (TeSelle)	20 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training (Clubhouse & Rifle/Pistol Range 4)	21 9a-1p: Members 300- Yard Practice (Winchester)	22	23 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	24 A Lunzmann Clubhouse & Bar Rental	25 A Lunzmann Clubhouse & Bar Rental TBD: Northwestern @ Nebraska 9a-12noon: 22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann)
26 A Lunzmann Clubhouse & Bar Rental	27	28 9a-1p: Members 300- Yard Practice (Dewey)	29 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	30	31 Halloween	



Rifle/Pistol Ranges Fall Work Day Saturday, September 6th Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

We will be working on a couple of projects, including:

- Refacing/Building new target backer boards
- Install new backer board system on Rifle/Pistol Range 1

If you can join us, we would appreciate your help. Supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own prybar, and it also would be a good idea to bring eye and ear protection and gloves. If able to help with these projects, please email us at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com so we can add you to our list. This will give us a good idea on which projects we might be able to work on during this time and how much help to anticipate.

Thank you to **JACOB LONKOSKI** for volunteering to supervise this work day!

***Rifle/Pistol Range 1 will be closed
during work day projects on this range.***



Lincoln Ikes ATA Registered Trap Shoot October 5th, 2025



Please Pre-Squad for free @: [Presquad.com](https://presquad.com)

Registration begins at 7:00 am. Shooting begins at 8:30 am.
We will be starting 3 squads for Events #1 & #2; 50 targets per Bank Trap.
Contact Jeff Krinke (402-613-1443) if you have questions.

Event #1 100 - Single Targets

Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees ----- \$35.00
3 Lewis Classes (1 Money Each Class; Ties Divide) ----- \$10.00
Trophy to Winner of each Category: Sr.Vet, Vet, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr
Trophy to Winner of each Class: AA, A, B, C, D

Event #2 100 - Handicap Targets

Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees ----- \$35.00
3 Lewis Classes (1 Money Each Class; Ties Divide) ----- \$10.00
Trophy to Winner of each Category: Sr.Vet, Vet, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr
Trophy to Winner of each Yardage Group: 19-21 Yds, 22-24 Yds, 25-27 Yds

Event #3 50 Pair - Double Targets (Shot on Trap-1 all day at your discretion; Squad sheets at Trap-1)

Targets / Trophies / NTA-Fees ----- \$35.00
3 Lewis Classes (1 Money Each Class; Ties Divide) ----- \$10.00
Trophy to Winner of each Category: Sr.Vet, Vet, Lady, Jr, Sub-Jr
Trophy to Winner of each Class: A, B, C, D

Event #4 High-Over-All on Events #1, #2, #3 (300 Targets)

Trophy to HOA Champion

***Shoot-Offs*:** All Event Shoot-Offs will be resolved after Event #3 is complete.

ATA Daily Fee is \$4.00. NTA-Fee is \$1.50 per 100 Targets.

ATA rules will govern this shoot and shooters will be handicapped by ATA card or known ability. Shooters who declare a category & score qualifies for category trophy will take category trophy. Category shooters whose score does not qualify for category trophy can compete for class or yardage.

Breakfast and Lunch will be Available on Grounds

Lincoln Izaak Walton League: ½ Mile south of Hwy. #2 on 134th Street, SE of Lincoln NE.

Management Reserves the Right to Change the Program as Weather/ Attendance Warrants



See you next year!





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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