

# IKES NEWS

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Inside: safety, membership position open, membership info, match scores, sighting-in reminders and more!

May the beauty of this holiday season be a constant reminder of the goodness in life.

We wish all our members and families a Merry Christmas and prosperous 2026!

Here's to slowing down to celebrate this season and enjoying all our blessings.

We look forward to seeing many of you on the ranges throughout the new year.

# **2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION:** Thank you to those who have renewed for 2026!

To save money on postage, we will be waiting to receive the National Ikes membership cards and then mailing your range cards at the same time through the end of this year. Postage is too expensive to mail twice and if you renew within the next few weeks, you should receive your cards by the end of this year with no issues.

# Every year, we have questions about 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.

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# 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



# Membership (cont'd)

- 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 so we can make sure we have your most up-to-date information on file.
- ♦ Every year, we get some members who 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 both live in the same house. No children of members are allowed to shoot 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 they use). In any case, the member MUST be with their guests at all times. Guests who come with the current Rifle/Pistol member who 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 who 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.

# If you haven't renewed yet, please keep 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 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 delay renewing until after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 utilizing the ranges you have renewed. A lack of planning on your part does not necessitate an emergency on ours.

# 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 <a href="https://lincolnikes.com/news-events/calendar.html">https://lincolnikes.com/news-events/calendar.html</a>.



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.



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# 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 you currently have 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 <a href="ikes.lincoln@gmail.com">ikes.lincoln@gmail.com</a>) 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: Complete the Renewal Application that was mailed in October. Return via mail with payment: 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).

# 2025 Hunter Sight-In Days Updates & Thank you Volunteers!

Our annual Hunter Sight-In Days were on Sundays, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the many members that volunteered:

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.

This year, we helped 153 shooters between the two days. We will be looking at ways we can improve and we may make some some adjustments for next year's sight-in season. We couldn't do it with many helpers, so thank you to each volunteer who contributed in various ways!

# Rifle/Pistol Members Sighting-In Reminders

As we have many members (and guests with the members) who are getting ready for 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 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 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, who must always supervise them. No lending out your cards. A Family membership DOES NOT mean 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 who 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!

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# **Lincoln Ikes Membership Chairman Position Opening**

We are looking for a great volunteer who 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 who would be a good fit. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please email us at <a href="mailto:ikes.lincoln@gmail.com">ikes.lincoln@gmail.com</a>. 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.

# **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 might 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.



# **Safety First**

Safety at 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 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.

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IHMSA Match Report: IKES Lincoln Nebraska

November 16th 2025 Match Results: IHMSA Match Director: RonTeSelle

**BY Chuck Pfitzer** 

Starting off the Air Pistol Season.

Mike Alexander started it off with a perfect 40/40 for the start of the Air Pistol Season "Good Shooting Mike". Ron and Jeff had to do a shoot off for 2nd and 3rd place in UAS INT class with Ron edging out Jeff with a +4 shoot off, "Good Shooting to both of you Shooters". (shoot off targets are the Chicken targets at the Ram Line). Doug Davis is coming along with shooting a score of 26/40 in UAS.

Next Match: The Sunday before Christmas December 21st.

# **Match Scores Below:**

# **Air Pistol**

UAS	INT	Mike Alexander	TAU 7	40
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46 M	37+4
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH	37+2
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZHJ-46 M	26

# Pellet Pistol Silhouette Shoots

by Jeff Shultz

Here is a photo of our setup for our shoot. They are little animals set at different distances. Smallest is the chickens, then pig, then turkey, and finally rams.

We only allow pistols, because BB guns ricochet too bad. Contact Ron Teselle at 402-525-9872 or Jeff Shultz at 402-770-3313.

Hope to see you at a match. Check the calendars for schedule. Thanks.





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	Sat  6 8a-12noon: ECTC Coaches Meeting (Clubhouse) 9a-1p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)	13	20	27	
	5	12	19	26	
2025	Thu 4	11	18	25 Christmas	
December 2	Wed 3	10	17	24	31
Dec	Tue 2 12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Miller)	9 6:00p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	16	23	30
	Mon 1 6:30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse)	8	15 CANCELED: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training (Glubhouse & Rifle/Pistol Range 4)	<b>7</b> 2	29
	Sun	7	14 9a-12noon: Members 300-Yard Practice (Ward)	21 Start of Winter (Winter Solstice) 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)	28



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	Sat 3	<b>10</b> 8a-5p: LSW Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Philson)	17	24	31
January 2026	2 2	ത	16	23	30
	Thu 1 New Year's Day	8	15	22	29
	Wed	4	14	21	<b>28</b> 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)
		<b>6</b> 12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse)	<b>13</b> 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting	20	27
	Mon	5	<b>12</b> 6:30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse Ballroom)	19 Martin Luther King Jr. 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training – Cowboy Shooting SASS (Clubhouse Ballroom)	26
	Sun	4	11	18	25



# 28 ga Benelli Super Black Eagle 3 \$1500 like new

Bought this July but I just don't shoot it like I thought I would. Probably 100 rounds thru it. Very light and low recoil.

Call or email Scott at:

slockard@gmail.com

402-660-5159

# 308 Norma Magnum \$250





- Belgium Westerfield 308
- 4x9 Tasco Scope
- · Ammo avail.

# Contact:

Jeff Hedgecock @ 308-530-1305

# M1 Carbine 30 cal \$1200



- Underwood M1 Carbine .30 Caliber
- Have original sights & clips
- 4x Bushnell Banner Scope

# Contact:

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# Savage 300 Win. Magnum \$900





- Savage Model III 300 Win. Mag
- Nikon BDC 4x9 Scope
- Ammo avail.

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<u>Tikka T3 30-06</u> \$1,000







- Tikka T3 Stainless 30-06 Springfield
- Stainless Leupold VX 3x9 Scope
- · Comes with bipod
- · Ammo avail.

Contact:

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Youth 20 Gauge Shotgun \$200





- New England Pardner 3"
- Youth Model

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INDOOR AIR RIFLE/PISTOL

Ron TeSelle

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(AWA)

Michelle Zahn

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