



WATERFOWL U.S.A.

"Preserving America's Wetlands"

Monthly Meetings

Gary Sportsman Club

10101 Madison • Crown Point, IN • 662-5822
7:00 p.m. Second Thursday of each month

For Goose and Mallard
Nest Building Dates

Call John Jelinek at (219) 465-7039

For Membership

Call Don at (219) 322-1545

Sponsor \$275.00
Membership \$25.00
Youth Membership \$15.00

Name _____

Address _____

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Mail To: **Waterfowl U.S.A.**
Northwest Indiana Chapter
1707 South Cline Avenue
Griffith, Indiana 46319

www.nwiwusa.org

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2009 Calendar of Events

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Halls of St. George

905 E. Joliet St, Schererville, IN 46375
Just east of Broad Street

Sponsor with 2 Dinner Tickets \$275.00
Membership with 2 Dinner Tickets \$95.00
Membership with Dinner \$55.00
Youth Membership with Dinner \$30.00
Guest Dinner \$40.00

- ◆ Cash Bar ◆ Live Auction ◆ Raffles
- ◆ Door Prizes ◆ Ladies Table ◆ Prints
- ◆ Bouilett Decoys ◆ Hunt Trips
- ◆ 10 Gun Raffle ◆



DON & MARY ROBERTS WILDLIFE AREA

Annual Fun Shoot

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

Oakwood Gun Club

One mile south of Rt. 10 on Rt. 49
Wheatfield, Indiana

Sporting Clays

Duck Shoot

Low Tower

High Tower

Items and Cash Prizes

Early Tickets \$35.00
Day of Shoot \$40.00
Includes Food, Pop, Beer

Horicon Goose Hunt

Oct, 10-11-12, 2009

\$550.00 per hunter

*(package includes 3 nights lodging
2 dinners, WI license/state stamp)*

For more details on these events visit
our Website at www.nwiwusa.org

or call:

Don (219) 322-1545

John (219) 465-7039

**Or stop by our booth at local
outdoor and gun shows**

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Goals

- Protect local wetland habitat.
- Restore drained wetlands.
- Educate the public on the importance of wetlands and habitat areas.
- Provide controlled hunting opportunities on selected properties.
- Contribute to the purchase of greenspaces for wildlife protection.

Member Benefits

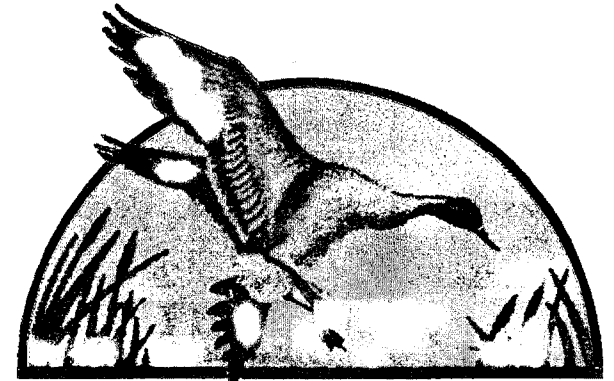
- Hands on participation in wetland conservation projects.
- Access to and use of Chapter owned properties.
- Youth Hunting program in Jerry Allen Wildlife Area.
- Limited hunting privileges on Roberts Wildlife Area property.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- \$10,000 donation for wetland restoration at the Leopold Wetlands Conservation Area, Waupun, WI.
- Committee member Indiana Grand Kankakee Restoration Program group.
- Own and manages three (3) waterfowl habitat properties in Northwest Indiana totaling 400+ acres. They are the Jerry Allen Waterfowl Management Unit, the D. Thomas Sporre Wildlife Area, and the Don & Mary Roberts Wildlife Area.
- Recipient of several annual environmental challenge grants sponsored by NiSource Inc.
- Purchased and planted over 81 acres of warm season grasses; 10,000 hardwood trees and shrubs; and 4,000 Prairie Cord and Canada Blue Joint grasses all beneficial to various forms of wildlife.
- Provide feed acreage over winter to sustain wildlife. Leave corn standing in fields
- Constructed and placed numerous goose nesting platforms, wire mallard tunnel nests, and woodduck boxes on owned and private properties for waterfowl propagation.
- Waterfowl U.S.A. Top Gun recipient since inception for the most successful chapter in accomplishments, habitat projects, and fundraising.
- Donated \$7,500 to Blythe Conservation Area Construction 1 mile north of 30 on 50 East at River, a WRP/NAWCA Project.
- We have pledged \$10,000 to the restoration of permanent refuge at Kankakee.



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January 2, 2009

Dear Sportsman or Wildlife Enthusiast,

Waterfowl U.S.A., Northwest Indiana Chapter will sponsor its Twenty-Second Annual Banquet on Saturday, April 4th at the Halls of St. George, 905 E. Joliet Street, Schererville, IN 46375. Social hour begins at 5:00 pm. Dinner is served at 7:00 pm.

Sponsorship is \$275.00 (2 Dinner Tickets included) and entitles you to a half page ad in our Banquet Program Book. Dinner with Membership plus spouse or guest is \$95.00. The \$55.00 Membership Ticket includes your membership to Waterfowl U.S.A., a subscription to Waterfowl magazine and a delicious dinner. The \$40.00 Guest Ticket is for the dinner only. Youth Membership including Dinner is \$30.00, Youth Membership only is \$15.00 (Age 16 and under). Guns, decoys, wildlife art and other items of interest will be on display for raffle and auction.

For information, call Don at 219-322-1545 or John at 219-465-7039.

If you are able to help us in any way, we would appreciate your prompt reply prior to our deadline date of March 20, 2009. Thank you.

Yours truly,

WATERFOWL U.S.A. NORTHWEST INDIANA CHAPTER

Don E. Roberts, Chairman

DER: msr

22nd ANNUAL BANQUET ORDER FORM

- I would like to donate cash, services or merchandise to W.U.S.A. Northwest Indiana Chapter
- Please phone me at (____) _____
- I would like to be a Sponsor member for \$275.00 Sponsorship includes sponsor package, two dinner tickets. plus a half page advertisement in the Banquet Program Book.
- I cannot attend. Enclosed is \$25.00 to join/renew my Waterfowl Membership.
- Youth Membership only (\$15.00)

Please send _____ tickets at \$95.00 for dinner with membership plus spouse or guest.

Please send _____ tickets at \$55.00 each for membership and dinner.

Please send _____ tickets at \$40.00 each for guest (dinner only).

Please send _____ tickets at \$30.00 each for youth membership and dinner.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

