



Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club

December 1st 2024

Sr Member and former Board Member Lyle (Steve) Lee passed away Oct 26th and Reg Member Becky Lee, past President and Board Member passed away Nov 2nd. This couple were tireless volunteers for many, many years working bingo, pull tabs, gaming machines, special events and were always willing to help out wherever needed. The Club would like to convey our condolences to their family.



Presidents Corner

President corner for December, just not into cold weather anymore. So December not only brings cold but the most important holiday of the year, Christmas is a festive holiday where the tradition of giving takes place. I have many memories of my kids waking up Christmas morning and seeing the excitement on their faces. But let us not forget that Christmas is the day our savior was born. December is also election month! Please make sure you come out and vote for your officers and directors to take our club into 2025!! One thing I'm proud of that transpired this year at our club, was Veterans Day!! We were fortunate enough to provide a meal for our retired and active service member men and women and their families. If I don't get the privilege of serving you as your President in 2025, I hope we as a club can find a path to keep Veterans Day going to show our appreciation to those who serve past and present. So keep the holiday spirit in our hearts and love our Sportsmen Club family. Merry Christmas. Your President, Harold Medford!!

**DUES NOTICES WERE EMAILED TO MEMBERS THAT PROVIDED WORKING EMAILS,
PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL THE INFORMATION IS CURRENT.**

Postal Mailings will go out for those that haven't responded in the first week of December.

If you can please respond before the mailings go out, it saves the club a lot of paper, ink, envelopes and postage fees.

Thank You

Your Membership Secretary,

Dean Comer

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY



December 15th

Sign Up in the Lakeside Lounge

by Dec 8th

Donations for gifts accepted

Members Kids and Grandkids Welcome!

**BEARING ARMS IS
NOT SIMPLY MY
RIGHT**

**IT'S MY SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

We will hold Concealed Carry Certification class in January if enough members are interested. The Cost for the 2-day 16-hour course is \$100.00.

Contact the club if you are interested.



December Birthday List

FirstName	LastName	FirstName	LastName
RAY E.	JOHNSON	ANTHONY R.	BRADLEY
Scott R.	Boyher	MELVIN E.	BRISTOW
Cynthia J.	Billing	Jeff	Moore
GERALD L.	BROOKS JR.	Donald	Yates
MARK V.	CAIN	Sonja A.	MaGuire
JOHN	AHRLING	John G.	Lorsbach
Todd R.	Russell	SHERRY	BATTS
James W.	Sanders	Gregory J.	Boner
Gene	St Peters	EUGENE	BECKHAM
Tammy S.	KAUS	William L.	Roderfeld
DONNA J.	MASSEY	MONTY	HAWKINS SR.
Dan E.	Eckart	David M.	Downs
Walter J.	Wetzstein Jr.	Frederick Joe	Schmiske
James A.	Bratton	Rick F.	McCain
Delores A.	Kilgo	NOEL T.	RISTER
Michael	Lee	ED	HANSEN
Jay B.	Lipe	STEPHANIE	MONROE
Dana J.	Ruzicka	Quincy D.	Watley
Marvin R.	Frazier	Lavonne B.	Gabbard
STEPHEN	FORBES	Aaron W.	Blackford
Terry D.	Roundcount	ROBERT H.	GEISEN
Robert M.	Baiter	KENT R.	ELLIOTT
Bryce W.	Dickerson	NICHOLAS	SCHNEIDER
Ann	Scheffel	EDMUND R	MORRISSEY
James C.	Fischer	TIM	BERNAIX
JAKE L.	MILLER	Betsy L.	Williams
Rick L.	Soboleski	CECIL	EDWARDS
Jake D.	Skrabacz	Patricia A	Gorman
Pamela S.	Beckham	Larry G.	Franklin
GARY	GRAY	Patrick C.	Bohn
Ronnie H.	Birge Jr.	KERMIT D.	SCHIEN
Ronald S	Wisnasky	Shannon	Anderson
Jedediah E	Downs	Kenneth J.	Maggiore
THOMAS J.	FLEMING	Danny J.	Legate
L. Frank	Oertel		
William E	Haas Jr.		
CLAYTON	HALFORD		
Jim E.	Fanning		
JAKE	STROHBECK		
MATTHEW	GUYMON		
Rick A.	Dyer		
ANTHONY F.	LONGO		
Beth A.	Devening		
WILLIAM N.	CAPPS		
STEVE W.	STROHBECK		
DALE L.	NEUDECKER		
Jan K.	Cook		
Scott A.	Dwiggins		
DONALD W.	KORTY		
Brett D.	Kirbach		
Mary A	Jamieson		
SCOTT L.	MANNS		



One Man Band Carl Mager

December 14th

6PM-9-PM

In the Lakeside Lounge

Come Join The Fun



Drawing Monday Nights

Weekly drawing \$2.00, 8:00 PM Mondays.

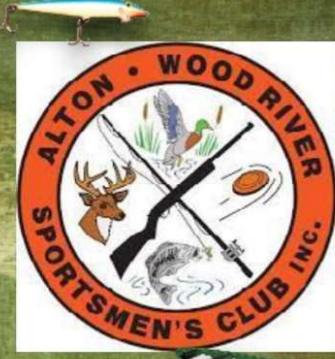
**Monthly Drawing \$5.00, last Monday of the month
8:15 PM**

**Must be present to win the pot, if not present you
win half.**

**If the winner pulled is not signed, the pot rolls
over.**

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	 Weekly Drawing Bar Drawing 8PM	Sny Meeting 6:30	 Wednesday 6:30 PM CORNHOLE Elections 7-10 p.m.	 Bingo 6:30	 Buffet	Elections 3-6 PM	
8	 Weekly Drawing Bar Drawing 8PM	Board Meet 6:30PM	 Wednesday 6:30 PM CORNHOLE 1:04 PM New Event	 Bingo 6:30	 Buffet	Carl Mager 6-9 PM ELECTIONS 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.	
15	 Weekly Drawing Bar Drawing 8PM	Memb Meeting 6:30 PM	 12:00 AM Wednesday 6:30 PM CORNHOLE New Event	 Bingo 6:30	 Buffet	21	
22	 Weekly Drawing Bar Drawing 8PM	24		 Bingo 6:30	 Buffet	28	
29	 Weekly Drawing Bar Drawing 8PM	31	New Years Eve Party 8-Midnight Back In The Saddle Band				



Notes:
Steak Specials Nightly
Closed for Lunch on Mondays
We will open at 3PM
One Man Band Carl Mager
December 14th 6PM-9PM
New Years Eve Party, Bring snacks

December 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Special thanks to our confidential donor (Member) for donating most of the money for the lounge and dining room remodels and for paying for all the veteran meals.

We have some really special members in this club!



Banquet Hall Rentals Now \$500.00 Non-Members and only \$400.00 for members. No outside catering allowed. Book your event today!



Tuesday Special All Day

2 Topping Pizza and Wings, add topping \$1.00.

14 Inch Pizza plus 10 Wings **\$18.99 Non Member/ \$14.99 Members**

9 Inch Pizza plus 5 Wings **\$13.49 Non Member/ \$10.49 Members**



Friday Night - Chicken Buffet

Alton Wood-River Sportsmen's Club

3109 Godfrey Rd., Godfrey, IL 62035

(618) 466 - 3042

BINGO !

Thursday evenings

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. - Games start at 6:30

Open to the public !



Regular games

Speedball

Coverall

Special games

50/50

Pot of Gold

**Come out and have a great time
(and maybe win some money).**



Monday's 7pm

Starting Jan 6th

Looking for the King of
Hearts this time!

Wednesdays 6:30 PM



Thursday's 6:30 PM in the Dining Room

Bylaws you should know.

Article VIII

MANNER OF ELECTIONS

Section 1. AT THE REGULAR MEETING IN SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO SECURE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE COMING YEAR. AT THE REGULAR MEETING IN OCTOBER, THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES. NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR SHALL THEN BE IN ORDER. ALL NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS SHALL, BEFORE THEIR NAME IS PLACED ON THE BALLOT, INDICATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE IF ELECTED. (Amendment approved 11/21/06).

Section 2. The term of officers shall be for the period of the calendar year ending on the date of the regular Board meeting at the close of the old business in the month of January, at which meeting the newly-elected officers shall assume their duties. Beginning with the election in December, 1949, there shall be elected two directors for a term of two years, and three directors for a term of one year each, and thereafter their successors shall be elected for a term of three years starting after the close of old business at the regular Board meeting in January of each year.

Section 3. The election of officers and Directors shall be by written ballot to be cast in a ballot box provided at the Clubhouse from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. the Saturday preceding the regular meeting of members in December of each year, under the supervision of judges and clerks to be appointed by the President from among the members at the regular meeting in November. The ballots will be tallied immediately at the conclusion of the election, and the results will be made public. Absentee ballots shall be available for members upon written request to the election committee at the club. Requests for ballots will be accepted anytime after the regular October meeting until five days prior to election day. The mail-in ballot shall be sealed in an inner envelope and marked with the word BALLOT. Mail-in ballots must be received by the election committee no later than 8 p.m. on election day to be a valid ballot. Any mail-in ballot received after the deadline will be considered a void ballot. Others may vote an absentee ballot by coming to the club during the week preceding election week on Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. or on Saturday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The results of said election shall be certified by said judges and clerks to the regular meeting of the members in December, and duly canvassed there at. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, and shall assume the duties of their office at the regular Board meeting at the close of old business in January. In case of a tie there shall be a run-off secret ballot of voting members present at the regular December meeting.

Section 4. Any elected vacancies occurring in the officers or Board of Directors shall be filled by election at the next regular meeting of the members after such vacancies exist. Until such meeting, the Board of Directors may fill the vacancies by appointment.

Section 5. The President shall be allowed to succeed himself but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms. The immediate Past President shall become a member of the Board of Directors for one year following his term of office with full powers to vote, this is in addition to the seven (7) elected members.

BUSINESS HOURS:

Mon.	11:00	to	10:00
Tues.	11:00	to	10:00
Wed.	11:00	to	10:00
Thur.	11:00	to	10:00
Fri.	11:00	to	11:00
Sat.	11:00	to	11:00
Sun.	11:30	to	8:00 PM?

OPEN Sundays for football Season

Members, please remember the 20% discount is for members only. Guests should be paying normal prices. If they are on your ticket and you are buying, then you can get the discount, but non-member tickets are full price. You have paid your dues and are entitled to the discount. If your friends would like a discount, they are welcome to join the club. Your perks are pointless if everyone gets them.

Membership Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. All members are encouraged to attend. Associate members do not have voting privileges but may be heard and voice their opinions. These meetings are essential in keeping the club operational.



Dear Member,

I Dean Comer am running for Club President, and I would appreciate your support.

1. Local businessman with many years experience running operations small and large.
2. Served 7 years in the USAF as an Air Traffic Controller and Civil Engineer.
3. Past President of the Pontoon Beach, IL Lions Club and board member.
4. Former Foreman at Stein Steel Mill Services.
5. 2 Years as your Membership Secretary
6. Design and distribute your monthly newsletter
7. Donated thousands of personal funds for the improvement of our club.

The club, as most know, is in financial hardship. Our food bill alone is around \$25,000 behind and getting worse. Fixing these financial issues will take the work of the entire membership and board. I believe I am the person to head up the fixes. We have a lot of good people in this club and if they are willing and allowed to do what they are elected or volunteered to do, this can all work. One man alone cannot do this. The 3rd Thursday of each month the board and membership meet to approve the board's decisions. More members need to attend and bring their ideas. The board hashes through the details of issues to try to bring a resolve to the membership, remember it's your decision that is final. Members and board members have come up with great fund-raising events that help tremendously. Ben Chapman has started the annual Car Show that not only brings revenue but allows potential members to see the club. Andrew Simpson has the Annual BBQ cookoff with the same results. Ron Young brings in bands several times a year to promote the club at no charge to the club. Other members that do not wish to be named as much as I would like to give credit to them donate thousands of dollars to help renovate the aging club facilities. Karen Pearson heads up the kids' activities, that bring joy to our kids and grandkids and builds future members. Austin West, Cody West and Andrew Simpson bring in potential members and income through the Bags and poker tournaments, this alone has brought in quite a few members. Rick Mueller has donated many hours of professional carpentry to the club with the new bar top and wall fix among many other things. Jeff Ogden has put in many hours keeping this building in shape and selflessly working hard to keep issues from arising and fixing those that do. Harold Medford has put in countless hours helping everywhere he can. Ricky Melton has taken care of the lakes and property tirelessly. Sherry Cowan works her tail off at Bingo, Queen of hearts and so much more. She coordinates the blood drive and NRA activities. Brad Brands has been extremely helpful with financials and bylaws. Dane Walkington heads up the Prairie town fish fry we do each year. Wayne Robeen and his crew for the never-ending work at Pleasant Hill.

There are too many to give credit to each individually, I commend all of them. They are role models for all members.

I have spent the last 2 years as Membership Secretary and have worked hard to grow the membership to gain us over 200 members. I don't believe that raising dues is the answer although probably needed. I feel that growing the membership and upgrading associates to regular members will increase the income much more. I hope the raise does not lose us members as it has in the past.

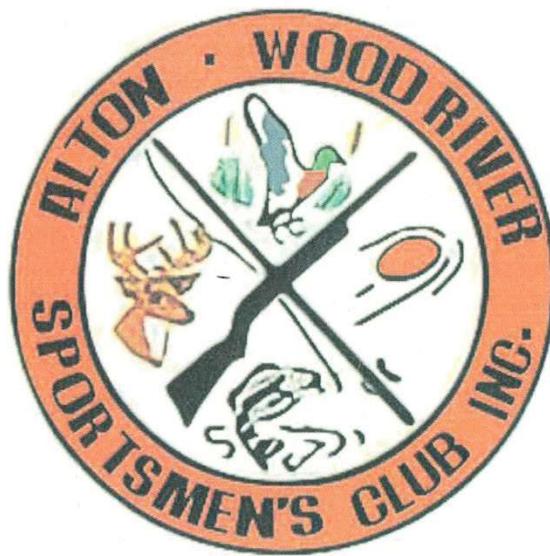
Please vote and help where you can.
Sat Dec 14th between noon and 8 PM.

Absentee ballots may be cast on
Wed Dec 4th between 7 and 10 PM,
or Sat Dec 7th between 3 and 6 PM.

Best,

Dean Comer

MENU



3109 Godfrey Rd. Godfrey, IL 62035

(618) 466-3042

Alton Wood-River Sportsmen's Club

Carry Out Orders Available!
Catering & Banquet Hall Facilities are also available. (Inquire within!)

Thank you for dining with us!

Dinner is Served

Wed. & Thu. 5pm to 8pm
Fri. & Sat. 5pm to 9pm

The "Anytime" Menu is Served

Mon. – Thu. 11am to 8pm
Fri. & Sat. 11am to 9pm

Lunch & Daily Special

Mon. – Fri. 11am to 3pm

Anytime Menu

All sandwiches come with potato chips

Add fries 2.29

(Substitute for a side salad added 2.29)

Cheese Choice: American, Provolone, Pepperjack, Swiss

Add cheese to any sandwich for 0.50

Sub Black Bean Burger Patty for 0.50

1/2 lb. Sportsmen's Burger.....9.99

Member price \$7.99 (Lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle on the side, add bacon for 1.00)

1/3 lb. Sportsmen's Burger.....8.99

Member price \$7.19 (Lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle on the side)

Triple Meat Sandwich9.49

Member price \$7.59 (Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Swiss, American & Provolone cheese on Parmesan Grilled Texas Toast)

Pork Tenderloin Sandwich10.99

Member price \$8.79 (Fried or Grilled)

1LB Catfish Nuggets10.49

Member price \$8.39 (Served with House made Tarter Sauce)

Rib eye Sandwich.....13.99

Member price \$11.99 (Hearty portion of Rib eye with Mushrooms & onions on a hoagie roll)

2 Pc Chicken Tenders.....8.99

Member price \$7.19

BLT Sandwich9.49

Member price \$7.59 (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato)

Philly Cheese Steak10.49

Member price \$8.39 (Onions, Peppers, Provolone on a toasted hoagie roll)

Chicken Salad Sandwich8.99

Member price \$7.19 (Lettuce & Tomato - Seasonal)

Grilled Smothered Chicken Sandwich.....9.99

Member price \$7.99 (Onions, peppers, mushrooms topped w/ provolone cheese)

Grilled Cheese on Texas Toast9.49

Member price \$7.59

Appetizers

Cheese Curds8.99

Member price \$7.19 (Choice of Ranch or Marinara sauce)

Pepperjack Cheese Bites.....7.99

Member price \$6.39 (Served with Marinara Sauce or ranch)

Spinach & Artichoke Dip9.49

Member price \$7.59 (Served with fried pita chips)

Pretzels with Queso Cheese7.99

Member price \$6.39

Toasted Ravioli8.99

Member price \$7.19 (Served with marinara sauce)

Fried Cauliflower6.99

Member price \$5.59 (Choice of Ranch or Marinara sauce)

10 Wings Mixed Only11.99

Member price \$9.59 (Plain, Buffalo, Teriyaki, BBQ, Sweet & Spicy, Cajun Dry Rub)

5 Wings Mixed Only7.99

Member price \$6.39 (Plain, Buffalo, Teriyaki, BBQ, Sweet & Spicy, Cajun Dry Rub)

Fried Onion Petals7.99

Member price 6.39

Consuming raw or under cooked meats, poultry, seafoods or eggs may increase the risk of food born illness. All items are cooked to order. Please let you waiter or waitress know of any food allergies. 4% service charge for non-cash transactions

Dinners

Served with choice of 2 sides, and a dinner roll.

2 Pc Chicken Mixed	12.99	Chicken Fried Steak	11.99
Member price \$10.39		Member price \$9.59	
4 Pc Fried Chicken Mixed	15.99	2 Chicken Breasts	14.99
Member price \$11.99 (All white +2.00)		Member price \$11.99 (Fried, Grilled or Blackened)	
8oz Beef Tenderloin Kabob (1)	16.99	Spinach Artichoke Chicken	15.99
Member price \$13.59 (Onions & Bell Peppers)		Member price \$12.79 (Topped with creamy spinach artichoke sauce)	
3Pc ChickenTenders	12.99	Tilapia Fish Dinner	12.99
Member price \$10.39 (Served with your choice of dipping sauce, BBQ, Ranch, or Buffalo)		Member price \$10.39 (Fried, Grilled or Baked)	
8 oz Beef Filet or Pepperloin	30.99	Fried Chicken Livers or Gizzards	10.99
Member price \$24.79 (Garlic, pepper & topped with garlic butter)		Member price \$8.79 (Hand breaded & fried to a golden brown)	
12 oz Ribeye Steak	30.99	Shrimp Scampi 10pc	15.99
Member price \$24.79 (While supplies last)		Member price \$12.79 (Served with Linguine noodles)	
Chopped Steak	14.99	Fried Butterfly Shrimp 10pc	15.99
Member price \$11.99 (Smothered mushrooms, onions & topped with brown gravy)		Member price \$12.79	
2 Pc Battered Cod Fish	14.99	Fried or Grilled Pork Tenderloin	14.99
Member price \$11.99 (Served with Coleslaw & Tartar Sauce)		Member price \$11.19	

Dinners Sides

Extra dressing 0.50 each

Side Salad	3.50	Vegetable of the day (Member price \$3.60)	2.49
Member price \$2.80 (Cheese, onions, croutons, sliced cucumber, tomato)			
Side Caesar Salad (Member price \$3.60)	4.50	Chili (cup) (Member price \$2.80)	3.50
Coleslaw w/poopyseed dressing (Member price \$2.39)	2.99	Chili (Bowl) (Member price \$3.60)	4.50
Seasoned Fries (Member price \$3.19)	3.99	Soup of the Day (cup) (Member price \$2.80)	3.50
Steak Fries w/ House Seasoning (Member price \$3.19)	3.99	Soup of the Day (bowl) (Member price \$3.60)	4.50
Mashed Potatoes	2.99	Baked Potato	3.50
Member price \$2.39 (Brown or White Gravy)		Member price \$2.80 (Friday & Saturday only. Loaded: bacon, cheese add 1.75. While supplies last)	
Sweet Potato Fries (Member price \$3.19)	3.99	Cottage Cheese (Member price \$1.99)	2.49

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Pasta

Served with garlic bread & side salad

Cajun Chicken & Shrimp	18.99
Member price \$15.19 (1 Grilled Chicken Breast w/ 6 Grilled Shrimp)	
Fettuccine Alfredo	14.99
Member price \$11.99 (Add: Chicken or Shrimp for 3.49 more)	
Pasta with Meat Sauce	14.99
Member price \$11.99 (Fettuccine noodle with meat sauce on top)	

Pizza

Add toppings 0.60 each

Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper, Black Olive,
Sausage, Pepperoni, Ham or Bacon
(all on thin crust)

14 inch	12.99
Member price \$11.99	
9 inch	9.99
Member price \$11.99	

Beverage

2.49 Free Refills w/ meal purchase

Member price 1.99

Coffee (regular or decaf)
Iced Tea

Fountain Drinks:

Pepsi, Wild Cherry, Dt. Pepsi, Mug
Root Beer, Mountain Dew, Sierra
Mist, Lemonade, Dr. Pepper

Juices: Cranberry and Orange

Salads

Choice of Dressings

Ranch, Italian, Honey Mustard, French
House Caesar, 1000 Island, Poppy seed & Blue Cheese
Extra dressing 0.75, crumbled blue cheese 1.00
Add bacon for 0.95 Egg for 0.75

Chef Salad	12.99
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Member price \$10.39 (Turkey, Ham, Onion, Tomato, Cucumber, & Egg on Iceberg Lettuce)

Fried Buffalo Chicken Salad	13.99
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Member price \$11.19 (Onion, Tomato, Cucumber on Iceberg lettuce)

Large Caesar Salad	8.99
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Member price \$7.19 (Add shrimp for 6.49)

Chicken Caesar Salad	13.99
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Member price \$11.19 (Fried, Blackened, or Grilled)

* Contains Fish

Extra dressing 0.75 - crumbled blue cheese 1.00

Kids Menu

12 and Under

No refills on juice or milk

Served with one kid side & small beverage

7.99 Each

Member price \$6.39

3 pc Chicken Fingers

Hamburger

Grilled Cheese (on Texas toast)

Cheeseburger

Kids Sides

Cheese Itz

Chips

Apple Sauce

Small Fruit Bowl

Mac & Cheese

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FREE CLUB MEMBERS BUSINESS LISTING



THE WORKS

FUEL SAVER PACKAGE

THE WORKS FUEL SAVER PACKAGE
PAYS FOR ITSELF.

\$69.95

- Oil Change
- Tire Rotation
- Brake Inspection
- Vehicle Check-Up

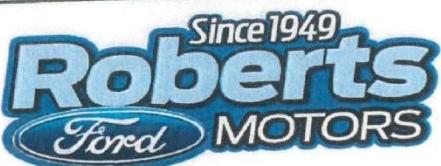
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- Filter Check
- Belts and Hoses Check

Excludes diesels



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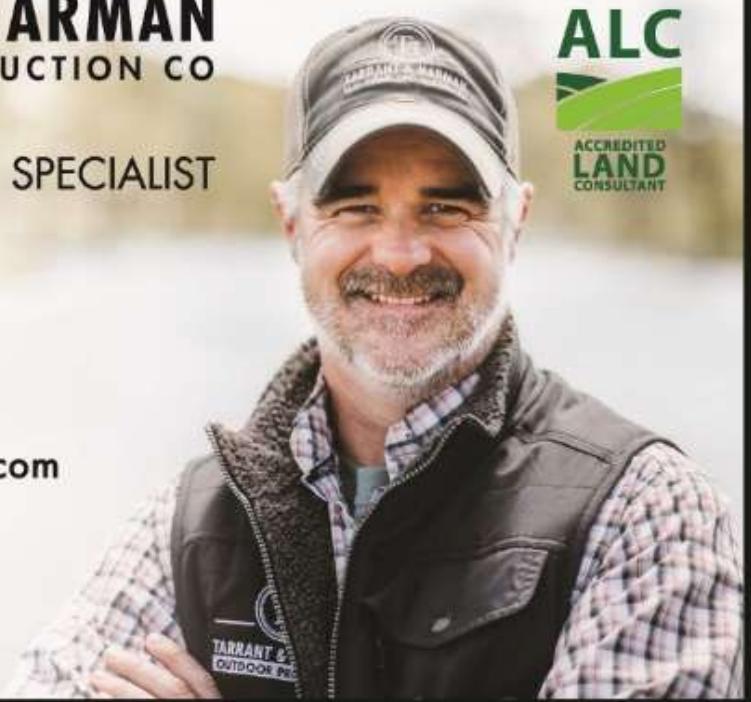


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