



Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

September 2008

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm

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OFFICE HOURS

The club office will be open Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm.

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2008

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President's Pen

Hunting season is just around the corner and we all will be coming out to the club to sight-in and practice. Please re-view your club's by-laws and range rules. There is no excuse for not knowing the rules. Don't jeopardize your membership by not knowing the rules of your club, they are in place for your safety. Range rules are posted at each range; please review them when at the club. If you need a copy of the by-laws, please call the office and leave a message, and we will get it to you. If you have a question about how to do



something at the club, please call the office and leave a message, and we will answer your question asap.

HAVE A SAFE

AND

FUN

HUNTING SEASON!!

Jerry

NOMINATION OF CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Nominations for 2009 officers and board of directors will be accepted until the end of the October membership meeting. Please do not nominate someone without their permission.

Nominees must have been a member in good standing for at least two years to be nominated.

Important Information

SHEESLEY LAKE

The lake is now open for fishing. Fishing is for members only. Fishing is permitted when skeet and trap are not running.

SEPTEMBER

MEETING

The program for the evening will be Turkey Hunting - to be presented by a representative from Bass Pro.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The November 4th general meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, due to Election Day falling on the 1st Tuesday.

AUGUST 2008 CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

Listed below are the winners for the August 2008 Raffle:

1. \$300 Cash - Ron Bookwalter
2. \$200 Cash - Carl Zeiders
3. \$100 Cash - Tom Doan
4. \$100 Cash - Greg Knoll
5. \$75 Cash - George Burns
6. \$75 Cash - Joan Miller
7. \$100 Gift Card Giant Foods - Larry Lohr
8. \$100 Gift Card Giant Foods - Donald Mattson
9. \$75 Gift Card Giant Foods - Craig Wisman
10. \$75 Gift Card Giant Foods - W.C. Baer
11. \$100 Gift Card Weis Market - Greg Knoll
12. \$100 Gift Card Weis Market - Adam Raudensky
13. \$75 Gift Card Weis Market - Michael Cerzullo
14. \$75 Gift Card Weis Market - Jack Bell
15. \$100 Gift Card Applebees - Gail Valora
16. \$50 Gift Card Applebees - Tom Early
17. \$100 Gift Card Ruby Tuesday - Frank Weges
18. \$50 Gift Card Ruby Tuesday - Buffington
19. \$100 Gift Card Red Lobster - Scott Moyer
20. \$50 Gift Card Red Lobster - Charles Weand

Congratulations to the winners, and a big thank you goes out to all who supported this successful fund raiser for the club!

PISTOL NEWS

Summer League is over and everybody is getting warmed up for the WPPL Winter League, which starts September 10th. This is a 22 bullseye match shot every Wednesday evening and the fun

part is that we travel to other ranges. This year we have a new team, Middletown Rod and Gun Club, so there will be new people and a new location to check out. If you can't make it to the away matches, you're

welcome to just shoot the matches held at the HH&A indoor range. Two teams shoot for HH&A, State and AMP. If you're interested, check us out any Wednesday evening and you may join the team of your choice. Beginners are welcome.

BLACK POWDER

We will have the Grocery Shoot on September 7th. Shooting starts at 8am and goes until 2:30 pm. There will be paper targets, woods walk, and novelty shots.

Please remember, the Handtrap and Shotgun Patterning ranges are closed during these events. For more information, contact: Bill, 512-9796; Charlie, 545-4979; or Kirk,

943-0531 or kalybarger@hotmail.com.

Hi Power Rifle

This month, the Hi Power program at HH&A received a check for \$2,500 from the NRA Foundation. The NRA Foundation raises money through locally-held Friends of the NRA banquets. By attending these banquets, you will enjoy good food, good company, and a chance to win a variety of prizes. Your participation supports educational and shooting sports programs for youth and adults. The money we received will purchase shooting scopes, mats, ammunition, targets, and other equipment used in the Hi Power program at the club to help new shooters get started in a

fulfilling and challenging hobby.

Our most recent match was held Saturday, August 2, 2008 at 8:30am. The high score for the match was Master Class shooter Jeff Karchner, who fired a 485-13x, followed by Bill Newton with a 458-6x. Good job to all who participated!

Our next match will be held on September 6th and will be our trophy match. Awards will be handed out for the highest score in each shooter classification. This match will also feature 20 rounds fired in each stage, for a total of 80 rounds shot for record, so bring ex-

tra ammo.

If you've been thinking of coming out to shoot Hi Power, there is still time. Dig that M1 Garand, AR-15 or other service rifle out of the closet, dust off your magazines and practice dry firing to prepare. If you don't have a rifle to use, club AR-15's and M1 Garands are available for use at no charge. AR-15 ammo (.223 Rem.) is available at the match for purchase. As usual, Juniors (18 and under) shoot for free. Preregistration is nice, but not required. For more information, contact Fred Rogers at 7 1 7 - 5 8 3 - 2 6 8 0 o r mnrrogers@paonline.com.

Hi Power Shooter Spotlight by Fred Rogers

This month's Hi Power Shooter Spotlight is focused on Junior Shooter Bill Newton. Although classified as a "Junior", Bill's performance is anything but junior. Bill is a 5-year veteran of high power shooting, regularly producing scores that raise the eyebrows of salty High Master shooters while causing aspiring shooters to envy.

Starting out in small bore shooting, Bill became interested in a Hi Power clinic here at HH&A and

practiced under the careful tutorage of Tom Wise and Don Strine. The rest is history. Along with his father, Craig Newton, Bill now competes at HH&A, Mechanicsburg, Palmyra, and York clubs.

Most of Bill's friends in school think its cool that he shoots Hi Power so proficiently, and teachers who can appreciate the sport find it interesting. It's no wonder his friends think his shooting is cool. Bill hones his skill by firing 2,500 rounds annually, of his favorite load of Sierra 77's with 24 grains of Varget housed in Lake

City brass, to generate the Master Class scores he regularly produces. What isn't interesting about his AR-15 rifle, a Rock River Arms National Match A2 with $\frac{1}{4}$ minute sights, a 2-stage match trigger, and a 1:8 twist Wilson Barrel? To better balance this Camp Perry purchase, Bill added lead weights to the hand guards and butt stock to bring the total rifle weight to a hefty 13.5 lbs.

As for equipment, Bill recommends, "You only shoot as good as your equipment. Don't become overwhelmed by the expense of equipment. Buy it piece by piece," Bill says, "and eventually you will get it all. It took me 3-4 years to accumulate all of my equipment".

This fall, Bill plans to major in Business at Elizabethtown College. Upon graduation, Bill plans to be the CEO of a company, and of course, while still enjoying his favorite pastime of ... yep, you guessed it, Hi Power Shooting. Thanks Bill, and Good Luck!

Membership Renewals

Starting with the October issue, the club Newsletter will contain a membership renewal form for 2009. Please get your renewal in before January 1, 2009 to ensure that your membership does not lapse. After January 1, 2009 if you have not renewed you will have no range privileges.



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DEER PROCESSING

CLUB NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

The club is now able to provide advertising in the Newsletter. This service is open to members and nonmembers alike. The cost is \$15 per newsletter and should be business card size. If you're advertising something that you do not have a business card for, draft the ad yourself and send it to the club by email at hbghunters@verizon.org.

What you send must be ready to paste into the Newsletter, as we will not be designing and editing ads. After payment is received, the ad will be installed into the next Newsletter. Send payment to the club, attention Newsletter Ads.

HH&A PISTOL TEAM COMPETES AT CAMP PERRY



The beginning of July saw four club members competing at the National Pistol Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio. The Sharpshooter team, comprised of Kay Bischof, Dermid McDonald, Eric Poole, and Jerry Dougherty, braved high temperatures, deep water from heavy rain storms, and tornado warnings to place 2nd in the rim-fire segment of the team matches, 3rd in the 45 segment, and 4th in the centerfire segment. They all had a great time competing with the masters of the sport and are planning to go again next year!

PISTOL SHOOTER SPOTLIGHT — Beth Lutz

Meet Elizabeth Louise Lutz. Beth is the daughter of Jeff Lutz, Past President of Steelstown Gun club and Pistol Match Director at Palmyra Sportsmans Club. Jeff and Beth both are members of William Penn Pistol League and are regulars at HH&A's outdoor summer league and the Walt Wise match.

Beth competed this year at the National Matches at Camp Perry

and won the Made In America match. The Made in America match is a 2700 aggregate, shot with a .22 caliber pistol manufactured in the United States of America, and the pistol must have iron sights only. The match is open to juniors under the age of 17. Beth's scores were 776, 778, 767 for an aggregate total of 2321. That's great shooting, Beth!

While at Camp Perry, Beth

also attended the junior camp that was held from Monday to Friday. The camp covered the basics of bullseye and air pistol and held matches for both .22 pistol and air pistol. Beth came in 2nd in the air pistol match and won a silver medal. More great shooting, Beth!

Beth, from all of the members of HH&A - CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



Made in America Winner >>>>

<<<< Silver Medal in Air Pistol



DAY GUEST PASSES

Single day guest passes can be purchased from any club director, the office on Saturdays 2pm to 4pm, or from our club caretaker.

PLAN AHEAD TO GET A GUEST PASS. DON'T COME TO THE CLUB WITH A GUEST AND ASSUME YOU CAN GET ONE THAT DAY. IF YOU CAN NOT OBTAIN A GUEST PASS, YOUR GUEST CAN NOT SHOOT ON CLUB RANGES OR FISH IN THE POND.

SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

Sunday Sept.13,2008 the 25,50,&100 yard ranges will be closed from 8am until 5pm or until the match is complete. Registration and practice will begin at 8am , Match will start at10am,

The silhouette range will be set up on Saturday between 4pm and 6pm,at this time the 25,50,& 100 ranges will be closed for safety reasons and reopen for practice after 6pm.

August 10, 2008, winners

Standard Rifle Luke Johnson with a score of 94

Hunter Rifle Luke Johnson with a score of 92

Robert Swartz (717) 697-0407 email rls8@verizon.net.

WALT WISE MEMORIAL PISTOL MATCH

The next big event is the Walt Wise match, to be held September 20th and 21st with a practice day on the 19th. The match is open to the public and we have shooters from as far away as Florida and Arizona. The match consists of rim fire (90 rounds) in the morning and center fire (90 rounds) in the afternoon, both Saturday and Sunday, for a total of 360 rounds. You can shoot any one or all 4 matches. Awards include cash for individuals and the 2 person teams, and trophies for the 5 person teams. We need volunteers to assist at the match. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. Everybody will get a chance to shoot the match if they want to.

Any questions, please contact Kay Bischof at kay007@comcast.net.

AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTE

There was no Air Rifle Silhouette match in August. The next match will be on Saturday, September 6, 2008 at 9:30am. Practice will begin at 7:30am. The Bullseye Pistol Range and the Plinking Range will be closed on September 6th from 7am until 3pm, or until the match is completed. Contact Randall Samick, 652-8824 or email samick@bellatlantic.net.

BULK PISTOL BULLET PURCHASE

We are taking orders for bulk lead pistol bullets manufactured by Precision Custom Ammunition, Inc. of Lebanon Pa. Price will be dependant on the quantity we order. We will place the order some time after the beginning of October. If you have a need for cast lead bullets, order now as they are not going to get any cheaper. Call Jerry at 319-8666.

WORK PARTY SCHEDULED

September 13th, 8am at the clubhouse. This will be our Adopt a Highway Program day to pick up trash on Locust Lane. Please come out and help us. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Plan on approximately two hours.

Thank you.

HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

Location: HH&A Clubhouse

Dates: September 15, 19, 22, 26

Time: 6pm to 8:30pm

Cost: \$7.00

Students are not to bring guns the 1st night of class, but can bring them other nights. Ammo can only be brought on the last night and must be carried separately. **NO LOADED GUNS IN THE CLUBHOUSE DURING THIS CLASS!** To register, contact Jack Brady at 236-4390 or johnhbg23@hotmail.com.

FALL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Breakfast and lunch will be served in the clubhouse on Saturday & Sunday, September 20-21, in conjunction with the Yard Sale and Walt Wise Match. Hours are 6am-10am for breakfast and 10:30am-1:30pm for lunch. Menus will be posted at the clubhouse and at the Bullseye range. These meals are open to the general public. Come on out and enjoy a good meal with us!

FALL YARD SALE

Our Fall Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 20, from 7am-1pm on the outdoor archery range. Seller spaces are available for \$10 each. Bring your own table. Contact Jerry at 319-8666 for reservations.

NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS NEEDED

The club is collecting non-perishable donations to be given to a local soup kitchen and/or local church for needy families in the area to have a nice holiday meal. Please bring donations to the clubhouse and leave them in the collection box on the counter.

FALL SIGHT-IN DAYS

November 22, 23, 29, and 30 will be sight-in days at the club. Come on out and get your rifle ready for deer season. Range Safety Officers will be at the rifle range on these days to provide assistance, if needed.



Walt Wise Memorial

Pistol Match

September 20th and 21st

Come out to shoot!

Come out to help !

REMEMBER HHA IN YOUR WILL

HOURS OF OPERATION

Indoor Ranges and Club House: 8 am - 10 pm
Outdoor Ranges:
 Monday thru Saturday: 7 am - Sunset
 Sunday: 8 am - Sunset
 (outdoor ranges must be cleared by sunset)
 Sunset: Sep. 1st 7:39 pm
 Sep. 15th 7:16 pm
 Sep. 30th 6:51 pm

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND GUEST PASSES

Please remember, membership cards **MUST** be worn while using any club range. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Similarly, if you bring a guest, they **MUST** have a guest pass. Again, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. This requires that you plan ahead to purchase a guest pass from any director or from our caretaker whose phone number is posted at the clubhouse. If you're found with a guest using the ranges without a pass your membership can be terminated. These rules help us all by ensuring our club is safely enjoyed **ONLY** by our members and attended guests.

Event	Date	Day	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - Bullseye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Painting	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
Cleaning	9/2	Tue					9a-12p				
Reserved	9/2	Tue		7a-4p							
Reserved	9/3	Wed		7a-4p							
Reserved	9/4	Thu		7a-4p							
Reserved	9/5	Fri		7a-4p							
Air Rifle Silhouette	9/6	Sat			7a-3p			7a-3p			
Hi Power Match	9/6	Sat		7a-12p							
Grocery Shoot, etc.	9/7	Sun							8a-3p**		
Reserved	9/8	Mon		7a-4p							
Reserved	9/9	Tue		7a-4p							
Pistol League	9/10	Wed					6p-9p				
Reserved	9/10	Wed		7a-4p							
Reserved	9/11	Thu				7a-3p					
Reserved	9/12	Fri				7a-3p					
Action Pistol / Steel	9/13	Sat				9a-4p					
Sm. Silhouette setup	9/13	Sat	4p-6p	4p-6p							
Smallbore Silhouette	9/14	Sun	8a-4p	8a-4p							
Air Rifle Program	9/15	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	9/15	Mon		7a-4p							
Reserved	9/16	Tue		7a-4p							
Pistol League	9/17	Wed					6p-9p				
Reserved	9/17	Wed		7a-4p							
Reserved	9/18	Thu				7a-3p					
Reserved	9/19	Fri				7a-3p					
Walt Wise Match	9/19	Fri			8a-9p						
Fall Yard Sale	9/20	Sat								7a-1p	
Walt Wise Match	9/20	Sat			8a-9p						
Walt Wise Match	9/21	Sun			8a-9p						
Air Rifle Program	9/22	Mon					6p-9p				
Pistol League	9/24	Wed					6p-9p				
Reserved	9/24	Wed				9a-3p					
Reserved	9/24	Wed		7a-12p							
Reserved	9/25	Thu				7a-3p					
Reserved	9/26	Fri				7a-3p					
Air Rifle Program	9/29	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	9/29	Mon		7a-12p							

Notes:

==> For safety, Hand Trap and Shotgun Patterning areas are closed during Black Powder Woodwalks.

** Black Powder range is in use but members are welcome to join the shoot and/or shoot on their own.

Skeet Range

Thursdays 6pm - 8pm

Wednesdays 12pm - 3pm

Saturdays 9am - 12pm

Sundays 12pm - 3pm

Trap Range

Wednesdays 9am - 1pm

Fridays 9am - 1pm

Sundays 9am - 1pm

BRASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

When at the ranges, please utilize the buckets provided for spent brass. This brass is recycled and all funds used to help fund all of the club's growing youth programs. We recycle this brass in two ways. All brass not suitable for reloading is sold to a salvage company, and the good brass is sold to re-loaders in the membership at very good prices. So, when at the ranges, please remember to support our youth programs and keep your ranges looking good by placing your spent brass in the brass buckets. Please do not place steel, aluminum, loaded cases or garbage in these buckets. Brass only!! Thank you for your support of your club's youth programs

VIDEO SYSTEM

The video system is now in full operation. Please follow all club and range rules. Members found in violation of these rules will have to explain their actions to the Board Directors. Violations of a serious nature may result in membership termination. **Know the by-laws and range rules before you go to the range. Ignorance is not an excuse.**

SHIRTS, LIC. PLATES, PATCHES, PINS

Show support for your club when you travel to other clubs by wearing club shirts and pins. We have many colors, sizes, and types of regular sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, and T-shirts available. We also have license plates, club patches and pins available at regular membership meetings at very reasonable prices.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The results of the Support Our Troops drive have been very good. The box in the club house has been emptied several times by our caretaker and the items placed in the back room for safe keeping. Our men & women in uniform need to know our support is behind them, and this is an excellent way to show it. There is a list in the clubhouse of the items needed, and also a paper you can sign that will be included in the packages, so the recipients know where the items are coming from. Please continue to support this worthy cause and bring your items to the clubhouse. We will let you know when we start mailing packages and where they are being sent. Again, thank you for your response to this worthy cause.

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