



Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

December 2008

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm
6611 Hunters Run Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111
717-545-6834
Fax 545-6080
www.HarrisburgHunters.org
OFFICE HOURS
The club office will be open Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm.

President's Pen

As we close out the year, I want to thank all who have made it a safe and successful one. We are very lucky to have the core of volunteers who give unselfishly of their time and resources to our organization. You all know who you are.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. See you at the club.

Jerry



Director Needed

The club is looking for someone who would like to serve as a director on the board. To qualify, you must have been a club member for two consecutive years. If interested, please contact Jerry Dougherty at 319-8666.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING
The December 2nd general meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, due to the start of buck season.



Happy Holidays!!

2008 Club Officers
President
Jerry Dougherty
Vice-president
Bill Chastain
Treasurer
Barry Peterson
Secretary
Connie Tyson
2008 Board of Directors
Kay Bischof, James Bernholz, Gene Boyer, Linda Tucker, Chuck Grubb, Darrel Park, Jay Bomberger, John Hoffer, Fred Rogers, Ron Schaffer, Jack Brady

Important News

The updated club by-laws/range rule booklet is now available in the club house info rack next to the entrance door. Please take time to get your copy the next time you're at the club, as it contains the latest

changes to the club by-laws and range rules. There have been many important changes since the last printing. Get your copy as soon as possible and update yourself about your club.

BASIC GUN SAFETY
Do you treat every fire-arm as if it was loaded??
Safe responsible handling of firearms must be practiced at all times.
It could save a life---
YOURS!!

ANNUAL HH&A BIG BUCK CONTEST

The annual HH&A Big Buck Contest is under way. It is open to all HH&A members that harvest a Pennsylvania whitetail buck. Scoring goes by a modified Boone & Crockett system. This year we will measure the inside spread, the length of beams and tines, and the circumferences, but there will not be deductions for a non-symmetric set of antlers. There are categories for Archery, Rifle, Handgun and Black Powder in Junior (under 16), Adult, and Senior (62 and over). John Hoffer and Barry Peterson will score racks by appointment. Please give either of us a call to schedule a date and time to get together. John can be reached at home at 652-7659 and Barry at 540-9372. The awards will be given out at the February 2009 General meeting, so all racks must be scored by January 23, 2009. We are working on prizes for the contest and that will be announced at a later date. Good luck, and hope to see you at the club. **Barry Peterson**

PISTOL NEWS — WALT WISE MATCH RESULTS

Summer League and the Walt Wise match are over for another year. Both were a big success and all had a good time. We are now in the midst of Winter League, which is held every Wednesday night during the winter. We shoot every Wednesday evening and have two teams supported by HH&A. It's a 22-caliber bullseye league traveling to 7 other ranges throughout the area. It's a great chance to practice with a pistol, see other ranges, and meet other shooters. If prefer not to travel, you can opt to just shoot the home matches. If you are interested, please visit the

indoor range any Wednesday evening and check it out. The AMP or State Team will be there and will be glad to answer any questions you may have. There is a \$5 fee to shoot and each shooter must have their own pistol,

in addition to eye and ear protection. If you don't have a 22 pistol, check with any team member and I'm sure you can borrow one.

Kay Bischof, email
kay007@comcast.net



CAPITAL AREA NRA REGISTERED INDOOR .22 PISTOL

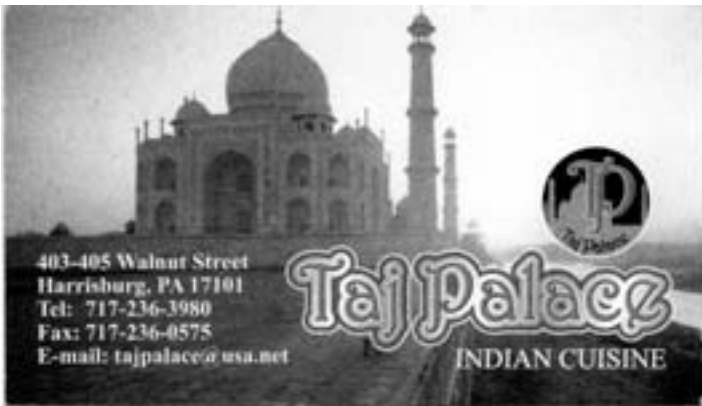
An indoor 900 pistol match will be held at HH&A's indoor range on Sunday, January 18, 2009. Relays at 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 2pm, and 3:30pm. The match program and registration form are available at:

www.harrisburghunters.org. The kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch for this event. For more information and to register, please contact Kevin J. Musa, 542 North St., Harrisburg, PA 17113-2022, phone 986-9883 or

email locoman62@verizon.net.

WANTED

S&W Model 16 (K-32) revolver, .32 S&W Long caliber. Contact Eric Poole, 766-3625 or email ericpoole1@comcast.net.



403-405 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Tel: 717-236-3980
Fax: 717-236-0575
E-mail: tajpalace@usa.net

Taj Palace
INDIAN CUISINE



MICHAEL L. HALL
Excavating & Concrete
Contractor

(717) 939-2506

4511 Highland Street
Harrisburg, PA 17111



HOME-IN-HAND
Home Maintenance & Repair Services
Additions • Remodeling • Painting

RANDY DUNCAN — Owner
Where You Turn When You Need To Trust
Your Home In Someone Elses Hands

Phone: (717) 766-1700
Fax: (717) 766-5669
homeinhand@paonline.com
www.homeinhand.com

P.O. Box 60731
Harrisburg, PA 17106-0731
Insured and Bonded

Michael Tyndale
Vice President
miket@kityndaleinc.com

K.L. TYNDALE
INCORPORATED

7604 Allentown Blvd.
Harrisburg, PA 17112

T 717.545.9607 x212
F 717.545.9654

Electrical/Mechanical Contractors
www.kityndaleinc.com

hair Studio



Full Service • Retail Center
3124 PARKVIEW LANE • HARRISBURG, PA 17111
564-7171

Gipe
FLOOR & WALL COVERING

Michael D. Gipe

Cell 805-7161
5435 JONESTOWN RD.
HARRISBURG, PA 17112

PHONE 545-6103
545-9859
FAX 545-0846

SHADEL & KNOLL
HVAC, INC.

- BOILERS
- HEAT PUMPS
- AIR CONDITIONING
- FURNACES

MIKE SHADEL
GREG KNOLL

PHONE: (717) 651-5599
FAX: (717) 651-5599

Michael E. Bell
Owner

M. E. Bell, Inc.
Your Hometown Butcher Shop
6 Grandview Road
Hummelstown, PA 17036

(717) 566.8451



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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM, DUE BEFORE JANUARY 1

- This form can only be used if you are renewing a membership that was valid the previous year. If your membership has lapsed one or more years, you must use a New Member application form.
- If a member is changing the type of membership from an Adult to Family, you must fill out a New Member application, but indicate that one of the adults is a renewing member.
- If a previous year's junior member is 16 as of January 1 they must renew as an adult member.
- If you do not renew your membership by December 31, your privileges to use any club facilities will be suspended (card keys will be disabled). There will be a grace period to renew until March 31 without an additional fee. From April 1 through September 30 any renewing member must pay a fee of \$20.00 to be reinstated. No renewals will be accepted after October 1 for the current year, you must go through the process of becoming a new member again.
- If 2 adults are renewing on the same form, write "2" on the "Adult" line and list both names. Check "family" if children under the age of 16 are renewing. ADULTS: 16-61 years, SENIORS: 62 years and older (ages as of January 1).
- Make checks payable to HH&A. A returned check fee of \$20.00 will be assessed if a check is returned for any reason.
- Mail form and check to: HH&A, c/o Ron Kellner, P.O. Box 659, New Cumberland, PA 17070.
- **RENEWALS WILL NOT BE TAKEN AT THE CLUBHOUSE.**

Please Print Clearly

Name (1) _____ Member # _____
 Name (2) _____ Member # _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Children's Name	Member #	Age	DOB
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

___ Adult	\$ 75.00
___ Family	\$ 155.00
___ Senior	\$ 40.00
___ Junior	\$ 30.00
___ Life	\$ 1,500.00
___ Donation	\$ _____
___ Annual Gst Pass	\$ 70.00
___ Late Fee*	\$ 20.00
Total Enclosed	\$ _____
Cash / Check #	_____

I will download the club newsletter each month to help save club costs (x) Yes No *See note above Revised 11-15-07
 The club benefits from people joining or renewing a membership to the NRA. Go to the website for information: harrisburghunters.org

NOVELTY SHOOT

A Novelty Shoot will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2009 from 1pm to 3pm in the indoor range. We shoot Luck Targets (e.g., poker, random, numbers, bowling pins, coins, pool balls, darts, bullseyes, etc.) at 50' using .22 caliber pistols. Scopes are ok. No holster required. Two hand hold may be used. Cost is \$2 per target with a 50% payback to the shooters, using the Lewis Classification System. Shoot as many relays as you like. If there is enough interest, there will be shoots in February and March as well. Check the newsletter for dates. First time shooters are WELCOME and it is open to the public. It's easy and it's fun. Don't miss it! Come on out and join us, and bring a friend with you.

Norm Templin, 561-0454

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.

JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

Junior Rifle starts the 1st Thursday in January and is open to all youth 11 to 18 years old. The club provides rifles and ammo. Please bring your own eye and ear protection. Course will run for minimum of 10 weeks, every Thursday night at 6:30pm, starting January 8th. Please call John Hoffer at 652-7659 to register. Class size is limited. Parent or guardian must accompany student for the first night to sign a club waiver form. You need not be a member to participate and there is no charge. John Hoffer, chon243@msn.com.

REMEMBER HHA IN YOUR WILL

SKEET NEWS

The .410 Skeet League concluded 10/19/08 with the following results:

High Overall Champion	Bill Costello
High Handicap Champion	George Miller
2nd Place Handicap	Henry Santer
3rd Place Handicap	Joe Kuhn
4th Place Handicap	Judy Costello
5th Place Handicap	Bill Willett
6th Place Handicap	Don Kerr
7th Place Handicap	Gary Heim

The league finished 10/19/08 with a steak and potato dinner prepared by Bill and Judy

The 2009 Central Penn Skeet League will begin on January 10th and run until April 19th. It is a traveling league which rotates between 4 clubs: Carlisle, Harrisburg, York-Adams, and Cocalico. There are 8 scheduled shoots. You must shoot a minimum of 600 targets to be eligible for individual or team awards. Shoots are scored as (2) 50 bird shoots and may be shot on one or both days of the scheduled dates. There will be no make-ups or shooting ahead. The entry fee for each shoot is \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Juniors. NSSA rules will be followed and all safety rules will be enforced, including mandatory eye and ear protection. The league will conclude with a banquet being held at Harrisburg on Saturday May 2nd. The skeet committee members can give you additional information if you are interested.

BLACK POWDER

The Christmas Party shoot will be Sunday, December 7th. Shooting starts at 8:00am until 2:30pm. We will have the woodwalk, paper targets and novelty. We would like to see more youth get involved in our sport. If any youth would like to try muzzleloading, come out and join us. The club has guns and accoutrements available for youth. Call Kirk or Bill in advance. Remember, the Hand Trap and Shotgun Patterning ranges are closed during our events.

For more information, contact Bill 512-9796; Kirk 943-0531, email kalybarger@hotmail.com; or Charlie 545-4979.

BB GUN

We are growing. 33 Youth attended this year's safety course. 30 have decided to stay and start competitive shooting. Practices for December will be on Wednesdays: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17. The indoor archery range will be closed from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. We will start back up in January and there is a change from past year's practice schedule. During the months of January through April, our practices will be on Wednesdays and Fridays, the indoor archery range will be closed from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. I would also like to announce that on Saturday, 4/18/09, HH&A will be hosting the PA State BB Gun Championships. The indoor pistol range, indoor archery range, as well as the club house, will be in use all of Saturday, April 18th. For more information, please contact Burt "Rusty" Stockton at 566-2559 or email stock1966@paonline.com.

DECEMBER CLUB DINNER

We will be having a Turkey and Ham Dinner on Saturday, December 13th, from 4pm until sold out. Donations: \$8 adults; \$4 kids (ages 6-12).

Come on out and enjoy a great meal with us!

In Remembrance of Marlin Weaver

I am sad to say that a good friend of mine, and all of south-central Pennsylvania's competitive shooters, has passed on. Marlin S. Weaver of Hummelstown, PA died on October 27, 2008. Marlin was 78 years young.

I only knew Marlin for a short number of years, but I had a lot of respect for him and felt compelled to write something in his remembrance to share with others.

Although Marlin held several important day jobs over his working career, culminating with his retirement from the Navy Base in Mechanicsburg, he is best known to us shooters for his gun shop operated out of his home. Most of the shooters in our area frequented Marlin's shop for purchase of guns, custom work, repairs, shooting and reloading supplies, and accessories. He catered to the competitive shooting community (mainly pistol shooters) and carried the specialty products that we all needed, but could not find in local gun stores. If he didn't have it in stock, he could get it quickly. We all enjoyed his company, and valued his expertise and advice.

He was one of us, having been a competitive shooter himself for most of his life. In fact, he competed regularly right up until he had a stroke a few years ago.

When you could catch Marlin alone in his shop and he wasn't too busy, he really enjoyed talking about the good old days. From one of the many enjoyable sessions I had with him, I learned that he had been good friends with the late Jim Clark, Sr., who won the NRA National Pistol Championship back in 1958. Both Jim and Marlin were highly respected gunsmiths, turning out many fine, accurized 1911 pistols back in the heyday of Bullseye competition. I am proud to own one of the prized 1911 "hardball" pistols that Marlin built.

Marlin was a great (probably a natural) shooter as well, having won many matches, trophies, and medals during his lengthy shooting career. Although I feel sure there is much to tell concerning Marlin's many notable achievements and accomplishments, I can only highlight those that I was made aware of in the short time I knew him. Here's a few that I recall, listed in no particular order:

- Marlin fired a Master Class score in his first Police Pistol Combat (PPC) match! If you've ever shot PPC, you know what a remarkable accomplishment that was!
- He was on a 4-man Bullseye Center Fire Pistol Team that set an NRA National Record back in 1982. That record held for many years.
- In his early shooting years, his teammates nicknamed him the "The Rock", since he held his pistol so steady.
- Marlin was a Life Member of Palmyra Sportsmens Association (PSA) and shot on their Pistol Team for many years. I understand that he was also an avid trap and rifle shooter.
- He was a long-time Match Director for the PPC Matches at PSA, running their monthly shoots and the PA State Championships up through 2002.
- He was "Top Gun" in the William Penn Pistol League for 5 years in the mid-to-late 1960's. That was quite a feat! Note: His season-long shooting averages, using iron sights mind you, were in the mid-to-high 570s! Few shooters today can match that using a scope.
- Marlin also shot numerous "clean" 50' indoor Slow Fire targets in league competition (100 points scored out of 100 possible). Try doing that. You'll quickly learn that it was quite extraordinary!
- Marlin was a "lefty". One year when he had his left shoulder operated on, he switched to his right hand and kept right on shooting in the league. It seems that when he made his mind up to do something, nothing could stop him!
- Marlin was a "Patron" Life Member of the NRA and a staunch supporter of the 2nd Amendment. He had a long working relationship with the NRA's Competitive Shooting Division, and was on a first-name basis with many of their high-level staff.
- He was a member of HH&A for many years. In 2004, Marlin initiated, and was the first Match Director for, the NRA 2700 Regional Pistol Championship and CMP Service Pistol Matches that we now run annually at HH&A.

He also helped build the 50 yard target stands that we use in those matches.

- Marlin taught Firearms Marksmanship and Safety training at HACC Harrisburg, and at VOTECH in Lebanon. He especially enjoyed working with the kids at VOTECH.

Marlin had a unique relationship with Smith & Wesson. He was offered first option on a particular 2-digit serial number of every revolver and pistol they made. Guns with such low serial numbers attract significant interest from collectors and usually become quite valuable. Thanks to Marlin, I am the proud owner of one of those special guns.

One last thing I'd like to mention, which is not related to shooting but exemplifies Marlin's special character ...as a teenager, Marlin once caddied for Ben Hogan at the Hershey Country Club. Although I've heard that Ben was a tough man and hard to please, he took a liking to Marlin and gave him a \$50 tip. Marlin said that was more than his father's weekly paycheck at the Hershey factory! Rather than use the money selfishly, he put the money in his mother's cookie jar to help pay the family bills. Needless to say, his mother and father were very proud of him, and rightly so!

I am honored to have known Marlin and, along with all others who knew him, will miss him greatly. He was a good man, definitely one-of-a-kind, and I think that he made this world a much better place to live in.

Rest in peace, Marlin.

Respectfully,

Eric Poole

HOURS OF OPERATION

<u>Indoor Ranges and Club House:</u>	8 am - 10 pm
<u>Outdoor Ranges:</u>	
Monday thru Saturday:	7 am - Sunset
Sunday:	8 am - Sunset
(outdoor ranges must be cleared by sunset)	
Sunset: Dec. 1 st	4:42 pm
Dec. 15 th	4:42 pm
Dec. 31 st	4:52 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 - Bulleeye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Pinning	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
Air Rifle Program	1/2/1	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun Practice	1/2/3	Wed									6p-9p
Cleaning	1/2/3	Wed					9a-12p				
Pistol League	1/2/3	Wed					6p-9p				
BP Xmas Shoot	1/2/7	Sun						8a-3p			
Air Rifle Program	1/2/8	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun Practice	1/2/10	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol League	1/2/10	Wed					6p-9p				
Air Rifle Program	1/2/15	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun Practice	1/2/17	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol League	1/2/17	Wed					6p-9p				

Notes:

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

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

Sheet 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 to the Support Our Troops drive have been very good. The box in the clubhouse has been filled and emptied several times by our caretaker. We have located a group to receive the items. It's a local Marine Unit and the items have been packed and sent. 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. Please continue to support this worthy cause and bring your items to the clubhouse. Holiday seasons are coming up and we need to show these people that we support and appreciate their efforts to keep us safe and give us the freedom that we so love. Please keep the items coming and we will do our part to get them to the troops. Kay Bischof, email kay007@comcast.net

PERMITTED
HARRISBURG, PA
PAID
U.S. POSTAGE
STANDARD
PRESORTED

HARRISBURG HUNTERS' AND ANGLERS ASSN.
6611 HUNTERS RUN ROAD
HARRISBURG, PA 17111