



Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

June 2009

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday
each month 7pm

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OFFICE HOURS

The club office will be
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President's Pen

We are almost halfway through 2009 now ... where does the time go? As we get into the summer months, I want to ask all members to consider giving some of your time to your club. Whether it be sharing an idea, or spending some time repairing ranges, your club needs you.

As you are certainly aware, the cost of living keeps rising for all of us, and costs to operate and maintain our club do as well. We can help to cut down on our expenses by doing some of the club work ourselves, and by following our club rules to use the ranges as smartly as possible. Less repair nec-



essary equals less cost to maintain.

If you're at the range and you see a target stand that needs repaired, go ahead and fix it if you're able. Don't forget that all the time you spend working at your club counts toward attendance to the annual worker's appreciation banquet. All it takes is 16 hours during the year to qualify for the banquet. We need and appreciate your help.

Thanks. See you at the club. Jerry

YOUTH FIELD DAY

The Capital Area Sportsmen for Youth Field Day will be held on Saturday, June 20th, starting at 7:00am. All ranges at the club will be closed all day on Friday, June 19th for setup and all day on Saturday for the event. If you can volunteer some time to help, please contact Larry Mummert at 787-7015 or 469-0065.

June Meeting

OFFICE HOURS

The club office is open on Saturdays from 2pm to 4 pm. Day guest passes, club license plates, pins, club calendars, and targets are available at that time. New member orientation will be presented on Saturdays at 2:15pm and 3:00pm without appointment.

CLOSING OF SHEESLEY LAKE

Sheesley Lake will be closed for fishing from April 18th through June 12th.

LETHAL FORCE INSTITUTE COMING TO HH&A

Mas Ayoob, one of the premier trainers, authors, and competitors in the country is bringing his LFI 1 (Judicious Use of Deadly Force) course to HH&A again. This is not a beginner level course. It is world class training not widely available to civilians. You can read the course outline and register at www.ayoob.com, or call 800-624-9049. Dates will be June 25-28, 2009. If you have any local questions, you can call Jack Brady for HH&A at 236-4390. We need at least 15 students to hold the class. Please pass the word!

PISTOL NEWS — BULLSEYE SHOOTER HIGHLIGHT

Congratulations to Tom Pellegrini of Loysville, PA, who shoots on the AMP Pistol Team. Tom came in 3rd place in Marksman Class (out of 256 shooters) in the 2009 NRA Sectional Indoor .22 Conventional Pistol Matches. That's 3rd place in the nation, folks!

In case you didn't know, NRA Sectionals are "900" matches (90 shots) fired all around the country during the winter months (Tom shot the Sectional at Abbottstown, PA in February and took 2nd place there!), and then the results are combined and rolled up to a national level.

Tom also did well at the state level. He won 1st place in Marksman Class at the 2009 PA State Indoor Pistol Championship. This was a "2700" match which includes shooting three guns (.22, any centerfire, and 45ACP) for a total of 270 shots. Needless to say, Tom is really on a roll this year!

It's nice to see one of our club shooters do well! Way to go Tom!!!!

kay007@comcast.net. Kay Bischof

2700 PISTOL MATCH

The 2009 Capital Area NRA Regional 2700 Pistol Championship will be held on Saturday, June 27th, starting at 9:00am at the outdoor bullseye range. NRA Distinguished Revolver and CMP Service Pistol matches will be held following the Regional 2700 match. Match programs and directions are available on our web site at www.harrisburghunters.org

The 2700 match is currently sold out. However, we are taking names on a waiting list in case there might be any cancellations. There is still room on the DR and EIC matches. We will have a work party on Friday, June 26th starting at 9am to set up the range. If you can give us a hand, come on out.

Note: The bullseye range will be closed from 9am-4pm for set up and practice on Friday, June 26, and will be closed all day for the match on Saturday, June 27th. The plinking range will be closed during this event. Any questions, contact Eric Poole at 766-3625, or email ericpoole@verizon.net.

RELOADING CLASS -- RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES

On May 16, a metallic reloading class was held at HHA. An NRA reloading class is an 8 hour class in which the participants learn the necessary knowledge, skills and aptitude to safely reload metallic cartridges. Hands-on learning allowed the students to reload and fire .38 Special, 9mm, and .223 ammunition. Eight students successfully completed the class. Thanks to a grant from the Friends of the NRA, reloading equipment was purchased to aid in the reloading class. Stay tuned as another class is being planned in the near future.

Caretaker needed:

Your club is looking for a Club Caretaker. Duties include cutting grass, cleaning buildings, range maintenance, equipment operation and general grounds upkeep. Must be available for all club functions and must live on club grounds. Full job description available upon request.

Send resume, job history and references to HH&A 6611 Hunters Run Rd Hbg 17111 c/o caretaker

BB GUN

At the General Club Meeting on 5/5, the BB gun team presented the club with both their overall third place trophy and first place educational trophy that they won at the BB Gun State Match in April. Coach Rusty also announced at the meeting the NRA Qualification Awards that each shooter has earned through this season. After the meeting, each shooter was presented with the bars, rockers, medals and certificates that they earned through the NRA. The majority of the shooters will now be working on earning their BB gun distinguished expert award. Congratulations to all the shooters on a very successful shooting season.

As some of you may know, with our team placing third at the State Match, we have qualified to compete at the International BB Gun Competition in Bowling Green, Kentucky over the July 4th weekend. We will be taking 7 shooters to represent the club and it's BB gun program. These 7 shooters are continuing to practice for this big event, both shooting and reviewing the educational material. We are also currently doing several fundraisers to enable the shooters and coaches the opportunity to attend this event. We will be at the Bass Pro Shop on 6/7 and 6/21 from 10:00am to 3:00pm, selling hot dogs, sausages, drinks, and baked goods. We will also be at the Commerce Bank in Hummelstown (across the street from Sheetz, off of Hersheypark Dr.) on 6/28 from 11:30am until 3:30pm holding a car wash. Please come out and support the youth. If you would like to support the BB Gun Team trip to the International Competition, please read the following letter for further information. We would be very appreciative of any support that would be offered. The team is very proud of their accomplishments through their hard work, and is very excited to be attending such a momentous event. Burt "Rusty" Stockton, 566-2559 or Stock1966@paonline.com.

Open Letter to HH&A Members, from the HH&A BB Gun Riflemen:



Dear fellow club member,

As you may be aware, the state competition for the BB gun teams was recently hosted at our club and our own HH&A BB Gun Riflemen took third place in the event. So for the first time in the history of the club, HH&A will be sending a team of young shooters to the International BB Gun Competition in Kentucky to compete against the best young shooters in North America. The BB Gun team will receive a grant from Daisy to offset the cost of the competition to the team, however, this will not come close to the \$6,000 that

we will need to get the team to Kentucky for the four day event.

We are providing the club members with a chance to be part of this proud moment for the club by being a sponsor of the team, as well as supporting the future of the shooting sports. We ask that you consider making a donation to sponsor the BB Gun Riflemen team that is going to represent HH&A at the July international match for the first team in HH&A's history. Any money provided in support of the team will go directly to offsetting the travel cost of reaching the international match in Kentucky. If you are interested in sponsoring the team, please send your donation to Burt Stockton, 5 Grandview Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Please make checks payable to HH&A. If you have any questions, I can be contacted at 566-2559 or via email stock1966@paonline.com.

Thanks for your support of the HH&A BB Gun Riflemen. Please wish us luck at the international competition. We will keep you posted of the BB Gun team on the HH&A website and newsletter.

Burt "Rusty" Stockton — BB Gun Team Head Coach

ACTION PISTOL

We had 26 guns registered for the May match. Match Winners by category were as follows:

Stock Awards Pistol: Steve Ostroha

Open Awards Pistol : Tom Walck

Stock Awards Revolver: Jim Huffman

Open Fun Pistol : Joe Tricarico

Stock Fun Pistol: Craig Girsch

Thanks to all who showed up early and stayed late to help set up and tear down the ranges. Without you, these matches would not be possible.

Next match will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, June 13th with relays at 9am and 1pm. Mandatory safety meetings will be held 30 minutes prior to start of relays. Come on out and have some fun with us. Matches are open to the public, so bring a friend with you.

Craig Girsch, 930-0564 or cr.girsch@verizon.net.

HI POWER RIFLE

On May 2, 2009, a Hi Power and Sporter rifle match was held on the 100 yard range. Joe Kling, Jr. had the high score in both Hi Power and Sporter with a 470-5x and 290-2x, respectively. Our next matches will be held June 6 at 9am. AR-15s and Garands are available for loan. The match fee is \$15 and Jr's shoot free. Center fire rifles with scopes or iron sights may be used in the Sporter Rifle matches. For more information, or to preregister for a match, contact Fred at 717-583-2680 or mrrogers@paonline.com.

LIST OF AMMON BELL'S SALE ITEMS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009 AT 5:00PM

Items include: PA and Camp Perry National Rifle Match memorabilia from 1930's to 1960's, training manuals, postcards, pictures, some of Ammon's personally won trophies, medals, silver plated awards and trophy mugs, old Hummelstown Shooting Association pictures, etc., NRA memorabilia, awards, training manuals, books, pins, American Rifleman magazines 1930's to 2000, World War II memorabilia, authentic pictures from overseas (Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Africa) and military training camps (Camp Lee and Camp Livingston) during WW II, military postcards, original World War II newspapers, Iwo Jima collector plate, WWII military overcoat worn by Ammon, one WW I ammo box for a machine gun, antique wooden and cardboard ammo boxes (Military, Winchester, Remington, Smith-Wesson), antique and modern loaded ammunition and brass (30-06 regular and nickel brass, 30-40 Kraig, 8mm, 338 Winchester, 38 pistol regular and nickel brass, 75 H&H magnum and small amounts of other calibers), antique reloading equipment and manuals (RCBS, Ideal, Lyman, Pacific, Speer, Schmidt), wooden bullet blocks, reloading bullets (30 caliber, 257, 38 pistol, 22 caliber etc), antique ammo and gun catalogs (Winchester, Remington, etc.), military and other cleaning rods and cleaning agents, MEC shotgun reloader, wads etc., military and other gun powders and powder manuals, powder scales, old Woolrich hunting clothing, camping equipment such as Coleman stove and lanterns, antique fishing rod, tackle boxes and reel parts, bear skin rug (excellent condition), old hunting camp photos from 1920's to 1960's, also books dealing with shooting, hunting and fishing, etc., and other shooting related items, pocket knives, antique Boy Scout whistle, NRA collectible belt buckles, old binoculars, dated Springfield rifle belt and miscellaneous gun parts.

Viewing of items from 3:30pm until time of sale. This sale will be rain or shine. Bring your lawn chairs.

Auction conducted by Ruth Bell and the late Ammon Bell at 41 Grandview Road, Hummelstown, PA. Auctioneer: Gary Fasnacht.

Any questions about these items, please contact Jack Bell at 717-566-0203.

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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.

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SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

On Sunday June 14th The 25, 50 and 100 yard ranges will be closed for the .22 Silhouette match. The ranges will be closed from 8am until 5pm or until the match is complete. Practice will begin at 8am and the match will start at 10am. The silhouette range will be set up Saturday between 5pm and 6pm. The range will be closed at this time and will reopen at 6pm.

May - MATCH WINNERS -

Standard Rifle Luke Johnson with a score of 99

Hunter Rifle Luke Johnson with a score of 93

Robert Swartz (717) 697-0497 rls8@verizon.net

WORK PARTY

Saturday June 13th at the Bullseye range from 8am to noon. Will be doing maintenance on the turning target mechanism, and painting the target frames and position numbers. Bullseye range will be closed during that time. Please come out and help if you can. Thanks.

Jerry Dougherty, 319-8666 .

KEYSTONE GAMES

The 2009 Keystone State Games will include practical pistol matches (better known as PPC) to be held at the Lebanon County Police Combat Pistol Club, 1805 Russell Road, Lebanon, PA on Saturday, July 25th, starting at 9:00am. Cost is \$35.

Seven Combat 600 matches will be offered:

1. 6" Stock Revolver
2. 6" Open Class, rimfire or centerfire, any safe firearm
3. 4" Stock Revolver
4. 2.5" Stock Revolver
5. 5" Stock Auto
6. Two-man Team, Stock Revolver
7. Two-man Team, Stock Auto

Relay 1 - 9:00am, Relay 2 - 9:45am, Relay 3 - 10:30am, Relay 4 - 11:15am, Lunch - 12 noon to 12:30pm, Relay 5 - 12:30pm, Relay 6 - 1:15pm, Relay 7 - 2:00pm.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded in each match using the Lewis Classification System.

For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.keystonegames.com/shootingsports.html>, or call 1-888-445-4559.

June Range Events Schedule

(Please email rstoner7@comcast.net to report errors in this table.)

Event	Date	Day	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - Bulbeye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Painting	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
Legislative Shoot	6/1	Mon	4p-7p	4p-7p	4p-7p	4p-7p	4p-7p	4p-7p	4p-7p		
Reserved	6/1	Mon				8a-1p	12p-3p				
Cleaning	6/3	Wed					9a-12p				
Pistol League	6/3	Wed			6p-9p						
Reserved	6/3	Wed				6a-12p	12p-6p				
Reserved	6/4	Thu				6a-12p	12p-6p				
Reserved	6/5	Fri				8a-12p					
Air Rifle Silhouette	6/6	Sat			7a-3p			7a-3p			
Hi Power/Sporter	6/6	Sat		8a-1p							
Pistol League	6/10	Wed			6p-9p						
Reserved	6/10	Wed				9a-3p					
Reserved	6/11	Thu				8a-12p					
Reserved	6/12	Fri				8a-12p					
Smallbore Setup	6/13	Sat	4p-6p	4p-6p							
Steel Plate Match	6/13	Sat				8a-4p			8a-4p		
Work party	6/13	Sat			8a-12p						
Smallbore Match	6/14	Sun	8a-5p	8a-5p							
Pistol League	6/17	Wed			6p-9p						
Reserved	6/18	Thu				6a-12p	12p-6p				
Youth Field Day	6/19	Fri	All ranges closed all-day both days.								
Youth Field Day	6/20	Sat									
Pistol League	6/24	Wed			6p-9p						
2700 Pistol Match	6/26	Fri			9a-4p			9a-4p			
2700 Pistol Match	6/27	Sat			7a-8p			7a-8p			
Hi Power/Sporter	6/27	Sat		8a-1p							
Reserved	6/30	Tue				6a-12p	12p-6p				

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: June 1st 8:30 pm

June 15th 8:39 pm

June 30th 8:41 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.

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

CLUB 50/50 AND DRAWINGS

At the May 5th general meeting, Alene Wilson's name was drawn for \$250 and Curtis Mellott's name was drawn for \$50. Neither member was present to claim their winnings.

The \$50 50/50 raffle was won by Bill Schlener.

Gary Bartell won the four tickets to the Senators game.

PLINKING RANGE The plinking range is now open.

HATS

HH&A hats are now available in many colors for \$15 each.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The results to the Support Our Troops drive have been very good and we want to continue with this worthwhile cause. The first shipment has been sent and a response letter was received from SSGT Tim Wenrich, Platoon Sergeant/3rd Platoon with the USMC, thanking us for our generosity. Full text of the letter was in the February Newsletter. The box in the clubhouse is ready to be refilled, so let's get with it. These men and women are risking their lives to give us the freedom we sometimes don't even think about because we are so used to it. 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; there is also a banner that will be included in the next mailing. Stop in and sign your name, so they know how many of us truly appreciate what they are doing for us. Please continue to support this worthy cause and bring your items to the clubhouse.

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