



Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

August 2009

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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2009

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Kay Bischof, James Bernholz, Gene Boyer, Linda Tucker, Chuck Grubb, Darrel Park, John Hoffer, Fred Rogers, Ron Schaffer, Bill Chastain, Kirk Lybarger

President's Pen

In case you missed it, your club has just completed the busiest month of activities I've seen since I've been President here. Starting with Youth Field day, where 185 children and their families came out in pouring rain and still had a great time, to our NRA Regional Pistol Championship where we had the best of the best from our local area and the USMC Pistol Team competing side by side for a great match. We also were host to Massad Ayoob's Lethal Force Institute, where like-minded people from all over the country took part in a forty hour class on self defense. All of this activity could not be possible without the dedication and support of many volunteer members who give unselfishly to others, so they may have a positive experience in the shooting sports and what our club has to offer. It is these volunteers who organize the programs, man the ranges, and make it all happen. It is these people that make your club the best ... to our volunteer members, thank you !!!!

See you at the club, Jerry



GUEST PASSES

Please remember that day guest passes are a privilege of your membership - not a right. Please plan ahead for when you will need a day pass and contact one your Board of Directors to get one. You can find their phone numbers on the Club Happenings bulletin board next to the office door. You also may get a day pass from any of the club's range officers you meet on the ranges. Do not come to the club and expect to get one at that time, as there may not be any one available to get a pass from. On another note, the BOD has set a limit of two day passes per member per visit. The reason is to ensure the safety of you and all of the club's members. Thanks, Jerry

August Meeting

Hand Trap & Shotgun Patterning ranges will be closed Saturday, August 22nd and Sunday, August 23rd.

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.

SHEESLEY LAKE

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

CLUB WORK PARTY

Please remember your club is a volunteer run and managed association. The club needs it's members to take an interest and assist with it's needs. Please consider coming out and help out where you can, especially during the scheduled monthly work parties which are currently scheduled for the third Saturday of the month at 8:00am at the clubhouse.

HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

We have not had many reminders for the Handgun Safety Course in the newsletter lately, mainly due to the courses being filled before the newsletter comes out. Since the election, our classes have exploded. We used to get 15-25 students a class every other month. Since January, we have run the course every month and have seen 40-55 students per class.

The course is still running and we have scheduled every month through November. If you know anyone that may be interested, have them give me a call and we will get them in the first available course.

Jack Brady, 236-4390

PISTOL NEWS

Summer League is winding down, because of the rain cancellation a few weeks ago we are extending it one more week. The final week to shoot will be August 19th and the team match and banquet will be held on August 26th. There will be a sign up sheet at the stat house for the banquet. All reservations must be made by August 14th, no exceptions. Cost of registration of your guns pays for the banquet. If you registered 2 guns, you may bring a guest. If you would like to bring an additional person, the cost is \$10 per person.

Kay Bischof kay007@comcast.net

SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

Sunday August 9, 2009 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 at 10am. 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. July 12, 2009, winners

Standard Rifle Luke Johnson with a score of 90, Hunter Rifle Mical Bowling with a score of 95

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

RELOADING CLASS -- RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES

There will be an NRA Basic Reloading Class for Metallic Cartridges held at the HH&A clubhouse (upstairs) on Saturday, August 15, from 9:00am to 6:00pm by NRA Certified Instructors. This 8-hour class teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to safely reload metallic cartridges. The cost for the class is \$50. It covers the instruction, the NRA Reloading textbook, NRA Safety Rules pamphlet, reloading supplies and use of all reloading equipment.

Topics include introduction to reloading and reloading safety, using the reloading manual and reloading data, selecting and setting up reloading equipment, requirements for a basic reloading bench, and actual reloading and firing of live hand-loaded pistol and rifle cartridges by the students.

An NRA Certificate of Completion will be awarded for successfully completing the course. This class is intended for beginning reloaders. Class size is limited. For more information or to register for the class, contact Fred Rogers, 717-583-2680, mrrogers@paonline.com.

HI POWER RIFLE / SPORTING RIFLE MATCH

The next Hi Power Rifle and Sporting Rifle Match will Be held on August 1st at 9:00am. Club AR-15's and M-1 Garands are available to use for the Hi Power match. The match fee is \$15 and Jr. shooters, as usual, shoot for free. A Hi Power match consists of 50 shots fired for record (500 points in the standing, sitting, and prone positions, in both slow and rapid fire, using only a sling for support.

Sporting Rifle uses a center fire rifle, with iron sights or a scope, firing 32 rounds for record for a max total of 320 points. As in Hi Power, the shots are fired in slow and rapid fire in the standing, sitting, and prone positions. If its been a while since you fired your deer rifle, the sporting rifle match is a good way to see if your skills match the stories you've been telling at hunting camp! Dust off that Remington, Savage, Winchester, or other rifle, that usually only sees the light of day when the leaves turn brown and fall from the trees, and join us on August 1st.

To register for the match or for more information, contact Fred at 717-583-2680 or mrrogers@paonline.com.

HUNTER/TRAPPER EDUCATION

There will be a Hunter/Trapper Education Course in the clubhouse on Friday, August 14th from 6:00pm to 9:30pm, and Saturday, August 15th from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The course is open to the public and is FREE of charge. Any first-time hunter or trapper, ages 11 and up, must take and complete the course before being eligible to purchase a Hunting or Furtaking License To pre-register, go on-line to www.pgc.state.pa.us, then click on Hunter Education Calendar, or call 545-8657.

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 good quality cast lead bullets, order now as they are not going to get any cheaper.

Call Jerry at 319-8666

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Life member Paul Briner is currently at the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Road, Room 141, Harrisburg, PA 17112. The phone number is 657-0700. Please give Paul a call or visit, as we know he would appreciate hearing from you.

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 nice dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please bring donations to the clubhouse and leave them in the collection box on the counter. Please do not donate outdated food products.

BLACK POWDER

The PA Federation of Blackpowder Shooters Inc. will be holding their State shoot here on August 22nd and 23rd. On Friday the 21st, they will be holding an NMLRA Range Officers Course at 5:00pm in the clubhouse. We will be holding novelty shoots and woodswalk also.

For more information, call Kirk: 943-0531, Bill: 512-9796, Charlie: 545-4979. e-mail kalybarger@hotmail.com

REMEMBER HH&A IN YOUR WILL

50TH ANNUAL WALTER WISE MEMORIAL POLICE PISTOL MATCH

September 19-20, 2009

Open to the public.

Rain or shine, 60 covered firing points with turning targets. Three relays of Rim Fire 900 and Center Fire 900 matches each day for 1800 daily Aggregate and two day 3600 Aggregate. Rim Fire matches are shot first, starting at 8am; Center Fire matches follow 3rd relay of Rim Fire each day. All matches shot at 25 yards, using Police-L targets. Course of Fire: Slow Fire, Police-L, Timed Fire, and Rapid Fire. Team matches are "paper matches", based on Police-L scores. Lewis Classification system used for determining awards in A, B, and C Classes. Cash awards for Individual matches and 2-man Team matches. Team trophies for Rim Fire and Center Fire 5-man Team matches. Camping available on-site. No electric or water hookups. Motels located nearby at Exit 72 of I-81. Breakfast and lunch available in the club commissary both days. Match program and directions to club are on our web site. www.harrisburghunters.org

Point of contact: Kay Bischof, (717) 764-7033 or kay007@comcast.net.

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED FOR WALT WISE MATCH

The kitchen is looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast and lunch for the Walt Wise Match on Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20. We need help from 5:00am to 2:00pm each day. Please call Diane Dougherty at 566-8686, or Connie Tyson at 766-3625.

ACTION PISTOL - RESULTS OF JUNE MATCH

We had 29 guns registered for the June match. Match Winners by category were as follows:

Stock Awards Pistol: Craig Girsch

Open Awards Pistol: John Nicholas

Stock Awards Revolver: Jim Huffman

Open Fun Pistol: Joe Tricarico

Stock Fun Pistol: Tim Patterson

Carbine: Craig Girsch

Thanks again 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, our last one of the 2009 season, will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, September 12th. 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.

LFI CLASS

Lethal Force Institute completed its third year at HH&A in June. Many thanks to all the Range Officers and helpers that helped with the course. The extra help allows more people on the line, and allows more to be covered in the course. Mas comments every year on the support from the club. Additional thanks to Jerry and Zac who built extra target stands for the range portion of the course and Connie and Diane who opened the kitchen again on Sunday for lunch. Eric Preble of Manassas, Va. won the top shooter award.

Eric won \$26.00 from the kitty and donated it to the youth programs at HH&A. Thanks Eric. Already planning for next year. Jack Brady

NRA REGIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our annual NRA Regional Pistol Championship was held on June 27th at the outdoor bullseye range. The weather cooperated and we had a beautiful day for the match. After our Colors Ceremony and playing of the National Anthem, the match got underway and shooters representing three states, including Maryland and Virginia, competed for top prizes using .22, any centerfire and .45 caliber handguns. Here are the results:

NRA 2700 Match Score

Match Winner - SGT Ben Footer, USMC, Quantico, VA 2640-122
2nd Place Overall - Ron Steinbrecher, Wyndmoor, PA 2617-94
3rd Place Overall - Steven E. Gibbons, Lewistown, PA 2613-114
1st High Master - Ron Steinbrecher, Wyndmoor, PA 2617-94
1st Master - Steven E. Gibbons, Lewistown, PA 2613-114
1st Expert - Hiem D. Trang, Germantown, MD 2563-68
1st Sharpshooter - James M. Napier, Halethorpe, MD 2435-44
1st Marksman - Wayne W. Zolko, Hummelstown, PA 2364-44
1st Unclassified - Edward T. Makosch, Reading, PA 2435-48



NRA Team Matches

Winner .22 - US Marine Corps Scarlet 1171-61
Winner CF - US Marine Corps Scarlet 1144-36
Winner .45 - US Marine Corps Scarlet 1136-30

NRA Distinguished Revolver Match (our first match!)

Winner - Brian A. Keyser (Distinguished), Birdsboro, PA 278-4
High Undistinguished - Patrick D. Kelly, Jr., Lewistown, PA 264-3
CMP Excellence-in-Competition Service Pistol Match
Winner - Brian A. Keyser (Distinguished), Birdsboro, PA 282-10
High Undistinguished - Gene V. Tracey, Jarrettsville, MD 250-6

Special Category Awards

High Senior - Ron Steinbrecher, Wyndmoor, PA
High Woman - Kay Bischof, York, PA
High Junior - Elizabeth Lutz, Annville, PA

NRA National Pistol Championship Discount Certificate Winners

Master Class - Steven E. Gibbons, Lewistown, PA
Expert Class - Hiem D. Trang, Germantown, MD
Congratulations to all!

Special congratulations go to our own Kay Bischof, who was High Woman and received a Blackinton medal for her fine shooting! Way to go, Kay!!!

Thanks to the many volunteers who helped in the preparation of the range and running of the match, to the Range Safety Officers who helped keep us in line and make the match safe, and to the kitchen staff who put on a great lunch. And, special thanks to the Marines who did the Colors ceremony for us. We got a lot of positive feedback about how well the match was run, and how nice our club facilities are. Thanks again, everyone!

Eric Poole, Match Director

BB GUN UPDATE FROM KENTUCKY

Seven shooters, Kelsey Bortner (alternate), Jacob Case, Jordan Hohney (alternate), Tyler Lybarger, Kyle Ordille, Brian Stockton, and Collin Werner, from the BB gun team traveled to Kentucky July 2-6 for the 44th Annual International BB Gun Championship Match. The shooters qualified for this match in April by placing 3rd in the State Match. We had a very successful and learning trip. Your HH&A BB gun team was one of 42 teams from across the country. On Friday, July 3rd, we registered the shooters, checked in the equipment, practiced, the parents and coaches attended scoring and coaches clinics. That evening, all the teams came together and were introduced through a parade of teams. Then the shooters shot prone and standing positions on July 4 and also took the educational test (this is a test of all the NRA 5 meter BB gun competition rules, gun and hunting safety, knowledge of shotguns, rifles, pneumatic guns, and CO2 guns, as well as conservation and ecology as outlined in the Daisy BB Gun education course). What a great way to spend Independence day, than supporting our youth, and our 2nd Amendment rights. Saturday evening, the shooters participated in a Barter Bar with the other 41 teams. The youth along with all the parents got to mingle with all the other teams, and trade items that each team brought with them that were significant to each team and their home state. One of the items that we bartered were Hershey candy bars and they were a BIG hit! The kids started again bright and early Sunday morning, finishing out the last two positions, sitting and kneeling. The team finished shooting that afternoon around 12pm.

You can be very proud that our state and our club was well represented by a fine group of respectful and well-behaved youth. Sunday afternoon, the shooters and parents visited The National Corvette Museum. Sunday evening, all 42 teams returned to the arena at Western Kentucky University for the much anticipated awards ceremony. First, the shooters who scored a perfect score (100 points) on the educational test were given award certificates. Out of 294 shooters, only 17 won this award. Jacob Case and Brian Stockton from our team both won this award. The rest of the team did very well too - they all scored either a 96 or a 98 on the test. Next, our team was awarded the educational trophy that is given to the team that has the highest educational test score. They scored a 492 out of a possible 500 points!! They are one smart group of shooters. Individual trophies were awarded next, and our own Brian Stockton won a silver medal for his 2nd place win in the prone position with a score of 99-9x. The last award given was for the top overall individual aggregate shooters. This award went to the top three competitors who had the highest shooting and test scores combined. Brian Stockton won the silver medal with his score of 484-17X. The shooter who won first place had a score of 484-18x, so Brian missed first place by ONE center shot!! We are so proud of the entire team, who finished the competition in 19th place with a total score of 2278 (out of a possible 2500), meeting our goal of placing in the top 20! Only 96 points separated the top 20 places. The kids had a fantastic time, an unbelievable opportunity, and they already have their sights set on Kentucky for 2010! For detailed scores from all the teams that competed, please view the website of www.IBBGCM.com

THANK YOU FROM BB GUN

With all that said...we want to thank the club, it's members, the board of directors, and the community for so kindly and generously supporting our team. We were told in KY that most new teams take an average of 10 years to make it this far and your HH&A BB Gun program only took 5 years. And on top of that, to do this in one of the most competitive shooting states in the country, this is a fantastic accomplishment that shows the dedication of the club, the parents, coaches, and most importantly the shooters. We wish to thank all the parents of the shooters who have dedicated so much time and energy into this team, and getting us to not only qualify for KY, but to get this team to KY. We can't thank everyone enough, the club and all of it's members can be proud that we are building a very great program. I personally wish to thank my fellow coaches Kirk Lybarger and Chet Werner, who both helped me start this program. Their tireless dedication to this program has made it a success. Our special thanks goes to Stacey Stockton, our educational coach, without her efforts of preparing tests for each practice and preparing the kids for the competitions, we would not have had the educational success without her. Burt "Rusty" Stockton

BB GUN

The fall safety course will begin on Wednesday, October 21st from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The class will continue on October 23, 28, 30, and Nov 4, 6, 11, and 13, at the same times. Afterwards, for those that wish to shoot competitively, we will begin practicing in December and continue through April, which is when the State match is usually held. For more information, please contact Burt "Rusty" Stockton at 566-2559 or email at stock1966@paonline.com. The registration forms are located on our website under youth programs, then BB Gun.



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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.

AUGUST CLUB DINNER

On Saturday, August 22nd, there will be a spaghetti dinner at the clubhouse from 4:30pm to 5:30pm, or until sold out. Donation: \$8 per person. The public is welcome. Come on out and enjoy a great meal with us!

NOMINATION OF CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Nominations for 2010 club officers and board of directors will be accepted until the end of the October's membership meeting. Please do not nominate someone without their permission. Nominees must have been a member in good standing for two years in order to be nominated.



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July 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 - Bulbeeye | Pistol - PPC | Pistol - Indoor | Painting | Black Powder | Archery - Outside | Archery - Indoor |
|----------------------|------|-----|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Air Rifle Silhouette | 8/1 | Sat | | | 7a-3p | | | 7a-3p | | | |
| Hi Power/Sporter | 8/1 | Sat | | 8a-1p | | | | | | | |
| Cleaning | 8/5 | Wed | | | | | 9a-12p | | | | |
| Pistol League | 8/5 | Wed | | | 6p-9p | | | | | | |
| Smallbore Setup | 8/8 | Sat | 4p-6p | 4p-6p | | | | | | | |
| Steel Plate Match | 8/8 | Sat | | | | 8a-4p | | 8a-4p | | | |
| Smallbore Match | 8/9 | Sun | 8a-5p | 8a-5p | | | | | | | |
| Pistol League | 8/12 | Wed | | | 6p-9p | | | | | | |
| Pistol League | 8/19 | Wed | | | 6p-9p | | | | | | |
| BP State Shoot | 8/22 | Sat | | | | | | 7a-9p | | | |
| BP State Shoot | 8/23 | Sun | | | | | | 7a-9p | | | |
| Reserved | 8/24 | Mon | | | | 7a-5p | | | | | |
| Reserved | 8/25 | Tue | | | | 7a-5p | | | | | |
| Pistol League | 8/26 | Wed | | | 6p-9p | | | | | | |
| Reserved | 8/26 | Wed | | | | 7a-12p | 12p-5p | | | | |
| Reserved | 8/27 | Thu | | | | 7a-12p | 12p-5p | | | | |

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: August 1st 8:22 pm

August 15th 8:04 pm

August 31st 7:41 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.

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

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 second shipment has been sent and a response was received from SPC Anthony M. Bernatos 68W Combat Medic, thanking us for our

generosity.

Jerry,

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you and all the members of the Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers for the care packages that you all put together and sent over to me. My fellow soldiers and I greatly appreciate all the support we receive from back home. Thank you again and I look forward to meeting you all upon my return in a few short months!! SPC Anthony M. Bernatos, 68W Combat Medic

The box in the clubhouse is ready to be re-filled, 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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