



Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' August 2016

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm
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President's Pen

Tragedy at Florida's High Noon Gun Range: Dad Reacting to Hot Shell Casing Shoots and Kills Teenage Son



This is exactly the reason your club teaches safe gun handling and stresses the most BASIC SAFETY RULES OVER AND OVER AGAIN. This story is sad and tragic but it was preventable.

KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AT ALL TIMES UNTIL READY TO SHOOT.

KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION AT ALL TIME. ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION, ALWAYS.

WEAR EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION AS WELL AS A HAT WITH A BRIM AND CLOTHING THAT WILL MINIMIZE THE CHANCES OF A SPENT CASING FROM LANDING IN A SENSATIVE AREA.

COMPLACENCY CAN BE FATAL. BE ALERT TO ALL SAFETY RULES AT ALL TIMES.

Tragedy at Florida's High Noon Gun Range: Dad Reacting to Hot Shell Casing Shoots and Kills Teenage Son - The Truth About Guns

<http://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/2016/07/robert-farago/tragedy-at-at-floridas-high-noon-gun-range-dad-reacting-to-hot-shell-casing-shoots-and-kills-teenage-son/>

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CLUB OFFICE
The club office is open during club meetings. Day guest passes, belt buckles, club license plates, pins and targets are available for purchase at those times.

SHEESLEY LAKE
The lake is open for fishing. Fishing is for members only!



AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting for August will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd.

ADVANCED HANDGUN CLASSES

There will be no advanced handgun classes for July and August. They will resume in September.

JULY RAFFLES/DRAWINGS

At the July 5th general membership meeting, George Jenkins' name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Lang Lewis' name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$58 was won by Daryl Barry, who donated \$30 to Youth Field Day. Thanks Daryl!

VICE-PRESIDENT'S PEN

We all know that 2016 is an election year. We also know that our Second Amendment Rights are one of the "Hot Topics" this election year. Our rights as firearms owners are being challenged and there is more pressure to take our rights away than at any time than I can remember with previous elections. It is not my purpose to tell you who to vote for. That's for you to decide. But it is important to get out and vote. Know how candidates stand on our Second Amendment Rights. Go to their web sites, contact their offices, check with the NRA. Do whatever it takes to make sure that pro Second Amendment candidates are elected to office. Encourage other like-minded individuals to do the same.

VOTE. Staying away from the polls because you don't like a particular candidate is the same thing as voting for the individual that you like the least. Remember nobody hears the silent majority. Don't let anti-Second Amendment people win just because they are more vocal. Let your legislators know that in order to stay in office we the majority want our Second Amendment Rights to remain not infringed on. VOTE!

Alan Bernardi, Vice President.

SUMMER PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2016 Summer Pistol League runs through August 10th at the Outdoor Bullseye Pistol Range. The league is open to the public and the cost is \$10 to register a gun or \$15 for 2 guns. Cost of registering a gun goes toward the banquet held on August 17th at the clubhouse.

Relays are \$1 each and we try to shoot 4 relays per evening. Matches begin at 6:45 pm and continue for 4 relays, weather permitting. There are no alibis and each shooter must provide their own firearm, ammo, stapler, and ear & eye protection. You may shoot either rimfire or centerfire, or both. Cash prizes are presented at the banquet. The Match Flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site. Kay Bischof, Match Director, kay007@comcast.net.

PPC SUMMER LEAGUE

Our 2016 PPC Summer League started on April 2nd. We will be shooting continuous Combat 600 relays at the PPC Range on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am until around noon:

- August 6, 27
- September 3, 24

Cost is \$5 for one-time league registration, and \$5 per relay. The Match Flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site. Our matches are open to the public. New shooters are welcome, and no prior competition experience is required. We ask that new shooters contact us in advance, so we can direct you to our orientation & training materials.

POC is John Zebel, Match Director, (717) 834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com.

LADIES NIGHT AT THE RANGE

Ladies of all skill levels, this night is for you! This is an informal session which will allow you to shoot at your own pace for as long as you like. Instructors will be on the range to assist you if you need it. There is no cost to participate.

We ask that you bring your own handgun and ammunition. If you are new to shooting and don't own a gun, we will have .22 caliber pistols available. WE DO NOT PROVIDE AMMO. If you borrow a club gun, you will need .22LR ammo - standard velocity. We will meet in the lower level of the clubhouse for a safety briefing at 7:00 pm, and the range will be reserved from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Dates are as follows: Aug 21, Sep 25, and Oct 23. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS. CONTACT Christine Touw at CEANDERSONFL@AOL.COM OR 717-870-4977.

HANDGUN SAFETY CLASSES

The course covers SAFETY, function, care and cleaning, sight alignment, trigger control, grip, and other information on how to shoot a handgun safely and accurately. The first four classes are conducted in the clubhouse. The fifth class is conducted on HH&A's indoor or outdoor pistol range. All instructors are NRA Certified. Course Cost is \$50.00. The course is open to the public. NO NEED TO OWN A HANDGUN.

Classes run from 5:45 pm to 8:30 pm evenings, or 8:30 am to 5:00 pm weekend classes. 8:30 am to Noon on Sunday (range time).

Dates for the 2016 Class schedule are as follows:

September 09, 12, 16, 19, 23

October 07, 10, 14, 17, 21

For registration and additional information, contact Heather Powers at HHABasicPistol@Outlook.com or call (717) 545-6834.

57TH ANNUAL WALT WISE MEMORIAL POLICE PISTOL MATCH

- To be held at the Bullseye Pistol Range on September 17-18, 2016.
- 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 8:00 am. 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-person Team matches.
- Team trophies for Rim Fire and Center Fire 5-person 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.
- Cost is \$20 for one 900 match, \$30 for two, or \$45 for all four. Team matches are \$5 per shooter. Cost for Special Revolver Match, commemorating what would be Walt's 100th birthday, is \$5 per shooter.

This is a fun match. Don't miss it! Point of contact: Kay Bischof, (717) 764-7033, kay007@comcast.net.

Note: The plinking range will be closed during this event. The bullseye range will be reserved from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday, September 16th for setup and practice, and all day on Saturday and Sunday until the event is over.

BB GUN

The BB Gun Program will hold its safety class starting on Wednesday, 10/19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and will continue on 10/21, 10/26, 10/28, 11/2, 11/4, 11/9 and wrapping up on 11/11. The location is in the indoor archery range. The ages for this program is 8 to 15. (We will allow 7 year olds to participate, as long as they can demonstrate gun safety.) For those wishing to continue on for competition, we will start practices on Wednesday, 11/30 and continue every Wednesday in December.

On November 16th, a coaches clinic will be held for all the parents and coaches. Practices will continue in January through April every Wed and Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Practices include education as well as shooting. Competitions are held in January through April on various dates around the mid-state. There is always the possibility of attending Nationals in Rogers, Arkansas in July 2017, depending on if the team qualifies at the State competition in April. Thus extending practices for a team of 7 in May and June.

Fundraising is necessary for this program. To sign up or for more information, please contact Burt "Rusty" Stockton 717-566-2559 or rstock1966@gmail.com.

INTERMEDIATE HANDGUN

This four hour class was held on Sunday, June 19, 2016. The course reviewed basic fundamentals and developed those fundamentals in depth. There were three hours of dry fire and live fire for a true hands-on learning experience.



Students are (left to right) Back row: Bill Rhodes, Ed Cosgrove, Dan Jacobs, Tom Reidy and Alex Hamberg. Front row: Dave Campbell, Coleen Campbell, Sheri Cunningham, Howard Minnick, Dorothy Minnick and Laurie Reichert. These graduates are now eligible for the Defensive Handgun Skills class.

Instructors who assisted the students were John Bovard, Jean Dailey, Al Dailey, Shere Gibson, Larry Gibson, Elwood Parsons, John Plouse, John Thomas, Betty Whalen, and RSO Luis Rodriguez.

For more information about the course, contact Larry and Shere Gibson at HandgunSkills@Verizon.net.

COMPETITIVE JUNIOR AIR RIFLE

HHA's Junior Air Rifle program has continued to move forward in developing the junior air rifle program into a program that will take your shooters to the college level. Your shooter will start out in sporter air rifle, then move into precision and smallbore, which is what colleges want. The nature of this program is to develop competitive junior shooters. This program's season of shooting does range from September 2016 through July 2017, depending on how serious the shooter wants to be. This is a great time to have your shooter join this program as we grow.

We are looking for youth aged 12 to 18. Ages 10 and 11 will be accepted depending on the safe ability to handle an air rifle. Fundraising is necessary. The program meets every Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm starting on 9/12. New shooters must complete an NRA Basic Rifle shooting course, and this will begin on 9/12 and continue on 9/19, 9/26 and 10/3.

To sign up or for more information, contact Chris Harr at 717-395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

RANGE RULES

When using your club's ranges, it is your responsibility to know and understand the club's general ground rules and range regulations. They are published in the club by-laws. Copies of the by-laws are in the magazine rack just inside the front door of the clubhouse. Ground rules and range regulations are posted at each range. You are responsible for your actions on the ranges, so take the time to learn the club rules and be sure to follow them.

If you have any questions on club rules, or feel you need one-on-one training, please contact an officer of the club, or one of the board of directors, who will help you out.

Remember – safety is your responsibility. Make it your top priority.

August 2016 Range Events Schedule

For your convenience, this table shows when ranges are reserved for club events. (Please email rstoner7@comcast.net to report errors in this table.)

Event	Date	Day	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - Bullseye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Plinking	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
Quiet for Gen Mtg	8/2	Tue					7p-9p				
Pistol Summer League	8/3	Wed			5p-10p						
Hi Power Rifle	8/6	Sat		8a-12p							
PPC Summer League	8/6	Sat				8a-12p					
Reserved	8/8	Mon				7a-3p					
Reserved	8/9	Tue				7a-3p					
Pistol Summer League	8/10	Wed			5p-10p						
Mag 80 Ayoob Class	8/10	Wed				12p-7p					
Mag 80 Ayoob Class	8/11	Thu				12p-7p					
Mag 80 Ayoob Class	8/12	Fri				12p-7p					
Mag 80 Ayoob Class	8/13	Sat				12p-7p					
Mag 80 Ayoob Class	8/14	Sun				12p-7p					
Reserved	8/15	Mon				7a-3p					
Reserved	8/16	Tue				7a-12p	12p-3p				
Pistol Fun Match	8/17	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	8/19	Fri				7a-12p	12p-3p				
Ladies Night on Range	8/21	Sun					7p-9p				
Reserved	8/22	Mon		7a-3p							
Reserved	8/23	Tue		7a-3p							
Reserved	8/26	Fri		7a-3p							
First Steps Class	8/27	Sat					9a-1p				
PPC Summer League	8/27	Sat				8a-12p					
Reserved	8/29	Mon		7a-3p							
Reserved	8/30	Tue		7a-3p							

HOURS OF OPERATION

Indoor Ranges and Clubhouse: 24-hr with keycard

Outdoor Ranges:

Monday thru Saturday: 7 am - Sunset
 Sunday: 8 am - Sunset
 (outdoor ranges must be cleared by sunset)
 Sunset: August 1st 8:21 pm
 August 15th 8:04 pm
 August 31st 7:40 pm

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND GUEST PASSES

Membership cards **MUST** be displayed while using any club range. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Similarly, if you bring a guest, they **MUST** display a guest pass. Again, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** These rules help us all by ensuring our club is safely and responsibly enjoyed by **ONLY** our members and attended guests. These rules also mean that you must plan ahead to obtain a guest pass. Guest passes may be purchased for \$10.00 from:

- any director
- our caretaker whose phone number is posted at the clubhouse
- Gipe's Floor and Wall Covering, 5435 Jonestown Rd
- Ron Stine's Roffler Barber Shop, 5932 Linglestown Rd
- Hoffman Ford, 5200 Jonestown Rd. (ask for Mark Baynham)
- Staudt's Gun Shop, 7050 Allentown Blvd., 412-4138

You must have your membership card with you when purchasing guest passes. Remember, if you're found with a guest using the ranges without a pass your membership can be terminated.

Special Notice

Significant improvements are being made to the earth backstops for the 25/50-yard, 100-yard, and outdoor pistol ranges. This ongoing work may happen on any day and is not scheduled ahead of time. Therefore, it cannot be reflected in this Range Events Schedule.

Please expect that until this work is completed, you might have to change your plans upon arriving at the club. For instance, you might be able to use the 25/50-yard range but not the 100-yard. Or you might have to wait until the work is completed for the day. Or you might not be able to shoot on any of these ranges. The workers continue to only close the ranges necessary to keep them safe. Be patient and expect delays.

As always, range safety comes first. Please show the workers the safety and courtesy they deserve. Thanks.

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CLUB NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

The club is now able to provide advertising in the Newsletter. **This service is open to members only.**

The cost is \$15 per newsletter and should be business card size. It is recommended that the advertiser provide a pdf or jpg file of the ad they wish to run. 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 HH@1935.comcastbiz.net.

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BRASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

When at the ranges, please utilize the buckets provided for spent brass.

This brass is recycled and all funds are 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 SALE ITEMS

Elusive Wildlife Technologies XLR 250 Gun mounted light red LED \$129.00
Elusive Wildlife Technologies XLR 100 Scan light red LED \$89.00
Cast lead bullets 45 caliber SWC185 box of 500 \$50
Cast lead bullets of many other calibers in stock.
Ammo cans large and small GREAT PRICE
Large and small pistol primers 1000 \$35

Large and small rifle primers 1000 \$40
Eley and SK 22 ammo Brick of 500 (limited supply) \$75
All of these products are available at regular membership meetings and on special request.

SHIRTS, HATS, SWEATSHIRTS, LICENSE PLATES, PATCHES, PINS

Show support for your club by wearing club T-shirts (various types), hooded and regular sweatshirts, and new style hats. We have many colors and sizes available. We also have license plates, patches and pins available. All of these products are available at regular membership meetings at very reasonable prices.

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Join the NRA, or renew your membership, through our web site and get a \$10 discount. Instead of paying \$35, the cost will only be \$25. Click on the **JOIN TODAY NRA** logo on our web page and follow the instructions.

