



December, 2022

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

**Meeting 1st Tuesday
each month 7pm**

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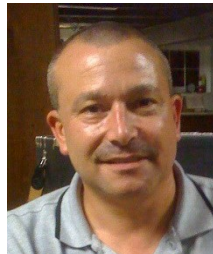
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President's Pen

This month marks the 20th year as President of this club. I want to thank all of the membership for this honor. I am deeply humbled and honored by the trust you all have bestowed on me.



I truly enjoy working with all of you, the members, to help make our club what it is. Without all of you it could not happen.

As many of you have heard me say over the years, "Everything we do is to ensure this club is around for our children and grandchildren to enjoy."

Thank you.

See you at the club,
Jerry

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2022

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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!



CLUB DINNER

Our Christmas Turkey Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 17th from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. or sold out. Donation is \$12. In case of inclement weather, call Connie at 717-433-7724.

UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The next three general membership meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on:

- Tuesday, December 6
- Tuesday, January 3
- Tuesday, February

NOVEMBER DRAWINGS

At the November general membership meeting, Linda Kapelski's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing. Linda was present and will get a check for \$250. The 50/50 drawing for \$54 was won by John Glatz.

WILLIAM PENN PISTOL LEAGUE

The William Penn Pistol League is well underway. We shoot on most Wednesday evenings through the end of March, starting around 6:30 p.m.

This is a traveling 22 pistol league consisting of 10 teams in the greater Harrisburg commuting area. Our club hosts two teams - AMP and State. If you have an interest in participating on one of our teams, you are welcome to join either team. New shooters are welcome. It's a lot of fun, and you will become a better shooter.

Additional information about the league and our teams is contained on our web page at <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/william penn>.

Contacts:

John Zebel, AMP Team Captain, jzebel@embarqmail.com or 717-834-5466

Marshall Burnside, State Team Captain, flashlite5448@gmail.com or 717-939-5141

2023 JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

Junior Rifle starts Thursday, January 5, 2023, and is open to all youth 11 to 18 years old. This program is open to the public.

The club provides rifles, ammo and learning materials free of charge. Students will learn the basics of firearm safety and be shown different shooting positions. Class consists of classroom and range time each week. Please bring your own eye and ear protection.

Course will run for a minimum of 10 weeks, every Thursday night beginning at 6:30 pm. To register, please call John Hoffer at 717-979-6014. Class size is limited, so please register early. Parent or guardian must accompany student to sign a club waiver form. A student will not be permitted to shoot until a waiver is signed.

Any shooter that is still within the age limit that has completed the classroom portion in a previous year is welcome to come out and shoot. We will have one relay for return shooters beginning around 5:45 pm.

Return shooters do not need to pre-register, just show up at least 15 minutes before the relay and come to the range.

John Hoffer, chon243@msn.com.

2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your club will begin accepting membership renewals for 2023 starting October 1st. Your 2022 membership expires on December 31st 2022. Renewal applications are included in the newsletter, or they can be downloaded and printed from the website, www.harrisburghunters.org. Look for the link for Renewal Applications. Full payment must accompany the application, checks or money orders only. No credit cards, and it is recommended that you do not send cash in the mail.

DO NOT INCLUDE RETURN ENVELOPES AND DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE CHECKS TO THE APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DELAYED.

Renewal applications should be mailed to HHA Membership, P.O. Box4129, Harrisburg, PA 17111

DAY PASSES

Day guest passes are available at the following businesses. We thank them for their participation.

- Hoffman Ford, 5200 Jonestown Rd.
- Staudt's Gun Shop, 4669 Jonestown Rd
- Ron's Barber Shop, 5932 Linglestown Rd

2023 INDOOR NOVELTY SHOOTS

We will be holding Novelty Shoots at the HH&A indoor pistol range on the following Sundays, from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m., using handguns AND NOW A RIFLE MATCH!:

- January 8 22 Rimfire Handguns
- February 5 22 Rimfire Handguns
- March 12 380/9mm/38 Special Centerfire Handguns (Rimfire is welcome too, but Centerfire scores better!)
- April 2 22 Rimfire Rifles (New Match!)

We shoot Luck Targets (e.g., cards, bowling pins, coins, pool balls, random number grids, dartboards, bullseyes). 5 shots per target. Usually run 7-8 relays. Shoot as many as you like.

Cost is \$2 per relay, with 50% cash payback to shooters. Please arrive at least 30 minutes early to register and reserve a shooting position.

Awards determined by Lewis Classification. Payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Pistols: Red dot scopes ok. No holster required. Two-hand grip may be used.

Rifles: Any .22 Rimfire - any sight. Match shot standing, no support.
Don't have a rifle? Come out - we'll have a spare or two to lend you!

All matches: Empty chamber indicators required when making guns safe. If you don't have one, we'll provide one free. Ear and eye protection required.

Come out and have some fun with us. Our matches are SAFE but FUN! Bring your shooting friends! Bring someone who has never shot "in a match" to learn how much fun the shooting sports are. Our Novelty shots are Open To The Public!

Our match flyer is posted on the club bulletin boards and is on our web page.

Match Director: Rene' Martinez, hhanoveltyshoots@gmail.com, 717-503-4613.

LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE 2023 SCHEDULE

Ladies, this is an informal session that will allow you to shoot at your own pace. Instructors will be available to assist you if you need assistance. There will be two sessions. The first session will run from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The second session will run from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Bring your own handgun and ammunition. If you are new to shooting and do not have a handgun, we will provide a .22 LR semi-automatic handgun for you to use. Ammunition will be provided for club-owned guns at a nominal fee.

Pre-Registration is required. Absolutely no walk-ins.

Please register with Chris Touw at ceandersonfl@aol.com

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Sunday, October 29, 2023

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY CLASSES

Classes will resume in March 2023. There will be a registration period for each class. Registrations will only be accepted during the registration period, no advance registrations. Classes will be held on:

- March 11 Registrations accepted February 1 thru March 1.
- April 22 Registrations accepted March 22 thru April 14.
- October 21 Registrations accepted September 21 thru October 14.

Additional classes may be offered as demand dictates.

FALL WOODS WALK MATCH RESULTS

We held our final Fall Woods Walk match of the 2022 season on Sunday, October 23rd at our Black Powder Woods Walk Range. Eighteen paid shooters used modern centerfire handguns to hit 10 different steel animal type targets set up in a wooded hunting environment. The weather cooperated, and a good time was had by all.

Cash awards were determined by Lewis Class for shooters competing in 3 different Gun Classes.

Winners were as follows:

1. Stock Centerfire (Iron Sights) Gun Class

Lewis Class A	Paul Whipple	1st
	Fred Rogers	2nd
	John Plouse	3rd
Lewis Class B	Tom Ladley	1st (Tie)
	Dick Rundall	1st (Tie)
	Dennis Church	2nd
	Rich Little	3rd
2. Open Centerfire (Red Dots) Gun Class

Lewis Class A	Lane Parmley	1st
	Mark Sommer	2nd
3. Rimfire (Any Sights) Gun Class

Lewis Class A	John Plouse	1st
	Barry James	2nd
	Nik Pagerly	3rd

Connor Baynham won a Special Category Award for being the High Junior.

Following the Woods Walk, we held our traditional Long Shot Contest (starting at 100 yards). Thirteen shooters threw \$1 in the hat to try their luck, and Paul Whipple was the winner at 120 yards.

Certificates of Achievement will be given to winners of each of the 3 Gun Classes, the Special Category Award, and the Long Shot Contest.

Thanks to all who came out to shoot with us, and to everyone who helped setup and run the match.

We will start our Woods Walk matches again in the spring of 2023.

Jim Lambert, Match Director, jlambert4472@gmail.com, 717-773-1319.



Twenty years ago, Jerry Dougherty was appointed President of Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association (HHA). Congratulations on this significant milestone!

Jerry has an important role in the club's success, has faced many challenges and consistently given his best at all times. HHA could not have achieved all we have without his years of dedication and committed service to this great club.

You are a valued leader Jerry, and your continued contributions are vital to the integrity of HHA. We are so thankful for your unselfish service; you have set a standard for us all. Keep on being the spark you are and may you continue to inspire us for many years to come!

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

QUESTIONS ABOUT LEGAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND FIREARMS POSSESSION.

I included information on this subject in a previous newsletter. But because some people have some uncertainty about the topic, I thought it useful to include what the U.S. Department of Justice publishes. Make no mistake about it, the use of legal marijuana does disqualify one from purchasing or owning firearms. Lying on the form 4473 is a felony if caught.

According to the U.S. DOJ, possession of a valid Medical Marijuana Card and/or the use of medical marijuana makes you an "unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance" who is prohibited by federal law from the purchase or acquisition, possession, or control of a firearm, according to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3) and 27 C.F.R. § 478.32(a)(3). "Therefore, any person who uses or is addicted to marijuana, regardless of whether his or her State has passed legislation authorizing marijuana use for medicinal purposes, is an unlawful user of or addicted to a controlled substance, and is prohibited by Federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition."

The mere possession of a Medical Marijuana Card will give rise to an inference that you are an "unlawful user of or addicted to a controlled substance", according to 27 C.F.R. § 478.11.

Therefore, it is also unlawful for you to apply for, possess, or renew a Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearm (LTC) because you are: "An individual who is prohibited from possessing or acquiring a firearm under the statutes of the United States." (Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Chapter 18, Section 6109(e)(1)(xiv).

Stay Safe and Be Educated.
Alan Bernardi

INDOOR NON-METALLIC FALLING PLATE SHOOTING

Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers is considering offering a new handgun program, "Indoor Non-Metallic Falling Plate Shooting".

If any member is interested in participating in this program, please e-mail Scott Faust at scott.faust@comcast.net.

It is our desire to continue to add new and diverse programs to our club's offerings, but we must first determine the interest level of our members.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you liking and following your club on Facebook? Do you have your family members and friends liking and following us as well? As Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers continues to grow, more and more information is on Facebook (as well as other social media). Are you sharing the events articles and information to gain more interest? On Facebook, just search for **Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers**. HHA also has 4 other related programs on Facebook. Like and follow them! **Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Youth BB Gun Team**, **Competitive Harrisburg Association of Marksmanship Programs** (this is the 501c3 portion for the competitive youth programs), **Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Air Rifle Small Bore Team**, and our newest page, **Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers 3 Gun Shoot**. Our BB Gun team is also on Twitter and Instagram!

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.

WEATHER WATCH

In case of inclement weather, watch Channel 21 or Channel 27 News to find out if our meeting has been cancelled.

ANNUAL HH&A BIG BUCK CONTEST

With the beginning of another hunting season the annual HH&A Big Buck Contest is underway. It is open to all HH&A members that harvest a Pennsylvania whitetail buck. Scoring goes by a modified Boone & Crockett system. There are several categories/age groups. Winners in each category will win a prize.

John Hoffer and Barry Peterson will score antlers by appointment. Please give either of us a call to schedule a date and time to get together. John can be reached at 717-979-6014 and Barry at 717-439-4980.

There is no cost to enter and all entrants have a chance to win a prize in the random drawing after the awards are given out.

The awards will be given out at the March 2023 general meeting, so all racks must be scored by February 5, 2023. Prizes may include trail cameras, hunting accessories, gift cards or cash. Good luck and hope to see you at the club.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM, DUE BEFORE JANUARY 1

- This form can **only** be used if you are **renewing a membership**. If you were a member in the past 2 years, you may use this form; otherwise, you must use a New Member Application form to obtain membership.
- If changing from an Adult to Family membership, please use a New Member Application form and follow the instructions.
- If a previous year's junior member is 16 as of January 1, they must renew as a separate member. This includes children that are part of a family membership.
- **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) until your renewal is received and processed. Allow at least two weeks to receive your membership card after we receive your renewal.**
- ADULT: 22-61 years, JUNIOR: up to 15 years, YOUNG ADULT: 16-21 years, SENIOR: 62 years and older (ages as of Jan. 1).
- Make checks payable to HH&A. Applicant will be responsible for all bank fees for a check returned for any reason.
- **MUST mail form and check to: HH&A, c/o Membership, P.O. Box 4129, Harrisburg, PA 17111.**

Please print clearly and fill out form **completely** to avoid delays in issuing card(s) **PLEASE NOTE IF ADDRESS CHANGED.**

Name _____ Member # _____
Street _____ DOB ____/____/____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Additional Name(s)	Member #	Date of Birth
_____	_____	____/____/____
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_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____

___ Adult	\$	85.00
___ Family	\$	160.00
___ Young Adult	\$	60.00
___ Senior	\$	45.00
___ Junior	\$	30.00
___ Life	\$	1,500.00
___ Donation	\$	_____
___ Annual Guest Pass		80.00
Total Enclosed	\$	_____

I will download the club newsletter each month to help save club costs (x) Yes ___ No ___

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BRASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

When at the ranges, please utilize the recycling buckets provided for spent brass, steel and aluminum cases. You can throw them all in the same recycle bucket since we recycle all three types of cases now.

We recycle the brass in two ways: (1) we sort by caliber and sell all brass suitable for reloading to club members at very good prices, and (2) we sell the remainder, along with the steel and aluminum cases, to a salvage company.

All funds made from sales and recycling are used to help fund the club's growing youth programs. Thank you for your continued support.

CLUB SALE ITEMS

Elusive Wildlife Technologies XLR 250 Gun mounted
light red LED \$129.00
Elusive Wildlife Technologies XLR 100 Scan
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All of these products are available at regular membership meetings and on special request.

T-SHIRTS and HATS

Show support for your club by wearing club T-shirts and hats. They are available for sale at regular membership meetings.

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