



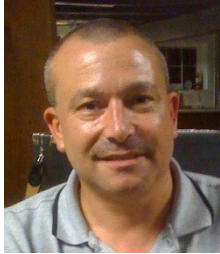
Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

March 2019

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm
6611 Hunters Run Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111
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www.HarrisburgHunters.org

President's Pen

Please review range rules before using the ranges. THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THE RANGE RULES. If you do not have a copy of the clubs range rules, they can be picked up in the magazine rack just inside the front door.



Safety is everyone's business while on club grounds. Don't be surprised to be asked to see your membership card, if it's not visible, or be told about an unsafe gun handling practice. We all must be vigilant to ensure the safety of everyone.

If you observe someone acting in an unsafe manner, just get as much information as possible and slide it under the office door or call me at 717-319-8666. Then the Board of Directors will take it from there.

See you at the club,
Jerry

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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!



BIG FISH CONTEST

The 2018 contest is finished. Come out to the general meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd and meet the winners at the Awards Ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.
The 2019 contest is underway. Be sure to register your fish.

IN MEMORIAM

Life member Mark Lark passed away recently.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM

The March general meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be the Big Buck Contest Awards. Light refreshments will be served.

FEBRUARY DRAWINGS

At the February general membership meeting, Harold Carl's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Michael Solic's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$54.50 was won by Daryl Barry. Daryl donated a portion of his winnings to the youth programs. Thanks, Daryl!

COMPETITIVE YOUTH BB GUN RIFLEMAN TEAM

The BB Gun team participated in the Winter Championships over Feb 9th. They will compete at the NRA sectional over March 2nd and 3rd, Spring Fling over March 16th and 17th, and finally the State Championship on April 6th. Watch for results in future newsletters and on Facebook. Want to see them in action? See us practice every Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Our youth are also participating in updating the youth bulletin board located beside the kitchen. Check it out. Their raffle fundraiser is occurring now and the pie fundraiser will be in March with delivery in April (the week leading up to Easter).

Contact Rusty at (717) 903-0496 or rusty@hhachamps.org.

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

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.

This course is offered over weekend sessions. Classes will be held in the Clubhouse at Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. The range session will be conducted in the indoor range on the second day of the course. All instructors are NRA Certified.

YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TO COMPLETE THE COURSE.

The course is \$65.00 (payable at the first class via cash or check only). The course is open to the public. **NO NEED TO OWN A HANDGUN.** Registration starts at 8:00 am, class runs from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am to noon on Sunday (range time).

Dates for the 2019 Class schedule are as follows: (These are two separate classes.) March 16 & 17, April 27 & 28.

No other Basic Handgun Safety classes are scheduled for 2019 unless there is a significant demand.

INDOOR CENTERFIRE 900 BULLSEYE PISTOL MATCHES

Our last Centerfire Bullseye match of the winter season will be held on Saturday, March 16th at our indoor range. We run two relays, starting at 8:30 am and 10:15 am. Advanced registration is required, since we are limited to 18 firing positions. Course of fire will be the 90-shot NRA 900 match. Cost will be \$15 per match, and 50% of entry fees will be paid back to the shooters as cash awards after each match using the Lewis Classification System. For additional information or to register, please contact our Match Director, Russell Davis at (610) 909-9418, rdavis5147@msn.com.

CLUB DINNER

Saturday, March 23 - Chicken Breast Dinner served 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm (or sold out). Donation: \$10.00.

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

A Defensive Handgun Skills class will be held on Saturday, March 23. The class is full. Another class is planned for Saturday, April 13. Students will be introduced to the levels of awareness and learn trigger control, rapid accuracy and accelerated shooting with controlled pairs and trios as well as carry options. Prerequisite: Intermediate Handgun and a range pre-qualification. For info contact Shere and Larry Gibson at handgunskills@verizon.net.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET, CAMP HILL

The annual Cumberland Valley Friends of NRA Banquet will be held at the West Shore Country Club, 100 Brentwater Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011 on Sunday, March 24th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, guns, dinner, raffles, and auctions with other 2nd amendment enthusiasts. Tickets: \$50 Single, \$90 Couple. Numerous table and sponsorship packages are available.

Contact: Ed Fisher, (410) 322-4610, inzaneriderz@aol.com.

LADIES NIGHT ON 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. Instructors will be on the range to assist you if you need it. Session one will run from 5:00- 6:00 pm. Session two will run from 6:00-7:00 pm. We ask that you bring your own handgun and ammunition. If you are new to shooting and don't own a handgun, we will have .22LR rimfire pistols available. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. No walk ins. Please contact Chris Touw at ceander-sonfi@aol.com.

March 31

May 19

The final Ladies Night event scheduled for 2019 will be Sunday, May 19, unless there is significant demand for additional sessions.

HI POWER RIFLE CLASS

There will be a Hi Power Rifle Class on April 6, 2019 at the HHA clubhouse and 100 yard range. This High Power Rifle Orientation class introduces new shooters to basic rifle safety, basic rifle handling, and basic rifle shooting skills using the AR-15 rifle. This class is designed to introduce new shooters to safely compete in an NRA sponsored High Power Rifle Match. This Class uses lecture and practical, hands-on exercises for the training sessions. Class will be taught by NRA instructors and experienced High Power Rifle Shooters. Class starts at 8:30 am and ends about 4:00 pm. Students should bring a bag lunch and dress to be in a class setting and outside on the rifle range. If you do not have an AR-15, we have several club rifles to use in the class. This is not an NRA Class. The cost for the class is \$25; students 18 and under are free. For more information, contact Fred Rogers at mrrogers5@verizon.net, or visit the club web site at www.harrisburghunters.org.

SUMMER PPC MATCHES

Our outdoor Police Pistol Combat (PPC) matches start on Saturday, April 6th. We will be shooting continuous Combat 600 relays at the PPC Range on the following 1st Saturdays, from 9:00 am until around noon:

- Apr 6 (Orientation & Training Day)
- May 4
- June 1
- July 6
- August 3
- September 7
- October 5

Cost is \$5 per relay. Shoot as many as you like. We usually run 5 relays per match date. Awards will be cash with 50% paid back to the shooters using the Lewis Classification System.

The Match Flyer will be 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.

Contact: John Kline, Match Director, (717) jkline601@gmail.com, (717) 514-0404.

WOODS WALK NOVELTY SHOOT

Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 am at the Black Powder Woods Walk Range.

- Test your hunting skills on a variety of steel targets set at various distances.
- Any center-fire, pistol-caliber handgun may be used - up to 45 caliber.
- No magnum or bottleneck loads allowed, no scopes/dots allowed - iron sights only.
- Five shots at each of ten different targets - lead or frangible bullets only.
- Cost - \$10.00 entry fee.
- 50% cash payback to shooters - using Lewis Classification System (A, B, and C).
- Meet at the Black Powder Range at 9:30 am to register, be squadded.
- Safety briefing prior to start.
- Open to the public - bring a shooting friend with you.

Long shot contest will be held after the Woods Walk, starting at 100 yards. Bring some extra rounds if you want to participate. \$1 entry fee, winner takes all.

Note: The Hand Trap Range will be closed during this event.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

METALLIC RELOADING CLASS -- RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES

There will be an NRA Basic Metallic Reloading Class held at the Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers clubhouse on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 9:00 am - 6:00pm. 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 components, 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 the actual reloading of several pistol and rifle cartridges.

An NRA Certificate of Completion will be awarded for successfully completing the course. This class is intended for beginners. Class size is limited. To register for the class, visit the NRA web site at <http://www.nrainstructors.org/searchcourse.aspx>. Search for this class and complete the online application. For more information, contact Fred Rogers, 717-583-2680 or mrrogers5@verizon.net.

INTERMEDIATE HANDGUN COURSE

This course is a prerequisite for more advanced classes, such as HHA Defensive Handgun Skills Class. Students will review basic fundamentals and experience more intense hands on handgun training. This class will be limited in size and students must have previously completed the Basic Handgun Safety class WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

Students are required to have a centerfire handgun (.22LR rimfire handguns are not acceptable). Semi-automatics must be a .380/9mm caliber or larger, and revolvers must be a double action only .38 caliber or larger. Students must also have two magazines or speed loaders, their own eye and ear protection, and provide their own ammunition (200 rounds).

All of the instructors are NRA-Certified. The course is \$50.00, we accept cash or check only, no credit cards.

Dates for the 2019 Class schedule are as follows:

May 25 8 am-1 pm (Saturday)
June 22 8 am-1 pm (Saturday)

To register, email Heather at HHAFirearmscourses@Outlook.Com or call 717-545-6834.

PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

April - Big Fish Contest Awards

May - Guest Speaker Lisa Ilara, U.S. LawShield

WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

The William Penn Pistol League is winding down for the season. We shoot on Wednesday nights through March 27th. Matches begin at 6:45 pm. New shooters are welcome, and you may join either team. Cost is \$5 per night. Juniors shoot free.

Contacts: State Team: Kay Bischof, 717-764-7033, kay007@comcast.net
AMP Team: John Zebel, 717-834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com

Note: In April, we move outdoors to the Bullseye Pistol Range. We will run two practice relays on April 24th. Our Summer Bullseye Pistol League begins on May 1st and runs through August 14th. Check our web page for more information. Come out and join us for some fun.

C.H.A.M.P.s (FUNDRAISER)

The Youth Programs here at your club are holding a lottery raffle again this year. We are asking for your help in selling the 500 tickets we are required to sell. Each ticket is just \$10 and has 2 numbers. The winner will be the ticket matching the first Pick 3 drawing (straight) each evening at 7 pm throughout the month of April. All stubs and money must be returned by March 28th. Tickets are available from all the youth shooters and families. The club office has tickets you can purchase and they are available during club meetings. Purchase your ticket by clicking the blue ticket at www.hhachamps.org or see a youth shooter at the club any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday evening during youth practices (6:15 pm - 8:30 pm). If you have any questions, please contact Pam, BB Gun's Education Director at (717) 623-2464 or compmarksman@gmail.com. On behalf of our youth, we thank you for your continued support.

WEATHER WATCH

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

CALL FOR PISTOL SHOOTERS

If you enjoy shooting pistols, and would like to hone your shooting skills to a higher level, you are invited to attend a Bullseye Match at HH&A.

Bullseye is the classic precision pistol sport, having its roots in military training, focusing on accuracy, and putting a premium on shot placement. In fact, the NRA now calls it Precision Pistol. Although it is a competitive sport, shooters are mainly competing against themselves to improve their ability to shoot as accurately as they can.

During the winter season, we shoot Bullseye weekly at our Indoor Pistol Range on Wednesday evenings from September through the end of March as part of the William Penn Pistol League (WPPL). Matches start at 6:45 pm and usually run until around 9:00 pm. These matches are a lot of fun and offer a great first step for new shooters to get involved in competitive shooting.

The WPPL is a traveling indoor .22 pistol league, consisting of 10 teams in the greater Harrisburg commuting area. HH&A hosts two Bullseye pistol teams in the league – AMP & State. When one team is shooting at home, the other team is away, so one of the teams is always there. Men, women, and juniors (age 14 and older) are all welcome to join either team. We encourage you to come out on a match night and take a look.

It's fairly easy to become a Bullseye shooter, since there's not a lot of investment required to get started. No prior competition experience is necessary, and no expensive target guns are required. All you need is a 22 caliber pistol, some ammo, and ear & eye protection.

Our matches promote safe gun handling and the fundamentals for shooting well, including proper stance, grip, breathing, sight alignment, sight picture, trigger control, and follow through.

WPPL Bullseye is fired one-handed, standing without support, at 50 feet using NRA B2 and B3 targets. Course of Fire is the NRA Indoor 600 Gallery Course (20 shots each of Slow, Timed, and Rapid Fire). Cost to shoot per night is \$5. Juniors shoot free. Club membership is preferred but not required to shoot in the league.

We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity and join us in this safe and rewarding sport. You'll meet lots of like-minded people, enjoy the camaraderie of being on a team, gain valuable hands-on practical shooting experience, and benefit from helpful information, tips, and recommendations from the many accomplished experts on our teams. The skills you develop shooting Bullseye will make you a better shooter, and will carry over to all other shooting sports.

For more information about the WPPL and our pistol teams, please visit our website at:
<http://www.harrisburghunters.org/disciplines/2700-nra-match/william-penn-pistol-league/>

Contacts: AMP Team - John Zebel, jzebel@embarqmail.com
State Team - Kay Bischof, kay007@comcast.net

FACEBOOK

Are you liking and following, do you have your family members and friends liking and following our Facebook page? As Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association 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, search for Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association or visit www.Facebook.com/Harrisburghunters and click the Like button. HHA also has 3 other related Facebook programs. Like and follow them, as well. Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Youth BB Gun Team, Competitive Harrisburg Association of Marksmanship Programs (this is the 501c3 portion for the competitive youth programs), and a brand new page, Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Air Rifle Small Bore Team.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER

Our Guest speaker for the May meeting will be Lisa Ilara from U.S. LawShield. Lisa will explain the benefits to all firearms owners to be members of U.S. LawShield. Lisa will also speak about the need to be educated and up to date on the changing laws as they apply to responsible firearms ownership, especially for those who own firearms for personal or home protection.

COMPETITIVE JUNIOR AIR RIFLE

We are always looking for new shooters. Safety classes will be held throughout the year as more shooters join. The program practices every Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the indoor pistol range. The shooters are constantly practicing as the months of January through April are months of many competitions.

Contact Chris Harr at 717-395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

March 2019 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.)

ALERT — Starting with the March 2019 newsletter, the following changes have been made to the Range Events Schedule:

- The Black Powder and Outside Archery have been removed. They are virtually never reserved.
- The columns are re-ordered so the ranges most used are at the left (closer to the Date and Day). Hopefully this is easier to read.
- The PPC range has been split into 3 ranges — #1, #2, #3.
 - Currently there are 2 working PPC ranges with a 3rd coming soon
 - Reservations and events will be on 1 or more designated PPC ranges. If a reservation lacks a designation, I'll default it to #1.
 - If one of the ranges is reserved for an event (class, training, match, outside organization, etc.), unless specified, the other range(s) **WILL BE AVAILABLE** for member use during the times of the event.

Event	Date	Day	Pistol - Indoor	Archery - Indoor	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - PPC # 1	Pistol - PPC # 2	Pistol - PPC # 3	Pistol - Bullseye	Plinking
BB Gun	3/1	Fri		6p-9p							
Air Rifle/Small Bore	3/4	Mon	6p-9p								
Quiet for Gen Mtg	3/5	Tue	7p-9p								
BB Gun	3/6	Wed		6p-9p							
WPPL Match	3/6	Wed	5p-10p								
Junior Rifle	3/7	Thu	5p-9p								
BB Gun	3/8	Fri		6p-9p							
Advanced Handgun Class	3/9	Sat					8a-5p				
Novelty Shoot	3/10	Sun	12p-4p								
Air Rifle/Small Bore	3/11	Mon	6p-9p								
BB Gun	3/13	Wed		6p-9p							
WPPL Match	3/13	Wed	5p-10p								
Junior Rifle	3/14	Thu	5p-9p								
BB Gun	3/15	Fri		6p-9p							
Centerfire 900 Match	3/16	Sat	8a-1p								
Handgun Safety Class	3/17	Sun	7a-12p								
Air Rifle/Small Bore	3/18	Mon	6p-9p								
BB Gun	3/20	Wed		6p-9p							
WPPL Match	3/20	Wed	5p-10p								
BB Gun	3/22	Fri		6p-9p							
Advanced Handgun Cl.	3/23	Sat					8a-5p				
Air Rifle/Small Bore	3/25	Mon	6p-9p								
Reserved	3/25	Mon	7a-12p				7a-12p				
BB Gun	3/27	Wed		6p-9p							
WPPL Match	3/27	Wed	5p-10p								
BB Gun	3/29	Fri		6p-9p							
AR Tactical Course	3/30	Sat						8a-4p			
Ladies Night on Range	3/31	Sun	5p-9p								

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: March 1st 5:59 pm
 March 15th 7:14 pm *
 March 31st 7:31 pm

*Daylight Savings Time starts Sun 3/10/19 2a.m.

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.



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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 HHA@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
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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.

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.

JOIN NRA

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.

