



# Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

July 2019

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association  
Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month 7pm  
6611 Hunters Run Rd.  
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## President's Pen

Your club is in need of a volunteer that is very experienced in using Microsoft POWERPOINT to update and manage the club's new member orientation presentation. We are looking to update and modernize the presentation.



If you are interested in helping the club with this, and can create and maintain a POWERPOINT presentation, please reach out to me at [HHAN-GLERS1@yahoo.com](mailto:HHAN-GLERS1@yahoo.com).

The club is also in need of a volunteer experienced in creating videos of different areas of the club.

Thank you for your consideration.  
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!



## A SPECIAL THANKS

To Bass Pro/Outdoor World, Harrisburg for their generous donation of fishing gear to be used for the Capital Area Sportsman's Association Youth Field Day and Kids Fishing Derby. Both held at our club. Special Thanks to Katie Wilbur, Events Coordinator at Bass Pro for her hard work and dedication towards youth events. Please keep Bass Pro, Harrisburg in mind for your outdoor needs.

## JULY GENERAL MEETING

The July general meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd starting at 7:00 pm.

## **JUNE DRAWINGS**

At the June general membership meeting, Edward Killen's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Thomas Rodgers' name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$40.50 was won by Charlie Fogelsonger.

## **SUMMER PPC MATCHES**

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

- 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) [jpkline601@gmail.com](mailto:jpkline601@gmail.com), (717) 514-0404.

## **KIDS FISHING DERBY**

The Kids Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, July 13th from 9:00 am until Noon. Registration will be from 8:30 am - 9:00 am. There will be separate categories for kids ages 5-8 and 9-12. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served to all at noon. Bring the kids and come out for a great time. For more information, contact Brian Mountain at 717-566-2773.

## **INDOOR RANGE LIGHTING UPGRADE**

On July 15th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, the indoor range will be closed to upgrade the lighting at the 50 ft. and 25 yd. line. This work entails rewiring the line of fixtures across the width of the range to accept LED bulbs. The LED bulbs will increase the light in those areas and save money on electricity to light the range. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Rubinic's Electrical Service is donating the time to make this electrical upgrade!!!

Thank you, Pete and crew!!!

## **RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO) TRAINING**

On July 20, there will be a Basic Range Safety Officers Course offered at HH&A in a classroom setting. The training hours are 7:30 am to 5:00 pm with a cost of \$50.00 per student. Training materials will be provided. To register for this training, please go to the NRA Training website <https://www.nrainstructors.org/search.aspx> and register online. Any questions, please contact Tom Reidy at [trrsr@me.com](mailto:trrsr@me.com).

## **TACTICAL RIFLE CLASS**

Tactical Rifle class introduces new shooters to basic rifle cleaning and maintenance, basic rifle handling, and basic rifle shooting skills using the AR-15 rifle. This class is designed to introduce new shooters disassembly, maintenance, reassembly and a proper function check of the AR. This Class uses lecture and practical, hands-on exercises for the training sessions. Shooters will learn how to Zero their weapon and shoot from three basic shooting positions. Recommend a minimum of 300 rounds of ammunition. Class will be conducted at the Police Pistol Combat Course (PPC Range/classroom) on July 27th.

John Glatz

**PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL**

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The club will be participating in National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6th at George Park off Nyes Road, and is looking for volunteers. If you can volunteer some time to help, please contact Jerry Dougherty at 717-319-8666.

## 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 .22 caliber pistols available.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK INS.** Please contact Chris Touw at [ceander-sonfl@aol.com](mailto:ceander-sonfl@aol.com).

Sunday, August 18

Sunday, September 15

Sunday, October 13

## SUMMER BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2019 Summer Pistol League is underway at the outdoor range. Matches will continue through mid-August on Wednesday evenings.

Registration cost is \$10 for one gun, or \$15 for 2 guns (cost of registering guns goes toward the banquet held at the end of the summer). Relays are \$1 each and we try to shoot 4 relays per evening.

Matches begin at 6:30 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 end of season banquet.

Our match flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site.

Summer League is open to the public. Come and have some fun with us.

Kay Bischof, Match Director, [kay007@comcast.net](mailto:kay007@comcast.net).

## SPORTSMEN'S YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET

Come out to Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association on Saturday, September 21st to find a bargain, sell, trade, or barter on lots of hunting, fishing, and reloading equipment.

Seller/Vendor spaces will be available on a first come, first served basis. A limited number of tables will be available for sellers, but you are encouraged to bring your own.

- Setup is at 6:30 am - Sale runs from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm.
- Outdoor setup spaces will be in the large field adjacent to the main parking lot.
- Hunting, fishing, shooting and outdoor equipment only.
- Indoor arrangements are made in case of inclement weather.
- Sellers should bring change (coins, small bills) to facilitate sales.

Handgun sales are welcome and encouraged. All firearm transfers will be handled at Staudt's Gun Shop, 7050 Allentown Blvd. Suite 300, Harrisburg.

Contact John Plouse at 717-903-9554 for more information, or to reserve your space now.

The \$10 registration fee should be made payable to Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. Registration fee is due at the time of arrival to set up.

The yard sale/flea market will run concurrently with the Walt Wise Pistol Match.

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or search  
Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association.

# WHAT IS THE WALT WISE MATCH?

## Introduction

Every year, on the 3rd weekend in September, Precision Pistol (aka Bullseye) shooters from far and wide make their pilgrimage to Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers (HH&A), Harrisburg, PA to shoot the annual Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match. It's not uncommon to have competitors show up from as far away as Arizona or Florida to reunite with old friends and fellow shooters for a weekend of pistol competition and great fun. It is a social event as much as it is a pistol match! This year will be the 60th anniversary of the Walt Wise match. In its heyday, we had up to 280 shooters registered and ran 4 full relays on Saturday and Sunday to accommodate everyone. Although Bullseye shooting has been in decline in recent years, the Walt Wise match remains one of the largest Bullseye pistol matches on the East Coast. Last year, we had 125 shooters compete.



*Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match – 2017*

## Brief History

The match originated back in 1959. Walter A. Wise, a Sergeant with the Pennsylvania State Police, was instrumental in organizing and getting the match started. The matches were held at the 60-position covered outdoor Bullseye pistol range at HH&A where Walt was a member.



*PA State Police Pistol Team (date unknown)*

*L to R - Walt Wise, Joe Vrabel, Richard Courson, Gene Szanca, Bill Eiker, Carlo Lonardi, and PSP Commissioner E. Wilson Purdue*

Walt served as the Match Director from 1959 through 1984. He was a great promoter, and the match was regarded as one not to miss. During these early years, the shooting sports were very popular, and the match was widely attended by some of the best Police Pistol Teams of those times. Needless to say, the competition was fierce. Some of the shooting records set back then still stand today.

Over the years, the match has gone through numerous name changes:

- West Hanover Lions Club Pistol Match (1959 – 1969)
- Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers Police Pistol Match (1970 – 1981)
- Walter A. Wise Police Pistol Match (1982 – 1983)
- Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers Police Pistol Match (1984 – 1985)
- Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match (1986 – Present)

In addition to running the matches for many years, Walt was also very active in the leadership at HH&A, serving as its President for four years, on the Board of Directors for five years, and as the Newsletter Editor for one year. He was also the Team Captain for HH&A's State Pistol Team for six years. Sadly, Walt passed away in January of 1985. In 1986, the match was renamed as the Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match to honor Walt for his many years of service and leadership. Our current Match Director is Kay Bischof. Kay took the helm in 1998, and thanks to her excellent leadership and direction over the past 20 years, we are proud to say that Walt's matches are still going strong!

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# ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

The **NRA Personal Protection in the Home** class was held on Saturday, May 11th. Students learned about updated gun laws, home safety, levels of awareness, handgun and ammo selection for self defense, responses to a violent confrontation, and defensive shooting techniques using barriers in standing, crouching and kneeling positions. Students qualified with 200 rounds on a 10 inch target during this 8 hour class.



**Graduates pictured were:** Chris Kuhn, Michael Landis, Bud Schroeder, Lisa Scott, Shane Scott, Greg Shawley and Stephanie Watts

Instructors were: Alan Bernardi, Al Dailey, Will Dietz, Elwood Parsons, Luis Rodriguez, John Thomas, Christine Touw, Steven Touw, and Team Leaders Larry & Shere Gibson. For further information, contact: [personalprotection@verizon.net](mailto:personalprotection@verizon.net).

## July 2019 Range Events Schedule

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

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
Air Rifle/Small Bore	7/1	Mon	6p-9p								
Quiet for Membership Mtg.	7/2	Tue	5p-9p								
Reserved	7/2	Tue	8a-10a								
BB Gun	7/3	Wed		6p-9p							
Pistol Summer League	7/3	Wed								5p-10p	
BB Gun	7/5	Fri		6p-9p							
High Power Match	7/6	Sat				12p-4p					
PPC Summer League	7/6	Sat					8a-12p				
Air Rifle/Small Bore	7/8	Mon	6p-9p								
BB Gun	7/10	Wed		6p-9p							
Pistol Summer League	7/10	Wed								5p-10p	
BB Gun	7/12	Fri		6p-9p							
Air Rifle/Small Bore	7/15	Mon	6p-9p								
Reserved	7/15	Mon	9a-3p								
BB Gun	7/17	Wed		6p-9p							
Pistol Summer League	7/17	Wed								5p-10p	
BB Gun	7/19	Fri		6p-9p							
Air Rifle/Small Bore	7/22	Mon	6p-9p								
BB Gun	7/24	Wed		6p-9p							
Pistol Summer League	7/24	Wed								5p-10p	
BB Gun	7/26	Fri		6p-9p							
AR Tactical Course	7/27	Sat						8a-4p			
Air Rifle/Small Bore	7/29	Mon	6p-9p								
Pistol Summer League	7/31	Wed								5p-10p	

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Indoor Ranges and Clubhouse: 24-hr with keycard

### Outdoor Ranges:

Monday thru Saturday:	7 am - Sunset
Sunday:	8 am - Sunset
<b>(outdoor ranges must be cleared by sunset)</b>	
Sunset: July 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:41 pm
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:36 pm
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:22 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.

## HHA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the most up to date information on events, range usage and closings, please check our website <http://www.harrisburghunters.org/calendar/>. Add this to your calendar on your phone. Many times events could be shortened, cancelled or range usage is necessary for unexpected events.

## WHAT IS THE WALT WISE MATCH? [CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4]

### Match Information

The Walt Wise Match is a Bullseye Pistol match which is shot standing without support, using a one hand grip, at Police-L turning targets set at 25 yards.

The course of fire includes slow fire, timed fire, and rapid fire, and both rimfire and centerfire handguns (semi-autos and revolvers, with iron-sights or red dots) may be used.

Due to the number of shooters participating, three relays of rimfire matches are held in the morning and three relays of centerfire matches are held in the afternoon, both days. Also thrown into the mix is a Commemorative Revolver Match, and 2-Man and 5-Man Team Matches.



*Shooters Collage - 2017*

Not only is the match a lot of fun, but team trophies, plaques, and cash awards are given out to winners. A modified Lewis Classification System is used to determine the awards, so that all shooters have a fair chance to win something. To the delight of the winners, all cash awards are paid out in "gold" coins (U.S. Presidential Dollars).

This year's match will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22, 2019, with Relay 1 starting at 8:00 am each day. Advanced registration is recommended to reserve a spot on the line. The match is open to the public. Please join us if you can. Bring some shooting friends with you.

Please visit our website for details on registration, cost, course of fire, standing records, etc. at: <http://www.harrisburghunters.org/disciplines/2700-nra-match/walt-wise-memorial/>.

Breakfast and lunch are served both days at the clubhouse, and a Sportsman's Yard Sale is held on Saturday morning concurrent with the match.

Hotels are located close by, and camping (without hookups) is available on the club grounds. Point of Contact: Kay Bischof, 717-764-7033, [kay007@comcast.net](mailto:kay007@comcast.net).





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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](mailto: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

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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.

### INDOOR RANGE QUALIFICATION

The Indoor Pistol Range requires a proficiency qualification prior to use. If you are not Indoor Range qualified and wish to be, contact:

John Plouse 717-903-9554

Bill Chastain 717-512-9796 [Bill.Chastain@Yahoo.Com](mailto:Bill.Chastain@Yahoo.Com)

Steve Touw 717-319-7306

Scott Faust 717-525-7847 [Scott.Faust@Comcast.Net](mailto:Scott.Faust@Comcast.Net)

Tom Reidy 717-579-4321 [trrsr@Verizon.Net](mailto:trrsr@Verizon.Net)

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