



Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday
each month 7pm

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President's Pen

HOLD YOUR FIRE!

Membership Renewals Are Going Digital.

Please see the important note on the next page in regard to membership renewals.



September, 2026

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2026

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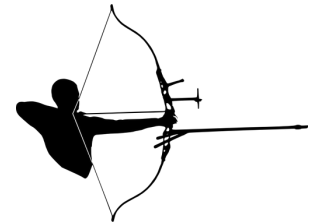
Charles Acre, Bill Chastain,
Scott Faust, John Glatz,
Chuck Grubb, John Hill,
John Kline, Jim Lambert,
Fred Rogers, Randy Stoner,
Rich Willier

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!



UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS?

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

- September 1
- October 6
- November 3 (Election Night, PPC Raffle)

Light refreshments will be served at our meetings.

IN MEMORIAM

Member Dick Nye passed away recently.

NOMINATION OF CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Nominations for 2027 club officers and board of directors will be accepted until the end of the October general membership meeting. Please do not nominate anyone without their permission. Nominees must have been a club member in good standing for two years in order to be nominated. The election will be held at our November 3rd meeting.

CLUB DRAWINGS

At the August general membership meeting, William Soto's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Ron Cook's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$45 was won by Bill Miller. Bill donated his winnings to the BB Gun Program. Thanks, Bill!

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Please do NOT submit paper membership renewals at this time.

Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers is preparing to launch AssociationSphere, a new all-in-one club management system that will bring several of our current processes together in one place — including membership management, renewals and payments, our website, and a new online member portal.

AssociationSphere is the NRA's exclusive software partner for membership management, and the platform is designed specifically to help organizations like ours simplify their operations and better serve their members.

For HHA, this is a big step forward. Moving these processes into one system is expected to streamline all the processes to serve everyone faster, save the club thousands of dollars and hundreds of volunteer hours each year while also improving our website and giving us new tools and capabilities.

What will renewal look like?

Once the new system is ready, the general process will be simple:

1. Create your online member account.
2. Review and update your contact and membership information.
3. Complete your membership renewal.
4. Pay securely online.

If you're comfortable ordering something online, the process should feel familiar — and **we'll provide step-by-step instructions before you need to do anything.**

For now, the most important thing is simple: **please hold off on submitting a paper renewal.**

More information about AssociationSphere, account setup, the new member portal, and the renewal process will be shared in the coming weeks through **email, social media, the HHA newsletter, and our website.**

We know moving to a new system will be a change, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we make the transition. This is a significant investment in HHA's future that will help us better serve our members, support our volunteers, and keep the club running efficiently for years to come.

Stay tuned — more information is coming soon!

CLUB DINNER

On Saturday, September 12th, a Grilled BBQ Chicken Dinner will be served from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., or until sold out. Donation \$14.

TACTICAL RANGE ACCESS

To gain access to the Tactical Range, contact John Glatz at 717-448-2006 to schedule your orientation.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

POLICE PISTOL COMBAT (PPC) MATCHES

Our matches are held monthly on the first Saturdays through October at PPC Range #2. Match dates are as follows: (No match in July because of the holiday.)

- September 5
- October 3

We will have 5 Gun Classes to shoot in and will run 5 relays per match date, as long as we have enough shooters. Cost is \$5 per relay. Shoot as many relays as you like, pending availability of space.

A minimum of 50% of fees taken in will be paid back as cash awards to winners using the Lewis Classification System. Each Gun Class will be handled separately for awards.

An End of Season Award raffle (gift cards and/or shooting accessories) will be drawn in November for those shooting more than 10 relays during the season.

For more details about our matches (e.g., match flyer, safety briefing, course of fire, range commands, how awards are determined, etc.), please go to our web page at:

<https://www.harrisburghunters.org/ppc>.

On match days, the security gate opens and range setup/registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Safety briefing at 8:50 a.m. Hammer down at 9:00 a.m. We are usually done by noon.

We run a cold range. Do not bring loaded guns to the range. Guns must remain unloaded and holstered or cased, except when under the direction of the range officer on the firing line, or when in a safe gun handling area.

Please come and join us for some fun. Bring a shooting friend with you. Our matches are open to the public. Beginners are welcome.

Contact: John Kline, Match Director, 717-514-0404, jpkline601@gmail.com.

COMPETITIVE AIR RIFLE/SMALLBORE

The Competitive Junior Air Rifle & Smallbore Program is for youth ages 12 to 18 and runs throughout most of the year. Each season begins in September on the first Monday following Labor Day (September 14, 2026).

The program includes instruction on safe gun handling, the operation of both air rifles and smallbore rifles, and the fundamentals of Olympic Style three-position shooting.

Practices are held from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, with additional practices when necessary to prepare for competitions. The practices are held in the indoor pistol range. We also offer the opportunity to participate in clinics, leagues, and matches. Most matches are local, while some are out-of-state. The focus during practice is Air Rifle in the fall/winter, and Smallbore in the spring/summer.

Match quality sporter and precision rifles, and ammunition are provided for use in the program. Each participant is asked to provide their own safety glasses and ear plugs. Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 season.

For more information, please contact Chris Harr at 717-395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

WILLIAM PENN PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2026-2027 William Penn Pistol League will start on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. The indoor league runs on most Wednesday evenings through April 7, 2027.

This is a traveling, indoor 22 pistol league consisting of 10 teams in the greater Harrisburg commuting area. Our club hosts two teams - HHA 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/willampenn>.

For additional information, please contact:

HHA Team - Gene Cash, 408-568-7665, gene_cash@yahoo.com.

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

SPORTSMEN'S YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET

Join us at the club to find a bargain, sell, trade, or barter on lots of hunting, fishing, and reloading equipment. The yard sale/flea market will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (set up starts at 6:30 a.m.), coinciding with the first day of the Walt Wise match.

Seller/Vendor spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Outdoor set up spaces will be in the large field adjacent to the main parking lot. Bring anything to sell.

Breakfast and lunch available for purchase on-site.

Email Jerry Dougherty at hhandlers1@yahoo.com to register.

67TH ANNUAL WALT WISE MEMORIAL POLICE PISTOL MATCH

- To be held at the Bullseye Pistol Range on Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20th.
- Rain or shine, 60 covered firing points with turning targets.
- Two 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 9:00 am. Center Fire matches follow lunch each day.
- All matches are shot at 25 yards, using turning 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 4-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 the club are on our website.
- Cost is \$25 for one 900 Individual match, \$35 for two, or \$50 for all four. Team matches are \$5 per shooter. Cost for special Walter Wise Commemorative Centerfire Revolver Match on Saturday is \$5 per shooter, and for the Top Gun Rim Fire Match on Sunday is \$10 per shooter.

This is a fun match. Don't miss it!

Contacts:

Marianne Corl: ndrtkr@comcast.net

Jen Montefour: jrmontefour@verizon.net

STRIKER FIRE CHALLENGE

We will be holding Striker Fire matches on the following Saturdays at PPC Range #2:

- September 26
- October 31

Our match flyer is posted with all the details on the club's website. Each relay is \$10 and we shoot 1 to 5 relays in a match. 50 rounds of centerfire ammo is required per relay. Shooters are welcome to shoot just one or all 5 relays. Half of the match proceeds go back to the shooters depending on how competitors scored based on the Lewis classification which means you don't have to be the best to win money.

This is the best match for inexperienced shooters or someone who wants to start competing. It requires the least amount of equipment and movement to safely participate. The format caters to gun owners who want to get more experience and be comfortable with their firearm under some stress of a match. Any striker-fired handgun is welcome. Typical models include Glock, Springfield Armory, Canik, any model without an external hammer.

For any questions or more details on how the match goes, contact the match director, Gene Cash at gene_cash@yahoo.com or 408-568-7665.

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

Classes will meet and be held in the clubhouse at Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. The range session is conducted in the indoor range. Instructors are NRA-Certified; however, this is not an NRA Course. The cost is \$75.00 (payable at the door via cash or check only, no credit cards). This course is open to the public.

Bring your own UNLOADED handgun and ammunition. If you do not own a handgun, we will provide one for you. We will also provide ammunition at a minimal additional cost. AMMUNITION MUST REMAIN IN YOUR LOCKED CAR. **NO LOADED GUNS OR FILLED MAGAZINES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLASS-ROOM.** Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. Class starts at 8:00 a.m. and runs until approximately 1:00 p.m. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS.**

Class will be conducted on Saturday, October 3rd. Registration opens September 1st and runs through September 25th. **REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ONLY DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.** To register, send an email to HHABasicPistol@outlook.com during the registration period. For inquiries, please call 717-545-6834. Class sizes are limited.

If there is sufficient demand we will conduct another class in November. Details to follow.

WOODS WALK MATCH

HH&A will be holding its fall Woods Walk match on Sunday, October 4th at the Black Powder Woods Walk Range.

We allow three Gun Classes:

- Centerfire Handguns with Iron Sights
- Centerfire Handguns with Red Dots
- Rimfire Handguns with Iron Sights or Red Dots Cost is \$10 per gun (limit 2 – must be in different gun classes).

Cash awards will be determined by Lewis Class. Fifty rounds of ammo are required for each gun fired. Any safe ammo is allowed.

Park at the Black Powder Clubhouse area. Check-in at the Classroom Trailer at the PPC Range.

Registration and squadding will run from 11:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Mandatory safety and match procedure briefing starts at 12:45 p.m. Squads will proceed to the Woods Walk Range at 1 p.m.

An optional Long Shot Contest (starting at 100 yards) will be held after the Woods Walk match. Cost is \$1. Winners in Rimfire and in Centerfire gun classes take all. Bring extra ammo.

More details (e.g., Match Flyer, Course of Fire, Safety Briefing, How Awards Are Determined, etc.) are available on our webpage at <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/copy-of-ml-winter-league>.

Please come and join us for some fun. Bring a friend, our matches are open to the public. No prior competition experience is required. Beginners are welcome.

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

Note: The hand trap range will be closed during these events.

COMPETITIVE YOUTH BB GUN TEAM

We are approaching that time of year, again! We are looking for youth who will reach their 8th birthday prior to mid-February and will not reach their 16th birthday until mid-April or later.

Our safety class begins the 3rd Wednesday of October and runs every Wednesday AND Friday until Thanksgiving, then every Wednesday until Christmas. Each class builds on the previous class, so shooters should attend as many as possible, but preferably all of them. More information, including this year's dates, are on our website: <https://www.hhachamps.org/bbgun/register>.

If you have any questions, contact: Burt "Rusty" Stockton, hbgshooters@gmail.com, 717-903-0496 or Pam Sultzaberger, hbgbbteam@gmail.com, 717-623-2464.

Our Facilities



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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!

The 2nd Amendment

"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bare arms shall not be infringed."

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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.

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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.

T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS and HATS

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

INDOOR RANGE QUALIFICATION

To schedule for an Indoor Range Qualification and access, contact one of the following:

- John Plouse 717-903-9554
- Alan Bernardi 717-514-2729
- Richard Willier 717-884-4878
- Scott Faust 717-525-7847
- Luis Rodriguez 717-648-5705
- Chuck Acre 717-756-8975
- John Hill 717-503-7936
- James Lambert 717-773-1319
- John Kline 717-514-0404
- Steve Touw 717-319-7306

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Join the NRA, or renew your membership, through our web site and get a \$10 discount. Instead of paying \$45, the cost will only be \$35. Click on the **JOIN TODAY NRA** logo on our web page and follow the instructions.

