



Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

September 2018

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday
each month 7pm

6611 Hunters Run Rd.

Harrisburg, PA 17111

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www.HarrisburgHunters.org

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!

Secretary's Pen

With summer winding down and fall on the horizon, we would like to thank everyone that helped make this summer's programs and club projects successful. Without a strong showing of volunteers, none of our programs or improvement projects would ever become a reality.

Fall events will be increasing, so we ask everyone to check the club calendar and newsletter for availability of the ranges.

Many of you shooters will be getting your hunting gear ready for the upcoming hunting season. We ask as always to be safe and aware of your surroundings. Remember safety is the number #1 priority here at the club.

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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM

The September general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4th. Wildlife Conservation Officer Mike Doherty will talk about new regulations on Chronic Wasting Disease, as well as any changes in other seasons, bag limits, etc.

IN MEMORIAM

Member Harold Crow passed away recently.

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AUGUST DRAWINGS

At the August general membership meeting, Scott Ervin's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Edward Killen's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$30.50 was won by John Plouse.

PPC SUMMER LEAGUE

Our league is winding down. Our final two matches will be held on Saturday, September 1st and 22nd. We will be shooting continuous Combat 600 relays at the PPC Range on the following, from 9:00 am until around noon, if there are enough shooters.

Note: We'll hold our end of season gun raffle for qualified league shooters in the clubhouse at the beginning of the general meeting on November 13th. League shooters are invited to attend, but are not required to be present to win a prize. Winners will be notified.

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

59TH ANNIVERSARY WALTER WISE MEMORIAL POLICE PISTOL MATCH

- To be held at the Bullseye Pistol Range on September 15-16, 2018.
- 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 Walter Wise Memorial Centerfire Revolver Match is \$5 per shooter.

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

Point of contact: Kay Bischof, (717) 764-7033, kay007@comcast.net.

BLACK POWDER

Once again, summer has come to an end, so has the summer pistol league which was run by Fred Rogers. He tells me that, as usual, everyone had a good time. September brings the start of our monthly shoots, with the first being a grocery shoot on Sunday September 16. All of our shoot dates are listed on the club calendar. Call or email Mike Gipe at 717-805-7161 or mgi-per@verizon.net should you have any questions. Hope to see you all on 9/16.

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 ceandersonfl@aol.com.

Dates: September 23 and October 28.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

SPORTSMEN'S YARD SALE

Come out to Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association on Saturday, September 15th to find a bargain, sell, trade or barter on lots of hunting and fishing equipment. The yard sale will run concurrently with the Walt Wise Pistol Match.

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.

Please consider the following:

- 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 will be 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 must be handled properly through an FFL dealer.

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

The \$15 registration fee should be made payable to Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. The registration fee is due at the time of arrival for setup.

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. Classes will meet and be held in the Clubhouse. The range session will be conducted in the indoor range on the fourth day of the course. All instructors are NRA Certified.

YOU MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES TO COMPLETE THE COURSE. The cost for 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 5:45 pm, class runs from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. To register, contact HHABasicPistol@outlook.com. Pre-Registration is required.

The last class for 2018 will be held September 17, 21, 24 & 28. You must attend all four evenings.

KIDS FISHING DERBY

The Kids Fishing Derby will be held at the club on Saturday, September 29th 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.

CLUB DINNER

An AYCE Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 29th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, or until sold out. AYCE applies to spaghetti and sauce only. Donation \$10. Come on out and join us for a great meal!

OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The guest speaker for the October 2nd general membership meeting will be Harold Daub, the Executive Director for Hunters United for Sunday Hunting (HUSH). He will discuss the current status of removing the barrier to Sunday hunting in Pennsylvania and will answer questions from members. Petitions will be presented for signature for those who support HUSH's efforts.

For more information, visit Facebook @HuntersUnitedForSundayHunting.

COMPETITIVE YOUTH AIR RIFLE AND SMALLBORE

We begin the season with practice on Monday, September 10 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We are looking forward to an expanding and great season of competitive shooting. The program practices every Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the indoor pistol range.

We are always looking for new shooters. Safety classes will be held throughout the year as more shooters join. For more information, please contact Chris Harr at 717-395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

WEST NILE VIRUS ALERT

West Nile Virus has been found at our club in very low concentrations. While there is not much reason for concern, I thought everybody should be aware, and see information provided by Dauphin County below. The county has told us that they will continue to monitor, but they see no reason to take any action other than recommending the same precautions you would take anywhere else. Your club takes all recommended precautions. Alan Bernardi, Vice President.

West Nile Virus found in more mosquito samples in Dauphin County

The Dauphin County Conservation District has collected additional mosquito samples. The most recent infected samples were collected in the City of Harrisburg, Derry Township and Paxtang Borough. Infected mosquitoes were also found in Washington Township. No human cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) have been reported this year in Dauphin County.

The county's WNV Control Program is continuing to closely monitor conditions and implement control measures to reduce the mosquito population and prevent the virus from spreading. Certain species of mosquitoes carry WNV, which, when transmitted to people, can cause West Nile encephalitis, an infection that can result in an inflammation of the brain. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all residents of areas where virus activity has been identified are at risk of getting West Nile encephalitis.

"Mosquitoes thrive in hot, humid weather," said Commissioner Mike Pries. "Although the risk of getting sick from the virus is low, people with compromised immune systems are most likely to become ill and develop severe complications."

The following precautions are recommended:

- Buy products with Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*)—a naturally-occurring bacteria that kills mosquito larvae but is safe for people, pets and plants—for stagnant pools of water in the lawn and garden.
- Remove any standing water in pots, containers, pool covers, tires, wheelbarrows, wading pools, roof gutters and other containers that hold water.
- Make sure screens fit tightly over doors and windows to keep mosquitoes out of homes.
- Consider wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks when outdoors, particularly when mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk, or in areas known for having large numbers of mosquitoes.
- Reduce outdoor exposure at dawn and dusk during peak mosquito periods, usually April through October.
- Use insect repellents according to the manufacturer's instructions. An effective repellent will contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Consult with a pediatrician or family physician if you have questions about the use of repellent on children, as repellent is not recommended for children under the age of two months.

The easiest way to protect yourself and your family is to wear insect repellent.

COMPETITIVE BB GUN

The BB Gun Program/Safety class will begin on Wednesday, 10/17 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and will continue on 10/19, 10/24, 10/26, 10/31, 11/2, 11/7, 11/9, 11/14, and wrapping up on 11/16. 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, 11/28 and continue every Wednesday in December.

Parents and coaches are required to attend the coaches clinic on 11/14 and 11/16. Practices will continue in January through April every Wednesday 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 2018, depending on if the team qualifies at the State competition in April. This would extend practices for a team of 7 in May and June. Fundraising is necessary for this program.

To register or for more information, please visit hhachamps.org/home. Burt "Rusty" Stockton 717-903-0496 or hbgbteam@gmail.com.

CHAMPS YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Please assist our competitive youth teams in their first fundraiser of the year. They are selling delicious apple dumplings made fresh from the orchards of Sycamore Spring. They sell for \$5 each and freeze well, so be sure to order extra as we can only hold this fundraiser in the fall. To place your order, visit hhachamps.org and click the Sycamore Spring icon on the home page or Fundraiser in the menu bar. You can download an order form here as well. Donations are also accepted through this page.

If you have any questions, please contact us through the site, at hbgbteam@gmail.com, or call Rusty at (717) 903-0496. Thank you!

September 2018 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
High Power Match	9/1	Sat		8a-12p							
PPC Summer League	9/1	Sat				8a-12p					
Air Rifle/Small Bore	9/3	Mon					6p-9p				
Quiet for Gen Mtg	9/4	Tue					7p-9p				
Reserved	9/4	Tue				7a-3p					
Reserved	9/5	Wed				7a-5p					
WPPL Match	9/5	Wed					5p-10p				
Reserved	9/6	Thu				7a-5p					
BB Gun	9/7	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	9/7	Fri				7a-3p					
Defensive Handgun	9/8	Sat				10a-3p					
Air Rifle/Small Bore	9/10	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	9/10	Mon				7a-12p	12p-3p				
Reserved	9/11	Tue		7a-3p							
Reserved	9/12	Wed		7a-3p							
WPPL Match	9/12	Wed					5p-10p				
Reserved	9/13	Thu		7a-3p							
BB Gun	9/14	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	9/14	Fri		7a-3p							
Walt Wise Match	9/14	Fri			9a-1p						
Walt Wise Match	9/15	Sat			6a-6p			6a-6p			
Walt Wise Match	9/16	Sun			6a-6p			6a-6p			
Air Rifle/Small Bore	9/17	Mon					6p-9p				
WPPL Match	9/19	Wed					5p-10p				
Reserved	9/19	Wed				7a-5p					
Reserved	9/20	Thu				7a-5p					
BB Gun	9/21	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	9/21	Fri		8a-12p		7a-5p					
Intermediate Handgun	9/22	Sat					9a-1p				
PPC Summer League	9/22	Sat				8a-12p					
Ladies Night on Range	9/23	Sun					4p-9p				
Air Rifle/Small Bore	9/24	Mon					6p-9p				
WPPL Match	9/26	Wed					5p-10p				
Reserved	9/26	Wed				7a-5p					
Reserved	9/27	Thu				7a-5p					
BB Gun	9/28	Fri									6p-9p
Handgun Safety Class	9/28	Fri					4p-9p				
Reserved	9/28	Fri				7a-5p					

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: September 1st 7:39 pm
 September 15th 7:16 pm
 September 30th 6:51 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.



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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

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