



August, 2022

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday
each month 7pm

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President's Pen



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PRESIDENT'S PEN**

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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!



NOTICE

Apple Dumpling fundraiser is back benefitting Competitive youth shooting. Please watch for more information in the September newsletter.

DAY PASSES

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

- Hoffman Ford, 5200 Jonestown Rd.
- Gipe Floor and Wall Covering, 5435 Jonestown Rd
- Staudt's Gun Shop, 4669 Jonestown Rd
- Ron's Barber Shop, 5932 Linglestown Rd

UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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

- Tuesday, August 9 (Note: date changed from August 2, due to National Night Out)
- Tuesday, September 6
- Tuesday, October 4

HHA Law + Regulatory Report (7.1.2022)

George A. Bibikos

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Club member and attorney George Bibikos keeps tabs on legal developments that may be of interest to HHA and its members. Here's the latest:

U.S. Supreme Court Strikes Down NY Gun Law. In a 6-3 ruling, the Supreme Court in *New York State Fire & Pistol Association v. Bruen* confirmed that individuals have a right to carry a firearm in public under the Second Amendment. Click [here](#) for the opinion. The Court struck down New York's restrictive licensing regime for firearm carry permits as unconstitutional because the law, which requires concealed-carry applicants to establish "proper cause" as to why they need the permit, essentially prevents law-abiding citizens with ordinary self-defense needs from exercising their Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms in public for self-defense. In separate orders, the Court also vacated four decisions affirming gun control laws in California, Hawaii, Maryland and New Jersey, and told the courts to reexamine the cases in light of the *Bruen* decision.

New Federal Law on Gun Control. Congress passed new gun-control legislation that includes incentives for states to pass so-called red flag laws that allow groups to petition courts to remove weapons from people deemed a threat to themselves or others; expands existing law that prevents people convicted of domestic abuse from owning a gun to include dating partners rather than just spouses and former spouses; and expands background checks on people between the ages of 18 and 21 seeking to buy a gun. Click [here](#) for more.

ATF Final Rule on Frames and Receivers Effective Date is August 24, 2022. On April 11, 2022, the Attorney General signed ATF final rule, Definition of "Frame or Receiver" and Identification of Firearms, amending ATF's regulations by removing and replacing the regulatory definitions of "firearm frame or receiver" and "frame or receiver" using examples and diagrams to clearly convey what is a "frame or receiver," amending the definitions of "firearm" and "gunsmith," providing definitions of terms such as "complete weapon," "complete muffler or silencer device," "privately made firearm" and "readily," and amending regulations on marking and recordkeeping. Click [here](#) for a summary from the ATF. Last year, Harrisburg Hunters + Anglers submitted comments to the proposed rule that may be accessed [here](#).

California's Ban on Under-21 Gun Purchases Held Unconstitutional. In a 2-1 ruling, a panel of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals held that California's ban on under-21 firearm purchases violates the Second Amendment, calling the law "an almost total ban on semiautomatic centerfire rifles" for young adults and reaffirming "the right of young adults to keep and bear arms." Click [here](#) for more.

Cali. Gun Database Leak Exposes Personal Information of Gun Owners. California's attorney general is investigating the exposure of personal information connected to the update of a state firearms database. The incident exposed information such as the names, birth dates, and addresses of people who were granted or denied permits to carry a concealed weapon permit between 2011 and 2021. Click [here](#) for more.

NY Sues "Ghost Gun" Manufacturers. New York Attorney General Letitia James and New York City Mayor Eric Adams are suing so-called "ghost gun" manufacturers and distributors in two separate lawsuits against five in-state gun makers and ten out-of-state gun distributors for making and selling unregistered guns that can be assembled from a kit. Click [here](#) for more.

Revised NY Gun Law would Require Social Media Disclosure. After *Bruen*, NY lawmakers revised their application requirements for gun licenses. Applicants would have to show they have "the essential character, temperament and judgement necessary to be entrusted with a weapon and to use it only in a manner that does not endanger oneself and others." As part of that assessment of good character, the applicant has to turn over a list of any social media accounts they have had in the past three years "to confirm the information regarding the applicant's character and conduct." Applicants would also have to provide four character references, take 16 hours of firearms safety training plus two hours of practice at a range, undergo periodic background checks, and turn over the contact information of their spouse, domestic partner, or any other adults living in their household. Click [here](#) for more.

AUGUST DRAWINGS

At the July general membership meeting, Melonie Babich's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Robert Scheib's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$51 was won by John Eshelmon. John donated some of his winnings to the youth programs. Thanks, John!

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

We will begin accepting registrations for the fall class (October 22, 2022) starting August 1st.

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 Club-house. The range session will be conducted in the indoor range. Instructors are NRA-Certified.

The course costs \$75.00 (payable at the door via cash or check only) and is open to the public. **NO NEED TO OWN A HANDGUN**. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. Class starts at 8:00 a.m. and runs until approximately 1:00 p.m. To register, e-mail HHABasicPistol@outlook.com.

For inquiries, please call 717-545-6834. Pre-registration is required, NO WALK-INS. Class sizes are limited, and students who fail to attend may find significant delays in their ability to re-enroll.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 2nd, from 5-8 p.m. It enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. HH&A has been an active participant for many years. We set up a few popups, have several games for the kids to play to win prizes, and give out informational pamphlets to advertise our club and its many programs.

We are always looking for a few more volunteers to help out. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Connie Tyson at roadside73@hotmail.com or 717-433-7724.

POLICE PISTOL COMBAT (PPC) MATCHES

PPC matches will be held monthly on the 1st Saturday of each month through October. See the schedule below. Range setup is around 8:00 a.m., safety briefing at 8:45 a.m., and hammer down at 9:00 a.m.

This is not a formal league, so you can shoot whenever you want and can make it. Just show up. For more details about the matches (match program, course of fire, awards, etc.), please check our web page at www.harrisburghunters.org/ppc.

We will be running 5 relays starting at 9:00 a.m. Shoot all 5 relays if you like, pending availability of shooting positions. Cost is \$5 per relay fired. Awards will be determined using the Lewis Classification System.

We encourage new shooters to try this discipline which focuses on a mix of accuracy, time and defensive positions. All fired at various distances. There are plenty of volunteers to help walk you through it.

Match Dates:

- August 6
- September 3
- October 1

Contact: John Kline, Match Director, jpcline601@gmail.com, 717-514-0404.

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 (Sept. 12th, 2022). The program includes instruction on safe gun handling, the operation of both air rifles and small-bore 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 2022-2023 season. To register: www.hhachamps.org/joinarsb
For more information, please contact Chris Harr at (717) 395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

STRIKER FIRE CHALLENGE

We will be holding two more Striker-Fire Challenge matches this season at PPC Range #2. Match dates are as follows:

Schedule

- September 24
- October 29

These matches are for centerfire, striker-fire guns only, and are a lot of fun. No formal competition experience needed. You can compete in either or both of two gun classes: Stock (iron sights only) and Open (red dots allowed).

We will be running 4 relays starting at 9:00 a.m. Shoot all 4 relays if you like, pending availability of shooting positions. Cost is \$10 per relay fired. Awards will be determined using the Lewis Classification System.

For more details about the match (match program, course of fire, awards, etc.), please check our web page at: <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/strikerfire>.

Gate opens and range setup/registration begins at 8:00 a.m., orientation and safety briefing at 8:45 a.m., hammer down at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join us for some fun.

Contact: John Kline, Match Director, jpcline601@gmail.com, 717-514-0404.

SUMMER BULLSEYE PISTOL MATCHES

The HH&A 2022 Summer Bullseye Pistol Matches are held weekly on Wednesday evenings through August 10 at our outdoor Bullseye Pistol Range, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Match fee is \$1.00 per relay. Includes 3 targets: 1 Slow Fire, 1 Timed Fire, and 1 Rapid Fire.

Four relays are held each evening, weather permitting. Shoot as many as you like. Course of fire is the 30-shot National Match Course. All targets are shot at 25 yards.

Any safe rimfire or centerfire semi-auto pistol or revolver may be used. Iron sights and red dot optics are allowed. Bring your own stapler, staples, pasters, pencil or pen, and empty chamber indicator (ECI). Ear and eye protection are mandatory. Brass catchers may be used.

The Match Flyer, Course of Fire, Range Commands, Safety Briefing, and other details are posted on the HH&A website at <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/summerleague>.

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for some fun. Our matches are open to the public.

Contact: Bob Hempt, Match Director, robjankate@aol.com.

LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE

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 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The second session will run from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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.

Schedule

- Sunday, September 18
- Sunday, October 16

NOMINATION OF CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Nominations for 2023 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. Election will be held at our November 1st meeting.

YOUTH COMPETITIVE BB GUN PROGRAM/TEAM

The BB Gun Program/Safety class will run Wednesday, October 19 through Wednesday, December 28, 2022. We meet every Wednesday and Friday between 10/19 and 11/18; Wednesdays between 11/30 and 12/21. Our program is primarily book work in October and November, then participants apply what they learned as they shoot the four competition positions. Each class builds on the previous class, so full participation is requested.

We meet in the indoor archery range from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and ask that participants and their adult (explained below) arrive by 6:15 p.m. The ages for this program are 8 through 15. For those wishing to participate on our competition team, practices will continue every Wednesday and Friday from January 4, 2023 through the end of April.

Shooters in this program have a coach on the line with them at all times. A parent (or another designated adult) fills the line coach role. Parents and coaches are required to participate in the above classes along with the shooters so proper coaching techniques can be learned. (**Yes, we fully train all line coaches!**).

Competitions are held February through April on various weekends around the midstate (within 2 hours of HHA). There is always a possibility of attending Nationals in Rogers, Arkansas in July 2023 (if the team qualifies at the State match in April). This would extend practices for 7 members of our team through the date of Nationals (determined in February). Fundraising is necessary for this program, which can be found under CHAMPS in the newsletter.

To register or for more information, please visit www.hhachamps.org/bbgun. Registration is open for the 2022-23 season! We look forward to seeing you and your shooters!

Head Coach: Burt "Rusty" Stockton - rusty@hhachamps.org

Assistant Coach: Pam Sultzberger - pam@hhachamps.org

MULTI GUN

The 2022 Season is already half over! If you haven't checked us out yet, feel free to drop by and spectate. Events are open to the public. We require that you register on Practiscore if you intend to compete. We would be very appreciative of anyone willing to volunteer to help set up, do stage designs, or even be a Range Safety Officer. If you help out with the administrative side, you get to shoot for free! If you feel this is something you would be interested in, please contact one of the Match Directors. Details are listed below.

Match Dates: July 17, October 16 (Halloween edition)

For questions, please join the Facebook page at [Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Multi Gun](#), or call or text Jason at 717-395-8374. Jason will be happy to explain what gear and guns are needed to get into the sport, or answer any other related questions. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for future postings.

2022 PPC T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

We are taking orders for 2022 PPC T-shirts. Shirts will be cardinal red with white lettering. We are holding the prices down! Sizes available are small, medium, large, XL (\$10), XXL, XXXL (\$13). These are really popular.

Please send your order & payment to John Kline: jpcline601@gmail.com.

You can give John cash or check (made out to John Kline) at these upcoming club events: (PayPal accepted anytime)

August 6 - PPC match

August 9 - HH&A Membership Meeting

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 10TH

Checks can be mailed to:

John Kline
1073 Memory Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2430

Shirts will be available for pickup at the September 3rd PPC match between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Even if you don't plan to shoot the match, PLEASE stop by the PPC range to pick up your shirt or arrange for a friend to do so.

If you have any questions, please call John: 717-514-0404

CBD OIL AND FIREARMS

I have been asked about recreational or medical CBD oil and firearms ownership. Here are some facts: CBD is often synthesized from the oily resin of the cannabis plant to create edibles, gel caps, topicals, beverages, and vape oil cartridges. It's very important to realize anything related to cannabis triggers potential criminal liability under both state and federal law.

Federal law considers cannabis or marijuana a Schedule 1 controlled substance under the Controlled Substances Act.

In 2018, the Federal Farm Bill was passed and lifted a ban on hemp production, removing it from the Controlled Substances Act. This effectively cleared the chamber for CBD oils derived from hemp to hit the marketplace. However, federal authorities were quick to point out that any CBD oil products marketed as therapeutic or added to food products were essentially the same as adding a prescription drug and will be regulated similarly.

Misconception number one: many people believe that if CBD oil is legal in their state, then they have nothing to fear. Unfortunately, this is wrong. If you want to remain a legal gun owner, you should pause before you inhale or consume any product containing CBD oil.

If you're using CBD oil as a treatment plan or have a medical marijuana prescription, you might inadvertently become classified as an unlawful user under federal law. If you are an unlawful user, you would no longer be legally eligible to purchase, own, possess, or transport firearms.

Misconception number two: people mistakenly believe all CBD oil is created equally and legally. CBD oil users are surprised to discover their pain relief comes with an unintended ingredient, tetrahydrocannabinol or THC. Not only could a CBD oil user be fired from their job for an honest mistake, but they could also be prosecuted. Many jurisdictions treat THC-laced CBD oil as a controlled substance worthy of a felony charge.

Misconception number three: many people believe if they have a valid prescription or license to smoke marijuana or CBD oil in their home state, they may legally transport their medicine to another state. This is not true and could land you in hot water in both federal and state court.

Stay safe, be educated.

Alan Bernardi

VISIBLE 360 DEGREES - Fluorescent Orange Requirements

http://read.nxtbook.com/pgc/huntingtrapping/20222023/fluorescent_orange_requiremen.html



To our capable webmistress - ***thanks for all you do!***

August 7-13 is **National Dog Assistance Week**

Familiarize yourself with the difference... Queen Anne's Lace and Poison Hemlock look very similar, but take caution if you see Poison Hemlock, which is a dangerous and invasive plant!



Volunteers make things happen and we are so grateful for all those who faithfully volunteer at the club. We could not do it without you!



"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." -- James Allen



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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.

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
Eley and SK 22 ammo Brick of 500

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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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.

