



# Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

July 2017

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association  
Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month 7pm  
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## Member's Pen

What is the most common safety violation seen on our ranges?

The most common safety violations seen on our security cameras are violations which occur on the firing line. People are either handling firearms when the line is "safe", or they are standing in front of the firing line while others are shooting and the line is "hot."

What are the rules? The firing line is either "hot" or it is "safe." When the line is declared "hot," you can handle and/or fire your firearm. No one is allowed to go forward of the firing line when the line is "hot." THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!

Most of our firing lines are clearly marked. On the rifle and black powder ranges, it is the front edge of the concrete deck/shooting benches. On the Bullseye range, it is the front edge of the wooden shooting bench/shelf. The exception is the combat range, for which the firing line is whatever distance the shooters present agree upon at the time.

For a line to be declared "safe," all firearms on the firing line must be empty, magazines out, slides back, bolts or cylinders open, safety indicators inserted in the firing chamber, muzzles pointed down range, and every shooter steps back away from the line. Then the line can be declared "safe." THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO HANDLING OF A FIREARM ALLOWED ON THE FIRING LINE WHEN THE LINE IS DECLARED "SAFE."

The most common response we hear when confronting violators handling firearms when people are down range are "oh, I was just putting it away." or "the gun isn't loaded."

## 2017 Club Officers

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- Fred Rogers, Heather Powers

**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!



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## JULY GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting for July will be held on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM.

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or search  
Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association.

## MEMBER'S PEN (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The purpose of these rules is range safety. The statistical difference of an accidental discharge of a firearm while being handled, and one not being handled, is almost incalculable. Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers takes these safety rules very seriously and violators will be addressed.

Remember - Safety is everyone's responsibility. Make it your top priority! Let's keep our ranges safe.

- Steve Miller

## JUNE RAFFLES/DRAWINGS

At the June general membership meeting, Harry Lawrence's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Joseph Kapelski's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$27 was won by Scott Faust. Scott donated his winnings to the BB Gun Program.

Thanks, Scott!

## PPC SUMMER LEAGUE

Our 2017 PPC Summer League starts is underway. We will be shooting continuous Combat 600 relays at the PPC Range on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 AM until around NOON if we have enough shooters:

- July 1, 22
- August 5, 26
- September 2, 23

Cost is \$5 for one-time league registration, and \$5 per relay. The Match Flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site. The matches are open to the public. New shooters are welcome, and no prior competition experience is required.

Contact: John Zebel, Match Director, (717) 834-5466, [jzebel@embarqmail.com](mailto:jzebel@embarqmail.com).

## AR Tactical Rifle Course

July 8, 2017 0700 am to 3 pm.

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).

Registration: Contact John Glatz at (717) 448-2006 or e-mail at [SGMGlatz@yahoo.com](mailto:SGMGlatz@yahoo.com). Course cost \$50.00.

## AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

The August general meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8th. The club will be participating in the Lower Paxton Township Night Out for Public Safety on Tuesday, August 1st.

## JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGIONAL QUALIFIER MATCH

Congratulations!!! HH&A has been approved to host the "Junior Olympic Regional Qualifier" event for junior air rifle and junior smallbore.

At this event junior shooters can earn a chance to receive an invitation to shoot at the National Junior Olympic Championships hosted by USA Shooting in Colorado Springs, Colorado. HH&A will see 150 to 200 junior shooters from across the state shooting this event.

The indoor pistol range and the indoor archery range will be closed on the following dates: Saturday, 12/16/17 from 1 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, 12/17/17 from 6:30 am to 7 pm, Saturday, 1/6/18 from 6:30 am to 7 pm, Sunday, 1/7/18 from 6:30 am to 7 pm and Saturday, 1/13/18, from 6:30 am to 7 pm.

Burt "Rusty" Stockton [rstock1966@gmail.com](mailto:rstock1966@gmail.com) or 717-566-2559

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

## SUMMER PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2017 Summer Pistol League matches will be held every Wednesday evening through mid-August at the Bullseye Pistol Range. Both Rimfire and Centerfire guns are allowed.

Cost (one-time) is \$10 to register 1 gun; \$15 for 2 guns. Then \$1 per relay. We shoot 4 relays per night, weather permitting. Banquet will be held at the end of the season. The Match Flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site.

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

## COMPETITIVE AIR RIFLE

We are always looking for new youth shooters that may be interested in competitive air rifle and small-bore. Practices are on every Monday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the indoor pistol range. For more information contact Chris Harr 717-395-2393 or [charr2393@gmail.com](mailto:charr2393@gmail.com).

## COMPETITIVE BB GUN

A HUGE SHOUT OUT and THANK YOU to Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers for their tremendous support. National Championship: All thank you letters and receipts will be sent during the month of July. We wish to thank everyone for their tremendous support for sending the team to Nationals held in Rogers, Arkansas. The August newsletter will have all the results.

The BB Gun Program will hold its safety class starting on Wednesday, 10/18 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and will continue on 10/20, 10/25, 10/26, 11/1, 11/3, 11/8 and wrapping up on 11/10. 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, 11/29 and continue every Wednesday in December. On November 15th, a coaches clinic will be held for all the parents and coaches. Practices will continue in January through April every Wed 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 midstate. 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. Thus extending practices for a team of 7 in May and June. Fundraising is necessary for this program.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Burt "Rusty" Stockton 717-566-2559 or [rstock1966@gmail.com](mailto:rstock1966@gmail.com).

## 58TH ANNUAL WALT WISE MEMORIAL POLICE PISTOL MATCH

To be held at the Bullseye Pistol Range on September 16-17, 2017. This is a fun match. Don't miss it! More details next month. Point of contact: Kay Bischof, (717) 764-7033, [kay007@comcast.net](mailto:kay007@comcast.net).

## CLUB ITEM AVAILABLE!

Custom made solid bronze HH&A belt buckle. \$45

Contact Jerry to purchase @ 319-8666



## KIDS FISHING DERBY

The Kid's Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, August 19th 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. Bring the kids and come out for a great time. For more information, contact Brian Mountain at 566-2773.

## BLACK POWDER

As summer rolls along, the only event for our black powder group is the summer pistol league, which is hosted by Fred Rogers. They shoot 3 Sundays a month, June through August, for a total of nine weeks. Please see club calendar for exact dates. Our regularly scheduled monthly shoots will resume in September.

See you all in the fall.

## J.O.R.Q.s (Junior Olympic Regional Qualifier)

The National Junior Olympic program provides competitions year-round for shooters to partake in. The program runs matches throughout the country, making it accessible for all interested juniors. Junior shooters are able to participate in State Competitions sanctioned by USA Shooting, allowing them the chance to receive an invitation to shoot at the National Junior Olympic Championships hosted by USA Shooting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The program serves as an important element of our pipeline development system in promoting the shooting sports. Junior Olympic goals are to allow the skilled junior athletes to obtain National competitive experience for future development. The program also serves as an opportunity to appoint the top finishers to the National Junior Team.

Congratulations!!! HHA has been approved to host this event for junior air rifle and junior smallbore. HHA will see 150 to 200 junior shooters from across the state shooting this event. The indoor pistol range and the indoor archery range will be closed on the following dates:

- 12/16/17, Saturday 1 pm to 7 pm
- 12/17/17, Sunday 6:30 am to 7 pm
- 1/6/18, Saturday 6:30 am to 7 pm
- 1/7/18, Sunday 6:30 am to 7 pm
- 1/13/18, Saturday 6:30 am to 7 pm

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## DEFENSIVE HANDGUN SKILLS CLASS

This 4-hour class was presented on May 20, 2017 in the PPC classroom and on the outdoor PPC range. Students in this class are introduced to the defensive mindset, levels of awareness, speed reloading, clearing malfunctions as well as accelerated shooting techniques. The graduates are now eligible to take the NRA Personal Protection in the Home course. For information about upcoming Defensive Handgun Skills classes, contact Larry and Shere Gibson at [HandgunSkills@Verizon.net](mailto:HandgunSkills@Verizon.net).



Students are (left to right): Chaudry Dogar, Mike Cerzullo, Dave Campbell, Coleen Campbell, Austin Rhodes, Patrick Sucec.

Instructors (not shown): Alan Bernardi, Shere Gibson, Larry Gibson, Elwood Parsons, Luis Rodriguez, Betty Whalen and Barry Wilt.

# July 2017 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	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - Ballseye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Plinking	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
PPC Summer League	7/1	Sat				8a-12p					
Comp Air/Smallbore	7/3	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	7/5	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	7/5	Wed			5p-10p						
BB Gun	7/7	Fri									6p-9p
AR Tactical Class	7/8	Sat				7a-3p					
Hi Power Rifle	7/8	Sat		8a-12p							
Comp Air/Smallbore	7/10	Mon					6p-9p				
Quiet for Gen Mtg	7/11	Tue					7p-9p				
BB Gun	7/12	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	7/12	Wed			5p-10p						
BB Gun	7/14	Fri									6p-9p
Pers. Protection Class	7/15	Sat				8a-5p					
Comp Air/Smallbore	7/17	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	7/19	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	7/19	Wed			5p-10p						
BB Gun	7/21	Fri									6p-9p
Handgun Safety Class	7/21	Fri					4p-9p				
PPC Summer League	7/22	Sat				8a-12p					
Tentative - check web	7/21	Fri			6a-9p						
Tentative - check web	7/22	Sat			6a-9p						
Tentative - check web	7/23	Sun			6a-9p						
Comp Air/Smallbore	7/24	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	7/26	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	7/26	Wed			5p-10p						
BB Gun	7/28	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	7/28	Fri				7a-12p					
Comp Air/Smallbore	7/31	Mon					6p-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: July 1<sup>st</sup> 8:41 pm  
 July 15<sup>th</sup> 8:36 pm  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> 8:23 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.

## Special Notice

Significant improvements are being made to the earth backstops for the 25/50-yard, 100-yard, and outdoor pistol ranges. This ongoing work may happen on any day and is not scheduled ahead of time. Therefore, it cannot be reflected in this Range Events Schedule.

Please expect that until this work is completed, you might have to change your plans upon arriving at the club. For instance, you might be able to use the 25/50-yard range but not the 100-yard. Or you might have to wait until the work is completed for the day. Or you might not be able to shoot on any of these ranges. The workers continue to only close the ranges necessary to keep them safe. Be patient and expect delays.

As always, range safety comes first. Please show the workers the safety and courtesy they deserve. Thanks.



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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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### Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Association Range Facilities Map



## RANGE RULES

When using your club's ranges, it is your responsibility to know and understand the club's general ground rules and range regulations. They are published in the club by-laws. Copies of the by-laws are in the magazine rack just inside the front door of the clubhouse. Ground rules and range regulations are posted at each range. You are responsible for your actions on the ranges, so take the time to learn the club rules and be sure to follow them.

If you have any questions on club rules, or feel you need one-on-one training, please contact an officer of the club, or one of the board of directors, who will help you out.

**Remember – safety is your responsibility. Make it your top priority.**

## SUNSET SHOOTING HOURS

As we go into fall and winter, keep in mind that all shooting on all outdoor ranges must stop at sunset. Absolutely no shooting on any outdoor range after sunset, even if you think it's not completely dark. Sunset hours are listed in the Newsletter, in the Newspaper, the Weather Channel, and it is available on smartphones. There is no excuse for violating a safety rule and shooting after sunset.



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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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