



Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

May 2016

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm
6611 Hunters Run Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111
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President's Pen

As Spring approaches, I encourage all members to review club and range rules before you go to the club. If you are unsure about what to shoot where, please ask first.



I can be reached at 319-8666. Remember safety is the most important part of our sport. Once the bullet leaves the barrel, you can not bring it back.

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!



IN MEMORIAM

Senior member William Rode passed away recently.

MAY GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting for May will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd. Our guest speaker will be newly-elected Dauphin County Sheriff Nicholas Chimienti Jr. Sheriff Chimienti will speak to us about what the Office of the Sheriff does in general. He will also speak about concealed carry permits, how they are issued, and how and why they can be revoked. This should be an interesting and informative presentation. Our guest speaker for the May 3rd general meeting will be newly-elected Dauphin County Sheriff Nicholas Chimienti Jr. Sheriff Chimienti will speak to us about what the Office of the Sheriff does in general. He will also speak about concealed carry permits, how they are issued, and how and why they can be revoked. This should be an interesting and informative presentation.

APRIL RAFFLES/DRAWINGS

At the April 5th general membership meeting, Troy Schreffler's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Albert Kruczek's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$52.50 was won by Bill Miller. Bill donated some of his money back to the Air Rifle Program. Thanks, Bill!

LADIES NIGHT AT 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 for as long as you like. Instructors will be on the range to assist you if you need it. There is no cost to participate.

We ask that you bring your own handgun and ammunition. If you are new to shooting and don't own a gun, we will have .22 caliber pistols available. WE DO NOT PROVIDE AMMO. If you borrow a club gun, you will need .22LR ammo - standard velocity.

We will meet in the lower level of the clubhouse for a safety briefing at 7:00 pm, the range will be reserved from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Dates are as follows: Apr 17, May 22, Jul 24, Aug 21, Sep 25, and Oct 23. Dom DeSantis will be conducting a Practical Self Defense class prior to each Ladies Night event from 6 pm to 7 pm.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CONTACT CHRISTINE TOUW AT CEANDERSONFL@AOL.COM OR 717-870-4977.

SUMMER PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2016 Summer Pistol League begins at the outdoor range on May 4th and the matches will continue for 15 weeks. Summer League is open to the public. 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 6:45 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 banquet. Our match flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site.

Kay Bischof, Match Director, kay007@comcast.net.

HANDGUN SAFETY CLASSES

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. The first four classes are conducted in the clubhouse. The fifth class is conducted on HH&A's indoor or outdoor pistol range. All instructors are NRA Certified. Course Cost is \$50.00. The course is open to the public. NO NEED TO OWN A HANDGUN.

Classes run from 5:45 pm to 8:30 pm evenings, or 8:30 am to 5:00 pm weekend classes. 8:30 am to Noon on Sunday (range time).

Dates for the 2016 Class schedule are as follows:

May	06, 09, 13, 16, 20
June	NO CLASSES
July	08, 11, 15, 18, 22
August	NO CLASSES
September	09, 12, 16, 19, 23
October	07, 10, 14, 17, 21
November	NO CLASSES
December	NO CLASSES

For registration and additional information, contact Janine Phillips at Ontarget9mm@gmail.com, or call (717) 545-6834.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

AIR RIFLE

Shooters attended the Junior Olympics held in Dubois, Pa on April 3rd. Taylor Behney placed 3rd in the sporter category. What makes this very impressive is that this was her first big match. Congrats to Taylor. She did receive an award.

On Saturday, April 23rd and Sunday May 1st, HHA will be hosting the American Legion State Match. The Indoor pistol and archery range will be closed from 6 am to 7 pm both days. Please check the club's event calendar for any changes that may occur.

Chet Werner 717-443-7321 or Chetwerner69@gmail.com.

PPC SUMMER LEAGUE

Our 2016 PPC Summer League started on April 2nd. We will be shooting continuous Combat 600 relays at the PPC Range on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am until around noon:

- May 7, 28
- June 4, 25
- July 2, 23
- August 6, 27
- September 3, 24

Cost is \$5 for one-time league registration, and \$5 per relay. The Match Flyer is 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.

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

NRA "FIRST STEPS" CLASS

Saturday, May 14th, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. NRA Handgun safety Class for true beginners. Open to the public. This class is for those who have never handled a handgun, but would like to be comfortable doing so. Focus on SAFETY and GUN HANDLING. Cost is \$35.00, HANDGUN AND AMMO PROVIDED. DO NOT BRING A GUN. You will shoot 25 rounds of .22LR ammo.

Contact Christine Touw to register at firststepsclass@aol.com or call 717-870-4977. Space is limited.

PALMYRA FRIENDS OF NRA

On Sunday, May 15th, the Palmyra Friends of the NRA will hold their annual banquet at the Holiday Inn in Grantville. The cost for tickets is \$30 or \$40 at the door. Doors open at 3 pm with buffet dinner at 5pm. There will be raffles, games and a silent auction. This is your best chance to win a gun and support youth and educational programs! For tickets, contact Val Angeli at 534-2287 or Fred Rogers at mrrogers5@verizon.net.

BB GUN

On April 2nd HHA entered 2 teams, 1 "A" team and 1 "B" team in the State Championships. The "A" team placed 3rd, qualifying HHA to go to the National Championships held in Rogers, Arkansas in July. The decision has been made not to go to Nationals this year. At the State Championships, Clare Harr placed 3rd with a score of 97-6x in the prone position receiving a bronze medal. 9 of our 15 shooters rec'd a 100 on the written test, each receiving an award. The team scored a total of 496 out of 500 on the written test. Just missing the team award by 2 points. Still a fantastic showing of how are kids studied. 7 clubs bringing a total of 15 teams with 89 shooters in total participated. The results of the NRA sectional and the NRA postal match will be posted when they are posted by the NRA.

Please watch the newsletter for more wonderful and exciting news over the summer concerning BB Gun for the next safety course and shooting season.

Thanks for your continued support. Burt "Rusty" Stockton 566-2559, rstock1966@gmail.com.

DEFENSIVE HANDGUN SKILLS

A class was held on March 19, 2016 in the PPC classroom and on the PPC range. The class was four hours and included eight different dry fire and eleven different live fire exercises. Each student is now eligible to take the NRA Personal Protection in the Home course.



Students (left to right): Lenny Reich, Mary Phillips, Lois Mason and Kalonji Johnson.

Instructors (not shown): Alan Bernardi, Jean Dailey, Al Dailey, Shere Gibson, Larry Gibson, Elwood Parsons, John Plouse and John Thomas.

For more information about the course, contact Larry and Shere Gibson at HandgunSkills@verizon.net.

INTERMEDIATE HANDGUN

Sunday, April 3, 2016 was the debut of this four hour class. The course reviewed basic fundamentals and developed those fundamentals in depth. There were nearly two hours of dry fire with thirteen different exercises, and one hour of live fire with eight different exercises totaling 96 rounds of ammunition.

The graduates are Ron Dressler, Jeremiah Maurice, Craig Durham, Lois Mason, Eric Poole, Kalonji Johnson, Kimberly Brown and Tim Horn, Sr. These graduates are eligible for the Defensive Handgun Skills class.

Instructors who assisted the students were Alan Bernardi, Dom DeSantis, Shere Gibson, Larry Gibson, Elwood Parsons, John Plouse, John Thomas and Betty Whalen.

For more information about the course, contact Larry and Shere Gibson at HandgunSkills@verizon.net.

BLACK POWDER

Our Winter Woods Walk League came to an end Sunday, April 10th and a good time was had by all. This year we had over 40 registered shooters participating in the rifle, smoothbore and pistol divisions. Our next event will be the Summer Pistol league. This is a woods walk event as well and will start Sunday, June 5. This event runs for 9 weeks shooting 3 Sunday's a month through June, July and August. The Summer league is run by Fred Rogers and he can be contacted via email at mrrog-ers5@verizon.net.

NOTE:

CASFY is looking for .22 standard velocity ammunition donations for Youth Field Day. The youth will participate in a wide variety of the following activities: archery, fishing, fly tying, fur taking and trapping, boating safety, canoeing, a Cherokee Run obstacle course and closely supervised shooting events. If any avid shooters would like donate a brick please contact Jerry or Jon Nies.

SUMMER BLACK POWDER PISTOL LEAGUE

The summer Black Powder Pistol League starts on June 5th and extends through the summer to August 21, 2016. The league is on Sundays from 9 am-noon. These shoots are open to the public. You may come out and shoot one time, or as many as you want. Any safe flintlock, percussion, or cap & ball revolver may be used. The course is fired with both the strong hand & weak hand. This is a woods walk event with steel targets. The cost is \$5. There will be shoots on the following dates: June 5, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24, August 7, August 14, and August 21. For more information, contact Fred Rogers at mrrogers5@verizon.net or 583-2680.

METALLIC RELOADING CLASS -- RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES

There will be an NRA Basic Metallic Reloading Class held at the Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers clubhouse on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 9am-6pm. This 8-hour class teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to safely reload metallic cartridges. The cost for the class is \$50. It covers the instruction, the NRA Reloading textbook, NRA Safety Rules pamphlet, reloading components, and use of all reloading equipment.

Topics include introduction to reloading and reloading safety, using the reloading manual and reloading data, selecting and setting up reloading equipment, requirements for a basic reloading bench, and the actual reloading of several pistol and rifle cartridges.

An NRA Certificate of Completion will be awarded for successfully completing the course. This class is intended for beginners. Class size is limited. To register for the class visit the NRA web site at <http://www.nrainstructors.org/searchcourse.aspx>. Search for this class and complete the online application. For more information contact Fred Rogers, 717-583-2680 or mrrogers5@verizon.net.

YOUTH FIELD DAY

The Capital Area Sportsmen For Youth (CASFY) Field Day will be held on Saturday, June 18th, starting at 7:00 am. All ranges at the club will be closed all day on Friday, June 17th for setup, and all day on Saturday, June 18th for the event.

If you would like to help at this event, please attend our monthly CASFY meeting on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

2700 CONVENTIONAL PISTOL MATCH

The 2015 Capital Area NRA Regional 2700 Pistol Championship will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26, starting at 9:00 am at the outdoor bullseye pistol range. NRA Distinguished Revolver and CMP Service Pistol "leg" matches will be held following the Regional 2700 match each day. Online sign-up functionality for this match can be accessed at the NJ Pistol website: <http://njpistol.com>.

To register, please contact Tony Brong at 717-526-6961, or email b754020@aol.com.

Notes:

A work party will be held on Friday, June 24th from 9:00 am until noon for range preparation. The bullseye range and plinking range will be closed from June 24 to 26 for this event.

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.

May 2016 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
Am. Legion State Ch.	5/1	Sun					6a-8p				6a-8p
Junior Air Rifle	5/2	Mon					6p-9p				
Quiet for Gen Mtg	5/3	Tue					7p-9p				
BB Gun	5/4	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	5/4	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	5/4	Wed				7a-12p	12p-5p				
Reserved	5/5	Thu				7a-12p	12p-5p				
BB Gun	5/6	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	5/6	Fri				9a-10a					
Hi Power Rifle	5/7	Sat		8a-12p							
PPC Summer League	5/7	Sat				8a-12p					
Junior Air Rifle	5/9	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	5/11	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	5/11	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	5/11	Wed				7a-12p	12p-5p				
Reserved	5/12	Thu				7a-12p	12p-5p				
BB Gun	5/13	Fri									6p-9p
Handgun Safety Class	5/13	Fri					5p-9p				
Junior Air Rifle	5/16	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	5/16	Mon				7a-3p					
Reserved	5/17	Tue				7a-3p					
BB Gun	5/18	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	5/18	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	5/18	Wed				7a-12p	12p-5p				
Reserved	5/19	Thu				7a-12p	12p-5p				
BB Gun	5/20	Fri									6p-9p
Ladies Night on Range	5/22	Sun					7p-9p				
Junior Air Rifle	5/23	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	5/25	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	5/25	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	5/25	Wed				7a-12p	12p-5p				
Reserved	5/26	Thu				7a-12p	12p-5p				
BB Gun	5/27	Fri									6p-9p
PPC Summer League	5/28	Sat				8a-12p					
Junior Air Rifle	5/30	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: May 1st 8:03 pm
 May 15th 8:17 pm
 May 31st 8:31 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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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 HH@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

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
Large and small pistol primers 1000 \$35

Large and small rifle primers 1000 \$40

Eley and SK 22 ammo Brick of 500 (limited supply) \$75

All of these products are available at regular membership meetings and on special request.

SHIRTS, HATS, SWEATSHIRTS, LICENSE PLATES, PATCHES, PINS

Show support for your club by wearing club T-shirts (various types), hooded and regular sweatshirts, and new style hats. We have many colors and sizes available. We also have license plates, patches and pins available. All of these products are available at regular membership meetings at very reasonable prices.

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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.

