



Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers'



December 2019

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday
each month 7pm

6611 Hunters Run Rd.

Harrisburg, PA 17111

717-545-6834

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!

Vice-President's Pen

Deer hunting season is here. When hunting deer and other large game, you may hunt with a rifle or shotgun. Fully automatic and semiautomatic rifles are prohibited. Hunters in Pennsylvania are allowed the use of manually operated handguns such as revolvers or single shot centerfire handguns, for hunting purposes. Do not under any circumstances use your personal protection semi-automatic handgun to fire at the deer if you're hunting. You cannot hunt from a vehicle.

When you're traveling to your hunting site, your hunting long guns must be completely unloaded when they are in the vehicle, even if you have a License to Carry. Be Safe, Be Educated.

Alan Bernardi, VP

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2019

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Rich Willier



WORK PARTIES

There will be no work parties in December and January.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The December general meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10th starting at 7:00 pm.

WEATHER WATCH

In case of inclement weather, watch Channel 21 or Channel 27 News to find out if our meeting has been cancelled.

NOVEMBER DRAWINGS

At the November general membership meeting, Thomas Henry's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Herbert Thompson's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$44.50 was won by Brian Mountain. Brian donated his winnings to the Kids Fishing Derby. Thanks, Brian!

WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

The William Penn Pistol League runs on most Wednesday nights through March 2020. This is a traveling, indoor .22 pistol league, with ten local club teams participating. HH&A has two teams in the league - AMP and State. If you have a .22 cal. pistol or revolver, come on out on a Wednesday night and join us for some fun. One of the teams will be there. Matches begin at 6:45 pm. New shooters are welcome, and you may join either team. Cost is \$5 per night. Juniors shoot free.

Contacts: State Team: Kay Bischof, 717-764-7033, kay007@comcast.net
AMP Team: John Zebel, 717-834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com

COMPETITIVE AIR RIFLE AND SMALLBORE

Our 2019-20 season is underway, but we are accepting additional shooters! We are looking forward to a great season of competitive shooting. The program practices every Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the indoor pistol range. Come, check us out! See what these youth from your club are doing! A brand new rifle team from Juniata School District visited us November 11th and will be joining us again December 16th. If you can stop out to support these great kids, please do! They will be in the indoor pistol range from 6:30 until 8:30 pm.

Safety classes will be held throughout the year as more shooters join, so please register your youth, ages 13 through 18. For more information, please contact Chris Harr at 717-395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renewals for 2020 are now due. You can use the form in the newsletter or download a renewal form at www.harrisburghunters.org. Please mail the renewal application to the address on the form, PO Box 4129, Harrisburg, Pa. 17111. Do not use a new member form for renewals and please do not tape or staple for check to the application. The checks will not try to escape. Please fill out the application completely, and include your membership number.

Thank you.

CLUB DINNERS

Saturday, December 14th a turkey dinner will be served from 3:30 to 5:00 pm or until sold out. Donation \$10.

WINTER CENTERFIRE 900 BULLSEYE PISTOL MATCHES

We will be holding Centerfire Precision Pistol (Bullseye) matches on Saturday mornings at our indoor range starting in November. The matches will be running once a month on the following Saturdays:

Dec 14

Jan 18

Feb 15

Mar 21

Two relays will be run each date, starting at 8:30 am and 10:15 am. Advanced registration is required, since we are limited to 18 firing positions. Course of fire will be the 90-shot NRA 900 Match. Cost will be \$15 per match, and 50% of entry fees will be paid back to the shooters as cash awards after each match using the Lewis Classification System.

For additional information, please check our web site, or contact our Match Director, Russell Davis at 610-909-9418, rdavis5147@msn.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

BLACK POWDER

Our December/Christmas shoot will be held on Sunday, December 15th. It will be a Woods Walk event, and we will more than likely have at least one other side match depending on turn out. Our infamous Winter Woods Walk league will begin Sunday, January 12th, and run for 12 consecutive weeks. All shoot dates are on the club calendar. Direct any questions to Mike Gipe at 717-805-7161 or mgi-per@verizon.net.

Hope to see you at one of our shoots.

PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Jan – Installation of Officers and Board of Directors

Mar – Big Buck Contest Awards

Apr – Big Fish Contest Awards

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. This course is offered over weekend sessions. Classes will meet and be held in the Clubhouse at Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. The range session will be conducted in the indoor range on the second day of the course. All instructors are NRA Certified. **YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO COMPLETE THE COURSE.**

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING. 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 8:00 am, class starts at 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Saturday and 8:30 am to noon on Sunday (range time). Dates for the 2020 Class schedule are as follows: (These are four separate classes):

January 11 & 12

February 1 & 2

March 28 & 29

April 25 & 26

To register, e-mail HHABasicPistol@outlook.com. For inquiries, please call 717-545-6834.

INDOOR NOVELTY SHOOTS

We will be holding our 2020 winter Novelty Shoots at the indoor pistol range on the following 2nd Sundays, from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, using handguns:

- January 12 - .22 Rim Fire
- February 9 - .22 Rim Fire
- March 8 - Center Fire, using .380, 9mm, or .38 caliber

As usual, we will be shooting paper Luck Targets (e.g., poker cards, random numbers, bowling pins, coins, pool balls, dart boards, bullseyes, etc.) at 50 feet. Revolvers and semi-autos may be used. Red dots are allowed. No holster required. Two-hand hold is ok. Usually 5 shots per target per relay, and about 8 relays.

Cost is \$2 per relay, with a 50% payback to the shooters using the Lewis Classification System. Shoot as many relays as you like. First-time shooters are WELCOME and our matches are open to the public. Come on out and join us for some fun, and bring a shooting friend with you.

Contact: Norm Templin, 717-561-0454.

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.

2020 Dates:

Sunday, January 19
Sunday, February 16
Sunday, March 15
Sunday, May 10

Sunday, September 13
Sunday, October 11

INTERMEDIATE HANDGUN SKILLS COURSE

This course is a prerequisite for more advanced classes, such as HHA Defensive Handgun Skills Class. Students will review basic fundamentals and experience more intense hands on handgun training. This class will be limited in size and students must have previously completed the Basic Handgun Safety class WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS. Students are required to have a center fire handgun (.22LR rim fire handguns are not acceptable). Semi-automatics must be a .380/9mm caliber or larger, and revolvers must be a double action only .38 caliber or larger. Students must also have two magazines or speed loaders, their own eye and ear protection, and provide their own ammunition (200 rounds). All of the instructors are NRA-Certified. The course is \$50.00; we accept cash or check only, no credit cards.

DATES FOR THE 2020 CLASS SCHEDULE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

May 23, 2020 8 am-1 pm (Saturday)
June 13, 2020 8 am-1 pm (Saturday)

For registration and additional information, please contact:

Heather Powers at HHAFirearmsCourses@outlook.com.

BB GUN RIFLEMEN TEAM

The BB Gun Program/Safety class began last month. We have 23 registered shooters this year. As of this writing our shooters are beginning to learn each of the competition positions. They will be at the club every Wednesday in December if you would like to see what they're doing. Beginning January 3rd and running through April, they will be practicing every Wed and Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Practices include education as well as shooting. Competitions are held in February and March with the state match being held in April. Fundraising is necessary for this program and is mentioned in the CHAMPs section of the newsletter. Your assistance with the fundraisers is very much appreciated! (*Registration for the 2019-20 season is closed. Registration for the 2020-21 season will open July 1st.*)

Burt "Rusty" Stockton 717-903-0496 or rusty@hhachamps.org

CHAMPs YOUTH FUNDRAISER

We want to THANK all of you who purchased Apple Dumplings, but we want to apologize profusely as well. We had to make a date change so our sale could occur and we relied on email notification. Should anything like this occur in the future, we will be making personal phone calls to every person who ordered. Again, we cannot apologize enough for not following through.

Next, the youth are holding a lottery raffle, again. They need to sell 500 tickets at just \$10 each for 2 numbers. The first Pick 3 drawing (straight) each evening at 7 pm throughout the month of April will be our winning number for that day. All stubs and money must be returned to the club by March 28th. Tickets are available from all the youth shooters, their families, the kitchen staff, club officers, or in the fundraising section of hhachamps.org. Tickets are available during club meetings or Monday (6-8 pm), Wednesday (6-8:30 pm), or Friday (6-8:30pm) evenings during youth practices. If you have any questions, please contact us through the hhachamps.org site, by email at fundraising@hhachamps.org or phone (717) 443-7687 (Katina). On behalf of our youth, we thank you for your continued support

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' Association. HHA also has 3 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), and Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Air Rifle Small Bore Team. Our BB Gun team is also on Twitter and Instagram!

IMPORTANT INDOOR RANGE NOTICE

Indoor Range maintenance will be conducted the first Monday of the month starting in January between 11am and 1pm. The range will be unavailable while maintenance is being conducted. Please plan around this time.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

FOR SALE

The club has fishing rods and reels for sale at general meetings.

ANNUAL HH&A BIG BUCK CONTEST

With the beginning of another hunting season the annual HH&A Big Buck Contest is under way. It is open to all HH&A members that harvest a Pennsylvania whitetail buck. Scoring goes by a modified Boone & Crockett system. We will measure the inside spread, the length of beams and tines, and the circumferences, but there will not be deductions for a non-symmetric set of antlers. There are categories for Archery (including crossbow), Rifle, Handgun and Black Powder in Junior (under 16), Adult, and Senior (62 and over). Winners in each category will win a prize.

John Hoffer and Barry Peterson will score antlers by appointment. Please give either of us a call to schedule a date and time to get together. John can be reached at (717) 979-6014 and Barry at (717) 540-9372. There is no cost to enter and all entrants have a chance to win a prize in the random drawing after the awards are given out. The awards will be given out at the March 2020 general meeting, so all racks must be scored by February 15, 2020. Prizes may include trail cameras, hunting accessories, gift cards or cash.

Good luck, and hope to see you at the club.

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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM, DUE BEFORE JANUARY 1

- This form can **only** be used if you are **renewing a membership**. If you were a member in the past 2 years, you may use this form; otherwise, you must use a New Member Application form to obtain membership.
- If changing from an Adult to Family membership, please use a New Member Application form and follow the instructions.
- If a previous year's junior member is 16 as of January 1, they must renew as a separate member. This includes children that are part of a family membership.
- **If you do not renew your membership by December 31, your privileges to use any club facilities will be suspended (card keys will be disabled) until your renewal is received and processed. Allow at least two weeks to receive your membership card after we receive your renewal.**
- ADULT: 22-61 years, JUNIOR: up to 15 years, YOUNG ADULT: 16-21 years, SENIOR: 62 years and older (ages as of Jan. 1).
- Make checks payable to HH&A. Applicant will be responsible for all bank fees for a check returned for any reason.
- **MUST mail form and check to: HH&A, c/o Membership, P.O. Box 4129, Harrisburg, PA 17111.**

Please print clearly and fill out form **completely** to avoid delays in issuing card(s) **PLEASE NOTE IF ADDRESS CHANGED.**

Name _____ Member # _____
 Street _____ DOB ____/____/____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Additional Name(s)	Member #	Date of Birth
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____

___ Adult	\$	85.00
___ Family	\$	160.00
___ Young Adult	\$	60.00
___ Senior	\$	45.00
___ Junior	\$	30.00
___ Life	\$	1,500.00
___ Donation	\$	_____
___ Annual Guest Pass		80.00
Total Enclosed	\$	_____
Cash or Check # _____		

I will download the club newsletter each month to help save club costs (x) Yes ___ No ___

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Your club benefits from people joining or renewing a membership to the NRA. Go to the website for information: harrisburghunters.org click on the NRA logo.

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

A Concealed Carry Skills class was held on Saturday, October 12th. Students learned how to avoid confrontation and how to respond to an attack when necessary; deep concealment techniques; drawing from a holster and re-holstering with and without a concealment garment; point shooting and engaging two targets in standing and crouching positions.



Graduates pictured L-R are Bud Schroeder, Patrick Sucec, Greg Shawley, Patrick James and Michael Landis. Instructors were Will Dietz, John Thomas, Steven Touw, Steve Vargo and Team Leaders Larry and Shere Gibson. For info, contact Larry and Shere at personalprotection@verizon.net.

Omission in the November newsletter: The September 14th Concealed Carry Skills class also included instructor John Thomas.

December 2019 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	Pistol - Indoor	Archery - Indoor	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - PPC # 1	Pistol - PPC # 2	Pistol - PPC # 3	Pistol - Bullseye	Plinking
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/2	Mon	6p-9p								
Quiet for Membership Mtg.	12/3	Tue	5p-9p								
BB Gun	12/4	Wed		6p-9p							
WPPL Match	12/4	Wed	5p-10p								
BB Gun	12/6	Fri		6p-9p							
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/9	Mon	6p-9p								
BB Gun	12/11	Wed		6p-9p							
WPPL Match	12/11	Wed	5p-10p								
BB Gun	12/13	Fri		6p-9p							
Indoor CF 900 Match	12/14	Sat	8a-1p								
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/16	Mon	6p-9p								
Reserved	12/16	Mon	1p-5p								
Reserved	12/17	Tue	1p-5p								
BB Gun	12/18	Wed		6p-9p							
WPPL Match	12/18	Wed	5p-10p								
BB Gun	12/20	Fri		6p-9p							
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/23	Mon	6p-9p								
BB Gun	12/25	Wed		6p-9p							
BB Gun	12/27	Fri		6p-9p							
Air Rifle/Small Bore	12/30	Mon	6p-9p								

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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: December 1st 4:42 pm
December 15th 4:42 pm
December 31st 4:51 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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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 HHA@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

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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.

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.

INDOOR RANGE QUALIFICATION

The Indoor Pistol Range requires a proficiency qualification prior to use. If you are not Indoor Range qualified and wish to be, contact:

John Plouse 717-903-9554

Bill Chastain 717-512-9796 Bill.Chastain@Yahoo.Com

Steve Touw 717-319-7306

Scott Faust 717-525-7847 Scott.Faust@Comcast.Net

Tom Reidy 717-579-4321 trrsr@Verizon.Net

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