



Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers

January 2018

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm

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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.

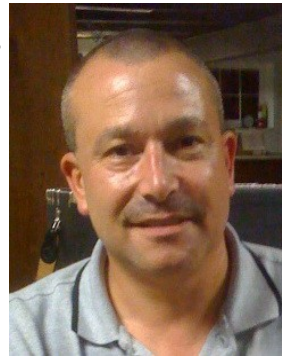
SHEESLEY LAKE

The lake is open for fishing. Fishing is for members only!

President's Pen

HAPPY NEW YEAR,

2017 was another banner year for growth at HH&A. By the time you read this your club will have hosted the "Junior Olympic Regional Qualifier" event for junior air rifle and junior small-bore. Junior shooters can earn a chance to receive an invitation to shoot at the National Junior Olympic Championships in Colorado Springs.



A huge event that is expected to bring up to 200 shooters from all over Pa.

Work has started on an expanded PPC range and a multi gun range that will increase the types of training and practice for members. Our training team has trained over 500 men, women and young adults in basic gun safety to self defense and personal and home safety. All of this is accomplished by dedicated club members who give unselfishly of their time and knowledge to educate all to be responsible and safe firearm owners.

The clubs youth programs are experiencing massive growth and interest, and the youth training team is starting to grow the collegiate and Olympic possibilities for our youth. We have had one of our youth accepted to Ohio State to be on their rifle team this past year and all of their hard work is positively benefiting our youth.

2017 Club Officers

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Jerry Dougherty

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2017

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Kay Bischof,
Gene Boyer, Bill Chastain,
Mike Gipe, John Glatz,
Chuck Grubb, John Hoffer,
Joe Matuella, Tom Reidy,
Fred Rogers, Heather Powers



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JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

The January general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2nd at 7:00 pm. Program will be installation of Officers & Board of Directors. Light refreshments will be served.

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or search

Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association.

PRESIDENT'S PEN (continued from page 1)

A large building project is set to start in January to build a second story over the clubhouse backroom/lower garage to increase our ability to store all of the equipment and supplies that is used to maintain the club physically and all of the clubs programs. This project was started by the fact the flat roof area was in need of extensive repairs due to age and water damage over the years. It did not make sense to just replace the roof when indoor space for storage is slim so the club made the decision to invest in the future and create more indoor storage space and make room for our growing programs. Congratulations to all the member volunteers who make all of this happen as without you none of this could happen.

Remember your club is always looking for member to help with all facets of the club. Whether your interests are cutting grass or repairing target stands or teaching your club needs you.

See you at the club,
Jerry

DECEMBER RAFFLES/DRAWINGS

At the December general membership meeting, Martin Kulp's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Thomas Bell's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$44.50 was won by John Kline. John donated his winnings to the HH&A Youth Programs. Thanks, John!

BLACK POWDER

January brings us to the start of our Winter Woods Walk League which starts on Sunday 1/14/2018. We shoot from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There are divisions for rifle, smoothbore and pistol. All firearms must be flintlock or percussion shooting round ball projectiles. We shoot 12 weeks (skipping Easter Sunday). Shoots are open to the public and one does not need to shoot all weeks. You may come out once or periodically to shoot for fun or shoot every week for fun at a reduced rate. Direct questions to Mike Gipe at 717-805-7161 or mjgiper@verizon.net. Hope to see you all at the club!

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.

2018 Schedule:

Sunday, January 21
Sunday, February 18
Sunday, March 18
Sunday, May 20
Sunday, August 26
Sunday, September 23
Sunday, October 28

WINTER NOVELTY SHOOTS

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

- January 8 - .22 Rim Fire
- February 12 - .22 Rim Fire
- March 12 - 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.

For additional information, please check our web site, or contact our Match Director, Norm Templin at (717) 561-0454.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2018

You can renew your membership for 2018 now. Renewal applications are in this newsletter, and you can download them from the club's website www.harrisburghunters.org. Renew early to avoid delays in receiving your 2018 membership card.

COMPETITIVE JUNIOR AIR RIFLE

We are always looking for new shooters. Safety classes will be held throughout the year as more shooters join. The program practices every Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the indoor pistol range. The shooters are constantly practicing as the months of January Through April are months of many competitions.

DON'T forget about the JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGIONAL QUALIFIER MATCH mentioned prior in the newsletter. The indoor pistol and archery ranges will be closed on the weekend of January 6th, 7th and 13th. They will be available in the late evenings. Please check HHA's club calendar for time closings. For more information, please contact Chris Harr at 717-395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

The William Penn Pistol League runs on most Wednesday nights through March 2018. 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, 764-7033, kay007@comcast.net
AMP Team: Gene Boyer, 564-7171

WINTER CENTERFIRE 900 PISTOL MATCHES

We hold Centerfire Bullseye matches on Saturday mornings at our indoor range. The matches run once a month on the 3rd Saturdays through March 17th. We will run two relays 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, John Zebel at (717) 834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com.

WINTER POLICE PISTOL COMBAT MATCHES

We hold Combat 600 matches on Saturday mornings at our indoor range. The matches run once a month on the 4th Saturdays through March 24th. Continuous relays will be run from 9:00 am until about noon, if we have enough shooters. Walk-on registrations will be taken a first-come, first-served basis. Course of fire will be the 60-shot Combat 600 Match. Cost will be \$5 per relay. We just shoot for fun. No awards are given out.

For additional information, please check our web site, or contact our Match Director, John Zebel at (717) 834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGIONAL QUALIFIER MATCH

Please check HHA's calendar for when the indoor pistol and indoor archery range are available on these days. <http://www.harrisburghunters.org/calendar/>
If you are at the club on Jan 6th or 7th, a concession stand is available in the clubhouse.

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, 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 or 717-566-2559

BB GUN

Due to more interest, we an all day safety class and graduated 3 more shooters. We now have 28 total shooters. Practices continue in January through April every Wed and Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the indoor archery range. 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.

Burt "Rusty" Stockton 717-566-2559 or rstock1966@gmail.com.

BASIC 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. This course is offered over a period of 4 nights (see below) or we offer two weekend sessions (see below). 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 final night/day of the course. All instructors are NRA certified.

YOU MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES TO COMPLETE THE COURSE. 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 HAND-GUN.** Classes run from 5:45 pm to 9:00 pm evenings or weekend classes 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. 8:30 am to Noon on Sunday. (Range time)

January	8, 12, 15, 19
February	12, 16, 19, 23
March	3 & 4
April	21 & 22
May	14, 18, 21, 25
June	NO CLASSES
July	16, 20, 23, 27
August	NO CLASSES
September	17, 21, 24, 28
October	15, 19, 22, 26
November	NO CLASSES
December	NO CLASSES

To register go the the club website: www.harrisburghunters.org and click on the training link.

For inquiries, please call (717) 545-6834

GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOOR SHOW

Held February 3-11, 2018 in Harrisburg, PA at the PA Farm Show Complex. The Great American Outdoor Show is a nine-day event celebrating hunting, fishing and outdoor traditions that are treasured by millions of Americans and their families. The show features over 1,100 exhibitors ranging from shooting manufacturers to outfitters to fishing boats and RV's, and archery to art covering 650,000 square feet of exhibit hall space! Not to mention a jam packed schedule including country concerts, fundraising dinners, speaking events, archery competitions, celebrity appearances, seminars, demonstrations, and much more!

For ticket and hotel information, visit www.greatamericanoutdoorshow.org.

HHA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For the most up to date information on events, range usage and closings, please check our website <http://www.harrisburghunters.org/calendar/> Add this to your calendar on your phone. Many times events could be shortened, cancelled or range usage is necessary for unexpected events.

PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- February - Big Fish Contest Awards
- March - Big Buck Contest Awards

Note: The programs scheduled for February and March have been switched around. Please make a note on your calendars.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

FACEBOOK

Are you liking and following, do you have your family members and friends liking and following? As Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers continue 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 Facebook programs. 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 brand new **Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Air Rifle Small Bore Team**.

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.

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: January 1 st	4:52 pm
January 15 th	5:06 pm
January 31 st	5:25 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.

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

The 2018 classes will restart in March. Each handgun course builds on the ideology and techniques taught in the previous class and is to be taken in order as detailed below. As part of the registration process, students may need to perform prequalification exercises. All instructors are NRA certified in various levels of Handgun and are NRA certified Range Safety Officers or Chief Range Safety Officers. Class dates are posted in the club calendar and in the newsletter.

Defensive Handgun Skills - A 4-hour course unique to HH&A to introduce the experienced shooter to the defensive mindset, levels of awareness, carry modes, defensive shooting techniques, speed reloads and clearing malfunctions. Prerequisite: Intermediate Handgun. Contact Team Leaders Larry and Shere Gibson at handgunskills@verizon.net.

Personal Protection In The Home - A 9-hour NRA course which further develops the defensive mindset, preparing a safe room, the use of barriers for cover and concealment, standing, kneeling and crouching positions, multiple shot placement and targets, controlling an encounter, physiological and psychological reactions, and legal/ethical considerations. Prerequisite: Defensive Handgun Skills. Contact Team Leaders Larry and Shere Gibson at personalprotection@verizon.net.

Concealed Carry Skills - A 4-hour course unique to HH&A to introduce the advanced shooter to drawing from a holster and reholstering with and without a concealment garment, responding to an attack using standing, kneeling and crouching positions, accelerated shooting, and deep concealment techniques. Prerequisite: Personal Protection In The Home. Contact Team Leaders Larry and Shere Gibson at personalprotection@verizon.net.

Personal Protection Outside The Home - An NRA 2-part course offered as the Basic (9 hours) and the Advanced (5 hours). The Basic covers local, state and national gun laws, advanced carry modes, advanced defensive mindset and shooting from concealment unique to public venues, one-handed shooting, point shooting, and engaging multiple targets. The Advanced course is all range time where students will shoot in various positions, move and turn in multiple directions, use barricades, hip shoot, one-hand shoot, and use low light conditions. Prerequisite: Concealed Carry Skills. Contact Team Leaders Larry and Shere Gibson at personalprotection@verizon.net.

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 home at (717) 652-7659 and Barry at home 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 general meeting, so all racks must be scored by January 31, 2018. Prizes may include trail cameras, hunting accessories, gift cards or cash. Good luck, and hope to see you at the club.



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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.

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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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Cast lead bullets 45 caliber SWC185 box of 500 \$50
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All of these products are available at regular membership meetings and on special request.

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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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