



Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month 7pm

6611 Hunters Run Rd.

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[www.HarrisburgHunters.org](http://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

July, 2020

While the indoor facilities have been closed, it has been active with upgrades, maintenance and improvements. The wiring in the club meeting area was recently updated. LED lighting and lighting switches (inside the front door) now replace most pull switches. Additionally, the bathroom wiring was updated and LED fixtures installed, the BB gun and archery area lighting has been updated, and all old electrical wiring was disconnected and abandoned in the attic.



Major maintenance and repair of the indoor pistol range has also been ongoing.

A special THANK YOU goes out to Pete and his crew at Rubinic's Electric who have been making these upgrades and improvements. Please remember Rubinic's Electric when needing electrical work done at your house.

Members who need vehicle access to specific ranges should contact the club for approved handicap parking access to the ranges. Email [hhandlers1@yahoo.com](mailto:hhandlers1@yahoo.com), or call or text Jerry at 717-319-8666.

REMEMBER - driving or parking anywhere off club roads or parking areas is prohibited.

A new handicap-accessible porta-john will be installed on the PPC range.

A small parking area for the plinking, bullseye and 3-gun range has been made in the picnic grove area. It is accessible from the range road just before the rifle ranges. **DO NOT DRIVE OFF THE STONES IN THIS AREA FOR ANY REASON. YOUR VEHICLE WILL BECOME STUCK!!!**

**Please keep in mind this is a very small area, and preferential consideration should be given to members who really need to be closer due to physical limitations, especially during matches and events.**

**FIREWOOD!!** Any member who is in need of firewood already on ground, contact Jerry at [hhandlers1@yahoo.com](mailto:hhandlers1@yahoo.com).

### 2020 Club Officers

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#### 2020

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Kay Bischof, Heather Powers, Chuck Grubb, Fred Rogers, Bill Krokonko, Mike Gipe, Bill Chastain, John Glatz, Judy Stuller, John Kline, Rich Willier



## IN MEMORIAM

Member Stewart Swanson passed away recently.

## SUMMER PISTOL LEAGUE

Attention Bullseye Pistol Shooters: On July 1st at 6:30 pm, we will start a modified summer pistol league practice at the outdoor pistol range. We will use every other firing point (30 shooters at a time) and run 4 relays. If there are more than 30 shooters, we will restrict the number of relays per shooter to accommodate everyone. Cost will be \$1 per relay for targets. No registration, and we will not keep track of your scores. You may have a scorecard to keep track of your scores, but do not hand them in. There will also be no banquet at the end of the season. **All shooters will assume their own risk. You can wear a mask if you choose to. HH&A does not assume any risk if you choose to shoot.** Hope to see you on July 1st at 6:30 pm.

## JULY GENERAL MEETING

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

## EVENT CANCELLATION

The Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match in September has been cancelled.

## SUMMER PPC MATCHES

We will be shooting continuous Combat 600 relays at PPC Range #2 on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am until around noon:

- August 1
- September 5
- October 3

Cost is \$5 per relay. Shoot as many as you like. We usually run 5 relays per match date. Awards will be cash with 50% pay back to the shooters using the Lewis Classification System.

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.

Contact: John Kline, Match Director at [jpcline601@gmail.com](mailto:jpcline601@gmail.com), 717-514-0404.

## GUEST SPEAKER: AUGUST MEETING

Our guest speaker for the August 4th general meeting will be Diana Fox. Diana is the NRA-ILA Campaign Field Representative in charge of coordinating volunteer efforts for the NRA-ILA Grassroots Programs and Campaign Field Operations for the Central PA area. These efforts are to ensure pro-Second Amendment voters turnout on Election Day.

Diana recruits volunteers to register voters, make phone calls, knock on doors, generate letters to the editor, distribute candidate information, help with tabled events, and turn out the pro-gun vote on Election Day.

Diana can be contacted at (571) 407-1625 or [Diana@nrailafrontlines.com](mailto:Diana@nrailafrontlines.com) to find out how they can assist in ensuring pro-freedom lawmakers are elected to office.

## BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY COURSES

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 HH&A. 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.** The cost 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 and class runs from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, and from 8:30 am to noon on Sunday (Range time).

Dates for the 2020 class schedule are as follows: September 26 & 27, and October 10 & 11. (These are TWO separate classes). To register, e-mail [HHABasicPistol@outlook.com](mailto:HHABasicPistol@outlook.com). For inquiries, please call 717-545-6834.

NOTE: THESE CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED, BUT MAY BE CANCELED OR POSTPONED AS COVID-19 CONDITIONS DICTATE.

## STRIKER-FIRE CHALLENGE

ATTENTION ALL HANDGUN SHOOTERS! Do you own a striker-fired pistol? Glock, Smith & Wesson M&P, Springfield XD, or similar? Whether you have it for plinking, target shooting or personal protection, Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers announces a new shoot for 2020 - the Striker-Fire Challenge! The 50-round course of fire is designed for shooters of all skill levels, even if you have never competed before.

We will be shooting our inaugural match on Saturday, August 29th from 9:00 am until around noon, and will hold another match on October 31st.

Please visit our web page for more details. <http://www.harrisburghunters.org/disciplines/striker-fire-challenge/>.

The match is open to the public. Please bring a friend.

Contact: John Kline, Match Director, [jpkline601@gmail.com](mailto:jpkline601@gmail.com), 717-514-0404.

## METALLIC RELOADING CLASS -- RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES

There will be an NRA Basic Metallic Reloading Class held at the Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers clubhouse on Sunday, January 3, 2021 from 9 am - 6 pm. 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](mailto:mrrogers5@verizon.net).

## IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

A momma Killdeer laid her eggs in the stones near target #28 on the Bullseye range. The last few springs they picked the PPC range. FYI: she was not wearing a mask. 🤧



## 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.

## CARRYING A FIREARM DURING AN EMERGENCY

As long as you are otherwise legal, you can still carry during this emergency because of the exceptions. Federal law basically says that a governing body may not confiscate, seize, or demand registration of a firearm because of a declared emergency. Open carry on foot without a license is prohibited during an emergency because if you are not actively engaged in self-defense, you must have a License to Carry Firearms or fall under an exemption. Open carry on foot isn't a specific exemption, it's just not generally forbidden (no general law against it).

### **CAN FIREARMS AND AMMO BE CONFISCATED DURING THIS PANDEMIC?**

The answer is NO. Unless you are doing something illegal that would cause your firearm to be confiscated if there were no emergency.

The law:

**b) Seizure, taking and confiscation.** –Except as otherwise provided under subsection (a) and notwithstanding the provisions of 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 73 (relating to Commonwealth services) or any other provision of law to the contrary, no firearm, accessory or ammunition may be seized, taken or confiscated during an emergency unless the seizure, taking or confiscation would be authorized absent the emergency.

**c) Definitions.** –As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

“Accessory.” Any scope, sight, bipod, sling, light, magazine, clip or other related item that is attached to or necessary for the operation of a firearm.

“Firearm.” The term includes any weapon that is designed to or may readily be converted to expel any projectile by the action of an explosive or the frame or receiver of any weapon.

### **ARE YOU IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW IF WEARING A MASK WHILE CARRYING A FIREARM?**

Pennsylvania has no such law against wearing a mask while in possession of a firearm. Assuming that you are legal to carry a firearm under normal circumstances, wearing a mask while carrying does not make you a criminal. You are not trying to hide your identity, you are simply complying with the state mandate. Wearing a mask to conceal your identity while committing a felony could elevate the crime or charge to a higher level, but simply wearing a mask while complying with the law, especially firearms laws, does make you a felon, not in Pennsylvania anyway.

### **DAUPHIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON CONCEALED CARRY PERMITS FOR DAUPHIN COUNTY**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic/Crisis, the Dauphin County Sheriff's Office will now accept and process new and renewal "License to Carry Firearms" (LTCF) permit applications via "US Mail Only." No exceptions. The Dauphin County Sheriff's Office thanks you for your patience as they strive to provide essential services while keeping everyone safe and healthy during this difficult time.

The entire application must be filled out with an attached photocopy of your current PA Driver's License or existing permit along with the application fee. Money Orders are the ONLY acceptable payment for the processing fee at this time. Mail to Dauphin County Sheriff's Office, 101 Market Street, Room 104, Harrisburg, PA 17101. The money order must be included with your mailed-in application made out to the "Dauphin County Sheriff's Office" in the amount of \$20.00 for the application process fee.

Note: Prior to the LTCF permit being issued, the applicant must come to the Sheriff's Office to have their photo taken to be placed on the permit. Locations and times will be announced to obtain your permit after the COVID-19 crisis, due to our locations being currently closed by court administration. If the Dauphin County Courthouse is closed to the public for an extended period of time, we will strive to have an alternate process/location to issue a LTCF Permit. Sheriff Nick wants to ensure the citizens of Dauphin County that "Nothing" will ever get in the way of those who want to protect their families, themselves, or their 2nd Amendment rights.

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## INDOOR PISTOL RANGE RULES REMINDER

A few members have been using B27 or other full body sized targets on the Indoor Pistol Range. Targets of this size are not allowed on the Indoor Pistol range for safety reasons. The only time they are allowed on this range is for approved and sanctioned training events such as the Handgun Safety Classes and Law Enforcement training. If you have any doubt about what targets you are allowed to use, check the by-laws or read the sign posted in the range lobby.



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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](mailto: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

Cast lead bullets of many other calibers in stock.

Ammo cans large and small GREAT PRICE

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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:

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Steve Touw 717-319-7306

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