



January, 2022

Vice-President's Pen

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday
each month 7pm

6611 Hunters Run Rd.
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!**



.22 Youth Range

Thanks to John Glatz and others, your club now has a .22 Youth Range. This range is for youth only with adult supervision. The rules are as follows.

Range is restricted to Rifle or Handgun only, .22 caliber.

Empty Chamber Indicators required for benched firearms.

Youth shooters must be supervised and accompanied by an adult member.

Firearms must be pointed in a safe direction at all times.

No steel targets other than what the club provides.

Range is shared with the shotgun patterning range. Shotgun patterning range has priority. No gun handling while someone is forward of either range firing line.

Eye and ear protection is required for everyone, shooters and non shooters.

Firearms must be unloaded until ready to fire.

No shooting outside the left or right range limits.

Do not park vehicles on the range while shooting.

Do not shoot targets with a shotgun.

BE SAFE AND ENJOY THE NEW RANGE.

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2021

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022!**

UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The next three general membership meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on:

- Tuesday, January 4 – Installation of Officers & Board of Directors
- Tuesday, February 1
- Tuesday, March 1

DECEMBER DRAWINGS

At the November general membership meeting, Will Fegley's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and John McDonald's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$48 was won by Rusty Stockton.

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY CLASSES FOR 2022

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 range session will be conducted in the indoor range. Instructors are NRA Certified. The course is \$75.00 (payable at the door via cash or check only). The course is open to the public. **NO NEED TO OWN A HANDGUN.** Registration starts at 7:45 AM, Class starts at 8:00 AM to approximately 1:00 PM.

Dates for the 2022 Class schedule are as follows: (These are separate classes. You attend only one class)

January 08
February 05
March 26
April 23
May 07
October 22

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

LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE 2022 SCHEDULE

Ladies this is an informal session that will allow you to shoot at your own pace. Instructors will be available to assist you if you need assistance. There will be two sessions. The first session will run from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The second session will run from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Bring your own handgun and ammunition. If you are new to shooting and do not have a handgun, we will provide a .22 LR semi-automatic handgun for you to use. Ammunition will be provided for club owned guns at a nominal fee.

Pre- registration is required. Absolutely no walk-ins.

Please register with Chris Touw at ceandersonfl@aol.com

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Sunday, October 16, 2022

MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING

Club member Jim Lambert, a retired PA State Police Trooper, former State Police Firearms Instructor, and certified NRA Firearms Instructor, has offered again to provide free, one-on-one training to club members who might be interested in improving their handgun marksmanship.

If interested, please contact Jim at jlambert4472@gmail.com or 717-773-1319 to get additional information and to make arrangements.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

INDOOR NOVELTY SHOOTS

We will be holding our 2022 winter Novelty Shoots at the Indoor Pistol Range on the following Sundays, from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m., using handguns:

February 13 - .22 Rimfire Match

March 13 - Centerfire Match, using .380, 9mm, or .38 caliber
(Note: Rimfire is welcome, but Centerfire scores better!)

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: Rene' Martinez, hhanoveltyshoots@gmail.com or 717-503-4613.

HHA MULTI GUN

The schedule for the club's 2022 season of 2-Gun and 3-Gun has been posted, see below. If you haven't checked it out yet, feel free to drop by and spectate. Events are open to the public so tell your friends!

March 20

May 15

July 17

October 16 (Halloween edition)

If anyone has any questions, please join the Facebook page at Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Multi Gun, or call or text Jason at 717-395-8374. I can give you gear recommendations or just tell you about the events. Please check this newsletter for future announcements.

HI POWER RIFLE CLASS

There will be a Hi Power Rifle Class on April 2, 2022 at the HHA clubhouse and 100 yard range. This High Power Rifle Orientation class introduces new shooters to basic rifle safety, basic rifle handling, and basic rifle shooting skills using the AR-15 rifle. This class is designed to introduce new shooters to safely compete in an NRA sponsored High Power Rifle Match. This class uses lecture and practical, hands-on exercises for the training sessions. The class will be taught by NRA instructors and experienced High Power Rifle Shooters. Class starts at 8:30am and ends about 4pm. Students should bring a bag lunch and dress to be in a class setting and outside on the rifle range. If you do not have an AR-15 we have several club rifles to use in the class. This is not an NRA Class. The cost for the class is \$25; students 18 and under are free. For more information see harrisburghunters.org or contact Fred Rogers at mrroggers5@verizon.net.

WILLIAM PENN PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2021-2022 William Penn Pistol League runs on most Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. through the end of March. This is a traveling 22 pistol league consisting of 10 teams in the greater Harrisburg commuting area.

Our club hosts two teams - AMP and State. If you have an interest in participating on one of our teams, you are welcome to join either team. It's a lot of fun, and you will become a better shooter.

Additional information about the league is contained on our web page at <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/william penn>.

Contacts:

- John Zebel, AMP Team Captain, jzebel@embarqmail.com or 717-834-5466.
- Marshall Burnside, State Team Captain, flashlite5448@gmail.com or 717-939-5141.

PICK UP YOUR BRASS THIS IS A RANGE RULE!

HH&A members are reminded that the board of directors have adopted Ground Rules and Range Regulations that govern the use of facilities on the property. General Rule # 5 states: "Firing Lines and Targets must be cleaned up after use, including the plinking range."

Failure to pick up your brass is a VIOLATION of this rule. It can also pose a safety hazard. This problem has surfaced recently, especially on the outdoor Bullseye and PPC Ranges. While the board acknowledges that every single piece of brass cannot be picked up, members MUST make a best effort to police their mess! Failure to do so is considered a range rule violation just like any other. You will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including membership termination.

Finally, you are also reminded that a small group of dedicated volunteers sort the picked-up brass and prepare it to sell to reloaders and the rest is brought to a recycling center. The proceeds are used to support our outstanding youth programs.

John Kline
HH&A Board Member

HHA LAW + REGULATORY REPORT (12.3.2021)

George A. Bibikos
GA BIBIKOS LLC
www.gabibikos.com

Club member and attorney George Bibikos keeps tabs on legal developments that may be of interest to HHA and its members. Here's the latest:

California Gun Law Upheld. In a 7-4 vote, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that limits on large-scale magazines under a California law do not violate the Second Amendment right to bear arms nor does the law limit the ability to defend oneself. The ruling supports the constitutionality of California laws that ban magazines holding 10 or more rounds of ammunition. The court's decision may end up before the United States Supreme Court. Click [here](#) for the opinion [here](#) for a news report.

CLUB INSIGHTS

As a new member, I sometimes wondered why certain range rules existed. I've come to learn there's good reasons for each of them. Here's insight into a couple.

One target per stand on the rifle ranges – More targets crowd to the edge of the backer. This increases the chances of a round hitting the wood target frame. It can only take one hit to splinter the frame into pieces. Then it needs rebuilt or replaced. We do dozens of these per year which costs your club money for materials and volunteer time to do the work. Metal target stands are even more expensive to repair or replace.

No silhouette targets on the indoor pistol range – This comes down to geometry. If the target is close, and the shot is high but still on the target, the round can hit the range ceiling and not the backstop. Low shots bounce off the floor. Side shots hit the posts. All are dangerous and destructive. So using only bullseye targets -- which are much smaller than silhouettes -- reduces the chances of damaging errant shots.

Bottom line – It's your responsibility to know the range rules and follow them. If you don't understand, ask. The range rules keep us safe. They also reduce damage to club property which in turn helps keep membership dues low. See you at the club.

MEMBER SERVICES, PENN ARMORY

Fellow member Rob Stumpf, owner of Penn Armory is pleased to offer its transfer services to HHA Club Members!

"We offer appointment-based transfers for online purchases and private firearm sales starting at just \$20. Best of all, Penn Armory is only three miles from the Clubhouse - the perfect distance to pick up your new firearm and immediately hit the range!

Penn Armory also offers sales, laser engraving, cerakoting, and light gunsmithing services. Present your valid HHA membership card when transferring multiple firearms or for customization/gunsmithing to receive a discount.

For more information, or to obtain a copy of our FFL to send to your online seller, please visit www.PennArmory.com, or call 717-333-6938."

2022 JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

Junior Rifle starts Thursday, January 6th, 2022, and is open to all youth 11 to 18 years old. This program is open to the public. The club provides rifles, ammo and learning materials free of charge. Students will learn the basics of firearm safety and be shown different shooting positions. Class consists of classroom and range time each week. Please bring your own eye and ear protection. Course will run for a minimum of 10 weeks, every Thursday night beginning at 6:30 pm. To register, please call John Hoffer at (717) 979-6014. Class size is limited, so please register early. Parent or guardian must accompany student to sign a club waiver form. A student will not be permitted to shoot until a waiver is signed.

Any shooter that is still within the age limit that has completed the classroom portion in a previous year is welcome to come out and shoot. We will have one relay for return shooters beginning around 5:45 pm. Return shooters do not need to pre-register, just show up at least 15 minutes before the relay and come to the range.

John Hoffer, e-mail chon243@msn.com.

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. There are several categories/age groups. 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) 439-4980. 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 2022 general meeting, so all racks must be scored by February 6, 2022. Prizes may include trail cameras, hunting accessories, gift cards or cash. Good luck and hope to see you at the club.

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.

PA GUN SHOW CALENDAR

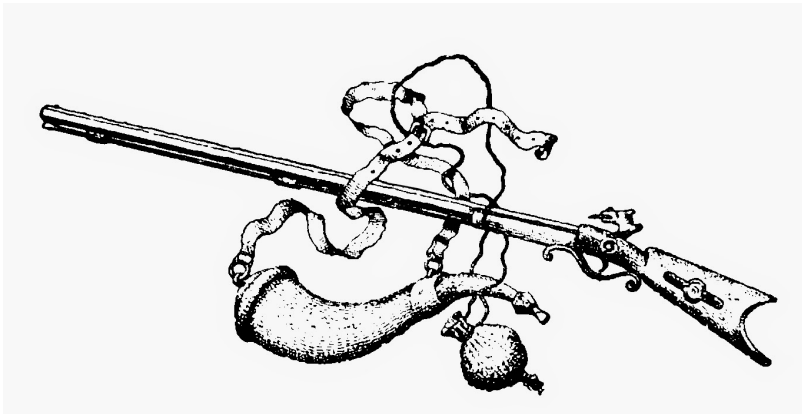
https://gunshowtrader.com/gun_shows/pennsylvania-gun-shows/



Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists and the Pennsylvania Wildlife Federation Invites Youth to Share their Love of the Outdoors through Art and Photography in the Annual Art Poster & Photo Contest. <https://pawildlife.org/poster-%26-photo-contest>

Official Pennsylvania Archery Safety Course Online - PA Archery Certification

<https://www.bowhunter-ed.com/pennsylvania-archery/>



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BRASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

When at the ranges, please utilize the recycling buckets provided for spent brass, steel and aluminum cases. You can throw them all in the same recycle bucket since we recycle all three types of cases now.

We recycle the brass in two ways: (1) we sort by caliber and sell all brass suitable for reloading to club members at very good prices, and (2) we sell the remainder, along with the steel and aluminum cases, to a salvage company.

All funds made from sales and recycling are used to help fund the club's growing youth programs. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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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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