



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!

President's Pen

It is very important to get out and vote on November 8th. We need to protect our rights and elect people who will look out for the future of our country and not their own interests. Encourage everyone you know to vote!!

See you at the club, Jerry





November, 2022

2022 Club Officers President Jerry Dougherty

> Vice-President Alan Bernardi

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2022

Board of Directors:

Charles Acre, Bill Chastain, Scott Faust, John Glatz, Chuck Grubb, John Kline, Bill Krokonko, Fred Rogers, Randy Stoner, Judy Stuller, Rich Willier







UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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

- Tuesday, November 1
- Tuesday, December 6
- Tuesday, January 3

IN MEMORIAM

Life Member Galen ("Rusty") Berkebile passed away recently.

OCTOBER DRAWINGS

At the October general membership meeting, Jason Komykoski's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Bradley Easter's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$58 was won by Jeff Horn.

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY CLASSES

Our final class for 2022 was held October 22. It was a full class and all students did well. I wish to thank Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers for hosting these classes.

I wish to thank all instructors who assisted with these classes. I especially want to thank Elwood Parsons, Barry Wilt, and Heather Powers for acting as team leaders and for all of the behind the scenes hard work to register students and help organize the classes. The best way to protect and preserve our Second Amendment Rights is to train firearms owners to be safe and responsible. My thanks to everyone who was involved.

Classes will resume in the spring of 2023. Watch the newsletter for the 2023 schedule.

Alan Bernardi

NOVEMBER WORK PARTY

Saturday, November 5th at 8 a.m., we will be splitting and stacking firewood. Rain or shine. Come out for coffee and pitch in. Bring gloves. Stay as long as you like.

WILLIAM PENN PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2022-2023 William Penn Pistol League is underway. We shoot on most Wednesday evenings through the end of March, starting around 6:30 p.m.

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. New shooters are welcome. It's a lot of fun, and you will become a better shooter.

Additional information about the league and our teams is contained on our web page at <u>https://www.harrisburghunters.org/williampenn</u>.

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

2023 JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

Junior Rifle starts Thursday, January 5, 2023, 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, chon243@msn.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your club will begin accepting membership renewals for 2023 starting October 1st. Your 2022 membership expires on December 31st 2022. Renewal applications are included in the newsletter, or they can be downloaded and printed from the website, <u>www.harrisburghunters.org</u>. Look for the link for Renewal Applications. Full payment must accompany the application, checks or money orders only. No credit cards, and it is recommended that you do not send cash in the mail.

DO NOT INCLUDE RETURN ENVELOPES AND DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE CHECKS TO THE APPLI-CATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DELAYED.

Renewal applications should be mailed to HHA Membership, P.O. Box4129, Harrisburg, PA 17111

WALT WISE MEMORIAL POLICE PISTOL MATCH - 2022 RECAP

This year, we had 95 shooters from CT, FL, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, and WV compete in the 63rd Annual Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match which was held on September 17-18th at our outdoor Bullseye range. The weather was great, and it was nice to see old friends and fellow shooters again! Many new friendships were made as well. After the presentation of colors by the PA Army National Guard, two relays of Rimfire and Centerfire matches were shot each day.

As usual, competition was fierce again this year! Here's a summary of the results:

• Dan Kupar was the overall Match Winner with a two-day aggregate score of 3593-279x. John Hollings head was 2nd with 3586-237x. Julie Latzgo was 3rd with 3575-215x.

• In the 4-Man Team Matches, MPC Gold was the Grand Winner in both Rimfire (1191-74x) and Centerfire (1190-69x).

• In the 2-Man Team Matches, Ed Grove and Hiem Trang were the Class A Winners in Rimfire on Saturday (594-36), and also the Class A Winners in Centerfire on Saturday (596-33x). Brian Keyser and Julie Latzgo were the Class A Winners in Rimfire on Sunday (598-35x). Ed Grove and Hiem Trang were the Class A Winners in Centerfire on Sunday (594-38x).

• In the Special Categories, Dan Kupar was High Civilian, Bob Scarborough was High Police, Julie Latzgo was High Woman, Logan Crossett was High Junior, Dan Kupar was High Senior, Ed Grove was High Grand Senior, and Paul Saacke was High Super Senior.

• In the special Commemorative Centerfire Revolver Match, Brian Keyser won with a score of 289-9x. Mark Wengal was a close 2nd with 285-9x.

• In the Standing Records area, Julie Latzgo set a new record for High Woman with an 899-57x Rimfire Aggregate! Julie broke Ellen Woytowich's long-standing record of 899-53x.

Congratulations to all for your fine shooting! Match Results for 2022 are posted on the Walt Wise web page <u>https://www.harrisburghunters.org/waltwise</u>, and this summary was emailed to all shooters.

Here's a breakdown of the 95 shooters who attended this year by Category and Special Category:

• <u>Category</u>		 Special Categ 	 Special Category 		
Civilian Police Service	91 4 0	Woman Junior Senior Grand Senior	12 4 30 27		
Total	95	Super Senior None Assigned Total	2 20 95		

Thanks very much to everyone who attended. We really appreciate your participation and hope to see you again next year.

Special thanks go out to the many volunteers who helped make the match a success, including those who did match and web site administration, registration, squadding, range preparation/setup/teardown, colors, line calling, range safety, score card processing, data entry and reporting, awards, t-shirt and raffle sales, and meal preparation and service. You are the ones who make it happen, and your dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated. We certainly could not hold an event of this magnitude without you! Thanks, everyone!!!!

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WALT WISE MEMORIAL POLICE PISTOL MATCH - 2022 RECAP CONTINUED

Very special thanks go out to Kay Bischof. This was Kay Bischof's last year as Match Director of the Walt Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match. She took the reins back in 1998, and did an excellent job of running the matches for 25 years! Kay is retiring now to take it easy for a while. We owe her a great debt of gratitude for the outstanding job she has done over the years, and wish her the very best!



Kay Bischof

It will be hard to fill Kay's shoes, but Marianne Corl and Jen Montefour have stepped up and volunteered to serve as Co-Match Directors for 2023. Marianne and Jen look forward to keeping this prestigious match going strong in the future, and they will be in communication with you as plans are firmed up for next year's match.

Their contact information is:

Marianne Corl, ndrtkr@comast.net

Jen Montefour, jrmontefour@verizon.net

Next year's match will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17, 2023. Please mark your calendars and plan on coming to shoot with us again. As always, feel free to bring some new shooters with you to share in the fun! Our matches are open to the public.

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM 2023

A Defensive Handgun Skills class was held on Saturday, September 17th. Students learned about the use of lethal force, levels of awareness, defensive shooting techniques/gun handling, shooting doubles and trios in standing and crouching positions and point shooting. The graduates are pictured as follows from L to R: John Petersen, Jeffrey Jones, Doug Austin and Rick Flowers.



The Advanced Handgun class dates for the upcoming 2023 season appear on the club calendar. The specific classes to be offered will depend on the needs of the membership. In the past, we have offered Defensive Handgun Skills, NRA Personal Protection in the Home, Concealed Carry Skills and NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home. For further information, contact Team Leaders Shere and Larry Gibson at personalprotection@verizon.net.

HH&A POLICE PISTOL COMBAT WRAPS UP 2022 SEASON WITH A VISIT FROM TWO OLD FRIENDS

Our last PPC match for the season was held Saturday October 8th. We had a great turnout of 68 paid shooters. After two years of on again/off again difficulties with the pandemic, we have made quite a comeback. In fact, in 2022, we set a new shooter attendance record. We held six monthly matches with an average attendance of 77 shooters. We have a lot of new shooters, some from outside the area, even outside the state. That attendance number would be higher, but we canceled May's shoot because of inclement weather. We could not have this success without a dedicated core of volunteers with help with maintaining the range, target backers, barricades, and line painting, setting up for the shoots, and finally, statistical recordkeeping. Thanks to all the volunteers and shooters.

In 2012, one of our regular participants, Barry Nicholson, a retired corrections officer from Philadelphia, set a match record that still stands today. Barry shot a stock centerfire revolver in our combat 600 match with a perfect score of 600 with 55 out of 60 shots in the X ring! Our records indicate that Barry never received a certificate for this feat. Barry, and his longtime friend, fellow PPC shooter and corrections officer, Clarence Brown, paid us a visit to say hello to old friends at HH&A. The photo below is Barry being presented his 2012 certificate of award on October 8, 2022 by match director John Kline. Clarence is also pictured. Because of health conditions, neither Barry nor Clarence can shoot any longer. It was great to see old friends and a reminder of how special these shooting sports can be.

See you all in the spring of 2023! All are welcome.

John Kline,

HH&A Police Pistol Combat Match Director



Pictured left to right: John Kline, Barry Nicholson, Clarence Brown

LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE

The Ladies Night events for 2022 have been concluded and will resume in the spring of 2023. Watch the newsletter for a schedule. A special thanks to Chris Touw for organizing and conducting these events. An added thanks for all who assisted with these events.

Alan Bernardi

DAY PASSES

Day guest passes are available at the following businesses. We thank them for their participation.

- Hoffman Ford, 5200 Jonestown Rd.
- Staudt's Gun Shop, 4669 Jonestown Rd
- Ron's Barber Shop, 5932 Linglestown Rd

2023 INDOOR NOVELTY SHOOTS

We will be holding Novelty Shoots at the HH&A indoor pistol range on the following Sundays, from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m., using handguns AND NOW A RIFLE MATCH!:

- January 8 22 Rimfire Handguns
- February 5 22 Rimfire Handguns
- March 12 380/9mm/38 Special Centerfire Handguns (Rimfire is welcome too, but Centerfire scores better!)
- April 2 22 Rimfire Rifles (New Match!)

We shoot Luck Targets (e.g., cards, bowling pins, coins, pool balls, random number grids, dartboards, bullseyes). 5 shots per target. Usually run 7-8 relays. Shoot as many as you like.

Cost is \$2 per relay, with 50% cash payback to shooters. Please arrive at least 30 minutes early to register and reserve a shooting position.

Awards determined by Lewis Classification. Payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Pistols: Red dot scopes ok. No holster required. Two-hand grip may be used.

Rifles: Any .22 Rimfire - any sight. Match shot standing, no support. Don't have a rifle? Come out – we'll have a spare or two to lend you!

All matches: Empty chamber indicators required when making guns safe. If you don't have one, we'll provide one free. Ear and eye protection required.

Come out and have some fun with us. Our matches are SAFE but FUN! Bring your shooting friends! Bring someone who has never shot "in a match" to learn how much fun the shooting sports are. Our Novelty shots are Open To The Public!

Our match flyer is posted on the club bulletin boards and is on our web page.

Match Director: Rene' Martinez, <u>hhanoveltyshoots@gmail.com</u>, 717-503-4613.

CLUB INSIGHTS

All range rules aim to maintain safety and preserve your club. They are posted at every range and paper copies are available in the clubhouse.

Range safety is not passive. You have to TRY to be safe. You alone are responsible for knowing and following the rules of the range you are using. If you have questions or doubts, ask a board member or leave a message on the club phone.

Also, you and every member has the right, or even duty, to care for their club by enforcing the rules. If you see something, say something. You don't have to confront another member. But gather as much information as possible (date, time, range, person's name, description, car, nature of violation, etc.), and report it to a board member or leave a message on the club phone.



WEATHER WATCH

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

ANNUAL HH&A BIG BUCK CONTEST

With the beginning of another hunting season the annual HH&A Big Buck Contest is underway. 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 2023 general meeting, so all racks must be scored by February 5, 2023. 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 <u>only</u> be used if you are <u>renewing a membership</u>. 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.

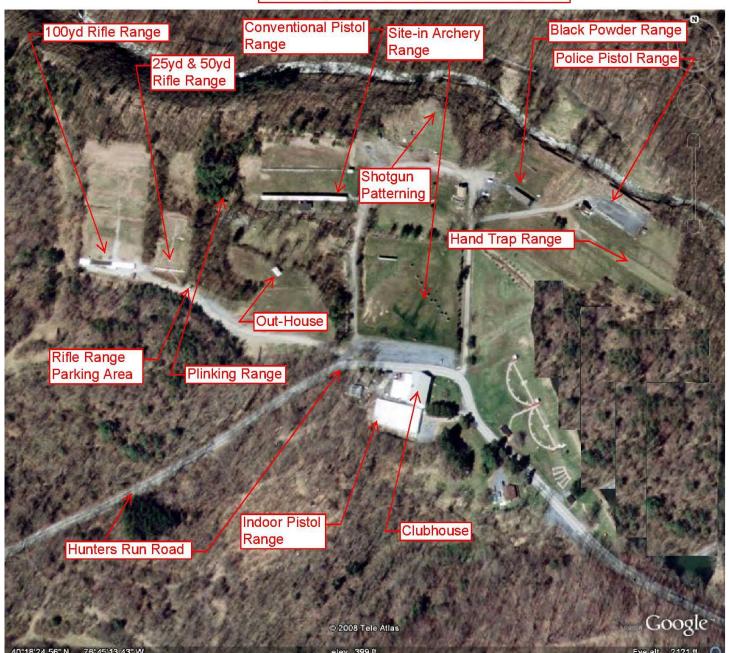
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					Junior	\$ 30.00
Additional Name(s)		Member #	Date of Birth		Life	\$ 1,500.00
			//		Donation	\$
			//		Annual Guest Pass	80.00
			//		Total Enclosed	\$
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I will download the club newsletter each month to help save club costs (x) Yes No Revised 03-16

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.

Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers Assoc.Range map



DISCIPLINES

Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers offers several options for our members, including organized programs for youth beginning as early as 8 years old. Here are our current disciplines:

- Angling
- Archery
- Bullseye Pistol
- Beaver Creek Muzzle Loaders
- Police Pistol Combat



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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



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8777-867-0717 5200 Jonestown Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17112 Place a new 2023 Ford retail order at Hoffman Ford and present your valid Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers membership card and receive a \$500 discourt. Cannot be used if Hoffman Ford has already discounted the vehicle order or on a prior order that was already placed. Offer Valid on 2023 retail orders only. Excludes stock inventory. See dealer for computed tetalling

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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. Ammo cans large and small GREAT PRICE Eley and SK 22 ammo Brick of 500

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.

JOIN NRA

Join the NRA, or renew your membership, through our web site and get a \$10 discount. Instead of paying \$45, the cost will only be \$35. Click on the **JOIN TODAY NRA** logo on our web page and follow the instructions.

