



Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

August 2017

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!

Vice-President's Pen

There have been too many firearms accidents reported in the media recently where somebody has been seriously injured or killed by accident. Please let me remind everybody that there is no such thing as an accidental shooting. Guns shoot because somebody squeezed a trigger intentionally or not.

Recently in Ohio a father shot and killed his nine year old daughter while teaching his sons gun safety! This was not an accident! It wasn't intentional but it was not an accident. It was avoidable. Father failed to apply the most basic safety rules and now his daughter is dead and he is facing very serious criminal charges.

Firearms safety is everybody's responsibility.

Never forget the most basic safety rules. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. Never assume that the gun is unloaded, check and double check. Remember that many guns will shoot when the magazine is out of the gun and there is a round in the chamber.

SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING IS NOT AN ACCIDENT, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

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AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

The August general meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8th. The club will be participating in the Lower Paxton Township Night Out for Public Safety on Tuesday, August 1st.

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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JULY RAFFLES/DRAWINGS

At the July general membership meeting, Brian Geesaman's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Wayne Karchner's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$32.50 was won by Diane Dougherty.

CLUB GROUNDS ARCHERY HUNT

There will be an archery hunt this year just like we have done in the past. The drawing for the hunt was on July 6th at 7:00. Due to a mistake the write-up did not make it in to the July newsletter, but it was in the June newsletter. There are still open slots for anyone interested in signing up. The hunt is open to all current HH&A members and is an antlered or antlerless hunt, provided you have the proper tags for WMU 5B. As an added bonus this year the hunt is also open to archery bear since that season runs concurrent with the early archery deer season. There will be a \$10 non-refundable fee to register for the hunt. This fee does not apply to junior hunters.

If you are interested in participating please call Barry Peterson at 540-9372. If you leave a message please be very clear with your name, phone number and membership number.

SUMMER PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2017 Summer Pistol League matches are winding down. Our last two matches will be held on August 2nd and 9th at the Bullseye Pistol Range. Both Rimfire and Centerfire guns are allowed. The Match Flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site.

Cost (one-time) is \$10 to register 1 gun; \$15 for 2 guns. Then \$1 per relay. We shoot 4 relays per night, weather permitting.

Fun match and end of season banquet will be held on August 16th.

Contact: Kay Bischof, Match Director, kay007@comcast.net.

PPC SUMMER LEAGUE

Combat 600 relays will be held at the PPC Range on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am until around noon if we have enough shooters:

- August 5, 26
- September 2, 23

Cost is \$5 for one-time league registration, and \$5 per relay. The Match Flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site. The matches are open to the public. New shooters are welcome, and no prior competition experience is required.

Contact: John Zebel, Match Director, (717) 834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com.

AR TACTICAL RIFLE COURSE

August 12, 2017 from 0700 am to 3 pm.

Tactical Rifle class introduces new shooters to basic rifle cleaning and maintenance, basic rifle handling, and basic rifle shooting skills using the AR-15 rifle. This class is designed to introduce new shooters disassembly, maintenance, reassembly and a proper function check of the AR. This Class uses lecture and practical, hands-on exercises for the training sessions. Shooters will learn how to Zero their weapon and shoot from three basic shooting positions. Recommend a minimum of 300 rounds of ammunition. Class will be conducted at the Police Pistol Combat Course (PPC Range/classroom)

Registration: Contact John Glatz at (717) 448-2006 or e-mail at SGMGlatz@yahoo.com. Course cost \$50.00.

KIDS FISHING DERBY

The Kid's Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 AM until noon. Registration will be from 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM. There will be separate categories for kids ages 5-8 and 9-12. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served to all. Bring the kids and come out for a great time. For more information, contact Brian Mountain at 566-2773.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

Advanced handgun classes primarily teach what it means to shoot defensively. Each class stresses a defensive mindset and awareness of one's surroundings. A major emphasis is that shooting is a last resort. It is best to avoid, evade or escape a confrontation whenever it is safe to do so.

The techniques vary depending on the class, but all classes are designed to take one's shooting skills to the next level. However, in order to get the most out of each class, it is recommended that the student come prepared with not only the required gear, but having practiced the skills presented in the previous classes.

We believe that it is equally important to practice dry fire (without any live ammo but with inert ammo) as well as to shoot live rounds on the range.

Safety rules are of utmost importance at all times so as to act responsibly and avoid accidents. For further information, contact Team Leaders Shere and Larry Gibson at handgunskills@verizon.net.

WINTER PISTOL LEAGUE

The William Penn Pistol League begins on September 6th and runs on most Wednesday nights through March 28, 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

U.S. LAWSHIELD SEMINARS

A seminar will be held at HHA on September 14th covering the laws concerning Concealed Carry. There will be another seminar on September 28th covering How to Interact with Police When Carrying. Seminars start at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early. Pre registration is required. To register online, go to:

https://texaslawshield.secure.force.com/pmtx/evt_QuickEvent?id=a2z5A00000HJhEB

HANDGUN SAFETY CLASSES

Class Schedule: September 18, 22, 25, 29
October 16, 20, 23, 27

Cost is \$50.00. Cash, check or Money Order. Pre-registration is required.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-handgun-safety-class-tickets-33403658241>

FIRST STEPS HANDGUN CLASS

October 14, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. This class is for the true beginner. Guns will be supplied by HHA. You may not bring your own gun. Ammo will be supplied. To register, contact Chris or Steve Touw, 717-545-6834 or firststepsclass@aol.com.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC REGIONAL QUALIFIER MATCH

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, 12/16/17 from 1 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, 12/17/17 from 6:30 am to 7 pm, 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

58TH ANNIVERSARY WALTER WISE MEMORIAL POLICE PISTOL MATCH

- To be held at the Bullseye Pistol Range on September 16-17, 2017.
- Rain or shine, 60 covered firing points with turning targets.
- Three relays of Rim Fire 900 and Center Fire 900 matches each day for 1800 daily Aggregate and two-day 3600 Aggregate.
- Rim Fire matches are shot first, starting at 8:00 am. Center Fire matches follow 3rd relay of Rim Fire each day.
- All matches shot at 25 yards, using Police-L targets.
- Course of Fire: Slow Fire, Police-L, Timed Fire, and Rapid Fire.
- Team matches are "paper matches", based on Police-L scores.
- Lewis Classification system used for determining awards in A, B, and C Classes.
- Cash awards for individual matches and 2-person Team matches.
- Team trophies for Rim Fire and Center Fire 5-person Team matches.
- Camping available on-site. No electric or water hookups.
- Motels located nearby at Exit 72 of I-81.
- Breakfast and lunch available in the club commissary both days.
- Match program and directions to club are on our web site.
- Cost is \$20 for one 900 match, \$30 for two, or \$45 for all four. Team matches are \$5 per shooter. Cost for special Walter Wise Memorial Centerfire Revolver Match is \$5 per shooter.

This is a fun match. Don't miss it!

Point of contact: Kay Bischof, (717) 764-7033, kay007@comcast.net.

Note: The plinking range will be closed during this event. The bullseye range will be reserved from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Friday, September 15th for setup and practice, and all day on Saturday and Sunday until the event is over.

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.

CLUB ITEM AVAILABLE!

Custom made solid bronze HH&A belt buckle. \$45
Contact Jerry to purchase @ 319-8666



NOTICE

Indoor archery range is for archery only, except for club sanctioned events.

August 2017 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	Rifle - 25/50 yd	Rifle - 100 yd	Pistol - Bullseye	Pistol - PPC	Pistol - Indoor	Plinking	Black Powder	Archery - Outside	Archery - Indoor
BB Gun	8/2	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	8/2	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	8/3	Thu				8a-12p					
BB Gun	8/4	Fri									6p-9p
First Steps Class	8/5	Sat					11a-1p				
Hi Power Rifle	8/5	Sat		8a-12p							
PPC Summer League	8/5	Sat				8a-12p					
Quiet for Gen Mtg	8/8	Tue					7p-9p				
BB Gun	8/9	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	8/9	Wed			5p-10p						
BB Gun	8/11	Fri									6p-9p
AR Tactical Class	8/12	Sat				7a-3p					
Intermediate Handgun	8/12	Sat					10a-1p				
BB Gun	8/16	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	8/16	Wed			4p-10p						
BB Gun	8/18	Fri									6p-9p
Ladies Night at Range	8/20	Sun					4p-8p				
BB Gun	8/23	Wed									6p-9p
Massad Ayoob Class	8/24	Thu				8a-8p					
BB Gun	8/25	Fri									6p-9p
Massad Ayoob Class	8/25	Fri				8a-8p					
Massad Ayoob Class	8/26	Sat				8a-8p					
PPC Summer League	8/26	Sat				8a-12p					
Massad Ayoob Class	8/27	Sun				8a-8p					
BB Gun	8/30	Wed									6p-9p

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: August 1st 8:22 pm
 August 15th 8:04 pm
 August 31st 7:40 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.

Special Notice

Significant improvements are being made to the earth backstops for the 25/50-yard, 100-yard, and outdoor pistol ranges. This ongoing work may happen on any day and is not scheduled ahead of time. Therefore, it cannot be reflected in this Range Events Schedule.

Please expect that until this work is completed, you might have to change your plans upon arriving at the club. For instance, you might be able to use the 25/50-yard range but not the 100-yard. Or you might have to wait until the work is completed for the day. Or you might not be able to shoot on any of these ranges. The workers continue to only close the ranges necessary to keep them safe. Be patient and expect delays.

As always, range safety comes first. Please show the workers the safety and courtesy they deserve. Thanks.



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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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 Range Facilities Map



DAY GUEST PASSES

Day guest passes are available for purchase by members for \$10 each. Passes may be purchased from Club Officers and Directors, Range Safety Officers, and also from Gipe's Floor & Wall Covering, Ron Stine's Barber shop, Hoffman Ford on Jonestown Road and Staudt's Gun Shop.

As always, you must have your current membership card with you to purchase a day pass. And, you also must provide the name of your guest and the date you will be taking them to the club. Blank day passes will not be sold.

Please be patient when purchasing passes at one of our local business partners. They are doing this service as a courtesy to our club and its members.

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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.
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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.

**SHIRTS, HATS, SWEATSHIRTS,
LICENSE PLATES, PATCHES, PINS**

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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