



February, 2022

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

Owning a firearm is a tremendous responsibility, one that should never be taken lightly. Never get complacent, keep safety in mind at all times.

A two-year-old from Texas accidentally shot his mother and sibling inside a car at a Walmart parking lot.

The 23-year-old mother of the toddler was shot in the arm and the toddler's 1-year-old sibling was shot in the leg.

Police said the toddler had taken a loaded gun kept between the seat and the center console of his parents' car outside a Walmart in Granbury.. The mother and sibling were hospitalized after the incident, but are now out of danger, police said.

The mother was slightly more seriously wounded and was taken to a hospital at by air, while the 1-year-old was transported by road.

The toddler's father was outside the vehicle when the gun was fired, Granbury police said in a statement.

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UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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

- Tuesday, February 1
- Tuesday, March 1
- Tuesday, April 5

JANUARY DRAWINGS

At the January general membership meeting, Jack Marks' name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Curtis Gingrich's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present.

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)

February 05
March 26
April 23
May 07
October 22

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

Classes will be continually evaluated based on demand and Pandemic concerns. Class sizes are limited and students who fail to attend may find significant delays in their ability to re-enroll.

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, 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.

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 mrrog-ers5@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.

WEATHER WATCH

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

CLUB INSIGHTS

"Oh ___! I just got to the range and it's closed because someone's working on it."

Please know the people doing the work try hard to keep this from happening. When possible, they update the Club Calendar ahead of time. Check it before packing up for the range. However, some projects depend on the weather as well as volunteer and equipment availability. So, sometimes work is done "last minute."

If you encounter a situation like this, please be patient; ask how long the range will be closed – it might not be long; use another range if possible; or even offer to help and get things done quicker. Thanks for your patience.

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
- Rifle
- Striker Fire Challenge
- 2 and 3 Gun

REMINDER...

February 5-13, 2022 at the PA Farm Complex, Harrisburg.



To our valued members...



Stay Safe and Healthy in 2022!

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

Intermediate Handgun Grads - now is your time! The advanced classes are back starting with Defensive Handgun Skills - Level I Basics scheduled for Saturday, April 9. This is a half-day class unique to HH&A. Students will learn defensive mindset, levels of awareness, carry modes, two and three shot placement, speed reloads, clearing malfunctions and plenty of range time to practice your new skills. Prerequisites include the successful completion of the Intermediate class and a range pre-qualification. The pre-qualification date is Saturday, March 19. Class size is limited, so first come, first served. Preference will be given to students already on the waiting list. Depending on the needs of the club membership, additional classes will be added to the 2022 season. For more info, contact Team Leaders, Larry and Shere Gibson at handgunskills@verizon.net. www.nrainstructors.org.

METALLIC RELOADING CLASS -- RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES

There will be an NRA Basic Metallic Reloading Class held at the Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers clubhouse on Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 9 a.m. -6 p.m. 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.

NRA-NMLRA BASIC MUZZLELOADING SHOOTING COURSE

There will be an NRA-NMLRA Basic Muzzleloading Shooting Course on June 11, 2022 at the HH&A PPC Classroom & Blackpowder Range. The cost of the class is \$60. The estimated length is 12 hours.

- Lesson 1 - General Muzzleloading Knowledge and Safe Handling (Classroom)
- Lesson 2 - Black Powder and Loading Muzzleloading Guns (Classroom)
- Lesson 3 - Firing and Cleaning a Muzzleloader (Range)
- Lesson 4 - Shooting a Muzzleloading Rifle from the Crossed Sticks Position (Range)
- Lesson 5 - Shooting a Muzzleloader from the Offhand Position (Range)
- Lesson 6 - Shooting Activities with Muzzleloaders (Classroom)

For more information, contact Fred Rogers at mrrogers5@verizon.net. To register for the class, go to www.nrainstructors.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you liking and following your club on Facebook? Do you have your family members and friends liking and following us as well? As Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers continues 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**. HHA also has 4 other related programs on Facebook. 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), **Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Air Rifle Small Bore Team**, and our newest page, **Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers 3 Gun Shoot**. Our BB Gun team is also on Twitter and Instagram!

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.

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
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____
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_____	_____	____/____/____

___ 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	\$	_____

I will download the club newsletter each month to help save club costs (x) Yes _____ No _____

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CLUB NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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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

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