



Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers

April 2018

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!



Vice-President's Pen

Because of the stupidity of a very small minority of gun owners, we are once again listening to politicians and others who think that more legislation will curb gun violence. Some stores whose primary business is selling to sportsmen and sportswomen have jumped on the band wagon. This is a thoughtless, knee jerk reaction by companies that think they can stem the tide of any bad press and negative impact on their sales. In order to do so, they make a rash decision to make themselves feel better just like some politicians instead of learning the facts. Dick's and Field and Stream no longer sells certain types of firearms or magazines. Why? Is it because they no longer trust or respect law abiding firearms owners? Apparently, that's the case.

FACT: THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN ASSAULT RIFLE. We own and shoot SEMI-AUTOMATIC SPORTING RIFLES. AR does not stand for or mean assault rifle.

FACT: Semi-automatic sporting rifles are now hunting rifles in many states including PA.

FACT: BUMP STOCKS do not make a firearm go full automatic as the media would have people believe.

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WORKER'S APPRECIATION BANQUET

On Saturday, February 24th, the Workers Appreciation Banquet for calendar year 2017 was held at the clubhouse. Workers and their guests enjoyed great food, door prizes, and camaraderie. Please come out and volunteer some of your time to help with club work parties, and you could be joining us next year at the 2018 worker's banquet!

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The April general meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Harrisburghunters/>
or search

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S PEN (Continued from page 1)

Food for thought. If you stab someone in the eye with a pen have you not assaulted that person? Yet we don't own assault pens. An assault rifle is only an assault rifle if somebody uses one to assault somebody.

What we as safe and responsible firearms owners say and do matters. It matters to politicians and the non-gun population. We will never convert the diehard anti-gun crowd, but we can get those sitting on the fence on our side.

Words like SEMI-AUTOMATIC SPORTING RIFLE do not excite the media, but a false description like assault rifle certainly does. When talking to non-gun people, we should be referring to guns as firearms not WEAPONS. The anti-gun crowd wants everybody to think that the only reason we own firearms is to kill somebody. Nothing could be further from the truth. So, do and say the things that take the wind out of their sails.

It is also so very important to not be silent. Remember "the squeaky wheel gets the grease." Contact your legislators. Send emails. Make phone calls. Send letters. Let your legislators know that we safe and responsible firearms owners do not want or need more restrictions on our Second Amendment Rights. VOTE FOR THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR RIGHTS AS FIREARM OWNERS. GET IN THE GAME OR THERE MAY BE NO GAME.

Alan Bernardi

MARCH RAFFLES/DRAWINGS

At the March general membership meeting, Richard Pasewark's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Jeff Faulkner's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$34 was won by Kathy Killen. Kathy donated her winnings to the HH&A Youth Programs. Thanks, Kathy!

INTERMEDIATE HANDGUN SKILLS COURSE

This course is a prerequisite for more advanced classes offered at HH&A. Students will review basic fundamentals and experience more intense hands-on handgun training. **This class will be limited in size to 10 students per class and students must have previously completed the HH&A Basic Handgun Safety class within the previous two years, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Successful completion of the HH&A Basic Handgun Safety Course will be verified upon your completion of your registration request. Cost is \$50.00. You will need 200 rounds of centerfire ammunition. Rim fire guns are not acceptable.

To register, please email hhafirearmscourses@outlook.com. For information, call 717-545-6834

Dates are: March 10 (Class is full)
April 14 (Class is full)
June 9 (Class is full)
August 11
September 22
October 21

ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

Defensive Handgun Skills is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th. The class is full. This 4-hour course unique to HH&A introduces the student to the defensive mindset, levels of awareness, carry modes, defensive shooting techniques, speed reloads and clearing malfunctions. Prerequisite: Intermediate Handgun and a Prequalification shoot. Contact Team Leaders Larry and Shere Gibson at handgun-skills@verizon.net.

Personal Protection In The Home is scheduled for Saturday, April 21st. The class is full. This 9-hour NRA course further develops the defensive mindset, preparing a safe room, the use of barriers for cover and concealment, standing, kneeling and crouching positions, multiple shot placement and targets, controlling an encounter, physiological and psychological reactions, and legal/ethical considerations. **Prerequisite:** Defensive Handgun Skills and Prequalification shoot. Contact Team Leaders Larry and Shere Gibson at personalprotection@verizon.net.

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.

PPC SUMMER LEAGUE

Our 2018 PPC Summer League starts on April 7th. We will be shooting continuous Combat 600 relays at the PPC Range on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am until around noon:

- Apr 7 (Orientation & Training Day), 28
- May 5, 26
- June 2, 23
- July 7, 28
- August 4, 25
- September 1, 22

Cost is \$5 for one-time league registration, and \$5 per relay. The Match Flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site. 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.

John Zebel, Match Director, 717-834-5466, jzebel@embarqmail.com.

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

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 a period of 4 nights (see below) or we offer two weekend sessions (see below). Classes will meet and be held in the Clubhouse at Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. The range session will be conducted in the indoor range on the final night/day of the course. All instructors are NRA certified.

YOU MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES TO COMPLETE THE COURSE. The course 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 HAND-GUN.** Classes run from 5:45 pm to 9:00 pm evenings or weekend classes 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. 8:30 am to Noon on Sunday. (Range time).

Dates for the **2018** Class schedule are as follows:

April	21 & 22
May	14, 18, 21, 25
June	NO CLASSES
July	16, 20, 23, 27
August	NO CLASSES
September	17, 21, 24, 28
October	15, 19, 22, 26
November	NO CLASSES
December	NO CLASSES

To register, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-handgun-safety-class-2018-tickets-33403658241> or e-mail HHA-BasicPistol@outlook.com.

For information, please call (717) 545-6834.

CLUB DINNER

We will be holding a Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner at the club on Saturday, April 28th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, or until sold out. Donation \$9.00. The public is welcome.

BB GUN

The BB Gun teams got their first taste of what a competition match is like at the Winter Championships. Although our teams did not place in the top 3 (that was not the goal), the shooters were able to work through their nerves and all the mental aspects needed for competitive shooting. This year the boys team did beat the girls team. For the NRA Sectionals, the shooters are gaining ground on the other teams as well as themselves. EVERYONE shot way above their averages. Numerous personal goals and achievements were accomplished. They are all excited and working hard for what will happen at the Spring Fling match and the State Championship. Watch for results in future newsletters and on Facebook. Come see us practice every Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. See how great our youth are. Burt "Rusty" Stockton 717-566-2559 rstock1966@gmail.com.

WOODS WALK NOVELTY SHOOT

- Saturday, April 21, 2018, 10:00 am at the Black Powder Woods Walk Range.
- Test your hunting skills on a variety of steel animal targets set in the woods at various distances.
- Any center-fire, pistol-caliber handgun may be used - up to and including 45 caliber.
- No magnum or bottleneck loads allowed, no scopes/dots allowed - iron sights only.
- Five shots at each of ten different targets - 50 rounds of ammunition required - lead or frangible bullets only.
- Cost - \$10.00 entry fee.
- 50% cash payback to shooters - using Lewis Classification System (Classes A, B, and C).
- Please meet at the Black Powder Range by 9:30 am to register and attend the safety briefing.
- Open to the public - bring a shooting friend with you.

Point of contact: Norm Templin, 717-561-0454.

Long Shot Contest will be held after the Woods Walk, starting at 100 yards. Bring some extra rounds if you want to participate. Cost is \$1. Winner takes all.

Note: Hand Trap Range will be closed during these events.

SUMMER BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2018 Summer Pistol League begins at the outdoor range on Wednesday, May 2nd and the matches will continue on Wednesday evenings for 15 weeks.

Registration cost is \$10 for one gun, or \$15 for 2 guns (cost of registering guns goes toward the banquet held at the end of the summer). Relays are \$1 each and we try to shoot 4 relays per evening.

Matches begin at 6:30 pm and continue for 4 relays, weather permitting. There are no alibis and each shooter must provide their own firearm, ammo, stapler, and ear & eye protection. You may shoot either rimfire or centerfire, or both. Cash prizes are presented at the end of season banquet. Our match flyer is posted on our bulletin board and web site. Summer League is open to the public.

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

YOUTH FIELD DAY

The Capital Area Sportsmen For Youth (CASFY) Field Day will be held on Saturday, June 16th, starting at 7:00 am. All ranges at the club will be closed all day on Friday, June 15th for setup, and all day on Saturday, June 16th for the event.

If you would like to help at this event, please attend our monthly CASFY meeting at the clubhouse on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

2700 CONVENTIONAL/PRECISION PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2018 Capital Area NRA Regional 2700 Pistol Championship will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 23 - 24, starting at 9:00 am at the outdoor bullseye pistol range. NRA Distinguished Revolver and CMP Service Pistol "leg" matches will be held following the Regional 2700 match each day.

Club members and William Penn Pistol League members are encouraged to attend. The match program has a provision for .22 pistol across the entire course. And for those who only want to participate for an hour, competitors may choose to shoot only the .22 match.

Online signup can be accessed at the NJ Pistol website: <http://njpistol.com>.

To register, please contact Tony Brong at 717-526-6961, or email b754020@aol.com.

A work party will be held on Friday, June 22th from 9:00 am until noon for range preparation. The bullseye range will be CLOSED during this time. The plinking range will be CLOSED all day on June 23 & 24 for the event.

FACEBOOK

Are you liking and following, do you have your family members and friends liking and following? As Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers continue 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' Association**. HHA also has 3 other related Facebook programs. 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), and brand new **Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Air Rifle Small Bore Team**.

COMPETITIVE AIR RIFLE AND SMALLBORE

We are always looking for new shooters. Safety classes will be held throughout the year as more shooters join. The program practices every Monday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the indoor pistol range. The shooters are constantly practicing as the months of January Through April are months of many competitions.

The results for the 2018 Junior Olympic Regional Qualifiers are now available online at <http://compmarksman.webs.com/>

For more information, please contact Chris Harr at 717-395-2393 or charr2393@gmail.com.

April 2018 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
Air Rifle/Small Bore	4/2	Mon					6p-9p				
Quiet for Gen Mtg	4/3	Tue					7p-9p				
BB Gun	4/4	Wed									6p-9p
BB Gun	4/6	Fri									6p-9p
High Power Match	4/7	Sat		12p-4p							
PPC Summer League	4/7	Sat				8a-12p					
Air Rifle/Small Bore	4/9	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	4/11	Wed									6p-9p
BB Gun	4/13	Fri									6p-9p
Intermediate Handgun	4/14	Sat					9a-1p				
Air Rifle/Small Bore	4/16	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	4/17	Tue		9a-5p							
BB Gun	4/18	Wed									6p-9p
BB Gun	4/20	Fri									6p-9p
Indoor CF 900 Match	4/21	Sat					7a-1p				
Personal Protection	4/21	Sat				8a-5p					
Handgun Safety Class	4/22	Sun					8a-12p				
Air Rifle/Small Bore	4/23	Mon					6p-9p				
Reserved	4/24	Tue		9a-5p							
BB Gun	4/25	Wed									6p-9p
Summer League	4/25	Wed					4p-10p				
BB Gun	4/27	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	4/27	Fri		7a-3p							
PPC Summer League	4/28	Sat				8a-12p					
Air Rifle/Small Bore	4/30	Mon					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: April 1st 7:32 pm

April 15th 7:46 pm

April 30th 8:04 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.

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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.

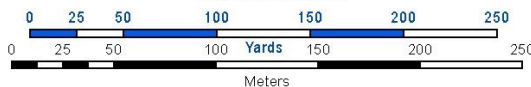


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Range Facilities Map



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



REMINDER

No shooting is allowed after sunset on the outdoor ranges at the club! Sunset times for the month are listed near the calendar section of the newsletter.

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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
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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Join the NRA, or renew your membership, through our web site and get a \$10 discount. Instead of paying \$35, the cost will only be \$25. Click on the **JOIN TODAY NRA** logo on our web page and follow the instructions.

