



# Harrisburg Hunters' And Anglers'

**JUNE 2018**

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association  
Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month 7pm  
6611 Hunters Run Rd.  
Harrisburg, PA 17111  
717-545-6834  
[www.HarrisburgHunters.org](http://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

### Critical Range Issues

It is becoming more apparent that there are some members who either don't care about the rules or don't know what they are. We are seeing an up tic in sloppy firearm handling, leaving spent cartridges on the ranges, using the wrong firearm on the wrong range, not using the ranges as intended. ALL of these issues are safety violations that will get your membership suspended on the spot. The rules exist for everyone's safety.



To get your membership privileges back you must explain your actions to the Board of Directors.

The board has already suspended two members for these violations in the past month. Remember there are cameras on every range and we can identify who, what and when. There are also dedicated members who give their time to check on others using the ranges. They can show up at any time and have the authority to question, ask to see membership and provide assistance to all members. Expect to see them.

**2018 Club Officers**  
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**Mossberg ends relationship with Dick's Sporting Goods and Field and Stream. Springfield has done the same. Good for both.** <https://www.gunsamerica.com/blog/mossberg-joins-springfield-cuts-dicks-off>

## JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The June general meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5th.

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Harrisburghunters/>  
or search  
Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association.

## PRESIDENT'S PEN (Continued from page 1)

If you don't know what to do where, ask before doing it!!! This simple act may keep from getting your membership suspended. Questions can be directed to [hhandlers1@yahoo.com](mailto:hhandlers1@yahoo.com) or call 717-545-6834 and leave a message.

### **DON'T RISK YOUR LOSING MEMBERSHIP !!!**

Remember your membership card MUST be displayed on your person anytime you are using the facilities. This also includes guest passes and yearly guest membership cards.

See you at the club

Jerry

## FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PEN: FIREARMS SAFETY

Safe handling of firearms and bows is the responsibility of all members and guests. Recently it has been reported that a few members have handled firearms while somebody is down range or in front of a firing line. This is an unsafe act even if the firearm is unloaded.

**IF SOMEBODY IS FORWARD OF A FIRING LINE ALL GUNS AND BOWS MUST BE MADE SAFE. NO GUN HANDLING EVEN IF THE GUN IS UNLOADED. PLACE THE GUN IN A HOLSTER OR ON A RACK OR BENCH, WITH AN EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR INSERTED, AND STEP BACK SO AS TO BE MORE THAN ARMS LENGTH FROM THE FIREARM OR BOW.**

**THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS SAFETY RULE. HANDLING A FIREARM OR BOW WHILE SOMEBODY IS IN FRONT OF A FIRING LINE IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUB.**

Please keep in mind that our ranges are gun specific for safety reasons. Shooting rifles on a handgun range is against the rules as is shooting handguns on a rifle range. Exceptions must be approved by the Board of Directors. Read the By-Laws, Read signs.

**Think Safety at all times.**

Alan Bernardi  
Vice President

## JUNE RAFFLES/DRAWINGS

At the May general membership meeting, Jeff Hoch's name was drawn to win the \$250 drawing, and Edward Stewart's name was drawn to win the \$50 drawing. Neither member was present. The 50/50 drawing for \$28 was won by Alan Bernardi.

## NEW FLY FISHING GROUP

Please contact me if anyone may be interested in a fly fishing group to be established at HHA. This group would be casual but dedicated to fly fishing in the central Pa area with possible trips to neighboring areas. I would like to have a meeting directly after the monthly May club meeting.

Tom Stefanic

## PPC SUMMER LEAGUE

We will be shooting continuous Combat 600 relays at the PPC Range on the following Saturdays, from 9:00 am until around noon:

- 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](mailto:jzebel@embarqmail.com).

## 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, CMP Service Pistol and Rimfire "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 course. And for those who only want to participate for an hour, competitors may choose to shoot only the .22 match.

Online registration is located on the NJ Pistol website: <http://njpistol.com>. As well you may contact Tony Brong at 717-526-6961, or email him at [b754020@aol.com](mailto:b754020@aol.com).

A work party will be held on Friday, June 22 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for range preparation. The bullseye range will be CLOSED during this time. The plinking range and the bullseye range will be CLOSED all day June 23 & 24.

## 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 will take place Thursday June 28th at 7:00. The club is divided into 4 hunting zones and you will have a zone to yourself for a week of the season. You don't need to be present for the drawing, but if you are and your name gets picked you can select which week and hunting zone you prefer. If you are not present and your name is picked you will be assigned a week and zone. The hunt is open to all current HH&A members (bring your membership card to the drawing) and is an antlered or antlerless hunt, provided you have the proper tags for WMU 5B. There will be a \$10 non-refundable fee to register for the hunt. This fee does not apply to junior hunters. The fee must be paid before the drawing occurs. Anyone that registers but does not pay the fee will not be included in the drawing.

If you are interested in participating please register by calling Barry Peterson (home, 717-540-9372). If you leave a message please be very clear with your name, phone number and membership number.

## 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). Classes will meet and be held in the Club-house at Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. The range session will be conducted in the indoor range on the final night 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,

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

July 16, 20, 23, 27

September 17, 21, 24, 28

October 15, 19, 22, 26

**To register, visit:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-handgun-safety-class-2018-tickets-33403658241> or e-mail [HHA-BasicPistol@outlook.com](mailto:HHA-BasicPistol@outlook.com). For inquiries, please call 717-545-6834.

## SUMMER BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE

The 2018 Summer Pistol League is underway. 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](mailto:kay007@comcast.net).

## BECOMING A BETTER SHOOTER

Want to shoot better? Shooting well takes more than just knowledge of guns. It takes a solid understanding of the fundamentals of marksmanship, discipline, and lots of practice with a focus on safety. The end result will make the effort worth it!

Once you are familiar with your equipment, and its safe operation and handling, you can learn how to shoot more accurately through the application of basic shooting fundamentals (proper stance or body position, grip, sight alignment, breathing, trigger control, follow-through, etc.) and structured practice. You can learn this by taking formal training classes, and on your own with guidance/coaching from books, videos, and other experienced shooters. In time, your accuracy will improve.

An easy way to get this process started is to participate in one or more of our competitive shooting programs at HH&A. You'll meet like-minded people, gain valuable hands-on practical experience, and have an opportunity to benefit from helpful information, tips, and recommendations from accomplished experts.

Current HH&A Shooting Programs include:

- Black Powder Pistol
- Black Powder Rifle
- Bullseye Pistol
- High Power Rifle
- Police Pistol Combat
- Youth Programs
  - BB Gun
  - Competitive Air Rifle & Smallbore
  - Junior Rifle
- William Penn Pistol League (Indoor .22 Bullseye)

Competitive shooting is a great training tool and a lot of fun. No prior experience or expensive equipment is required. If you think you might want to give it a try, all of the shooting disciplines listed above have web pages on our web site which provide details of what each program is all about. Please go to [www.harrisburghunters.org](http://www.harrisburghunters.org) and take a look. Each discipline has a point of contact, who will be more than happy to answer your questions and help you get started.

Good luck and good shooting!

## ADVANCED HANDGUN PROGRAM

The NRA Personal Protection in the Home class was held on Saturday, April 21st. Students learned about updated gun laws, home safety, levels of awareness, handgun and ammo selection for self defense, responses to a violent confrontation, and defensive shooting techniques using barriers in standing, crouching and kneeling positions. Students qualified with 200 rounds on a 10 inch target during this 8 hour class.



**Graduates are (left to right): Ken Bachman, Barry James, Patrick Susec, Patti Lehman, Ron Dressler.**

Instructors were: Alan Bernardi, Jean Dailey, Elwood Parsons, John Thomas, Steve Vargo and Team Leaders, Larry and Shere Gibson. Contact: [personalprotection@verizon.net](mailto:personalprotection@verizon.net).

**A Concealed Carry** Skills class is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th. The class is full. Students will learn about deep concealment and how to draw and reholster with and without a concealment garment. Prerequisites: Personal Protection in the Home class and a prequalification shoot. For further information, contact Team Leaders, Larry and Shere Gibson at [personalprotection@verizon.net](mailto:personalprotection@verizon.net).



## YOUTH FIELD DAY

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 CASFY meeting on Monday, June 4th at 7:00 pm.

## JUNE CLUB DINNER

We will be holding a Ham Dinner at the club on Saturday, June 30th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, or until sold out. Donation \$10.00. Please come out and join us for a great meal. The public is welcome.

## LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE

Session one, 5:00 to 6:00 pm, Session two, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Bring your own handgun, ammo, eye and hearing protection. If you do not own a handgun, a .22LR pistol can be made available. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS.** Contact Chris at [ceandersonfl@aol.com](mailto:ceandersonfl@aol.com). No handguns larger than a .45 acp. Dates: Sunday, August 26. Sunday, September 23. Sunday, October 28.

## RESULTS OF 2018 WOODS WALK NOVELTY SHOOT

On Saturday, April 21st, we held a Novelty Shoot using the Black Powder Woods Walk Range. We had 40 shooters who competed using centerfire handguns in a simulated hunting environment.



*Dennis Church takes careful aim from a tree stand.*

Awards, based on the Lewis Classification System, were as follows:

### Class A

1st – David Horan

2nd – Charlie Hursh

3rd – Robert Brentano, John Kline, Rene Martinez, Eric Poole (tie)

### Class B

1st – Matt Martinez, John Plouse, Justin Scheaffer (tie)

2nd – Jim Miller, Jr

3rd – Marco Martinez

### Class C

1st – Jim Blair

2nd – John Mattu

3rd – Joey Eckenroth, Doug Haas (tie)

We held our traditional Long Shot Contest afterward, starting at 100 yards. Charlie Hursh won this year's contest in a tie-breaker at 120 yards.

Congratulations to all winners, and many thanks to all for coming to shoot with us. Also, special thanks to the Black Powder folks who graciously arranged for us to use their Woods Walk Range, and to the squad leaders who helped run the match.

# June 2018 Range Events Schedule

For your convenience, this table shows when ranges are reserved for club events. (Please email [rstoner7@comcast.net](mailto: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	6/1	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	6/1	Fri		7a-5p							
Reserved	6/1	Fri				8a-4p					
High Power Match	6/2	Sat		8a-12p							
PPC Summer League	6/2	Sat				8a-12p					
Air Rifle/Small Bore	6/4	Mon					6p-9p				
Quiet for Gen Mtg	6/5	Tue					7p-9p				
BB Gun	6/6	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	6/6	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	6/6	Wed		7a-5p							
Reserved	6/7	Thu		7a-5p							
BB Gun	6/8	Fri									6p-9p
Reserved	6/8	Fri		7a-5p							
Intermediate Handgun	6/9	Sat					9a-1p				
Air Rifle/Small Bore	6/11	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	6/13	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	6/13	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	6/13	Wed		7a-5p							
Reserved	6/14	Thu		7a-5p							
BB Gun	6/15	Fri									6p-9p
Youth Field Day Prep	6/15	Fri	All outdoor ranges closed until 7 pm for Youth Field Day prep and event								
Youth Field Day	6/16	Sat									
Air Rifle/Small Bore	6/18	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	6/20	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	6/20	Wed			5p-10p						
Reserved	6/20	Wed		7a-5p							
Reserved	6/21	Thu		7a-5p							
BB Gun	6/22	Fri									6p-9p
Prep for 2700 Match	6/22	Fri			7a-12p						
Reserved	6/22	Fri		7a-5p							
2700 Match	6/23	Sat			7a-7p						
PPC Summer League	6/23	Sat				8a-12p					
2700 Match	6/24	Sun			7a-7p						
Air Rifle/Small Bore	6/25	Mon					6p-9p				
BB Gun	6/27	Wed									6p-9p
Pistol Summer League	6/27	Wed			5p-10p						
BB Gun	6/29	Fri									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: June 1<sup>st</sup> 8:31 pm  
 June 15<sup>th</sup> 8:39 pm  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> 8:41 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](mailto:HHA@1935.comcastbiz.net).



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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

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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.

### JOIN NRA

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.

