



The Bullet



The Newsletter of The Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

December 2004

10 Meter Air Pistol Championship Set for December 1st

The Club Championship for 10 meter Air Pistol will be held before the December meeting on December 1st. Start time for Air Pistol is 6:30PM. The course of fire is twenty shots on the B40 target at a distance of 10 meters, using .177 caliber air pistols. There is no entry fee, and the competition is open to all members. Air pistols, pellets, and targets will be provided to anyone that wants to shoot. If you want to learn about holding a sight picture, and trigger control, air pistol is the way to go. This match is also the fourth of six ARBS event.

-Notice - December 1st Meeting Of the Association

The 779th monthly meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday December 1st. The 10 Meter Air Pistol Championship will be held before the meeting starting at 6:30PM. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8:00PM. In addition to the regular agenda, the discussion of officer and director candidates for 2005 will begin. An attendance cash prize drawing will be held. Following the meeting members will enjoy the Annual Holiday Buffet with a big cold cut platter, rolls, chicken wings and meatballs, etc. Come on out and participate.

Practical Pistol Championship Set for December 15th

Center fire pistoleros take note: The Annual Practical Pistol Club Championship match will be held on Wednesday December 15, 2004. Start time for the event is 7:00PM. A challenging course of fire is planned. Several shooting positions, reloading, and varied targets will be used. Shooters will need a centerfire pistol or revolver, and 50 rounds of ammunition. Speed loaders, and extra magazines are allowed, and will help to reduce a shooters elapsed time through the course. A combination of speed and accuracy will get you to the winners circle.

2004 Trap Championship Report L.A. Jones Wins in Shoot-Off

The Annual Trap Championship match was held on October 31, 2004. Nine members came out for the event. Facing a bright sun, and windy conditions everyone had a tough day. After the regulation 75 clays, there was a tie for first place between members Lenny Stackpole and L.A.Jones, with both shooters breaking fifty-eight of seventy-five regulation targets. In the twenty-five bird shoot-off Jones prevailed breaking 22 targets to Stackpoles 21. After 100 targets, L.A. Jones by one.

2004 TOP FIVE IN TRAP	
L.A. Jones	58 + 22
Len Stackpole	58 + 21
Peter MacMurray	50
Malcolm Gibson	48
Peter Rogashio	46

Firearm Safety Class December 3rd & 4th

Chief Instructor Ed Glickman reports that the Firearm Safety Training class scheduled for December 3rd and 4th has filled up. Ed is a state certified instructor, and the class curriculum is also state certified. The course offers both classroom and live firing on the range. Members should note that the indoor range will be in use on Friday the 3rd from 6:00 to 10:00PM and again on Saturday the 4th 8:00AM to 6:00PM. Call Ed Glickman at 508-881-0850 for more information.

Stay up to date ! See the H.S.A. on-line at www.hsaneews.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1
8:00PM - December Meeting

December 3
6:00/10:00PM - Firearm Safety

December 4
8AM - 6PM - Firearm Safety

December 5
9:00AM - Fly Tying

December 6, 13, 20
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

December 12
1:00PM - Trap Shooting

December 15
7:00PM - Practical Pistol

December 29
7:30PM - Director's Meeting

All Around Best Shooter Competition Standings After 3 of 6 Events

NAME	ARCHERY	TRAP	TARGET PISTOL	AIR PISTOL	PRACTICAL PISTOL	LIGHT RIFLE	COMBINED AVERAGE
Rich Girvin	88.33	DNS	86.56				87.445
Don Hastings	DNS	DNS	84.22				84.220
L.Stackpole	DNS	77.33	73.89				75.610
Jim Maxant	82.66	54.67	82.78				73.370
Bruce Hastings	DNS	49.33	90.56				68.445
L. Perlmutter	75.66	DNS	58.78				67.220
P.MacMurray	DNS	66.67	DNS				66.670
M.Gibson	DNS	64.00	DNS				64.000
Rick Wester	84.66	41.33	DNS				62.995
P.Rogashio	DNS	61.33	DNS				61.330
Doug Flavin	DNS	44.00	DNS				44.000

2004 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board (as of 11/22)	
Trout	Rick Wester 13"
Salmon	No entry
Large Mouth Bass	Ed Glickman - 18"
Sm. Mouth Bass	R. Girvin - 14 1/4"
Striped Bass	Carl Hedin - 41"
Bluefish	R.Girvin - 19"

Fly Tying at The Club - Tying the Classics - Starting in December

Starting on December 5, 2004 the fly tiers will be meeting from 9:00AM to 11:00AM one Sunday morning each month to tie a few flies. The line up of classics is :

- 12/5 - The Adams Dry Fly
- 1/9 - Dark Hendrickson Wet Fly
- 2/6 - Pheasant Tail Nymph
- 3/6 - Gray Ghost Streamer
- 4/10- Daignault's Sand Eel

Cost is \$5 for materials. Just bring your tying tools. The coffee will be ready by 8:45AM.

Discount Tickets for Worcester Centrum Fishing & Outdoor Expo

Club members planning to attend the Eastern Fishing and Outdoor Exposition in February can order tickets at our December Meeting. Save \$2.00 off the box office price of \$10. Tickets must be ordered at the meeting and we need to have at least ten tickets ordered to get this deal. This is a great show for kids.

**2004 Target Pistol Championship 900 Match
Bruce Hastings Dominates to Take Title**

Bruce Hastings has once again captured the H.S.A Target Pistol Championship. Firing a .22 caliber Smith & Wesson Model 41 equipped with an Aimpoint Sight Bruce scored 815 of a possible 900 points. In a distant second place was Rich Girvin with a score of 779. Rounding out the top three was Don Hastings, who finished the event with a 758. A breakdown of the scoring is as follows:

2004 TARGET PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS				
NAME	SLOW	TIMED	RAPID	TOTAL
Bruce Hastings	251	280	284	815
Rich Girvin	232	280	267	779
Don Hastings	245	264	249	758
Jim Maxant	232	255	258	745
Len Stackpole	195	254	216	665
Len Perlmutter	150	195	184	529

Middlesex County League of Sportsmen's Clubs Meeting December 30th

Our MCL delegate, Paul Liss, has announced that the next MCL meeting will be held at the Nashoba Sportsmen's Club in Acton on December 30, 2004 at 7:30PM. The guest speaker for the evening will be Pat Huckery. Pat serves with the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife as District Supervisor of the Northeast District. Members interested in attending should contact Paul Liss at the December meeting or by calling 508-429-2543.

Annual Meeting Raffle Prizes Rolling In

Donations for the raffle include brand new in the box Top-Flite golf clubs, and golf bags. We recently received a donation from Tree Specialists of Holliston, a gift certificate for a professional consultation, at your home, on managing the trees and shrubbery on your property. The club is looking for both your donation, and your participation in the raffle at our February Annual Meeting.

Call for Club Officers And Directors

It is that time of year again already. December meeting, January meeting, then election of officers and directors for 2005 at the February meeting. The offices are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, each elected for one year terms. This year we elect three Directors. Directors serve for two years. Please step up. Let President Mayti know if you are interested in helping out.

**HOLLISTON
SPORTSMEN'S
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MATCHES**

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 1ST
10M AIR PISTOL
6:30PM**

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DECEMBER 15TH
PRACTICAL PISTOL
7:00PM**

ARBS EVENTS

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***Meeting Reminder:
Wednesday December 1, 2004 at the HSA Clubhouse
10m Air Pistol at 6:30PM, Meeting Starts at 8:00PM***