



The Bullet



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

December 2005

Notice:

December Meeting Will Be Held On Wednesday December 7th, 2005 - Holiday Buffet

The December meeting of the Association will be held at 8:00PM on Wednesday December 7, 2005. An attendance prize drawing will be held. The prize is \$10. Jim Maxant was present at the November meeting when his name was drawn. Jim generously returned the prize to the club treasury, and directed that the door prize be returned to \$10. Refreshments will follow the meeting. See you all there.

All Round Best Shooter Update

Rick Wester sits a top the leader board after three of six events. Combining a 1st place finish in archery, and a 4th place finish in trap Rick is holding onto a slim 4 point lead in the ARBS competition. Only **Lenny Stackpole** and **Jim Maxant** have entered all three events held so far. Look for **Bruce Hastings** to stage a strong come back bid in the NRA International Air Pistol event on December 11th. Standings to date:

2005 All Round Best Shooter Championship				
Name	Archery	Trap	Target Pistol	Combined Average
Rick Wester	88.333	69.333	DNS	78.833
Lenny Stackpole	73.667	82.667	66.777	74.370
Bruce Hastings	DNS	50.667	91.667	71.167
Rich Girvin	85.333	52	DNS	68.667
Jim Maxant	86.333	41.333	78.333	68.666

L.A. Jones Repeats as 2005 Trap Shooting Club Champion

L.A. Jones has been practicing, and he made it pay off on October 30, 2005. Jones walked off with the title of Club Champ. Overcoming a tricky breeze, and blinding glare L.A. broke 66 of a possible 75 targets. Lenny Stackpole placed a close second. After getting off to a slow start Lenny came back with two solid rounds of 24 and 23 to finish up with a 62 out of 75. This years match was 75 targets at 16 yards. The top 5 shooters are shown in the table on the right.

2005 Trap Championship	
Name	Score
L.A. Jones	66
Lenny Stackpole	62
Malcolm Gibson	55
Rick Wester	52
Rich Girvin	39



October 30, 2005 -Lenny Stackpole fights off the glare on his way to a strong second place showing.

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

December 2005

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4	5 Junior Rifle Club	6	7 December Meeting	8	9	10
11 10m Air Pistol	12 Junior Rifle Club	13	14	15	16	17
18 Practical Pistol	19 Junior Rifle Club	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Director's Meeting	29	30	31

UPCOMING EVENTS



December 7, 2005
 Holiday Buffet at the
 December Meeting
 Cold Cuts, Wings, Meatballs

December 5, 12, 19
 7:00PM Junior Rifle Club

No Junior Rifle on 12/26

December 7
 8:00PM - December Meeting &
 Holiday Buffet

December 11
 10:AM - 10m Air Pistol 600 Match
 Club Championship

December 18
 1:00PM - Practical Pistol Match
 Club Championship

November 28 - Director's Meeting
 New Member Applicant Interviews

Big Fish Tournament News & Updates

2005 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board (as of 11/25)

Species	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Trout/Salmon	Ed Glickman 17 1/4"	No entry	No entry
Large Mouth Bass	Ed Glickman 20 1/8"	No entry	No entry
Sm. Mouth Bass	Malcolm Gibson 17 1/2"	No entry	No entry
Striped Bass	Rich Girvin - 37"	Rick Wester - 36"	Doug Brown - 32"
Bluefish	Rick Wester - 27"	Doug Brown - 22"	No entry

We have received no new entries to report. Remember the tournament runs until January 15th, 2005, with gold, silver, and bronze pins awarded in each category. Pins are presented at the Annual Meeting in February. To enter just submit a picture of the fish you have caught with the size in inches, the date of the catch, place, and method. E-mail entries to rfgirvin@yahoo.com, mail to the club P.O. Box 6044, or bring them to a monthly meeting.

H.S.A. Junior Rifle Club Juniors Advance

The Junior Rifle Club is meeting every Monday evening from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Several new shooters have signed up this year. One of whom, **John Cotter** has already earned the qualification rating of Pro-Marksman. **Spencer Stone**, and **Andrew Foster** have both completed the Bar 9 Requirements. They join **Kim Coffey** in the quest for Expert rating. The Association provides all firearms, ammunition, targets, coats, gloves, spotting scopes, etc, etc. Juniors pay a \$10 Junior Membership fee, and \$5 for each night of shooting. Interested shooters should contact Rich Girvin for more information.



2005 Archery Champion Rick Wester

The morning of Sunday October 30th was the start of a beautiful fall day. A perfect day for shooting the 2005 Club Archery Championship. Rick Wester took the Championship with a 265 out of 300 point score. There was enough breeze to move the



The Archery competition was as tight as this group. Less than ten points separated the top three scores.

arrows on some of the longer shots. That made things a little more interesting. Jim Maxant still claims that it was being interrupted by Lenny Stackpole's cell phone that cost him the match. The top five finishers are shown in the table below:

2005 Archery Championship	
Name	Score
Rick Wester	265
Jim Maxant	259
Rich Girvin	256
Lenny Stackpole	221
Len Perlmutter	209



October 30, 2005 - Rick Wester displays his championship form on this 20 yard shot, one of the thirty shot match.

Club Championships and All Round Best Shooter Events Schedule

- ◆ 10m Air Pistol
December 11, 10:00AM
- ◆ Practical Pistol
December 18, 1:00PM
- ◆ Light Rifle
January 15, 1:00PM

Subject to change, watch for updates.

Bruce Hastings Repeats as 2005 Club Target Pistol Champ

Bruce Hastings has been shooting each week in league competition. All the practice paid off on November 20th. In the club's first N.R.A. Approved Tournament, Bruce out distanced all the other shooters by a wide margin. This was a National Gallery 900 Match. Using a Smith & Wesson Model 41 with 5 1/2" bull barrel Bruce shot an 825 out of a possible 900 points. The S&W was equipped with an AccuDot sight. The table below lists the top five finishers:

2005 Target Pistol Championship	
Name	Score
Bruce Hastings	825
Jim Maxant	705
Don Hastings	632
Lenny Stackpole	601
Ed Glickman	540

Annual Meeting February 1st, 2006
Raffle Prize Donations Needed!

**HOLIDAY BUFFET
DECEMBER 7TH
8:00PM**

**10M AIR PISTOL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NRA
INTERNATIONAL
600 MATCH
DECEMBER 11TH
10:00AM**

**PRACTICAL
PISTOL
DECEMBER 18TH
1:00PM**

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