



# The Bullet



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

February 2003

## **NOTICE: 64th Annual Meeting of the Association & Election of Officers Wednesday February 5, 2003**

The Annual Meeting of the Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Inc. will be held on Wednesday February 5, 2003. All members are strongly urged to attend this meeting. The election of officers for the coming year will be held. Also, three directors will be elected to serve two year terms of office. The evening will begin at 6:00PM with an attitude adjustment hour featuring free beer and wine. A free ham and bean will be served starting at 7:00PM. Dinner will include ham, baked beans, tossed garden salad, bread and butter. Dessert is pot luck with members bringing their favorites to share. The Annual Meeting Raffle will be held during this evening. Please bring an item or two (or more) for the raffle table, and plan to buy some tickets at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Also, since you will already have your wallet out, this meeting is as good a time as any to pay your annual dues and work assessment fees. The Annual Business Meeting will be called to order at 8:00PM, and again, your attendance is encouraged. See you all there.

### **Juniors Shooting Two Nights in February**

The Junior Rifle Club will be shooting on Wednesday, February 12th and 19th. Andrew Foster has completed the requirements to qualify as Marksman 1st Class, and Phil Ham has qualified as a Marksman. The juniors shoot from 7:00-9:00PM.

### **Work Party Saturday February 15th**

A work party will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday February 15th, starting at 9:00AM. The tasks are to clean up the clubhouse in preparation for the Daytona 500 Party being held on Sunday the 16th. This includes cleaning the hall, rest rooms, and kitchen. We also have to clean the pots and pans, and other utensils that will be needed to prepare the spaghetti dinner. The 500 committee is looking for help on Sunday too, to run raffles, cook and serve dinner, and clean up after the event. See Rich Girvin for information.

### **Jim Maxant Shoots to the Top - Becoming the 2002 H.S.A. Light Rifle Champion**

**Jim Maxant** made a triumphant return to the H.S.A. winner's circle on Sunday January 5, 2003. A veteran H.S.A. competition shooter,



**Jim Maxant Won the 2002 Light Rifle Championship on January 5th. Here he shows off the custom built Ruger 10/22 he used in the event.**

Jim has won many of our events in all disciplines. This year he has captured the coveted Light Rifle Championship. The course of fire was 10 shots on the A-32 target in prone, kneeling, and off hand positions. Jim fired a 97 prone, 91 kneeling, and 88 off hand, for the winning score of 276. **Bruce Hastings** placed second in the event with a total of 272. Bruce was in the lead by one point at the end of the first two stages when Jim shot an outstanding off hand target to take the title. **Malcolm Gibson** took third place with a score of 270. All of the top three shooters fired Ruger 10/22s. This was the final ARBS event for 2002. See page three for more on the ARBS final standings.

**Stay up to date ! See the H.S.A. on-line at [www.hsaneews.com](http://www.hsaneews.com)**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4, 11, 18, 25  
7:00PM - .22's On Tuesday

February 5  
6:00PM - Attitude Adjustment  
7:00PM - Ham & Bean Dinner  
8:00PM - Annual Meeting

February 9  
1:00 pm Trap Shooting

February 12 & 19  
7:00 PM - Junior Rifle

February 15  
9:00AM - Work Party

February 16  
12:00 - Daytona 500 Party

February 23  
1:00PM - Trap Shooting

February 26  
7:30 - Director's Meeting

## H.S.A. News & Notes:

### Fly Tying Class Proposed for H.S.A. Members

**Bill Hammond** reports that five members have expressed an interest in having fly tying classes at the club. Bill states that we need at least three more people to sign up to get classes started. Bill has been negotiating with master fly tier **Mike Martinek** to bring a fly tying class to the H.S.A. Mike is recognized around the fly tying world as an extraordinary tier. We only need two or three more people to get this going. If you would be interested in learning the tricks of the trade from a master craftsman, contact Bill as soon as possible at 508-429-7171.

### Firearm Safety Class Starts in March

**Ed Glickman** reports that the H.S.A. Firearm Safety Classes will be resuming on Thursdays in March. This class is spread over six two hour sessions that include classroom training and extensive hands on range instruction. The successful student completing the class will receive a certificate of completion that meets the state training requirement for obtaining an F.I.D. or License to Carry. For more information call Ed at 508-881-0850.

### Annual Meeting Raffle Donations Needed

Another year come and gone. The 2003 Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday February 5, 2003. Free beer and wine, free food, and the Annual Fund Raising Raffle. Have you got something to donate to the table? We need plenty of donations to make the raffle a success. Please try to find something to donate, sporting or otherwise. Let's make it an interesting collection of prizes this year. Oh, and plan to buy some tickets too!

**Annual Meeting February 5, 2003**

### Final 2002 All Round Best Shooter Final Standings - Bruce Hastings Repeats

NAME	ARCHERY	TRAP SHOOT	PRACTICAL PISTOL	TARGET PISTOL	10M AIR PISTOL	LIGHT RIFLE	COMBINED AVERAGE
B.Hastings	DNS	70	98	81	82	90.6	87.9
M.Gibson	63	68	98	62	55	90	79.75
J.Maxant	57	DNS	93.3	DNS	73	92	78.82
R.Girvin	81	54	DNS	84	74	79.6	78.00
L.Stackpole	65	DNS	96	74	68	DNS	75.75
D.Stagg	DNS	40	86	68	57	86.3	74.23
R. Wester	81	DNS	DNS	51	40	81.6	63.4

**A.R.B.S.** - The H.S.A. 2002 All Round Best Shooter competition concluded with the Light Rifle event on Sunday January 5, 2003. For the second year in a row **Bruce Hastings** has won the ARBS title. On his way to the title Bruce took two first place finishes in Trap and 10 Meter Air Pistol, and two seconds in Practical Pistol and Light Rifle. The All Round Best Shooter is determined by combining a shooter's top four scores from any of the six ARBS events and calculating an average score. The final ARBS standings usually will show the top shooters to be within a few points of each other. Not this year. Bruce was 8.15 points ahead of second place finisher **Malcolm Gibson**. In the third spot was **Jim Maxant**. Jim's first place finish in Light Rifle moved him ahead of **Rich Girvin** by .82 of a point.



Peter MacMurray (left) and Rick Wester shoot from the kneeling position in the 2002 Light Rifle Championship.

## Daytona 500 Party February 16th

*Are you into NASCAR, and Winston Cup Racing? If so you will want to be at the club for our Daytona 500 Party. Doors open at Noon. Watch the Race on a Big Screen TV. Enjoy a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner. We are raffling off a 1/18th scale 2001 Dale Earnhardt Black #3 GoodWrench Die Cast collectable car, a \$100 value. Become a car owner for \$10 and win \$50, \$100, or \$250. (like Super bowl squares only better). Bring your darts for a friendly game. This is a B.Y.O.B. event. Tickets on sale at the February meeting for only \$10.*

**COME ONE, COME ALL**

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**64TH ANNUAL  
ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE ASSOCIATION**

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**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 5, 2003**

**6:00PM - FREE DRINKS**

**7:00PM - FREE HAM &  
BEAN DINNER**

**8:00PM - ANNUAL  
MEETING & ELECTION  
OF OFFICERS**

**RAFFLE,  
COMPETITION AWARDS,  
& MORE**

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***Meeting Reminder:***  
***Wednesday February, 2003 at the HSA Clubhouse***  
***Free Dinner 6:00-8:00, followed by Annual Meeting***

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