



The Bullet



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

February 2004

65th Annual Meeting of the Association Wednesday February 4, 2004

The 65th Annual Meeting of the Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Incorporated will be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday February 4, 2004. All members are encouraged to attend. The festivities include:

- ◆ 6:00 - 7:00PM FREE BEER & WINE
- ◆ 7:00 - 7:45PM FREE HAM & BEAN DINNER
- ◆ 7:45 - 8:00PM ANNUAL RAFFLE
- ◆ 8:00PM ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

We need prizes donated for the fund raising raffle. Sporting or general interest items are welcome. Booze is always popular. We have received some great items already including several long gun cases, books about firearms, and some reloading dies. Please try to find something to donate. Also, plan to spend \$5 or \$10 on raffle tickets because we always have some great stuff on the table. You should have received a dues invoice in the mail by now, and The Annual Meeting is also a good time to pay your dues for 2004. We know many of you are trying to maintain a perfect non-attendance record for club meetings, but please, come on out. Enjoy great food, free drinks, the camaraderie of membership and in general have some fun.

Special Session Firearm Safety Class

H.S.A. Chief Instructor Ed Glickman reports there will be a special two day session of the H.S.A. Firearm Safety Class held in February. This course will be the full Mass State certified curriculum condensed into two days. The course will be held at the clubhouse on Friday evening February 6th 7:00 to 10:00pm, and 9:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday February 7th. Classroom and live firing on the range are included in the course. This training meets the Mass requirements for licensing. Anyone needing a firearm safety training certificate to apply for a F.I.D., or LTC should contact Ed at 508-881-0850 to enroll in this two day session.

Jim Maxant Captures 2003 Light Rifle Championship Match Score Sheet

Rank	Name	PRONE		KNEELING		STANDING		TOTAL	ARBS
		Target 1	Target 2	Target 1	Target 2	Target 1	Target 2		
1	J. MAXANT	94	97	95	93	88	91	558	93
3	M. GIBSON	92	97	91	94	91	87	552	92
2	B.HASTINGS	95	97	96	93	92	78	551	91.83
4	R. GIRVIN	89	82	86	92	93	84	526	87.67

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

February 2004

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Trap Shooting	2 Junior Rifle Club	3	4 Annual Meeting	5	6 Firearm Safety Class	7 Firearm Safety Class
8	9 Junior Rifle Club	10	11	12	13	14
15 Fly Tying	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Junior Rifle Club	24	25 Director's Meeting	26	27	28
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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1
1:00PM -Trap Shooting

February 2, 9, (Not on 16), 23
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

February 3, 10, 17, 24
7:00PM - .22 cal. 300 Match

February 4
8:00PM Annual Meeting
6:00 - 8:00PM Food & Drink

February 6 & 7
Firearm Safety Class

February 15 - 9:00AM
Fly Tier's Workshop

February 25
7:30PM - Director's Meeting

Jim Maxant is the H.S.A. All Round Best Shooter - Again! 2003 ARBS FINAL STANDINGS

RANK	NAME	ARCHERY	TRAP	PRACTI- CAL PISTOL	TARGET PISTOL	10 METER AIR PIS- TOL	LIGHT RIFLE	COM- BINED SCORE
1	J.Maxant	88	36	82.6	73.7	86	93	87.4
2	B.Hastings	DNS	66	78.8	88.7	82.5	91.83	85.46
4	R.Girvin	75	58	DNS	85.3	82.5	87.67	82.62
5	G.Ribbe	69	76	60.0	63.4	DNS	DNS	67.1

Trap Shooting News from the H.S.A



The trap shooters started the new year off with a bang. They had a good turnout for the January 1st shoot (photo above). Several new shooters were in attendance as guests of L.A. Jones. Next shoot is set for Super Bowl Sunday, February 1st. Shooting starts at 1:00PM. Guns and ammo are available for those interested in trying the sport. Medfield is hosting the H.S.A vs. Medfield shoot this year. They have proposed Sunday April 18th as the date for the shoot. Check your calendars. The trap shooters will have to decide at the Annual meeting if we can shoot on 4/18. We owe Medfield a response.

February 3rd Work Party

First chance to start earning work assessment hours in 2004 will be on Tuesday evening February 3rd. The task is to clean up the hall in preparation for the Annual Meeting. Washing floors, cleaning the kitchen counters, and in general making the place suitable for the meeting. Work will start around 7:30PM and end by 9:00PM.

Junior Rifle Shooters Making Good Progress Compete in GOAL Postal Match

The H.S.A. Junior Rifle Club shooters continue to make good progress in developing their marksmanship skills. Several youngsters are now working on the sitting position qualification ratings. At their last meeting in January four of the shooters fired prone position targets that were scored and entered into the monthly G.O.A.L. postal match. The Holliston shooters will be competing against 60 to 70 shooters from 7 or 8 different junior programs across the state. Tommy Greb fired the top score (158 / 200) for Holliston. The Junior Rifle Club meets on Monday evenings. There will be no meeting on February 16th due to school vacation week.

Fly Tying Sunday February 15th

The fly tiers are moving their meetings to Sunday morning to avoid conflict with members wanting to use the indoor range. The January meeting featured the gurgler pattern. Several members came out for the meeting, including some novice tiers. The next session will be Sunday February 15th starting at 9:00AM. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. The featured pattern will be the Woolly Bugger. Want to try tying? Come on out to the club. Tools and materials will provided. Cost is \$5.00 to offset the cost of materials. If the interest is there tying sessions will be held in March and April too, possibly with special guest tiers. Finally, when the weather warms up a bit there seems to be enough interest from both members, and instructors, that a fly casting session may be held at the club for interested members.

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ASSOCIATION**

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 4, '04**

6:00PM—FREE DRINKS

**7:00PM—FREE HAM &
BEAN DINNER**

**8:00PM—ANNUAL
MEETING / ELECTIONS**

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***Meeting Reminder:
Wednesday February 4, 2004 at the HSA Clubhouse
Ham & Bean Dinner at 7:00PM, Annual Meeting Starts at 8:00PM***