



The Bullet



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

February 2006

Annual Meeting Notice: The 67th Annual Meeting of the Association Will Be Held On Wednesday February 1, 2006

The 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday February 1, 2006. Nomination, and election of officers and directors will occur at this meeting. Is this your year to serve? The evening starts at 6:00PM with an Attitude Adjustment hour that features *free drinks*. Next is the *Free Ham and Bean Dinner* served at 7:00PM. Dinner includes home made corn bread, and a garden salad. The Annual Fund Raising Raffle will get underway at 7:00PM. The Annual Meeting of the Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Incorporated will be at 8:00PM. Come out early to get your raffle tickets, and look over the raffle prizes. You should have received an invoice for your annual dues in the mail. This meeting is a good time to pay your dues and receive your membership card and club badge for 2006. The Annual Club Championship trophies, and Big Fish Tournament Pins will be awarded. See you all there.



This 1/18th scale die cast Dale Earnhardt No.3 Chevy Monte Carlo will be a silent auction prize at the meeting. Bid early & often!

Annual Fund Raising Raffle at February Meeting

Each year the Association solicits items from the membership to be raffled off at the Annual Meeting. This has been a significant fund raiser for us in the past. We hope to repeat this success. We need two things. First we need items to be donated. Second we need you to buy some raffle tickets. Bring your items to the club on Tuesday or very early on Wednesday so we can get organized. . Then bring yourself to the meeting along with some cash to buy tickets.

Indoor Archery Scheduled 3rd Wednesdays

February 15th 7:30/ 9:00PM

March 22nd 7:30 / 9:00PM

April 19th 7:30 / (:00PM

May - we move back outside!

Contact Rick Wester for
more Information

Firearm Safety Class Scheduled for February

Ed Glickman has announced that the next Firearm Safety Class will be held in February 3rd and 4th.. He has a few more openings if you know anyone planning to attend a class. Ed is an NRA and Massachusetts State certified firearm safety instructor. The curriculum of this class is also Massachusetts state certified. For more information regarding fees and the schedule interested parties can contact Ed Glickman at 508-881-0850

Fly Tying Workshops Scheduled

February 19 - Nymphs

March 19 - Wet Flies

April 23 - Dry Flies

May 21 - Streamers

Contact Paul Liss for
more Information

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

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2005 Big Fish Tournament Final Standings 1/15/2006

Species	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Trout/Salmon	Rolf Briggs 27"	Ed Glickman 17 1/4"	No entry
Large Mouth Bass	Ed Glickman 20 1/8"	No entry	No entry
Sm. Mouth Bass	Malcolm Gibson 17 1/2"	Malcolm Gibson 14"	Malcolm Gibson 12"
Striped Bass	Rich Girvin - 37"	Rick Wester - 36"	Doug Brown - 32"
Bluefish	Rick Wester - 27"	Doug Brown - 22"	No entry

One last minute entry was received for the 2005 Tournament. Rolf Briggs sent in a photo of a 27" rainbow taken with a fly in Alaska. Rolf took over 1st place in the trout / salmon division with his entry. The 2006 tournament starts on February 1, 2006 and runs until January 15th, 2007. Gold, silver, and bronze pins are 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 1, 2006
ANNUAL MEETING**
6:00PM - Attitude Adjustment
7:00PM - Ham & Bean Dinner
8:00PM - Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

February 3 -
5:00PM - 10:00PM
Firearm Safety Class

February 4 -
8:00AM - 6:00PM
Firearm Safety Class

February 6, 13, 27
7:00PM Junior Rifle Club
No Junior Rifle on 2/20

February 15
7:30PM - Indoor Archery

February 19
9:00AM - Fly Tying Workshop

February 25
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Junior Rifle League Match

February 22
7:30PM - Director's Meeting
New Member Applicant Interviews



Rolf Briggs with 1st Place Rainbow

2005 All Round Best Shooter Competition Final Standings

Name	Archery	Trap	Target Pistol	10M Air Pistol	Practical Pistol	Light Rifle	Combined Average
B. Hastings	DNS	50.667	91.667	85.833	80.833	96.000	88.583
J. Maxant	86.333	41.333	78.333	78.000	64.583	92.333	83.750
R. Girvin	85.333	52.000	DNS	82.000	DNS	81.333	77.000
R. Wester	88.333	69.333	DNS	50.833	DNS	84.000	76.75

Bruce Hastings Repeats as Light Rifle Champion

This report has a familiar theme. Another match held, another win for Bruce Hastings. This time it was Light Rifle. Bruce used a modified stainless steel Ruger 10/22 in the event. The rifle was equipped with a Whistle Pig matte finish aluminum barrel, a polished Custom Power Trigger group, and a Fajen silhouette stock. Bruce used a 6 x 24 power x 40mm Tasco telescopic sight. Jim Maxant and Rich Girvin also used Ruger 10/22s in the event. Rick Wester fired a classic Remington bolt action 521-T with an aperture rear sight and post front sight. A recent rule change for 2006 will allow the use of slings in light rifle next year.

2005 Light Rifle Championship	
Name	Score
Bruce Hastings	288
Jim Maxant	277
Rick Wester	252
Rich Girvin	244

All Round Best Shooter for 2005 is Once Again "Mr. Domination" - Bruce Hastings

What else can we say. On the way to his third (or is it forth) consecutive ARBS Title Bruce won Club Championship Matches in Target Pistol, Air Pistol, and Light Rifle. In Action Pistol Bruce slipped all the way back to second place. In what had been a close competition all the way Bruce stepped it up in Light Rifle to take another big win. Congratulations go out to Bruce on another successful campaign. Special thanks to Jim Maxant, Rick Wester, and Rich Girvin (second, third, and forth place respectively) for making the 2005 ARBS Competition an interesting and exciting event every step of the way.



Undated file photo of "Mr. Domination" Bruce Hastings.

Election of Officers and Directors of the Association

Article Two of the By-Laws:

Section 4. Officers and all members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting in February. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for two year terms, as follows: even years, two to be elected, odd years, three to be elected.

Please attend the Annual Meeting and participate in this process.
Thank You

Annual Meeting February 1st, 2006
Free Drinks, Free Food, Raffle, Silent Auction, Awards, Camaraderie, & Everything!

**67TH ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE
ASSOCIATION**

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 1, 2006**

**6:00PM - ATTITUDE
ADJUSTMENT HOUR
FREE DRINKS!**

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

**8:00PM - ANNUAL
MEETING**

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February 1, 2006 at the HSA Clubhouse
Drinks at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00, Meeting at 8:00PM***
