



The Bullet



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

February 2009

Notice: 70th Annual Meeting of the Corporation And 2009 Election of Officers and Directors Wednesday February 4, 2009

- 6:00PM - BYOB Attitude Adjustment Hour - bring your own favorite beverage, browse the raffle tables, munch appetizers, talk guns, ammo, fishing, hunting, etc.;
- 7:15PM - Free Ham & Bean Dinner, salad, corn bread, deserts, and the annual fund raising raffle ticket drawing;
- 8:00PM - Annual Meeting of the Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Includes nomination and election of officers and directors for 2009.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting!



Indoor Archery - January 21, 2009, Jim Maxant (L) and Rick Wester get in some practice time. Soft hanging bag targets, and 3D targets set up on the indoor range. Indoor archery shoots are held on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00PM. Contact Rick Wester for more information.

Annual Meeting Preparation Work Party

Mickey Bugbee and Doug Brown have volunteered to head up the annual dinner kitchen crew again this year. They plan to clean the hall and set up the kitchen on Tuesday February 3rd. A work party is scheduled for 2:00PM. Mickey and Doug are looking for help with the clean up, and set up. Talk to Mickey or Doug if you can help out with the dinner, or just show up at the clubhouse on Tuesday at 2:00.

Annual Raffle Prize Donations Needed

As always we will be looking to the members for prize donations for the annual raffle that will be held at the February meeting. Please donations in early, as we plan to start the drawings during dinner. Also, plan to buy tickets!

Fly Tying Workshops 3rd Sunday of the Month

February 15th - 9:00AM
March 15th - 9:00AM
April 19th - 9:00AM
May 17th - 9:00AM

\$5.00 covers the cost of all materials. Contact Paul Liss for additional Information.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

February 4
8:00PM - Annual Meeting of the Corporation & Election of Officers and Directors

February 9
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

February 13
5:00PM - Firearm Safety Training Class

February 14
8:00AM - Firearm Safety Training Class

February 15
9:00AM—Fly Tying Workshop

February 18
7:00PM - Indoor Archery

February 23
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

February 25
7:30PM - Director's Meeting - New member applicants interviewed.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Junior Rifle Club	3	4 Annual Meeting	5	6	7
8	9 Junior Rifle Club	10	11	12	13 Firearm Safety Training	14 Firearm Safety Training
15 Fly Tying Workshop	16	17	18 Indoor Archery	19	20	21
22	23 Junior Rifle Club	24	25 Director's Meeting	26	27	28

January 1, 2009 - New Year's Day Trap Shooting



As the photo above shows, it was a motley crew that turned out for the traditional New Year's Day Trap shoot. January 1 provided tough shooting. With a bright sun low in the winter sky, glare coming off of the fresh snow fall, and wind gusting from the northwest conditions were less than perfect for clay target shooting. Fortunately the temperature had warmed up to 16° in time for the first relay at 1:00PM. Left to right above: Lenny Stackpole, Rich Girvin, Doug Brown, L.A. Jones, Jim Maxant, Malcolm Gibson, Norm Fahey, Rich Daley. Special thanks go to Doug Brown who brought his snow blower to clear the field, walk, and path ways for the shoot.

Indoor Range Closed for Firearm Safety Training February 13 & 14

The indoor range has been reserved for an H.S.A. Firearm Safety Training Class. The range will be closed from 5:00PM on Friday February 13 until 7:00PM on Saturday February 14.

Junior Conservation Camp

The Club is seeking youngsters to attend camp. Contact Danny Lee for information about the camp.

MEMBER NOTICE:

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE FEBRUARY 1, 2009

2008 ALL ROUND BEST SHOOTER COMPETITION Final Standings - Bruce Hastings Is ARBS Again!							
Name	Archery	Trap	Target Pistol	Action Pistol	Air Pistol	Light Rifle	Combined ARBS
B. HASTINGSS	DNS	DNS	89.67	88.13	83.50	94.0	88.83
R. GIRVIN	87.06	70.67	85.67	DNS	75.50	92.17	85.10
J. MAXANT	80.80	56.00	80.67	72.08	79.17	93.8	83.61
L. PERLMUTTER	83.20	DNS	64.47	DNS	70.0	87.17	76.21

Junior Smallbore Rifle League Update

Junior Smallbore League Standings

- 1st - Harvard Sportsmen's Assn 3 - 0
- 2nd - Holliston Sportsmen's Assn 2 - 1
- 3rd - Southborough Rod & Gun 1 - 2
- 4th - Maspennock Rod & Gun 0 - 3

The H.S.A. Junior Rifle team is now in 2nd place in the league standings. The team won their first match against Southborough Rod & Gun. Then on January 9 a strong Harvard Sportsmen's team visited Holliston and walked away with a win. At Maspennock on January 30 Holliston rolled to an easy win in the first kneeling match of the season. Evan Vasilauskas, Reed Buchholtz, and Jon Hotyckey shot for Holliston in the match.



Photo: Jan Coffey

Junior League Action - (L to R) Evan Vaslauskas (H.S.A.), Eric Johnson (HAR), Reed Buchholtz (H.S.A.) in competition at the H.S.A on January 9, 2009.

Bruce Hastings Takes Light Rifle Championship

2008 Light Rifle Championship Results (match held January 11, 2009)							
Name	Prone 1	Prone 2	Kneeling 1	Kneeling 2	Off-hand 1	Off-hand 2	600 Aggregate
B. HASTINGSS	99	99	96	97	85	87	564
J. MAXANT	99	99	96	96	85	87	563
R. GIRVIN	96	97	93	89	89	85	553
L. PERLMUTTER	88	93	78	93	89	82	523
L.A. JONES	87	82	76	67	82	79	473

The H.S.A. Club Champions Since 1984

<i>H.S.A. Champions – Past & Present</i> (n/a = No Competition or Information Lost)							
Year	Archery	Trap	Target Pistol	Action Pistol	10m Air Pistol	Light Rifle	All Round Best Shooter
2008	R.Girvin	L.A. Jones	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings
2007	J. Maxant	M. Gibson	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	D.Holmes	B.Hastings
2006	R. Wester	M. Gibson	D.Flavin	D. Flavin	R. Girvin	B.Hastings	J.Maxant
2005	R. Wester	L.A. Jones	B.Hastings	D. Flavin	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings
2004	R. Girvin	L.A. Jones	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings
2003	J. Maxant	D. Stagg	B.Hastings	D. Flavin	J. Maxant	J. Maxant	J. Maxant
2002	R. Girvin	B.Hastings	D.Hastings	M. Gibson	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	B.Hastings
2001	G. Ribbe	M. Gibson	B.Hastings	B.Hastings	L.A. Jones	B.Hastings	B.Hastings
2000	J. Maxant	M. Gibson	R. Girvin	D. Flavin	R. Girvin	R.Girvin	J. Maxant
1999	n/a	L.A. Jones	R. Girvin	n/a	n/a	J. Maxant	J. Maxant
1998	n/a	B.Hastings	n/a	n/a	n/a	R. Girvin	n/a
1997	n/a	J.Maxant	n/a	n/a	n/a	L.A. Jones	n/a
1996	n/a	M. Gibson	n/a	n/a	n/a	L.A. Jones	n/a
1995	n/a	R. Girvin	n/a	n/a	n/a	L.A. Jones	n/a
1994	n/a	J. Maxant	n/a	n/a	n/a	B. Pratt	n/a
1993	n/a	L.A. Jones	K.Hanscomb	B.Foster	n/a	L.A. Jones	n/a
1992	n/a	R. Girvin	K.Hanscomb	J.Maxant	n/a	R. Girvin	L.A. Jones
1991	n/a	M. Gibson	K.Hanscomb	B.Hastings	n/a	J.Maxant	J. Maxant
1990	n/a	M.Marchand	J.Maxant	B.Hastings	n/a	L.A. Jones	B.Hastings
1989	n/a	M.Marchand	B.Hastings	M. Curnyn	n/a	L.A. Jones	L.A. Jones
1988	n/a	M. Gibson	B. Pratt	M. Curnyn	n/a	L.A. Jones	L.A. Jones
1987	n/a	M. Gibson	B. Pratt	B. Foster	n/a	B. Pratt	M. Gibson
1986	n/a	R.Thatcher	R. Girvin	B. Foster	n/a	L.A. Jones	M. Gibson
1985	n/a	R.Thatcher	n/a	n/a	n/a	L.A. Jones	n/a
1984	n/a	R.Thatcher	n/a	n/a	n/a	L.A. Jones	n/a