



The Bullet



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

January 2003

January 8th Meeting Notice

The January meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday January 8, 2003. The meeting starts at 8:00PM. A 10m Air Pistol shoot will be held before the meeting starting at 7:00PM. Come early to shoot, help out, or just to watch. Pellets, pistols, targets, and coaching are available for members that want to try their hand at 10m pistol. There will be an attendance prize drawing for \$40. Hope to see you there.

Junior Rifle News

The Junior Rifle Club will be meeting twice in January. The meetings are Wednesday the 15th, and 22nd at 7:00PM. The junior members are getting pretty good with the Remington 513 Match Master rifles. In December **Blake Young** and **Phil Ham** qualified as NRA Pro-Marksman. **Andrew Foster**, **Spencer Stone** and **Alex Weare** qualified as N.R.A. Marksman. The juniors are firing some pretty tight groups from the prone and sitting positions. The kneeling position will be introduced in January. Senior club members helping behind the line are Howard Stone, Kim Young, Bruce and Don Hastings, Ed Glickman, and Rich Girvin.

Officer and Director Positions to be Filled at February Annual Meeting - Candidates Needed

Do you enjoy being a member of the club, having a clubhouse, indoor range, trap field, archery, fields, pond, and woods at your disposal. Well we need your help. Nominations for Officers and Directors will open at the January meeting and we are looking for reliable sportsmen and women to keep the place running strong. All officers and three directors will be elected at the February Annual Meeting. Of the three out going directors two will not accept nominations to another term, so we need at least two candidates for director. Officer positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. All of the current office holders have done more than their part for the club. It is time for some new faces at the head table. Will you help out?

Bruce Hastings Wins 2002 10m Air Pistol Championship

The H.S.A. 2002 10m Air Pistol Championship was held on Wednesday December 4th. Nine shooters came to the line in this event, making 10m Air Pistol the most popular event of the Championship series. The course of fire was 10 shots on the B-40 single bulls eye target. **Bruce Hastings** won his second championship title of 2002 in Air Pistol. Bruce also won the Trap competition. Bruce posted a winning score of 82. Eight points back in second place was **Rich Girvin** with 74. **Jim Maxant**, just back from a cross country drive (ask him about it) finished in the third spot with a score of 73. Bruce used a Baikal pistol, while Rich and Jim both fired the Daisy 747. In the ARBS competition this win moved Bruce a little farther out in front. See page 3 for ARBS standings.



December 4, 2002 - Bruce Hastings shows off the .177 caliber Baikal pistol he used to take this years Club Championship title in 10m Air Pistol.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
7:00PM - Firearm Safety Class

January 5
1:00PM - Light Rifle
Championship Match

January 7, 14, 21, 27
7:00PM - .22's On Tuesday

January 8
7:00PM - 10m Air Pistol
8:00PM - January Meeting

January 12 12:00-4:00PM
Auxiliary Police Qualification

January 15, 22
7:00 PM - Junior Rifle

January 29
7:30PM - Director's Meeting

H.S.A. News & Notes:

Firearm Safety Classes Resume On January 2nd

Ed Glickman reports that the H.S.A. Firearm Safety Classes will be resuming on Thursday January 2, 2003. 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. As of December 18th there were only two openings left. Call soon if you want to make reservations for the class. For more information call Ed at 508-881-0850.

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

Bill Hammond 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. He is especially famous throughout the northeast for his trout and salmon trolling streamers. If you would be interested in learning the tricks of the trade from a master craftsman, contact Bill at 508-429-7171. At this time the details of when classes would be held, and cost to members remain to be determined. Please contact Bill to let him know there is interest within the club.

Annual Meeting Raffle Donations Needed

Wow! 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. What have you got to donate to the table? We need plenty of donations to make the raffle a success. We know we have a couple of fly fishing items, some saltwater tackle, some shooting accessories, and a few glass insulators for the table. Please try to find something to donate, sporting or otherwise. Let's make it an interesting collection of prizes.

2002 ARBS Competition - With Only One Event Left B. Hastings Holds the Lead

EVENT	DATE
Light Rifle	January 5, 2003 @ 1:00PM

With only one event left to go in the 2002 All Round Best Shooter (ARBS) competition **Bruce Hastings** is sitting comfortably out in front of other participants.

At this stage of the competition all those shooters that have entered less than three events get dropped from the competition narrowing the field. Also, those that entered more than the first four events can drop their lowest scores. This helps to tighten up the overall averages. Then it all comes down to the Light Rifle Match on Sunday, January 5th. The January 5th match is open to all H.S.A. members. The event this year will be a three position match with prone, kneeling, and off-hand stages. Rifles are any .22 rim fire, weighing less than 7.5 lbs. With a trigger pull of at least 2 lbs. All stages are slow fire so any action type can be used. This match is also a Club Championship event. Even if you have not entered enough events to qualify in the ARBS competition you can still win a Championship for 2002. If you do not own a .22 rifle someone will loan you one if you want to enter the match. Come on out and give competition a try. These are all low pressure, high enjoyment events, with nothing but bragging rights at stake.

Current All Round Best Shooter Standings

NAME	ARCHERY	TRAP SHOOT	PRACTICAL PISTOL	TARGET PISTOL	10M AIR PISTOL	LIGHT RIFLE	COMBINED AVERAGE
B.Hastings	DNS	70	98	81	82		82.75
L.Stackpole	65	DNS	96	74	68		75.75
R.Girvin	81	54	DNS	84	74		73.25
M.Gibson	63	68	98	62	55		72.75
D.Stagg	DNS	40	86	68	57		62.75
R. Wester	81	DNS	DNS	51	40		57.33
L.Perlmutter	56	DNS	DNS	59	48		54.33

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 January meeting for only \$10.

COME ONE, COME ALL

**ANNUAL
LIGHT RIFLE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 5, 2003
1:00 PM START**

**10 SHOTS PRONE,
KNEELING, STANDING
ON THE A-32 TARGET**

**.22 RIM FIRE RIFLE,
WEIGHT NOT TO EXCEED
7.5 LBS.**

TRIGGER PULL 2 LB. MIN.

ANY SIGHTS

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