



The Bullet



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

January 2006

Fly Tying Workshops Starting Up in January

Spring is just around the corner. Time to restock the fly box. Paul Liss has announced schedule for the H.S.A. Fly Tying Workshops. Workshops will be held on Sunday mornings at the clubhouse starting at 9:00AM and will last about two hours. A different type of fly will be demonstrated each month with two or three variations of each style being tied. On January 22nd the subject will be terrestrials. There is a \$5.00 fee to cover the cost of materials. Bring your tying tools and learn some new patterns at the workshops.

Upcoming Fly Tying Workshops Scheduled

January 22 - Terrestrials

February 19 - Nymphs

March 19 - Wet Flies

April 16 - Dry Flies

May 21 - Streamers

Notice: January Meeting Will Be Held On Wednesday January 4th, 2006

The January meeting of the Association will be held at 8:00PM on Wednesday January 4, 2006. An attendance prize drawing will be held. The prize is \$20 this month because Don Adams was not present to claim the prize when his name was drawn at the December meeting. Nomination of officers and directors will open at this meeting. Is this your year to serve? Refreshments will follow the meeting. See you all there.

All Round Best Shooter Standings Very Close with One Event Left To Go

With very disappointing participation only five members are in a position to compete for the ARBS Title this year. However, this years final event, Light Rifle, promises to be very exciting. Why? Because right now there is less than one half of one percentage point between 1st place Bruce Hastings and 2nd place Jim Maxant. Lenny Stackpole in 3rd place is less than 3 percentage points behind the leader. Less than 8 percentage points separate all five contenders. This is getting interesting!

2005 All Round Best Shooter Competition

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	?	77.250
J. Maxant	86.333	41.333	78.333	78.000	64.583	?	76.812
L. Stackpole	73.667	82.667	66.777	DNS	DNS	?	74.370
R. Girvin	85.333	52.000	DNS	82.000	DNS	?	73.111
R. Wester	88.333	69.333	DNS	50.833	DNS	?	69.500

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

January 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 New Years Trap Shoot	3	4 January Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Light Rifle	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Fly Tying Workshop	23	24	25 Director's Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Big Fish Tournament - Last Chance To Enter

2005 Big Fish Tournament Leader Board (as of 12/25)			
Species	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Trout/Salmon	Ed Glickman 17 1/4"	No entry	No entry
Large Mouth Bass	Ed Glickman 20 1/8"	No entry	No entry
Sm. Mouth Bass	Malcolm Gibson 17 1/2"	No entry	No entry
Striped Bass	Rich Girvin - 37"	Rick Wester - 36"	Doug Brown - 32"
Bluefish	Rick Wester - 27"	Doug Brown - 22"	No entry

We have received no new entries to report. Remember the tournament runs until January 15th, 2005, with gold, silver, and bronze pins 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 the January meeting. Ice fishing photos will work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2 -
1:00PM - New Years Day Trap Shoot

January 4 -
8:00PM
January Meeting of the Association

January 9, 23, 30
7:00PM Junior Rifle Club

No Junior Rifle on 1/2, or 1/16

January 15
1:00PM -
Light Rifle Championship

January 22
9:00AM
Fly Tying Workshop

January 25
7:30PM - Director's Meeting
New Member Applicant Interviews

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

Firearm Safety Class Scheduled for February

Ed Glickman has announced that the next Firearm Safety Class will be held in February. 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. Anyone that completes the class successfully will receive a certificate of completion that will be recognized by local licensing authorities. For more information regarding fees and the schedule interested parties can contact Ed Glickman at 508-881-0850

Light Rifle Championship January 15, 2006

The sixth and final 2005 Club Championship match will be held on Sunday January 15. The first relay starts shooting at 1:00PM. The event is Light Rifle. All members are encouraged to attend, and give this event a try. Club rifles and ammo will be provided to any member that needs equipment. There is no entry fee. The event will be 30 shots on the NRA A-32 Light Rifle Target. Ten shots prone, ten shots off-hand, and ten shots kneeling. High aggregate score wins the 2005 Light Rifle Championship.

**Match Program 2005 Light Rifle Club Championship
Sunday January 15, 2006**

Sponsor: H.S.A.;
Information Contact: Rich Girvin - 508-429-1404;
Rules: Current NRA Light Rifle Rules will apply;
Competition Open To: H.S.A. Members only;
Fees: No fees;
Entries Close: 12:55PM 1/15/2006
Entry Limit: Space will be allocated to the first 15 entries;
Firing Starts: 1:00PM
Classification of Competitors: All classes combined;
Awards: Winner of Match 4 - Name engraved on trophy;
MATCH SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS:

Match 1 - 10 shots Prone, A32 target, 2 shots /bull, 10 min
Match 2 - 10 shots Offhand, A32 target, 2 shots/bull, 10min
Match 3 - 10 shots Kneeling, A32 target, 2 shots/bull, 10 min
Match 4 - unfired Aggregate of matches 1,2, and 3

General Information: H.S.A. Range safety rules enforced

**Club Championships and
All Round Best Shooter Events
Schedule**

**♦ Light Rifle
January 15, 1:00PM**

Subject to change, watch for updates.

Bruce Hastings Repeats as 2005 Club 10m Air Pistol Champ

Bruce Hastings success in the Target Pistol event carried over to the 10m Air Pistol Championship Match. The required skill set for the two events is quite similar. The trick is to hold a steady sight picture while squeezing off the shot. Bruce fired the top score to repeat as Club Champion again this year. Bruce used a Russian made Baikal .177 single pump match grade air pistol to take the title. The other shooters used Daisy 747 single pump match grade air pistols.

2005 10m Air Pistol Championship	
Name	Score
Bruce Hastings	515
Rich Girvin	492
Jim Maxant	468
Rick Wester	305

Doug Flavin takes 2005 Practical Pistol Championship

Doug Flavin took 1st place in this years Practical Pistol Championship event. Speed was the difference. Doug did not lose any points to overtime shots while the other competitors did. This year the Crawford Barricade format was used with 10 point penalties assessed for shots after the allowed time. Shooters fired six shots with the strong hand from the right side of the barricade in 8 seconds. Then after reloading six shots from the left side of the barricade, again with the strong hand. This was done at 10, and 15 yards on the NRA Action Pistol D-1 target. Then from 25 and 35 feet using the reduced size D-2 target. On paper this course of fire looked easy. But the time limits were deceptive. Doug Flavin was the only shooter that did not receive at least one ten point penalty.

2005 Practical Pistol Championship	
Name	Score
Doug Flavin	409
Bruce Hastings	388
Jim Maxant	310

**Annual Meeting February 1st, 2006
Raffle Prize Donations Needed!
(No Junk)**

**CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP
LIGHT RIFLE**

**SUNDAY
JANUARY 15, 2006**

**3 POSITION
300 MATCH**

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Monday January 2nd - New Years Trap Shoot - 1:00PM



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Meeting Reminder:
January 4, 2006 at the HSA Clubhouse
Meeting Starts at 8:00PM
