



The Bullet



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

July 2003

Mid-Summer Practical Pistol Match July 16th

The second practical pistol shoot for 2003 will be held at the club on Wednesday July 16, 2003. Starting time is 7:00PM. Shooters will need eye and ear protection, a center fire pistol, or revolver, and fifty rounds of ammo to complete the course of fire. The course will use several types of targets, and several distances. There will not be any drawing from holsters, or high speed re-loading involved. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee with the winner taking 80% of the pot.

Building & Grounds Work Party Wednesday July 9th

A work party has been scheduled for Wednesday evening July 9th. Starting at 6:30PM members may earn work assessment credit by helping out with several tasks that have been identified and scheduled for this work party. We have activities for indoors in case it rains, and outdoors if it doesn't. More details and sign up at the July meeting, or just show up on the 9th to help out. Work will end no later than 8:30PM. The more members that show, the more we get done.

July 2nd Meeting Notice 2nd Annual Motorcycle & Hot Rod Night

The July meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday July 2, 2003. This meeting features our second annual Motorcycle and Hot Rod Night. Members are encouraged to bring their special wheels to the meeting to show off. There will be trap shooting before the meeting starting at 6:30PM. The meeting will start at 8:00PM. The pot for the Attendance Prize Drawing has grown to \$40 but you have to be there to win. Also, you can earn one half hour labor assessment credit just for attending. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Junior Rifle Club Closes Out Season

Junior Rifle closed out another successful season with a pizza party and an awards presentation on June 18th. Six junior members earned qualification certificates. Before the presentation the junior members tried clay target shooting with .410, 20, 16, and 12 gauge shotguns.



Junior members receiving achievement awards on June 18th (l to r) Blake Young, Sharpshooter Bar 1; Andrew Foster, Sharpshooter Bar 2 and Junior Championship Trophy; Spencer Stone, Sharpshooter Bar 1.

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

July 2003

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2
6:30PM - Trap Shooting
8:00PM - July Meeting

July 9
6:30 to 8:30PM
Building & Grounds
Work Party

July 16
7:00PM
Practical Pistol Match

July 30
7:30 - Director's Meeting

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H.S.A. News & Notes:

Indoor Range Ventilation Modifications

If you use the indoor range please note that the range lights, fresh air intake fan, and the exhaust fan are now all on one switch. When you turn on the range lights the ventilation will also come on.

More from the indoor range: members are reminded to always wear eye and ear protection, sweep up spent brass, remove targets, and patch any holes in the backstop face. Any misfire ammo should be placed in the dud box on the wall, not in the brass buckets or trash. Finally, remember to make a donation to the indoor range fund box.

How Would You Like to Pay for This?

Over the past few years the Association has invested quite a bit of money in the clubhouse. For the most part, the money spent went to upgrade basic systems. We have accomplished: Upgrade of the entrance walk to concrete; Upgrade of outside lighting; Upgrade of all three entrance doors to the building; Replaced all outside trim on building; Upgrade of the heating system; Upgrade of the indoor range ventilation; Replaced awning over front door; Replaced outside bar; Replaced indoor range facing, target holders, new containment baffles; Replaced / relocated hot water heater; Upgrade of trap machine to self loading model; Installed outdoor archery range. So what's left to do? Parking lot repairs, new roofing, new windows, upgrade of electrical service, upgrade of rest rooms, finishing off back room, preservation of the pavilion structure, and on and on. However funds are running low. So how would you like to pay for this? That's what the officers and directors have been discussing recently. Increase dues? One time assessment fee per project? Take out a loan? May be you could attend a fund raiser like the clambake, bring families and friends, shoot some trap, throw some horse shoes, buy some raffle tickets, enjoy a good meal, and have a good time. We would like to know what you think. How would you like to pay for this?

Ipswich Historical Society Invites Gun Owners to View Exhibit

The following is text of a letter that was sent to GOAL Headquarters on May 21, 2003:

On behalf of the Ipswich Historical Society, I would like to invite you and other members of Gun Owners' Action League to schedule a private viewing of our new exhibit, *A Call to Arms*. This highly anticipated exhibit showcases the Society's military collection, which spans nearly three centuries. Included in the exhibit are examples of weapons used in the Revolutionary and American Civil Wars, along with personal accounts of war from both the home front and the battlefield. *A Call to Arms* will be on display through mid-October. To arrange a tour or for additional information, please contact the Society's office at (978) 356-2811. If you do not wish to arrange for a group tour, we would be pleased to offer reduced admission (\$5) to members of your organization who present their valid membership card. We look forward to sharing this unique collection of military stories and artifacts with your organization.

Sincerely yours,

Stefanie J. Muscat
Director

G.O.A.L Fun Match on June 14th A Big Hit

Junior Andrew Foster took part in the fun match sponsored by G.O.A.L. In addition to firing in the match Andrew enjoyed a free cookout, and had an opportunity to fire an AR-15 high power rifle.



G.O.A.L. Match - Holliston junior club member Andrew Foster represented the H.S.A. at the G.O.A.L. smallbore 50 yard prone match held June 14, 2003 on the outdoor rifle range of the Hopkinton Sportsmen's Club. Here Andrew is preparing to fire one of the junior club's Remington 513T MatchMaster rifles.

H.S.A Plans Holliston Days Booth

Joe Parks and Matt Sheen are putting together a H.S.A. booth for the Holliston Days fair coming up in September. They plan to distribute club information, and recruit new members. If you would like to help out with the booth see Joe or Matt at the July meeting.

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS ANTLERLESS PERMIT DEADLINE IS JULY 16!

You must apply for an antlerless deer permit in order to take any antlerless deer in archery, shotgun and muzzleloading seasons!

Annual Clambake

**Sunday
September 14th**

**Please put this on
your calendars today
& tell everyone else
your busy that day.
Plan to bring family
and friends.**

**Successful fund rais-
ing events will help to
hold down cost of
memberships. Tickets
will be available start-
ing at the August
meeting.**

July 2nd Meeting

**2nd Annual
Motorcycle
&
Hot Rod Night**

**Members chance
to show off their
special wheels.**

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Meeting Reminder:
Wednesday July 2, 2003 at the HSA Clubhouse
Trap Shoot, 6:30PM Meeting Starts at 8:00PM
