



The Bullet



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

March 2008

2008 Annual Meeting Report

The Annual Meeting of the Association was held on Wednesday February 6, 2008. The evening began with drinks and the selling of tickets for the annual raffle, and a fish chowder appetizer. Then a free ham and bean dinner was served up by Doug Brown, Mickey Bugbee, and Judy Rizzoli. The raffle prize drawing was held during dinner. Thanks to all those who contributed the Association raised \$347 with the raffle. The first two items were per the normal agenda for the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were presented by Secretary Paul Liss. Lane duck Treasurer Alan Lisak presented a year end summary of the Associations financial status. Alan received a nice round of applause for his five years of service to the Association. This was followed by the Association voting in three new members. Rich Girvin presented the trophies for the club championships, and the award pins for the Big Fish Tournament winners. Next up was the election of officers and directors for 2008. The results were:

President - Frank Mayti	Director 2 year term - Danny Lee
Vice President - Dan Liss	Director 2 year term - Rich Daley
Treasurer - Ron Ober	Director 1 year term - Dan Holmes
Secretary - Paul Liss	
	Returning Director - Jon Davies
	Returning Director - Doug Brown

Following the elections Rich Daley reported that the 2007 trap league winners were first place Malcolm Gibson, second place Lenny Stackpole, and third place L.A. Jones. Rich is planning to start trap shooting before the meetings again in April. The fish committee held a raffle to raise funds to help off-set trout derby expenses.

Indoor Archery Starting Up in March

Rick Wester has announced dates for indoor archery. All dates will be on the second Wednesday of the month. The first evening will be Wednesday March 12 from 7:00 to 9:00PM. Rick is inviting all skill levels to participate. Compound bow, long bow or what have you. If you are not shooting archery now but are interested learning please come on the 12th to see what the club has to offer. These shoots are mostly informal practice with a little friendly competition thrown in.

Fly Tying Workshop March 9th

Paul Liss will be conducting another H.S.A. fly tying workshop on Sunday March 9. These sessions run from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. Paul brings all the materials. You bring yourself, and tying tools. There is a \$5.00 fee to off-set the cost of materials. Best deal in town! For more information please contact Paul. Remaining dates for the workshops are March 9th, April 13th, and May 18th.

2007 10 Meter Air Pistol Results

On February 2, 2008 the 2007 10 meter Air Pistol Championship was held at the clubhouse. Bruce Hastings took the Championship title. With this win Bruce also clinched the 2007 All Round Best Shooter competition. Second place went to Jim Maxant. Rich Girvin placed third, Len Perlmutter came in fourth. The scores:

2007 - 10M Air Pistol ARBS Match			
Len	Bruce	Jim	Rich
99	104	101	92
81	93	87	96
81	96	96	90
74	99	99	85
82	101	96	101
417	493	479	464

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23	24 Junior Rifle	25	26 Director's Meeting	27	28	29
30	31 Junior Rifle					

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 3
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club
- March 5
8:00PM - March Meeting of the Association
- March 9
9:00AM - Fly Tying Workshop
- March 10
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club
- March 12
7:00PM - Indoor Archery
- March 17
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club
- March 24
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club
- March 26
7:30PM - Director's Meeting
New member applicants interviewed.
- March 31
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

H.S.A. Junior Smallbore Rifle Team Completes Successful League Season



February 25, 2008 - The Junior Rifle Club in action. A full relay of shooters practice their prone position shooting skills. (L to R) Kyle Slyva, T.J. Sharkey, Alex Farkas, Connor Slyva, Luke Spina. Rifles in use are the club owned RAAC CM-2 Cadet rifles, and Anschutz 1903 junior rifles.

The H.S.A. Junior Rifle Team completed their league season with a win at home against Southborough Rod & Gun Club. The juniors finished with a 5 and 1 record to secure first place in the league this year. The other club competing in the league was the Harvard Sportsmen's Association. The league season included home and away matches in prone, kneeling, and off-hand. The team will receive the league trophy to display at our clubhouse for the coming year. In the league events the top three scores from each team are added together to calculate the team score. This season all of the junior team members fired scores that were counted for the record making this a true team success. The juniors will continue to meet on Monday evenings at the club.

Best of the All Round Best Bruce Hastings Captures 6th ARBS Title

Bruce Hastings has won the 2007 ARBS Title. With this win Bruce becomes the Best of the Best. This, his 6th ARBS win breaks the tie with Jim Maxant. Jim has won the title five times. Only two other members have won the title. L.A. Jones has won three times. Malcolm Gibson has recorded two wins. In this years competition Bruce used outright wins in Target Pistol, Action Pistol, 10m Air Pistol, and an ARBS first place in Light Rifle for a combined four event winning total. Less than three points back at the end Jim Maxant kept the pressure on all the way. Congratulations Bruce, nice shooting!

2007 All Around Best Shooter Final Standings

Member	Archery	Trap	Target Pistol	Action Pistol	Light Rifle	10m Air Pistol	ARBS Total
B.Hastings	DNS	DNS	91.56	77.92	94.00	82.17	86.41
J.Maxant	87.67	46.67	73.56	67.08	93.33	79.83	83.60
R.Girvin	84.00	72.00	72.22	DNS	91.00	77.33	81.14
L.Perlmutter	84.33	DNS	72.44	17.08	86.67	69.50	78.24



Best of the Best - Bruce Hastings on the trap field (file photo 2003)

Fish Committee News

Big Fish Tournament - The tournament got underway on January 1, 2008. Open to members only the rules are simple. Catch a fish. Get a photo of the catch. Submit an entry. All legal methods, anywhere in the world. Categories are Trout/Salmon, Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Bluefish, and Striped Bass. Winners names are engraved on the Tournament plaque on display at the clubhouse. Gold, silver and bronze pins are awarded in each category.

Trout Derby - Mark the calendars. The derby will be held on May 3rd at the club trout pond. The committee will hold a raffle at the March and April meetings to help off-set derby expenses.

Rock Harbor Trip - A late May or early June trip is being planned. The date will be finalized by the March meeting. The first six members to pay up get to go. Early season striper fishing will be hot. This trip typically produces the big fish tournament winner. Contact Rich Girvin for more information on the trip.

Fly Tying - March 9, 9:00AM

2008 Dues Reminder

**Due on February 1
Past due February 29**

**Please get those payments
in soon.**

H.S.A. Events

**March Meeting
of the Association
March 5th - 8:00PM**

**Fly Tying Workshop
March 9th - 9:00AM**

**Indoor Archery
March 12th - 7:00PM**

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2008 March Meeting Reminder
8:00PM Wednesday March 5, 2008 at the HSA Clubhouse
