



# The Bullet



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

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## Doug Flavin takes 2003 Practical Pistol Championship

The 2003 Practical Pistol Championship took place on November 9th. Shooting center fire pistols from various distances and targets, with both accuracy and elapsed time counting for score, the top 5 finishers were:

Rank	Name	Score
1	D.Flavin	440
2	J.Maxant	413
3	B.Hastings	394
4	B.Carlo	314
5	M.Gibson	302

## December Meeting Notice

The first Wednesday of the month falls on December 3rd. That is when the next meeting of the Association will be held. The 10m Air Pistol Championship will be held before the meeting starting at 6:30PM. Pistols, pellets, and targets will be provided. The meeting starts at 8:00PM. There will be an attendance prize drawing for \$30. A Holiday Buffet will be served following the meeting. A discussion on the need for 2004 officer candidates will be featured. Hope to see you all there.

## 2003 Target Pistol Championship Goes to Bruce Hastings

The 2003 Target Pistol Championship held on Sunday November 23rd was won by Bruce Hastings. This year a standard National Match 900 match was the format. The top five positions were:

Rank	Name	Score
1	B.Hasting	798
2	R.Girvin	768
3	D.Hastings	713
4	J.Maxant	663
5	D.Flavin	632

## Club Championships And ARBS Schedule 10m Air Pistol & Light Rifle Coming Up

Two more Club Championships are coming up. On December 3rd the 10m Air Pistol event will be held before the meeting. Shooting starts at 6:30PM. The course of fire is five shots on each of four bulls eyes on the B40-4 target using .177 caliber air pistols. The distance is 10 meters. Pistols, pellets, and targets will be provided at no charge for

members interested in posting a score. Then on January 11, 2004 at 1:00PM the Light Rifle Championship match will conclude the 2003 Championship and All Round Best Shooter events. This will be a 3 position shoot using the A32 target at 50 feet. Equipment will also be loaned for this event if you want to shoot. Again there is no entry fee. Both events offer a friendly, low pressure opportunity to enjoy shooting competition. Come out and give it a try.

## Would You Like to Receive an E-Bullet?

Each month we print and mail about 125 copies of the Bullet. The cost is close to \$1100 per year. We have experimented with sending out an e-mail with a link to the Bullet as it appears on the H.S.A. website. Click on the link and up comes the Bullet in full color. We think this would be a neat low cost way to distribute the newsletter. If you would like to receive an e-Bullet link instead of paper please send the e-mail address where you want to have the link sent to [rfgirvin@ren.com](mailto:rfgirvin@ren.com).

The following schedule lists the upcoming Club Championship events:

**10m Air Pistol  
Wednesday 12/3/03 -  
6:30PM**

**Light Rifle  
Sunday 1/11/04 - 1:00PM**

**Stay up to date ! See the H.S.A. on-line at [www.hsaneews.com](http://www.hsaneews.com)**

# December 2003

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Junior Rifle Club	2 Target Pistol	3 December Meeting	4	5	6 Work Party
7	8 Junior Rifle Club	9 Target Pistol	10	11 H.A.P.D. Qualify	12	13
14 Trap Shoot	15 Junior Rifle Club	16 Target Pistol	17	18	19	20
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1, 8, 15, 22 (not 29)  
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
7:00PM - .22 cal. 300 Match

December 3  
6:30PM - 10m Air Pistol  
8:00PM - December Meeting

December 6 - 1:00PM  
Grounds Work Party

December 11 5:00-9:00PM  
H.A.P.D. Qualification Shoot

December 14  
1:00PM - Trap Shoot

December 30 (moved to Tues.)  
7:30PM - Director's Meeting

Safe & Happy Holidays to  
All Our Members and their  
Families

## 2003 ARBS STANDINGS (after 4 of 6 events)

RANK	NAME	ARCHERY	TRAP	PRACTICAL PISTOL	TARGET PISTOL	COMBINED SCORE
1	D.Flavin	DNS	DNS	88.0	70.2	79.1
2	B.Hastings	DNS	66	78.8	88.7	77.8
3	R.Girvin	75	58	DNS	85.3	72.8
4	J.Maxant	88	36	82.6	73.7	70.1
5	M.Gibson	DNS	74	60.4	DNS	67.2
6	G.Ribbe	69	76	60.0	63.4	67.1
7	R.Wester	81	30	DNS	DNS	55.5

### Association Seeks Candidates for 2004 Officers and Directors

We will be celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the Association in 2004 (1939-2004). Sixty-five continuous years of promoting legitimate sport with rod and gun. A remarkable achievement. Many individuals have contributed to the success of the Association over the years. In this our 65th Anniversary year we are seeking a few more individuals willing to spend a couple of hours a month to maintain the tradition. For the Annual meeting in February the Association needs candidates for president, vice-president, and secretary. Also, in this an even year, we will need two candidates for director positions. If you enjoy the benefits of membership this would be a good time to come forward to start the club along on the next sixty-five years.

### Junior Rifle Club Shooters Succeeding In NRA Qualifications

The H.S.A. Junior club members continue to post some excellent scores. During November alone five juniors earned NRA qualification ratings. Max Greb earned the Pro-Marksman qualification. Kim Coffey and Tommy Greb both qualified as Marksman 1st Class. Andrew Foster completed Sharpshooter Bar 3 in the sitting position. Spencer Stone finished the requirements for Sharpshooter Bar 4. Junior members are reminded that there will be no meeting on December 29th.

### Dues Increase for 2004 Voted in at November Meeting

A review of current and projected operating costs was presented at the November meeting of the Association by Treasurer Alan Lisak. A list of needed capitol improvements along with the expected cost was also considered. A motion was made, seconded, amended, and passed to raise the annual membership dues from \$50 to \$90 for 2004. The \$60 work assessment fee was left in place. This is the first increase in more than fifteen years. A lot of discussion was heard on what the increase should be, but everyone agreed that an increase was needed. The dues invoices going out in January will reflect this increase.

### Building & Grounds Work Party Saturday December 6th

Time is running out to earn work assessment credit for 2003. Here is another chance to off-set the cost of H.S.A. membership dues for 2004. On Saturday afternoon December 6th the Building & Grounds committee is holding a work party. The task is a fall clean up of the parking lot and yard around the clubhouse. The committee is hoping for a big turn out of members armed with work gloves, rakes, and a can do attitude. If twenty members show up we will be done in an hour. If two show up they will be done in ten hours. Hopefully we can get this in before the snow flies. Should be fun. See you all there?

### 2003 Target Pistol Championship 900 Match



November 23, 2003 - Meanwhile back at the statistical office Doug Flavin (left) looks on as Jessica Lee (center) tallies the score on another target while Geoff Ribbe (right) tries to distract her .

# A.R.B.S. Events

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 3RD  
10M AIR PISTOL**

**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 11, '04  
LIGHT RIFLE**

**YOU MUST SHOOT IN AT  
LEAST 4 EVENTS TO  
CONTEND FOR THE  
ALL ROUND BEST  
SHOOTER TITLE.  
ONLY 2 EVENTS LEFT**

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***Meeting Reminder:  
Wednesday December 3, 2003 at the HSA Clubhouse  
Meeting Starts at 8:00PM , 10m Air Pistol at 6:30PM***