

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 PM

3-D Archery - Sunday, May 21 at 7:00 AM

Board of Directors - Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP

We are sorry to report the recent passing of Larry Winger, after a recent illness. Larry was a very long time member of Standish and was a past club president. Larry was a good friend to all and always worked for the good of the club. He will be missed. A \$50.00 donation will be made to the Junior Conservation Camp Fund in Larry's name.

Scott Blood read (37) applications for new temporary Associate memberships. Special note of thanks to Scott's wife Karen for all her help with the mountains of paperwork this membership work requires! Scott and Karen will be sending out an additional (31) letters to prospective new members.

All new members must schedule a club orientation session before they receive a key to the club. Lefty Kravitz and Bill Ewell are on the orientation committee and an orientation manual is given to all new members as an introduction to our club. It contains all the range rules plus the administrative information about how the club works committees, dues, keys, etc.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY LEAGUE MEETING

The April 19 Plymouth County League meeting will be held at the Standish club and everyone is invited to attend, dinner starts at 6:00 pm.

CLUB WEBSITE

All members are asked to visit our club website at <http://www.standishsportsmans.com> to get the most up to date info on activities at the club. Thanks to Jim Powers and Everett Hanson for updating all the info on the website. Everett is the point of contact to get the website updated with new information and photographs of club activities. Let us know what features and information you would like to see on this website so we can keep improving it for all the members.

RANGE/SAFETY VIOLATIONS

The board of directors recently voted to terminate an individual's club membership due to his repeated range and safety violations. Additionally, the directors have requested another member to appear before the Board for multiple range and safety rule violations. The members of the Standish Sportsman's Association take all range and safety rules violations very seriously as they could be detrimental to the association and all the members.

KID'S FISHING DERBY

Our annual Standish Sportsman's Association Kid's Fishing Derby, held in the memory of Edna and Ernie ("Bones") McNevin, will be coming up on Saturday, June 3, on the license free weekend, with a rain date of Sunday June 4. We are hosting the fishing derby at Burrage Pond off Elm St. in Halifax, again this year. We thank the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife for permission to use the property. The club provides worms for bait and we decided that bait would be limited to the use of worms or artificial bait, no shiners or other types of bait, which might give an unfair advantage to some. Remember this Fishing Derby is for the kid's and especially to introduce fishing to youngsters who have never fished before. John Fabroski and his committee will be looking for members to help setup and run the fishing derby on that Saturday morning. Members can show up at

the clubhouse, or go directly to Burrage pond early on Saturday June 3. This is an excellent opportunity for members to meet their work requirement to get a dues reduction in 2018 and also have a great time helping the kids enjoy the fishing!

TRAP and SKEET

Walter Potaznick reported that all is going well on the trap and skeet fields and that the Easter Ham shoot went well on April 9. The winners were: Tim, Sam, Greg and Pat. Trap is open to the public every Sunday at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to come down and have some fun and you can also get a great home cooked breakfast at a good price!

The Friday night trap shoots are cancelled for now, they will restart in the fall.

The Sunday youth trap shoot starts up again at 2:00pm on Sunday, April 23. This program is for youths, 12 to 17 years of age and will run for 8 weeks.

AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks go to John Fabroski, Josh Fournier, Art Cabral, Karen Blood and Lorna Vasapollo for all their time and efforts working to keep the club kitchen running. Anyone who can help out is asked to call John Fabroski at 508-378-7696.

Thanks to peter Kruger for donating metal kick plates for our club doors.

INDOOR ARCHERY LEAGUE

Everett Hanson reported that the next Tuesday evening indoor archery league will begin on May 2. This is a fun archery league for archers of all skill levels. Come on down to the club at 6:00 pm and check it out!

3D ARCHERY

George Andrews reported the next 3D shoot is scheduled for Sunday May 21, with setup the day before on Saturday May 20. The setup day has been changed to a Saturday to allow more members to attend so they can get credit for work party hours for dues reduction in 2018.

Respectfully, Tim Santry