

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday, Feb 1 at 7:00 PM

Board of Directors - Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:00 PM

Election Results 2018 Officers and Directors

The results of the election of Officers and Directors for 2018 are as follows: President – John Fabroski, Vice-President – Walter Potaznick, Treasurer- Mike Scanlon, Financial Secretary- Scott Blood, and Recording Secretary-Tim Santry. Directors: George Andrews, Frank DelPrete, Andrew DelPrete, Tim Hill, Art Cabral, "Lefty" Kravitz, Scott Fournier, and Chip Brearley. Congratulations to all the new officers and directors and many thanks to all of last year's officers and directors who put in so much time and effort for the good of the club. Club president John Fabroski thanked all the members for their help and support over the last year and asked everyone to continue to work for the good of the club

2018 Sportsman's Show

Our Annual Southeastern Mass. Sportsman's Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 20 and 21, 2018 at our clubhouse on Burr Lane, off Union St. and route 18 in East Bridgewater. The show will run from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday. Our show committee chairman, Hugh Hurley, reported things are going very well, with almost all the tables sold already. There will be booths displaying and selling all types of hunting, fishing, camping, firearms and marine equipment. There will also be sportsmen's videos, raffles, refreshments and much more. To get more information call Hugh Hurley at (508) 588-9327.

Please remember we need lots of members to show up to help with setup on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 18 and 19. All help is really appreciated and it is a good chance for new members to meet other members and show their support for the club.

Final Dues Reminder

I would like to remind all members that their \$125.00 dues payment for 2018 was due January 1st. Anyone who has not paid yearly dues by the February 1, 2018 business meeting will automatically cease to be a member of the club. If you did get your 10 hours of work parties in last year your dues is reduced back to \$80.00, as was posted by name on the club bulletin board. We once again require that you pay by check only, no cash, so it is easier to keep track of who has paid. We continue to have a few people come back to us each year and say they forgot to send in their check for some reason. This excuse won't work; you are automatically dropped from club membership. Please remind any of your friends who are members to make sure they have paid.

Committees

Club President John Fabroski thanked all of last year's officers and directors for their service and he asked everyone to work to support the good of the club. John thanked the committee chairpersons and members for all their efforts on behalf of the club during the past year. He asked that all committees submit photographs and write ups for all their activities to Everett Hanson so Everett can post them on the club web site. You can find Everett's e-mail address on the Standish club website standishsportsmans.com.

Most of the committees will remain the same for 2018 and the club greatly appreciates their continued support. We are always looking for new members to help support all the committees. Anyone interested in helping should contact John Fabroski or the various committee chairmen.

Kitchen

Thanks to Colleen, Scott, and Josh Fournier, and Nancy Arbeene for the great dinners and desserts they have prepared for the membership before business meetings. Thanks also to Art Cabral, Josh Fournier, and the others who have continued to provide Sunday morning breakfasts at the club. There is a huge amount of work involved with purchasing supplies; planning, preparing and serving meals and cleaning up afterwards.

Indoor Archery

Everett Hanson reported the next indoor archery league will begin on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome as this is a "fun" league for any level archer from beginner to expert. This is a great opportunity for newcomers to learn from some expert archers, and to have a good time as you learn!

Women's Indoor Archery

Scott Fournier reported the women's indoor archery league will meet be meeting on the fourth Sunday evening of every month at 4:00 pm. This is an effort by the club to introduce women to the sport of archery. Thanks to Scott Fournier, and Andrew DelPrete, for continuing to support this effort.

Membership

All the members send their condolences to the family of club member Rick Thomas who recently passed. Condolences also to Ed Blandin, whose brother recently passed.

The members voted Joe Butler as our newest charter member at the January business meeting. and also Tristan Rhodes as our newest Junior member. We had a first reading of charter membership applications from Scott Fournier and Corey DelPrete.

Youth Archery and Rifle Programs

Last year's youth rifle and archery seasons ended with a very successful cake and ice cream party for all the youngsters. Thanks to Mike Scanlon, Ed Holmes, Bill Doherty and all the other members who spent so much time and effort making these programs so successful. John Fabroski complimented everyone on how well organized and run these programs are. The 2018 youth programs have already started up again, so just bring your youngsters over to the club for 6:00 pm or come to the club to help out. Everyone is welcome!

Joe Butler has taken over the youth rifle program since Bill Doherty is moving out of state. Joe is in process of getting out the word about the youth rifle program to a wider audience so we can get more youngsters into the program.

Junior Conservation Camp

We have received one name of proposed applicants for this coming summers Junior Conservation Camp. All names must be received by January 15, 2018 so that the final decision can be made at the January 25, 2018 directors meeting, if there are any last minute applications.

Respectfully,
Tim Santry