STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

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Business Meeting - Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 PM Board of Directors - Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 PM

2017 SPORTSMANS SHOW

Despite the snowstorm, Standish members came through again to put on a very successful and profitable 2017 Sportsman's Show. We had a great turnout of guests and members for our annual Sportsman's Show the weekend of February 11 and 12. We had a show that was well worth all the time and effort members put into it! The Sportsman's Show is our largest fund raising event of the year and this year was no exception. Thanks to Hugh Hurley and his committee members; Dave Feight, Terry Sandstrom, Richard Sandstrom, Dick McMahon and Paul Kravitz and all the other members and friends who worked for several months and put in all the time and effort to make the show such a great success.

Thanks to the parking lot crew of Jerry Snuffer, Harold Johnson, Joe McLaughlin, Steve Sullivan, Dave Beasley, Bob Ingeno, Bob Maloney, Elmer Lindvall, Joshua Holmes, Mike Blackwell, Collin Edwards, Andrew Ross, Jim Ross, Don Cole, Todd Goulton, Dominic DiB;asio, and Jason Kiely. They had a very tough job with all the snow and very cold weather! Special thanks to all the members who helped with snow plowing without being asked!

The kitchen, as always, was one of the busiest and most popular places at the show and the crowds kept the kitchen crew working flat out for the whole two days, because of the great food they were serving! Thanks to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, Ed McElroy, Mike McElroy, Dan McNevin, Ed Holmes, Joe Duncan, Chip Brearley, Art Cabral, and Keci Farrell!

Thanks to the other members who made the show a success. On the door we had Dave Feight, Andrew DelPrete, Bob Phillips, Jim Fruzzetti, Al Rohnstrom, Jim Tweedy, and Steve Petluck. The overnight guards were Larry Witnauer, Dominic DiBlasio, Frank DelPrete, Bob Phillips, Tim Hill, Ed Hill, Cody Bourne, and John Brennan. Thanks to those tireless folks who worked the raffle table for the whole show, Terry Sandstrom, and Joe Dutcher.

Thanks to Club officers Scott Blood (and Karen Blood) and Mike Scanlon for spending the whole weekend at the show to make it easy for club members to pick up their new keys and badges for 2017. Thanks also to Richard Sandstrom, Jerry Snuffer, Rick Barnabe, Collin Edwards, and Dominic DiBlasio for putting up and taking down all our advertising signs for the show. Thanks to Everett Hanson for his continuing work on the clubs web site to help advertise the show. Thanks to John Fabroski, Dale Braasch, Bill Ewell, Bob Maloney, Don Hunt, Bob Phillips, Robert Mulloy, Larry Witnauer, and Mike Scanlon for their help throughout the show.

Last but not least a big thanks to all those who helped with the setup, takedown and cleanup of the clubhouse and property. Thanks to, Bill Ewell, Dominic DiBlasio, Richard and Terry Sandstrom, Ed and Joshua Holmes, Jerry Snuffer, Frank and Andrew DelPrete, Dave Feight, George Andrews, Bill Hirst, Joe McLaughlin, Tim Hill, John Fabroski, Dick McMahon, Bob Ingeno, Bob Phillips, Matt Azzola, Mike McElroy, Scot Fournier, Bob Maloney, Greg Wells, Steve Favreal, Larry Witnauer, Joe Duncan, Joe Duncan Jr., David Beasley, Tom Souza, Jim Augenti, Collin Edwards, Rick Barnabe, Eric Barnabe, Roger Kruger, John Estes, Mike DiBlasio, Walter Potaznick, Ed Hill, Don Perkins, Don Cole, Roger Larson, Paul Packard, and Robby Andrews.

MEMBERSHIP

Scott Blood (and Karen) will be very busy sending out 76 letters to prospective new members to try to fill 60 vacancies in our membership.

3-D ARCHERY

George Andrews reported that the next Standish club 3-D shoot is scheduled for March 19, with setup of the course on Saturday, March 18 if the weather allows and enough of the snow cover has melted. George and his committee will make every effort to get the course setup and open, but it really will be a last minute call, based on the weather. You can call the club at 508-378-7483, or go to our website at standishsportsmans.com to get the latest info on all club events. REMINDER! Your work party hours at the 3D setup or takedown can go to reducing next years dues!

EMAIL ADDRESSES

The club would like to begin collecting email addresses from members who have them so it will be easier to communicate information to members, since we no longer have the newsletter going out to everyone each month.

INDOOR PISTOL COMMITTEE

John Fabroski discussed indoor pistol range issues related to target placement, backstops, baffles, etc. that need to be looked into. A committee was formed with Frank DelPrete, Jim Augenti, Bill Ewell, Jim Fruzzetti, and Tim Hill to look into these and other issues

TRAPSHOOT

The club trap committee will be sponsoring its annual ham shoot on a Sunday morning, April 9 at 10:00 AM. Scott Fournier reported the youth trap program will startup on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully, Tim Santry