

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday, April 3 at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed a new Charter Member, Paul "Lefty" Kravitz at the March business meeting. We also voted Anthony DiBlasio and Joseph Sass II from Junior to Associate membership. We also had 29 first readings for new Temporary Associate Members at the March 6 business meeting. The new applicants are: Robert Rivers, Joseph Pelland, Joseph McLaughlin, Walter Lockhart, Michael Jenness, Tony Ferreira, Joyce Francis, Paul Rando, Michael Scanlon, Scott Foster, Andrew Poce, Chad Morse, John Gagnon, Chad Hirtle, Robert Connell, Eric Amico, Dwight Dodson, Donald Cole, Albert Fruzzetti, Paul Sampson, Jerome Hebourd, Michael Ambrose, Arthur Cabral, Marc Cohen, James Smith, Peter Manzo, Chris Cook, John Lutts and Joseph Lydon.

KITCHEN

Thanks to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo for the delicious BBQ rib dinner at the March meeting. They are doing a great job putting on meals before all the meetings. All the dinners are only \$5.00 and the menus are posted in the kitchen ahead of time. Lorna is looking for any suggestions you have about different meals to put on and as usual all helpers are welcome to pitch in and help out. Thanks to Mike DiBlasio, John Brennan, Larry Witnauer, George Andrews and the others who are already helping.

AROUND the CLUB

The indoor pistol range is available for use again. All types and calibers of handguns are allowed as well as .22 cal or smaller rimfire rifles only. The big change is that jacketed ammo is now ok to use. The range still requires that you run out all targets out to 50 feet on the pulley system and please remember to clean up your brass after shooting.

Thanks to Jerry Snuffer, Chuck Francis and Bob Phillips for the many hours of work they put in to review and update all our club policies. They had to review over thirty years worth of meeting notes and then sort out all the outdated policies that needed to be removed. The policy list was finalized and accepted by the membership at the March business meeting and some copies will be posted in the clubhouse so members can review them.

NEW PROJECTS

A couple of new projects are coming up this spring. The membership voted funding to enclose the old outdoor pistol range shooting station to make a new storage shed. Jerry Snuffer has started on a materials list so we can see what we need to get donated or go out and buy.

Bob Phillips suggested we form a committee to construct a new outdoor archery range in the pine grove area near the existing archery target. Bob volunteered to head the new committee with George Andrews and John Brennan working with him to get a plan together for presentation to the membership.

Several areas of the club roofs need replacement so we will be going out to get bids on the project once we get a specification written for the details of the work. Bob Phillips, Ray Lizotte and Al Rohnstrom were going to get together to work out the details.

The club entrance road has taken quite a beating from all the wet weather this year. John Fabroski will help us get prices for a truckload of reprocessed asphalt so we can patch the potholes in the road.

FISHING CONTEST

It's time to get the fishing gear out and oiled up again so we can get rolling with the clubs fishing contest. Anyone with entries for the fishing contest can drop them off at the club or give them to Mike DiBlasio. We will

be giving out \$25.00 gift certificates for largest fish in each category. You still need to turn in an official weigh in slip, signed by a witness, to enter the contest.

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Our annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday June 7 at Burrage pond. Sandy rogers has agreed to head up the committee with Jeff Sampson as co-chair. John Fabroski will help with getting supplies and prizes together.

CLUB WEB SITE

Our club web site contains up to date info about club activities and items of interest for everyone. Members can give info to John Fabroski and Bob Phillips to have it posted on the web site. Pictures of club and members activities can also be posted on the web site. Just go to www.jpowersco.com/standish. Thanks to Jim Powers for all his hard work in setting up and maintaining this great web site for the club!

ARCHERY

The next 3-D will be Sunday May 11 with setup of the course at 8:30 AM on Saturday May 10. As usual, George will need help on Saturday morning for the set up and again on Sunday to run the shoot and take it down after lunch. George hopes to get some new members involved in the 3-D to help support the regular crew that always shows up. The more members that show up make it much quicker and easier for everyone!

Respectfully,
Tim Santry