

## STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

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

3-D Archery Shoot –Sunday, April 4 at 7:00 AM

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

### 3-D ARCHERY

The next 3-D archery shoot will be Sunday April 4 with setup of the course at 8:30 AM on Friday April 2. As usual, George will need help on Friday 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.

### MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed 64 new Temporary Associate Members at the March 4 business meeting. We had such a large number of new members because we voted last year to increase our membership from 250 to 300 members. The new members are; Jim Augenti, Robert Azzola, Michael Blackwell, Scott Blood, David Bouldry, Cody Bourne, Todd Burrell, Lars Butler, Peter Connor, Lawrence Cook, Sean Corcoran, Brian Cronin, Carlos Daveiga, Michael Devery, Joseph Duncan, Sarah Dunn, Kevin Egan, Anthony Figueiredo, David Fox, Jeff Francouer, John Gangell, David Goyette, Ken Hannigan, Patrick Hannon, Patricia Hart, Timothy Hill, Robert Hutchinson, Peter Johnson, Ken Jones, Brian Kelleher, Michael Lepardo, Jeffrey Kane, Ronald Mantia, Kevin McNaught, Leonard Medeiros, Mike Milne, Steven Mufford, John Norton, Susheil Oeijan, Ed O'Leary, Nelson Olivier, Lucian Pravati, Tim Procida, Everado Ramos, Kevin Runey, Jeff Samuels, Brian Scott, Karl Schuler Jr., Mike Schuler, Mark Shirley, Tom Sylvester, Daniel Svirsky, Rebecca Tarnor, Glen Tattrie, William Taylor, Nino Vento, Richard Waite, Jon Winter, Stanislaw Wasiak, Thomas Kearney, Dennis Wilburn, Richard Ryan, Joshua Stevens and Mark Marshall.

We encourage all the new members to get acquainted with all our facilities and become active members who work for the good of the association. Jerry Hartman and Bill Ewell have a big job ahead of them to orientate all the new members. All new members must attend the orientation course before they can get a key for the club. Please welcome all the new members into the club and make them feel at home.

The members voted in Harold Johnson, Dave Singer, Craig Warmington and Stan Usowicz as our newest Charter Members. We had one first reading for new Temporary Associate membership, Michael Curreri. We also had first readings of the Charter Membership applications for Dominic DiBlasio and Jim Harding.

### AROUND the CLUB

A special note of thanks to Andy Brearley who put in a lot of time and effort to keep our club plowed out for our Sportsman's show this year. Andy helps out quietly behind the scenes and doesn't get a lot of publicity, but he gets the job done! Thanks also go to Jim Harding for printing new copies of our club information booklets.

Chip Brearley requested that members date any notices they post on the club bulletin board so the board can be organized and kept up to date.

A new order for Standish club hats has been placed so you will find them on sale at club meetings in the near future. Get yours soon because they always sell out quickly!

John Brennan reported that the Boy Scouts had a very successful visit to the club for an introduction into the shooting sports. The scouts and their parents had a great time and learned a lot. Thanks to John and the others who helped for all their efforts in making this another successful youth activity for Standish!

#### NEW BUILDING

The project to build our new storage building has begun. Joe Dutcher submitted the winning bid on the trap trailer and John Fabroski reported the building permit will be in hand very soon so the tree cutting can begin. Thanks go to Chuck Francis, Walter Potaznick (Supervisor), Kevin Provost, Terry and Richard Sandstrom, Jeff Sampson, Ken (slot machine) Kelley, Jack Walsh Sr., Al Rohnstrom, Joe Dutcher, Jerry Snuffer, Jeff Anderson, Ed Lowe, Everett Hanson, Ed Souza, Tom Souza, Ed Blandin, Patrick Harrington, Brian Kelleher and guests Kenny Hannigan and Becky Turner who worked very hard to move our entire stock of clay targets into the building so the trap trailer can be removed.

#### KIDS FISHING DERBY

Our annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 5, during the free fishing weekend at Burrage pond in Hanson. Jeff Sampson will be looking for members to help out with organizing and setting up the fishing derby. This is an excellent opportunity for new members and their families to get together for a great morning of fishing fun and to get to know other club members. Come on down to the clubhouse to help or go directly to Burrage pond.

#### TRAP ORIENTATION

There will be a trap machine orientation session on Sunday, April 11, at 9:30 AM for all existing and new members who want a key to the trap machine.

Thanks Michelle!

#### WEB SITES

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 Chip Brearley 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.standishsportsmans.com/](http://www.standishsportsmans.com/). Thanks to Jim Powers for all his hard work in setting up and maintaining this great web site for the club! Jeff Sampson reported that the Plymouth County League has a great web site with lots of info for sportsmen and links to other web sites of interest, just go to [www.mtrhm.com/pcl](http://www.mtrhm.com/pcl) and give it a try.

Respectfully,  
Tim Santry