

**STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION**  
**P.O. Box 258**  
**East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333**

Business Meeting - Thursday Dec. 2 at 7:00 PM

Plymouth County League Meeting/Dinner - Wednesday Dec.15 at 6:00 PM

Annual Election/Dinner - Thursday Dec. 16 at 6:00 PM

Board of Directors - Thursday Dec. 23 at 7:00 PM

### 2011 Sportsman's Show

The show will be on Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23 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 3:00 PM on Sunday. Hugh Hurley, our show committee chairman, reported things are going well and most of the tables are already sold. We are still looking for a few dealers to help round out the variety of dealers at the show. Contact Hugh if you know any dealers who might be interested. The show is also a great opportunity to get your new hunting and fishing licenses for year 2011. Hugh will be looking for help with advertising and with distribution of flyers when they are printed up. He will also be looking for several people to help with clubhouse security and placing new signs advertising the show on the days just before the show. Any member can stop by the clubhouse and pick up a stack of flyers to distribute around the area in your travels. To reserve a space or to get more information about the show call Hugh at 508-588-9327.

### Elections

The nominating committee of Richard Sandstrom and John Fabroski has a candidate for every officer and director position for our December election night. The committee is still looking for additional candidates to make a contest out of it. Remember, any Charter Member is eligible to hold a club office. Anyone interested in running for club officer or director should contact Richard or John or any club officer to have the nominating committee put your name on the election ballot. You can also add your name to the nominations list posted on the club bulletin board. Nominations can also be made at the December 2 business meeting, when nominations will be closed, so the ballot can be printed. The election on Dec.16 will run from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM and dinner will be served free of charge beginning at 6:00 PM. The club is also planning a dinner for the Plymouth County League meeting we host on Wednesday, December 15.

### Membership

We voted in Paul "Lefty" Kravits as our newest Life member at the November business meeting. We voted in two new Junior members, Richardson L. Charles and Nathan Richard Stewart. We also had the first reading of a Charter membership application from Frank DelPrete.

### Around the Club

The membership sends its' condolences to John Bukunt whose mother recently passed away and to Roger Ferguson whose wife passed recently. Donations will be made in their names to the Junior Conservation Camp fund. The members send their wishes for a speedy recovery to Pete Connor who is recuperating from a serious illness.

Thanks to Dan McNevin for generously donating the new shotgun that was won by John Fabroski at the November business meeting.

We will be adding an additional handicap parking space to the left side of our front walkway. Please respect these spaces and remember that large side clearances are needed for the doors and ramps on the handicap vehicles.

Congratulations to Terry Sandstrom on her first 25 on the trap field, we wish her many more! Thanks to all those working on repairing and painting the trap and skeet facilities, a complete list will be provided later. Thanks to Bill Hirst for his donation of clay targets to the trap and skeet.

Jim Havens and the Hope Christian School sent in their thanks for permission to use the club for their recent "Star Party", which was a very enjoyable evening for all.

The chairmen of all committees are asked to prepare yearly reports on their activities, incomes and expenditures for presentation to the membership at the end of the year. We now have a simplified financial report form that committees can use for reporting income and expenditures for different events.

#### Cowboy Action Shooting

Paul "Lefty" Kravitz and Chuck Francis are still running Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS) practices and demonstrations for members who would like to learn more about CAS. Practices are held on the first Saturday of each month. Setup starts at 9:00 am and practice begins at 10:00 am. You must help with the setup if you want to join the practice! Lefty will provide appropriate CAS firearms and ammo for members to try out their shooting skills for a small fee of \$5.00. Please bring your own eye and ear protection.

#### Archery

Ed Souza updated us on the progress of extending the roof overhang on the outdoor archery range. The job was completed under budget and the club voted to use the remaining funds to modify and repair the shooting tables/stations to make them more accessible for our younger archers. Thanks go to Ed Souza, Ed Lowe, Jerry Snuffer, Ken Kelly and John Fabroski for all their work on the archery range improvements.

#### Junior Conservation Camp

Applications for next year's Junior Conservation Camp are coming due. Please just send in the names of any 13 to 17 year old youngsters you would like the club to sponsor to next August's camp. The club will get the official application forms when we have a list of potential campers. Please do not submit names for anyone who is not sure they want to attend the camp. We cannot afford to waste camp slots and funding on "no-shows". Send the names to the club or just drop them off to the attention of Ed Lowe.

#### Dues and Keys

Please remember that your annual dues of \$80.00 per year are due January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. If you have not paid by the February 3, 2011 business meeting you will be automatically dropped from the membership. The locks will be changed at the February 3 business meeting. The Sportsman's Show is before the business meeting in 2010 so you may pay your dues at the show on January 22 or 23! Please remember to pay by check. Any new member must go to the orientation course before they get a key to the club.

Our thanks go to all the members who served the club as Officers and Directors in 2010. This great club and all its facilities would not be available to us without all their hard work and dedication.

Happy Holidays to Everyone!!!

Sincerely Yours,

Tim Santry