

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333
Sportsman's Show- Sat & Sun, Feb. 2-3
Business Meeting - Thursday, Feb 7 at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 PM

Final Dues Reminder

I would like to remind all members that their \$80.00 dues payment was due January 1st. Anyone who has not paid yearly dues by the 7 February 2008 business meeting will cease to be a member of the club. You may pay your dues at the Sportsman's Show on February 2 and 3. We once again request 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.

Sportsman's Show

This is a reminder that we moved our Sportsman's Show to February 2 and 3 for 2008. Our 29th Annual Southeastern Mass. Sportsman's Show will be held 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. 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. Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. To get more information call Hugh Hurley at (508) 588-9327.

We are looking for all our members, but especially new members to pitch in and help setup, run and take down the show. We need help on Thursday evening, January 31, to begin the setup and then Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday. Hugh is still looking for a few more members to sleep over at the club on Friday and Saturday nights to guard the merchandise.

Come over to help for an hour or two or to spend the day, all help is appreciated! We need to get as many members as possible to turn out to support our club. The Sportsman's Show is an excellent place to get to know other club members, especially for people who are new member.

New Keys

The clubs locks will all be changed at the February 7 business meeting, so make sure your dues are paid up. New keys are available at the clubhouse from any officer or director. Sunday mornings are good times to come to the club and pick up your new key. Your new key and membership card will be available in an envelope with your name on it if your dues are paid up. Please turn in your old key when you get your new one, we are going to try and save the keys and tumbler sets for reuse in the future.

New members must receive the club orientation before they can get a club key. Contact Tim Santry at 508-586-6535 for details on orientation.

Indoor Pistol Range

The indoor pistol range is now open for shooting after the installation of a new set of overhead baffles. The members voted to now allow the use of jacketed ammo on the indoor range. That's right! You may now shoot jacketed ammo on the indoor pistol range. There is still some work to finish up over the next few weeks so you may only use the lanes where the target pulley systems have been reinstalled. Remember you must run your target all the way out to the 50 foot backstop on the pulley system. Thanks to John Fabroski, Jerry Hartman and Jerry Snuffer for painting the new baffles. Thanks to Frank Burke, Jerry Snuffer, Bo Vodicka, Mike Evans, Chuck Francis and the others who worked so hard to get the new baffles designed and installed.

Committees

Thanks to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo for stepping up to help out with the Kitchen Committee that has needed leadership for a long time. Please support them with their efforts to keep us well fed! Thanks to John Fabroski, George Andrews, John DiLoreto, Mike Diblasio, Jerry Hartman, John Brennan, Larry Witnauer, Bill Ewell and the others who have served time in the kitchen putting on meals for us this past year!

The club needs someone to head up the raffle committee for this year. The club usually appropriates \$300.00 for prizes to raffle off at meetings during the year, but we need someone to volunteer to go out and find good deals on items to use as prizes.

Trap and Skeet

Walter Potaznick reported things have been going very well on the trap and skeet fields lately with good turnouts of shooters on Sundays and Wednesdays. Paul Clark setup and ran our first annual Duck Shoot on December 23.

The winners were: John Fabroski, Dick McMahon, Joe Dutcher and Walter Potaznick. Thanks to Paul Clark for running the shoot and to Al Covell and Thom Clark for helping out with the great chili, cornbread and hot dog lunch.

Youth Archery

John Brennan reported they had a great time at the Christmas pizza party for the Youth Archery League. They had 26 youths and 13 adults attend and everyone had a good time. Thanks to John Brennan and Larry Witnauer for all the time and effort they have put into the youth archery.

Junior Conservation Camp

The membership voted to sponsor Chris Slack, Jeremiah Beasley and James Boyle to Junior Conservation Camp this coming August. These were the only applications received by the club.

3-D Archery

George Andrews gave a summary report for 3-D archery for 2007 that showed all the hard work of the 3-D committee was of great benefit to the club. George also reported they had a work party to finish up the 3-D trailer. Thanks go to George, Al Rohnstrom, Craig Warmington and Bill Ewell for their work on the trailer.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry