

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333
Business Meeting - Thursday, Feb 5 at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 PM

Election Results

The results of the election of Officers and Directors for 2009 are as follows: President – Robert Phillips, Vice-President – Chuck Francis, Treasurer- Bill Loughlin, Financial Secretary- Richard McMahon, and Recording Secretary-Tim Santry. Directors: Al Rohnstrom, George Andrews, Walter Potaznick, Ed Holmes, Lorna Vasapollo, Mike Vasapollo, Dale Braasch and Dan McNevin. Thanks to all those who ran for office this year and made a real contest out of the elections.

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 5 February 2009 business meeting will cease to be a member of the club. 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.

New Keys

The clubs locks will all be changed at the February 5 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.

Service Awards

Bob Phillips presented Service Award Plaques to several members in recognition of their many years of devoted service to Standish. The awards went to: Frank Burke, George Braddock, Bill Ewell, Paul Clark and Al Rohnstrom. A special Gavel and Plaque Award was presented to John Fabroski in honor of his many years as past president of Standish.

Committees

Bob Phillips thanked the committee chairpersons and members for all their efforts on behalf of the club during the past year. Most of the committees will remain the same except: Joyce and Chuck Francis will be taking over the Orientation for this year: Mike DiBlasio and Lefty Kravitz will be running the club raffles: Chuck Francis and Lefty will be running the Cowboy Action Shooting as it gets rolling. The indoor pistol range committee will be Chuck and Joyce Francis and Dave Singer. Thanks to all those members who volunteered to work these committees.

Thanks to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, Mike DiBlasio and Ed Holmes for all their efforts with the Kitchen Committee. There is a huge amount of work involved with purchasing supplies; planning, preparing and serving meals and cleaning up afterwards. A special note of thanks to Lorna and Mike for the great dinners they served to the Plymouth County League and to the Standish members on Election night!

Membership

The members all send their wishes for a speedy recovery to Sandy Rogers who was recently injured in a fall on the ice. Sandy is a very active club member who will be missed during her convalescence.

John Bukunt was voted in as our newest life member at the January meeting! John Dawson Jr. was voted from junior to full associate membership and Andrew Deiprete was voted in as a new junior member. Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to Kevin Provost for winning first prize in the club fishing contest with a nice striped bass.

Thanks to Frank Burke and Jerry Snuffer for coming up with the new target hanger hooks to hang on the outdoor pistol range baffles.

Proposed By-Law Change

The following proposed change to our By-Laws was read at the January business meeting. The following would be added to Article IV, Section 4 if approved. “Any charter member who has a combination of age and **continuous** membership totaling 70 years will be eligible for life membership following the same procedures as the other qualifying combinations.” This proposal will be discussed at the February business meeting and voted on by the membership at the March business meeting.

Trap and Skeet

Walter Potaznick reported things have been going very well on the trap and skeet fields lately with good turnouts of shooters and he congratulated Peter Dutcher on his recent perfect 25.

Youth Archery

John Brennan reported they continue to have a great turnout for the Youth Archery League and he said thanks to Larry Witnauer, “Doc” Dawson, Frank Burke, Jerry Snuffer, Mike Scanlon and all the others for all the time and effort they have put into the youth archery.

Archery

George Andrews gave a summary report for 3-D archery for 2008 that showed all the hard work of the 3-D committee was of great benefit to the club. George also requested an allocation of \$1500.00 so they can continue to upgrade the targets on the 3-D course. The work on the new outdoor archery range will begin when we get a break in the weather so the contractor can get his machinery into the area.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry