

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333
Business Meeting - Thursday, Feb 4 at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 PM

Election Results 2010

The results of the election of Officers and Directors for 2010 are as follows: President – Edward "Chip" Brearley, Vice-President – Ed Holmes, Treasurer- Ed Lowe, Financial Secretary- Richard McMahon, and Recording Secretary-Tim Santry. Directors:, George Andrews, Ed Souza ,Jerry Hartman, Lorna Vasapollo, Mike Vasapollo, Dale Braasch, Jeff Sampson and Dan McNevin. Congratulations to all the new officers and directors and many thanks to all of last year's officers and directors who put in so much time and effort for the good of the club. Thanks to all those who ran for office this year and made a real contest out of the elections. We hope that all members will take an interest in activities here at Standish and that everyone will work together for the benefit of the club.

Shotgun Raffle Winner

The winning ticket for our shotgun raffle was ticket number 124. As of the January business meeting no one had come forward with the winning ticket to claim the shotgun. The membership voted to allow until the February 4 business meeting for the holder of ticket 124 to claim their prize. We will draw another winning ticket if no one brings in number 124 by the February 4 business meeting.

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 4 February 2010 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 4 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 Bill Ewell or Jerry Hartman to arrange for orientation.

Committees

Chip Brearley introduced himself as the new president and thanked all of last year's officers and directors and asked everyone to support the good of the club. Chip 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: Lorna and Mike Vasapollo and Ed Holmes will takes over snacks and sodas, along with their kitchen duties for this year: Dan McNevin will be running the club raffles: Frank Burke will be running the indoor archery range this year. Walter Potaznick, Chuck Francis and Dick McMahon will be our scholarship committee. Chuck Francis and Mike Scanlon will be the Auditing committee. 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 condolences to Craig Warmington on the recent passing of his father. A donation will be made in his father's name to our Junior Conservation Camp Fund.

We voted in a new club policy to make all members who are active duty military personnel exempt from club dues. All the active duty member has to do is notify the club in some manner and we will exempt them from paying dues while they are on active duty.

We had first readings of two new applications for Charter Membership at the January business meeting. The applicants are Paul Clark and Tom Souza.

Walter Potaznick's shoulder surgery went well, but he will be out of action for some time as it heals. All our best wishes go to Walter for a quick and complete recovery.

Last year we voted to increase the club membership limit from 300 to 350 dues paying members. Dick McMahon has begun sending out letters to prospective new members so please be aware of the incoming new members and welcome them into the club.

Around the Club

The Young Marines will be using the club and ranges on Tuesday, February 16 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. While the club is not closed to other members, we ask you to cooperate to help out the young marines.

Thanks to Bob Phillips for getting us our new snack machine and thanks also to Jim Burke for installing the new snack machine on a very sturdy foundation. Thanks to Larry Witnauer for replacing the strapping on the rifle range.

Trap and Skeet

Chuck Francis is taking over the trap and skeet while Walter is recuperating. Thanks to all those who helped pick up and put away the seven new pallets of clays. Paul Clark will be running a "HAM" shoot on Sunday March 28.

Youth Archery

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

Archery

The next 3-D archery shoot is Sunday February 7, with setup on Saturday morning. George Andrews gave a summary report for 3-D archery for 2009 that showed all the hard work of the 3-D committee was of great benefit to the club. George also requested an allocation of \$1200.00 so they can continue to upgrade the targets on the 3-D course. The work on the new bridge for the 3-D outdoor archery course was completed and thanks go to George Andrews, Al Rohnstrom, Larry Winger, Jerry Snuffer, Frank Burke, John Brennan, Hugh Hurley, Ken Kelly, Joe MacLaughlin and Richard Sandstrom.

The new elevated archery shooting platform project has been completed and thanks go to Kevin Provost, John Fabroski, George Andrews, Ed Lowe, Bill Ewell, Ken Kelly, Chip Brearley, Andrew Brearley, Larry Witnauer,

Jerry Hartman, Joe MacLaughlin and Greg Tapp for all the hard work in planning and building this great addition to the club facilities!

Respectfully,

Tim Santry