

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

Business meeting - Thursday January 7 at 7:30 pm  
SPORTSMAN'S SHOW –Saturday and Sunday - January 23/24  
Directors meeting - Thursday January 28 at 7:30 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! We hope you all had a great year in 2009 and wish you all a great and prosperous new year in 2010!

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS**

Nominations for club officers and directors for 2010 were closed at the December 3 business meeting. We have contests for President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Directors. Nominations were President – Robert Phillips and Chip Brearley, Vice-President – Chuck Francis and Ed Holmes, Treasurer- Bill Loughlin and Ed Lowe, Financial Secretary- Richard McMahon, and Recording Secretary-Tim Santry. We had 14 candidates for 8 Directors openings: Al Rohnstrom, George Andrews, Mike DiBlasio, Walter Potaznick, Lorna Vasapollo, Mike Vasapollo, Dale Braasch, Dan McNevin, Kevin Provost, Ed Souza, John Brennan, Frank Burke, Jerry Hartman, and Jeff Sampson. This means we have real election choices for Officers and Directors for 2010. An election ballot committee was appointed; Joyce Francis, Dave Singer and Terry Sandstrom, to run the election. The election results will be posted on the club bulletin board the night of the election and published in the February newsletter. We would like to thank all the officers and directors who did a great job working for the club in 2009

**SPORTSMAN'S SHOW**

Our Annual Southeastern Mass. Sportsman's Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25, 2010 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 and we are pleased to announce The reptile Lady will be with us again. There will also be sportsmen's videos, raffles, refreshments and much more. 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 21 to begin the setup and then Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday. Hugh is still looking for a few more new members to work the parking lots, especially in the mornings when they are the busiest. Dress very warmly for the cold outside! Kitchen help is also needed on both days.

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 members.

**3-D ARCHERY**

Our next 3-D archery shoot is on Sunday February 7, 2010. Setup on Saturday the 6th in the morning at 8:30 am. Come on over to have coffee and donuts and help put the targets out.

## DUES

Final reminder that \$80.00 dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>, anyone who has not paid by the February 4, 2010 business meeting will cease to be a member of the club. Please note that our Sportsman's Show comes before dues are due to be paid, so you may pay at the show! We once again request that you pay by check only, no cash, so it is easier to keep track of who has paid.

## MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed two new junior members at the December meeting; they are Kody Fabroski, Mitchell Lonergan, John D Poce and Scott M Poce.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

Bob Phillips has asked all club members who handle club funds to fill out a simple end of year financial report so that all our bookkeeping will be kept in order. Our goal is to have everyone who handles funds report income and expenditures in the same standard way. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and Bob will be able to stop chasing people!

## AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks to Paul Clark for running a successful Turkey shoot and congratulations to Ed Blandin, Bob Phillips, Joe Dutcher and Walter Potaznick for winning prizes!

Thanks again to Mike and Lorna Vasapollo for the great dinners before club meetings. All members are welcome to come to the dinners before business and directors meetings; the cost is only \$6.00! Thanks also to Ed Holmes for his regular help in the kitchen.

The proposed new storage room for all our tables and chairs will come up for discussion after the results of our 2010 Sportsman's Show are in.

A proposal for a new club policy to waive dues payments for club members who are active duty military service members will be presented to the membership in January for discussion.

## JUNIOR CONSERVATION CAMP

Please submit names of any youngsters from 13 to 17 years old who you would like to have the club sponsor to Junior Conservation Camp this coming August. All you need to do to get on the list is send in their name and address, we will get the formal applications filled out later. 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".

Sincerely Yours,  
Tim Santry