

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 258  
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Business Meeting - Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 PM  
Board of Directors - Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM

#### CLUB WEBSITE

Our club website is at <http://www.standishsportsmans.com>. Thanks to Jim Powers for all his help in setting up and running this website. My apologies for printing the wrong site name last month. This site is regularly updated with new information and photographs of club activities. Let us know what features and information you would like to see on this website so we can keep improving it for all the members.

#### MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed a group of 23 new Temporary Associate Members at our April 6 business meeting. An additional five or six new members will be added over the next months to bring us up to the 250 limit. We hope the membership welcomes all these new folks and helps them enjoy the club as much as possible. All new members must attend the club orientation program before they receive their club key. Contact Chuck Francis at 508-378-7030 or Tim Santry at 508-586-6535 to schedule orientation if you missed the first two classes. Thanks to Chuck Francis for updating the entire Orientation Manual for 2008.

#### KID'S FISHING DERBY

Our annual Standish Sportsman's Association Kid's Fishing Derby, held in the memory of Edna and Ernie ("Bones") McNevin, will be coming up on Saturday, June 7, on the license free weekend. We are hosting the fishing derby at Burrage Pond off Elm St. in Halifax, again this year. We thank the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife for permission to use the property. The club provides worms for bait and we decided that bait would be limited to the use of worms or artificial bait, no shiners or other types of bait, which might give an unfair advantage to some. Remember this Fishing Derby is for the kid's and especially to introduce fishing to youngsters who have never fished before. Sandy Rogers, Jeff Sampson and the committee will be looking for members to help setup and run the fishing derby on that Saturday morning. Members can show up at the clubhouse, or go directly to Burrage pond early on Saturday June 7.

#### ARCHERY

Ed Lowe has volunteered (supposedly) to be chairman of the archery committee. Ed is going to purchase some new "cube" target backstops for the indoor archery range. He will try to get different types from four different manufacturers so he can have a trial run to see which type performs better. Please remember that no broadhead arrows should be shot at the indoor archery cube backstops, only target points are allowed. Ed is also going to get some 3-D targets for the youth archery shooters to use indoors to give them something new to work with.

#### AROUND THE CLUB

The members of the club would like to express their concern and best wishes to founding member and past president John Fabroski whose business building suffered a very serious fire on April 3. Luckily no one was injured, but several businesses were damaged and many people put out of work. We hope John and his tenants are able to recover as quickly as possible.

The members send their best wishes for a successful surgery to Dave Lowe. We hope everything goes well and you have a speedy recovery. Dave's brother Ed even wished him good luck!

Lorna and Mike Vasapollo are asking if members have any interest or suggestions for holding social or "entertainment" nights at the club. This could include any kind of activity, such as movies, dinners, socials, pot-luck suppers, etc. Let us know what activities you would like to see-It is your club!

A reminder to anyone who runs the kitchen and takes in money on days when Mike and Lorna are not in. Please fill out a slip saying what the money was from and turn it over to Lorna so she can include the money in her monthly kitchen report.

We will be having a lot of new roof work done over the next several weeks so some of the ranges will be closed from time to time as the work is being done.

Thanks to Paul "Lefty" Kravitz for tracking down and getting our new First Aid kit for us.

Thanks to Dan McNevin, Walter Potaznick, Terry and Richard Sandstrom and Dave Feight for donating many items for the club raffle.

John Brennan mentioned a special note of thanks to “Doc” Dawson for all his work to support the youth archery program every week.

### 3-D ARCHERY

The March 30 3-D Archery Shoot was one of our most successful ever with 159 shooters taking part. Thanks to all those who helped setup and take down the course and who worked the kitchen to feed everyone. A full report will follow later.

### RABBIT SHOOT- TRAP

Walter Potaznick reported the trap folks had a very successful Easter Rabbit Shoot. Thanks to Paul Clark who setup and ran the shoot and also to Jack Walsh, Dale Braasch, Joe Dutcher, Bill Ewell, Jerry Snuffer, Dave Clancy, Walter Potaznick and Richard Sandstrom. The four rabbit winners were John Fabroski, Bill Ewell, Dave Clancy and new member “Tom”. We look forward to having more shoots in the future. Walter is looking for member feedback on whether or not to have a shoot in July, maybe around the holiday, and what type of shoot- turkey, ham, duck or rabbit is more popular. Please let Walter know what you think about this. Walter is also preparing to have a new training course on the safe and proper use of our trap machine. Any member who wants to get their own key to the trap machine must take this training. Watch the club website and bulletin board for future info.

### SWAP MEET/FLEAMARKET

Jerry Snuffer and Jerry Hartman are trying to put together a Swap meet/Fleamarket to be held at the club on Sunday, July 13, the same day as our 3-D Archery Shoot. Anyone can rent tables, prices will be determined later. We are hoping to get mostly Sporting related items and dealers, but anyone is welcome. Watch for more info on the club website and in this newsletter as it becomes available.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry