

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 258  
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Business Meeting - Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 PM  
Board of Directors - Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 PM

#### MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed Mike Curreri as our newest Temporary Associate Member at our April 1 business meeting. The membership also voted in Angela Badavas, Thomas O'Toole and Thomas Sylvester as our newest junior members. Last but not least, the membership voted in Jim Hardy as our newest Charter member.

#### ORIENTATION

Bill Ewell reported he has already orientated 48 of the 64 new members we just voted in. Please remember that all new members of the Standish Sportsman's Association must attend an orientation training session and tour of the club grounds and ranges before they are given a key to the club. Bill Ewell and Jerry Hartman (in absentia) are the orientation committee and can be contacted to get a schedule of orientation sessions. Check the club bulletin board or website for details. An orientation manual is given to all new members as an introduction to our club. It contains all the range rules plus the administrative information about how the club works, committees, dues, keys, etc.

#### 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. 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.

#### 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 5, 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. Jeff Sampson and his 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 5 .

#### HATCHET and KNIFE RANGE

Ken Kelly reported they had redone all the targets on the hatchet and knife throwing range, everyone is welcome to come on down and give it a try. It is a lot more difficult than it looks!

#### COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

CAS practice continues on the first Saturday morning of every month. Lefty Kravitz has offered to provide loaner firearms and ammo for \$10.00 for those who would like to try the CAS, but don't have the proper firearms and ammo.

## AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks to Jay Doherty and Andy Brearley for cutting down and clearing the trees from the site of our new storage building and thanks to Bill Ewell and John Fabroski for clearing the stumps.  
Thanks to Paul Clark for his cleaning the kitchen floor and for all the other work he does around the clubhouse.  
Thanks to Ed Lowe, John Fabroski and Dave Boudry for cleaning and reorganizing the directors storeroom.  
Thanks to Everett Hanson for his generous donation of 18 Archery trophies to the Youth Archery program.  
These are all great examples of members who step up to help the club whenever they see something that could benefit the club. We ask all members, old timers and newcomers to pitch in and work for the club.

We wish Dale Braasch a speedy recovery from his recent surgery and it was good to see George Braddock at the last meeting since his recovery from a recent illness.

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

May 15 is the last scheduled Sunday breakfast for now. Thanks to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo and Ed Holmes for all the breakfasts they have prepared for members and guests. They will be taking a well deserved break for the summer and will start up in the fall when things get busy again. There may still be Sunday breakfasts from time to time as other members come in and do a little “volunteering” in the kitchen.

## POLICY and BY-LAW UPDATES

The membership voted to update club policies for changes that have been made over the last two years. Thanks to Bob Phillips for reviewing and preparing the updated policies. The club By-Laws will also be updated soon for recent changes. Thanks also to Chuck Francis for reviewing and updating the club scholarship requirements and application form.

## SWEATSHIRTS

John Fabroski is going to be putting together an order for new club sweatshirts. Give John a call at 508-378-7696 to get information on styles, sizes and pricing. These are very good quality sweatshirts I’m sure you’ll be very happy with.

Respectfully,

Tim Santry