

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

Business Meeting - Thursday Nov. 2 at 7:00 PM
Board of Directors – **Tuesday** Nov. 23 at 7:00 PM

Dues Are Due

Your annual dues of \$80.00 for the year 2011 are due on January 1, 2011! As always we give you a 30-day grace period to pay and we ask that you pay by check so you have proof you paid if there are any questions later on. You must pay by the February business meeting or you are dropped from the membership. The business meeting is on February 3, 2011 so you can bring a check to the Sportsman's Show on January 22 or January 23 to pay your dues! This is still one of the best bargains around! Just check out the prices for range time at commercial ranges.

Elections

Annual Elections will be coming up in December so we are setting up a nominating committee to get ready for the election of club officers and directors for 2011. Any Charter Member is eligible to hold a club office. Anyone interested in running for club officer or director should put your name on the list posted on the club bulletin board to have your name put on the election ballot. Nominations can also be made at the December business meeting when nominations will be closed so the ballot can be printed.

2011 Sportsman's Show

Hugh Hurley and his committee have begun preparations for the 2011 edition of the clubs Annual Sportsman's Show. The show dates are set for January 22 and January 23, 2011. The show will run from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Sunday at our clubhouse on Burr Lane, off Union St. and route 18 in East Bridgewater. Hugh reported things are going well and we are off to a good start with some vendors' returns in already. There will be over 75 booths displaying and selling all types of hunting, fishing, camping, firearms and marine equipment. Hugh is looking for additional help, especially from new members, to get the show organized and get the advertising out. To reserve a space or to get more information call Hugh Hurley at (508) 588-9327.

Archery

George Andrews announced the dates for the 2011 3-D shoots at Standish. They are: January 2, March 27, June 19 and July 24. The shoot in June is on Fathers Day so we are also hosting a second day of 3-D on Saturday, June 18. So come on down for Saturday or Sunday or both Days! Thanks again to George and all the members who worked so hard to give us another successful 3-D season!

The youth archery league has begun shooting on Wednesday nights and more and more youngsters are showing up each week.. Youths shoot from 6:30 to 8:00 PM and John Brennan is starting up an adult archery league on Wednesdays from 8:00 to 10:00PM, beginning in November. The weekly fee for adults who are club members is \$3.00, for non-members it is \$5.00. The fees go to the costs of the range and for a party at the end of the season.

The Boy Scouts will be using the indoor archery range on Saturday November 6 for a few hours, beginning at 10:00 AM to earn archery merit badges.

Club Audit

The membership voted to verify the report of the 2009-2010 audit committee. Walter Potaznock and Mike Scanlon will form the new committee.

Turkey Shoot

Paul Clark, Walter Potaznick and Chuck Francis will be running a turkey shoot on Sunday November 21, starting at 10:00 AM. Come on down to the club for a friendly competitive shoot and have a great breakfast from the club kitchen before the shoot.

Cowboy Action Shooting

Lefty Kravitz and Chuck Francis are still hosting CAS practices the first Saturday of each month. Show up at 9:00 AM to help with the setup.

Club Plowing

The club is looking for members who would be willing to plow the club road and parking lots this winter. If you do not feel you could volunteer to do this then please submit a bid for what you would charge the club. A written description of what needs to be plowed will be posted on the club bulletin board so everyone will be bidding on the same work.

Membership

The club voted in Dominic DiBlasio as our newest Charter member and we welcomed two new Junior members, Matthew Timmons and Matthew DePrete at the October business meeting.

Sincerely Yours,
Tim Santry