

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday - Oct. 7 at 7:00 PM
Plymouth County League Banquet - Wednesday - Oct.20
Board of Directors - Thursday - Oct. 28 at 7:00 PM

YOUTH ARCHERY

The Standish Youth Archery League is off to what we hope is another great start. The league is held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Thanks to Mike Scanlon, Larry Witnauer, Frank Burke, "Doc" Dawson and the others who support the program for their continuing efforts over the past couple of years in setting this up and keeping it running. Everyone is welcome to come and shoot or to watch and help out. Just a note to all the archery folks; archery targets are available for purchase from the club for 50 cents each.

MEMBERSHIP

We had the first reading of a Charter membership application from Dominic DiBlasio at the September business meeting. James Scanlon came to the August Directors meeting to thank the club for sending him to Junior Conservation Camp this year, he learned a lot and had a great time.

CLUB AUDIT

Mike Scanlon and Chuck Francis reported their audit of the club books found everything in order and up to date. They did make some recommendations to improve the process in the future. Chuck passed out income and expense summary sheets for the last five years so members could get a general idea of what we spend each year.

SCHOOL ARCHERY PROGRAM

The membership voted to provide financial support for a new education program that will bring archery instruction back to East Bridgewater public schools. John Fabroski is heading up efforts to get funding support from the public and local businesses so this new archery program can begin as soon as possible.

SHOTGUN RAFFLE

Thanks to a very generous donation from Dan McNevin the club is holding a members' only raffle for a brand new Mossberg 12 ga., slug, pump shotgun. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are on sale now, see Jerry Hartman, he only has a few tickets left. The prize drawing for the winner of the shotgun will be held at the November 4 business meeting.

SENIOR DINNER

Lorna Vasapollo reported that we had another very successful roast beef dinner for the East Bridgewater Senior Citizens. We have received many thank you's from grateful seniors who really appreciated the dinner. Thanks go to the many members and friends who showed up to help with the dinner. Thanks go to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo,

Ed and Josh Holmes, Al Rohnstrom, John Fabroski, Patty Hart, Joyce Francis, Dave Bouldry, Bob Cormier, Dick McMahan, Dave Feight, Dave Goyette, "Lefty" Kravitz, Dave and Linda Singer, Tyler Christopher, James Hill,

James Labbe, Daniel Labbe, Robert Labbe, Matthew Calabro and Mike Blackwell. Special thanks go to all the Young Marines who have continued to support us at these dinners.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Beginning on October 17 the regular Sunday morning breakfasts are back on again, thanks to the hard work of Lorna and Mike Vasapollo and Ed Holmes! Come on over to the club for some trap and skeet shooting or just to enjoy the breakfast. You always get a great meal at a great price!

AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks go to Al Rohnstrom, Ken Kelly and Jerry Snuffer for building storage shelves for the trap and skeet supplies in our new storage building.

3-D ARCHERY

George Andrews gave us a printed report of the results of the two day 3-D archery shoot held on August 28 and 29.

We had 86 adults, 10 youth's and 2 cubs. As usual we had a lot of members who showed up to help setup, run and take down the 3-D course. Thanks go to George Andrews, Craig Warmington, John Brennan, Jerry snuffer, Ken Kelley, Ed Lowe, Ed Souza, Dominic DiBlasio, Mike DiBlasio, Tim Hill, Dave Bouldry, Chad Morse, Chris Cahill, Stan Usowicz and Larry Whitnauer. Thanks also to the hard working kitchen crew of Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, Ed Holmes and Pat Hart.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Chuck Francis and "Lefty" Kravitz are continuing the CAS practices on the first Saturday morning of each month for everyone who wants to give CAS a try. Chuck has some CAS demonstration videos and CD's which he is presenting to the membership on weekends to get everyone up to speed on just what CAS is. Check the club bulletin board for the next session.

ELECTIONS for 2011

Nominations for Officers and Directors for 2011 will be coming up before you know it, so please consider offering your services to the club as an Officer or Director. A nominating committee will be formed at the October business meeting. Any charter member that would like to run for office should contact the club to get your name on the ballot.

SPORTSMANS SHOW

Preparations for our 2011 Sportsman's Show are continuing. The tentative dates for the 2010 show are January 22 and 23, these dates should be finalized at the next business meeting. The show committee is looking for a lot of members to help in passing out informational flyers to get the word out about the show. We are especially looking for new members who are knowledgeable about computers and how they can be used to advertise our show. Call Hugh Hurley (508-588-9327) if you can help in any way.

LEAGUE BANQUET

A reminder to all that the Plymouth County League Banquet will be held on Wednesday night, October 20. Tickets are available from John Fabroski (508-378-7696). John said they are having several guest speakers. They serve a great meal and you can expect some great raffle prizes this year since John will be trying to surpass the great time they had last year.

DUES

Well once again it is time to begin reminding everyone to pay his or her yearly dues of \$80.00 for 2011. This is really a great deal since we haven't raised dues in many years and we keep adding more and more facilities to the club! You may pay at our January Sportsman's Show to make it easier on yourself! You must pay your dues by check before the February 2011 business meeting so there will be a record of your payment. Members who do not pay are automatically dropped out of the club. We always have a few members who forget to pay each year and they have to go back on the waiting list and start all over with the initiation fee to get back in the club. Your Standish membership is one of the best deals around when you consider all the facilities you have available here at the club for less than \$7.00 a month!

Respectfully,

Tim Santry