

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
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Business Meeting - Thursday - Sept. 6, at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday - Sept. 27, at 7:30 PM
3D Archery Shoot/YARD SALE – Sunday – Sept. 30, at 7:00 AM

2008 SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Hugh Hurley reported that his committee is holding a meeting on Tuesday 21 August at 7:00 pm to begin preparing for the 2008 Sportsman's Show. The dates for the show have not been chosen yet, but we may have it on Superbowl weekend like we did last year. Hugh has asked that members look around to find out the dates for other competing sportsman shows next year that might conflict with our show. Let Hugh or anyone on the committee know what you find so they can pick good dates for our 2008 show. Hugh is also looking to get new members to help the show committee this year, please give him a call at 508-588-9327 if you can spare a little time to help out.

TRAP FIELD

The work continues on the new trap screens. Thanks to Jerry Snuffer and the others for putting up five new screen sections and also working on a new pulley system to make it easier to deploy the screens.

BY-LAW CHANGES

The six proposed By-Law changes were passed unanimously at the August business meeting. We also had another proposed By Law change presented that would change the method we use to revise our By-Laws. This proposal would delete the entire Article XIX and replace it with a new Article XIX that reads:

“This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the association after three readings, provided:

1. First reading.

That during any regular meeting the amendment is presented in writing to the Secretary and read. No action is needed at this time. A copy of the proposed written amendment will be sent to all members before the second reading.

2. Second Reading.

That the proposed amendment is read and discussed during the following regular meeting (under new business).

3. Third Reading.

That the proposed amendment will be read and approved only by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present during the third regular meeting.”

OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE

The new concrete pad has been installed on the outdoor pistol range and a new entrance ramp into the clubhouse has also been poured. Thanks to Jerry Snuffer for all his hard work with the digging out and forms for the concrete.

3-D ARCHERY

George Andrews reported we had a great turnout of shooters at our July 21 3-D shoot. There were 92 adults, 5 youths and 9 cubs. This is the most cubs we ever had and it was due to our youth archery program run by John Brennan and Larry Witnauer. We also had a great turnout of members to help with the setup and takedown of the course and to run the kitchen. Thanks to George Andrews, Kevin Greiner, Jerry Snuffer, Stan Usowicz, Richard Sandstrom, Terry Sandstrom, Mike DiBlasio, Chris Cahill, Ed Souza, Tom Souza, Walter Potaznick, Richard McMahon, Everett Hanson and Jim Hardy. A special thanks to John Brennan, Larry Witnauer, Mike Vasapollo and John Fabroski for their great work in the kitchen where they did over \$300.00 in business for breakfast and lunch.

YARD SALE

The club voted to allow a yard sale in the club parking lot on Sunday September 30 if we can get Jerry Hartman to organize it and if we get enough interest from dealers. This would be an open type yard sale with tables available to anyone who wanted to sell items. It would not be limited to hunting and fishing items and it would be open to the public

MEMBERSHIP

The club voted in Mike and Lorna Vasapollo as our newest Charter members at the August business meeting. We also had first readings for new Charter membership applications from Richard McMahon, John Brennan and Larry Witnauer.

The members pass on their best wishes for a speedy recovery for Roger Ferguson who was injured in a recent accident.

Thanks to Bill Ewell and Jerry Snuffer for repairing the ground and cover around our septic tank.

Thanks to John DiLoreto, George Andrews and Mike DiBlasio for the great dinners they continue to prepare and serve before all the business and directors meetings. Come on down to the club at 6:00 or 6:30 to get a great meal at a great price, including dessert!

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Don't forget to look at the club website at www.standishsportsmans.com to find out the latest news on club activities. Feel free to send in any items of interest to John Fabroski and he will get them posted on the website. Make sure you identify any digital photos you send in with a description of the activity and the names of those in the photo.

The club will have some tickets available for the upcoming Plymouth County League Dinner, which will be held on Wednesday, October 17th. Standish usually has one or two tables reserved for each year's banquet. Call John Fabroski (phone 508-378-7696) for tickets.

Respectfully, Tim Santry