

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

Business Meeting - Thursday - Sept. 3, at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday - Sept. 24, at 7:30 PM

2010 SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Hugh Hurley reported that his committee would begin holding meetings to begin preparing for the 2010 Sportsman's Show. The dates for the show have not been chosen yet, because we don't want to conflict with any of the other big sportsman's shows in the area. 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 2010 show. Hugh is also looking to get new members to help the show committee this year. This is an excellent opportunity for new members to help the club and get to know a lot of the other members, please give Hugh a call at 508-588-9327 if you can spare a little time to help out.

RAFFLE

The club is holding a members only raffle for a brand new Ruger Red Label 12 ga. over/under shotgun. There will only be 200 tickets printed at \$10.00 each. Sales of tickets will begin at the September business meeting. The prize drawing for the winner of the shotgun will be held as soon as all 200 tickets are sold or at the club Election Night in December, whichever comes first.

INDOOR ARCHERY

Mike Scanlon and Larry Witnauer will be starting up the youth archery again in September after school starts. Applications are available on the club web site at <http://www.standishsportsmans.com>. Thanks to John Brennan, who helped get the youth archery up and running, for all the time and effort he put in to help the youngsters learn and enjoy archery. Mike Scanlon and Larry Witnauer will be running the committee this year. Thanks to them, Frank Burke, Doc Watson and all the others who have put so much time and effort into making the Youth Archery one of the most successful activities at Standish!

3-D ARCHERY

George Andrews reported we had a good turnout of shooters at our July 3-D shoot. 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, Craig Warmington, Stan Usowicz, Richard Sandstrom, Chris Cahill, Matt Cahill, Ed Souza, Joe McLaughlin, John Brennan, Larry Witnauer, Ken Kelley, Frank Burke, and Tom Souza. A special thanks to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo and Ed Holmes for their great work in the kitchen.

ARCHERY

Congratulations to the four Standish members who brought back medals and jackets from the recent Bay State Games Archery Contest. They are: Ed Souza, George Andrews, Everett Hanson and Tom Souza. !

A reminder to everyone that you have to pay for archery targets. See Jerry Snuffer or one of the club directors to purchase targets.

The new outdoor archery range is open for use by all members. Please remember no broadheads are allowed except at the one target that is specifically labeled for broadhead use. A suggestion was made to add a shooting platform to the new archery range so it would simulate shooting from a tree stand. The archery range folks will look into this and get back to the membership with suggestions.

MEMBERSHIP

The members pass on their condolences to the family of Mario Moretti. Mario was a long time sportsman and club member who was recently killed in a tragic motorcycle accident.

The club voted in Joyce Francis as our newest Charter member at the August business meeting. Congratulations Joyce and please keep Chuck in line!

Members are asked to sweep up the floor downrange on the indoor pistol range when you are done shooting. We have a barrel set aside to save the brass for recycling.

SENIORS DINNER

Lorna Vasapollo reported that the free roast beef dinner the club puts on each August for the senior citizens of East Bridgewater was once again a big success! The club received great support from members and the Young Marines to put on this event. Thanks go to members Lorna Vasapollo, John Fabroski, Brett DeSatnick, Aly Badavas, Angel Badavas, Al Salvador, Dave Feight, John Brennan, Jerry Snuffer, Bob Phillips, Dick McMahon, Bob Tait, Jennifer Laflamme, Tony DiBlasio, Mike DiBlasio, Bill Loughlin, Al Rohnstrom, Terry Sandstrom and Richard Sandstrom. A special note of thanks to all the Young Marines and their supporters who helped: Joe Peluso, Bob Connell, Jason Connell, David Singer, Linda Singer, Frank Johnson, Brodi Nolan, Alec Graham, Evan Graham, Robert Labbe, Matthew Calabro, James Hill, Kyle WagnerTucker Wheaton, Ryan Calabro, Pvt. Don Labbe, Jocelyn Parkhurst, Tyler Christopher, Matt Hailey and Josh Covell.

Respectfully,
Tim Santry