

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 258  
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Business Meeting - Thursday - Sept. 2, at 7:00 PM  
Board of Directors - Thursday - Sept. 23, at 7:00 PM

#### 2011 SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Hugh Hurley reported that his committee would begin holding meetings to begin preparing for the 2011 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 looking to get more of the committees work computerized, along with our show advertising. The use of the internet and cell phones for e-mail, messaging, and advertising should let us cover a larger area with less time and effort. **Hugh is looking for new members, especially those familiar with computers and the internet 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.

#### SHOTGUN RAFFLE

Thanks to a very generous donation from Dan McNevin the club is holding a members' only raffle for a brand new Mossberg 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.

#### YOUTH ARCHERY

Mike Scanlon and Larry Witnauer will be starting up the youth archery again in September after school starts. We have gotten a lot of positive feedback from parents who really appreciate the way their children are welcomed into the youth archery and how everything is provided for them to have a great learning experience. Thanks to all the members who are making this such a success! Special thanks to John "Doc" Dawson for his generous donations of bows and arrows to the youth archery program.

#### ARCHERY

Congratulations to the four Standish members who brought back medals in each of their divisions from the recent Bay State Games Archery Contest. They are: Ed Souza, second place; George Andrews, third place; Everett Hanson, first place and Tom Souza, second place!

The project to install drainage at the outdoor archery range has been completed and thanks goes to the many members who helped out, especially Bill Ewell, Ed Souza, John Fabroski, Frank Burke, Ed Lowe and Patty Hart. 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.

#### TRAP and SKEET

Walter Potaznick reported that Dave Bouldry and Tim Hill recently shot their first 25's on the trap field. Congratulations to Dave and Tim!

#### TABLES and CHAIRS

The clubs new tables and chairs are all set up in the clubhouse and they look great! Let's keep them that way by not abusing them. The new tables and chairs will not be "loaned out" to anyone under any circumstances. The

old tables and chairs are going to be available for loan by contacting Chip Brearley, John Fabroski, Ed Lowe or Jerry Snuffer. Please give them a weeks notice when you want to borrow tables and chairs. The old tables and chairs will be reviewed by John Fabroski and his "Furniture Review Committee" and excess items will be offered to the members first before being disposed of in some other way.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The members pass on their best wishes to Joe McLaughlin for a speedy recovery from his recent illness, apparently several work projects are now on hold because Joe was doing a lot of the work!

Members are asked to not adjust the temperature dial of the refrigerator in the club kitchen. Someone has lowered the temp on several occasions and caused a lot of food to freeze and then be thrown away. Hands Off, PLEASE!

Thanks to Jim Hardy for getting our new By-law booklets printed up. Copies are available at the clubhouse. New club policy booklets will be printed when final additions to the policies are completed.

Members are asked to leave a note on the bulletin board if you find some club equipment not working or if you notice any problems around the club. The indoor pistol range target carrier cables have been coming off the pulleys lately and we think it is because folks are running the targets out too fast and slamming into the backstop. Please slow down as you get your target to the backstop. We are going to look into tightening up any loose cables to improve the situation.

#### PLYMOUTH COUNTY LEAGUE

The annual Plymouth County League banquet will be coming up in October and the club has some tickets available for members. See John Fabroski asap because the tickets go quickly and he only has a few left!

#### KITCHEN

Lorna Vasapollo reported that she and Mike and Ed Holmes will be starting up Sunday morning breakfasts again on October 17. This is a great opportunity to shoot some trap or skeet and have a great breakfast at a great price.

Respectfully,  
Tim Santry