

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
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Seniors Roast Beef Dinner – Saturday – Aug. 1st , at 12:00 Noon
Business Meeting - Thursday – Aug. 6th, at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday – Aug. 27th, at 7:30 PM

KIDS FISHING DERBY

It's time to thank all those members and friends who showed up to help out with the Kid's Fishing Derby. The kids all had a great time and their parents were very appreciative for the efforts the club members put forth to show their kids a good time. All the kids got new T-Shirts and were awarded fishing rods and reels for prizes and we even have some left over for next year's fishing derby. Check out the club website at www.standishsportsmans.com for photos of the fishing derby!

Thanks to Jeff Sampson who chaired the committee for the derby. Thank you to the many members who helped out with all the other jobs needed to make this a success for the kids: Sandy Rogers, Dan Sampson, Amanda Williams, John Fabroski, Dave Feight, Art Cabral, George Braddock, Jerry Snuffer, Joe McLaughlin, Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, Alyana Badavas, George Gowland, Mike DiBlasio, Dominic DiBlasio, Walter Potaznick, Terry Sandstorm, Richard Sandstrom, Bob Phillips, Steve Petluck, Jerry Hartman, Kevin Provost, George Andrews, John Brennan, Dan McNevin and Rick Newcomb from Fore River Fish and Tackle.

SENIORS ROAST BEEF DINNER

The club is making plans to host our annual dinner we provide for the senior citizens of East Bridgewater. This year we will be serving a free roast beef dinner for the residents of East Bridgewater senior citizens housing. It will be held on Saturday, August 1st at 12:00 noon at the clubhouse, watch the club bulletin board for details. Anyone who can help should just show up at the clubhouse Saturday morning to help out with setting up.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed two new Associate members at the July business meeting, Rebecca Swanson and Jonathan Peluso. We also voted in a new Life Member, Jerry Hartman. Jerry is a long time club member and Past President who has always worked hard for the benefit of the club. It's nice to see that he lived long enough to get old enough to become a Life Member! We had one new reading for a new Charter Membership for Joyce Francis who has been very active helping the club out behind the scenes and also in trying to keep our Vice President, her husband Chuck, in line.

The membership voted 22 Temporary Associate members from last year to full Associate Membership.

We said good bye to long time member and friend George Gowland, who is moving to Arizona. We all wish George the best at his new home and we understand he'll be a little safer in Arizona because the trees are a little shorter in the desert so he won't get hurt as bad if he falls out of his tree stand again.

TRAP

Walter Potaznick announced that the recent "Gas Can" shoot, run by Paul Clark, was very successful. The winners of the gas card prizes were Ed Blandin, Joe Dutcher, Terry Sandstrom and Paul Clark.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The two East Bridgewater Highschool graduates who were chosen to receive our club's \$500.00 scholarships are Jessica Collier-Major and Alan J. Grant Jr.

AROUND THE CLUB

We are looking for members to make sure they clean up after themselves at the club and to take on small jobs and get them done when they see something that needs doing! We'll always have work parties for large jobs like gathering firewood and remodeling, but there are many small jobs that could be done by individuals when they see something that needs to be done. Thanks to Paul Clark for his recent work in cleaning up around the clubhouse.

The membership voted funding to remodel both bathrooms completely. Anyone who wants to help out or donate materials should contact Ed Lowe or Bob Phillips. Thanks to Larry Witnauer, Frank Burke and Larry DelPrete for getting and installing the new exhaust fan.

We are looking to get a new snack/candy machine for the clubhouse, anyone with info on these machines is asked to pass it on to Bob Phillips or Jerry Snuffer. We are also trying to get a 20/30/40 foot shipping container to use as a storage room for our tables and chairs. Anyone with info on shipping containers should contact Bob Phillips or John Fabroski.

CLUB AUDIT

Thanks to Chuck Francis and Jennifer Laflamme who have volunteered to do this year's club audit. All committees are reminded to have their paperwork up to date so the club audit will proceed quickly and smoothly.

JUNIOR ARCHERY

John Brennan reported the Youth Archery will start up again in the fall after school starts. John will be stepping down as chairman of the Youth Archery committee with Larry Witnauer and Mike Scanlon stepping up to replace him. Thanks to John and the others who got the youth archery organized and running several years ago and who turned it into one of our most successful programs.

OUTDOOR ARCHERY

The new outdoor archery range is set up and running now for the use of all members. Please remember to use cardboard backing sheets behind your paper targets on all archery ranges and remember that no broadheads are allowed except on targets which are specially labeled for broadhead use! Thanks to Jerry Snuffer and Frank Burke for building the shooting benches at the new range.

Respectfully,
Tim Santry