

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 258  
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Business Meeting - Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 PM  
Board of Directors - Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 PM\*\*

SPORTSMANS SHOW

We had a great turnout of guests and members for our annual Sportsman's Show the weekend of January 23 and 24. We had our most successful show ever as the crowds were larger than ever on Saturday and Sunday. The club would like to mention a special note of thanks to Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Mary Griffin for attending our show and showing her support for all the sportsmen and women in Massachusetts.

The Sportsman's Show is our largest fund raising event of the year and once again we owe a great deal of thanks to Hugh Hurley and his committee members; Dave Feight, Terry Sandstrom, Richard Sandstrom, Dick McMahon, Sandy Rogers, Paul Kravitz, and Jim Hardy for all the time and effort they put in to making the show such a great success.

Thanks also to the many members who put in so much time and effort to help set up, run and take down the show. In the parking lots we had Jerry Snuffer, Harold Johnson, Dale Braasch, Bob Phillips, Al Rohnstrom, Jeff Sampson, Jerome Helard, Mike Scanlon, James Scanlon, Art Cabral, Jim Hardy, Andrew DelPrete, Dominic DiBlasio, Dan Sampson, Ken Kelley, Kevin Provost and Steve Moffet.

The kitchen crew were the busiest people again, as usual. Thanks to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, Ed McElroy, Chip Brearley, Bill Ewell, Dan McNevin, Ed Holmes and George Andrews, who all came through as always with great food for everyone.

Thanks to the other members who made the show a success. On the door we had Al Salvador, Dave Feight, Mike DiBlasio, Ed Blandin, Jim Hardy, Dan McNevin, Al Rohnstrom and Richard Sandstrom. The overnight guards were John Bukunt, Larry Witnauer, Jim Hardy, Dominic DiBlasio, Steve Moffet, Frank DelPrete and John Brennan. Thanks to all those working the raffle tables: Terry Sandstrom, Joe Dutcher and Walter Potaznick. Thanks to Club officers Dick McMahon and Ed Lowe for spending the whole weekend at the show to make it easy for club members to pick up their new keys and badges for 2010. Thanks also to Terry and Richard Sandstrom, Jerry Snuffer, Ken Kelly Mike DiBlasio and Dennis Valle for putting up and taking down all our advertising signs for the show. Thanks to John Fabroski, Bob Phillips, Ed Lowe, Bill Loughlin and Chip Brearley for their help throughout the show.

Last but not least a big thanks to all those who helped with the setup, takedown and cleanup of the clubhouse and property. Thanks to Ed Lowe, Kevin Provost, Bill Ewell, Paul Clark, Mike, Dominic and Anthony DiBlasio, Jeff and Dan Sampson, Richard and Terry Sandstrom, George Braddock, Frank Burke, Ken Kelly, Ed Holmes, Mike and James Scanlon, Jerry Snuffer, Mike Vasapollo, Frank and Andrew DelPrete, Bob Cormier, Al Salvador, Jim Hardy, Dave feight, Rick Barnabe, Paul Packard, Jerry Hartman, George Andrews, Dave Singer and Bill Hirst.

\*\*NEW MEETING TIMES

The membership and Board of Directors voted in new meeting starting times. The Directors meetings will begin at 7:00 pm, starting in February. The regular Business meetings will begin at 7:00pm, starting in April. The most important thing to note is that Mike Vasapollo said that he and Lorna and Ed Holmes will continue to serve great meals before each meeting!

## AUCTION

The members voted to have a sealed bid auction to dispose of the old two old boxes/trailers we currently use to store the trap supplies and the 3-D archery targets. Please submit separate bids for each item. The bids will be opened at the March 4 business meeting and the highest bids win.

## SHOTGUN WINNER

We did not have a winner from the first drawing for the Ruger Red Label shotgun so we drew another ticket at the February business meeting and the luck winner, Bob Cormier was there to claim his prize, you should have been there to see the great big smile on his face!

## JR CONSERVATION CAMP

We only had one application for Junior Conservation Camp, so the membership voted to send James Scanlon to camp this year.

## MEMBERSHIP

We voted in Paul Clark and Tom Souza as our newest Charter members and we had four first readings for new Charter memberships for Harold Johnson, Dave Singer, Craig Warmington and Stan Usowicz. We also voted in three new Junior members; Josh Ouelette, Thomas Sass and Scott Shirley.

Dick McMahon read 73 names for first readings for new membership applications. The large number is due to our raising the membership limit from 250 to 300 last year. The names of the proposed new members are posted on the club bulletin board for information.

## AROUND the CLUB

A very big thank you goes to Dan McNevin, who has very generously donated back to the club the new Remington 11-87 shotgun he won at our Sportsman's Show raffle.

Thanks go to Ed Lowe, Ed Souza, Kevin Provost, Bill Ewell and to the other members who have helped to cleanup and redecorate our clubroom, especially to Anne Provost for making new draperies and window treatments for us. The new look of the clubroom is outstanding!

Thanks to Chuck Francis, Bill Ewell, George Braddock, Bob Cormier, John Fabroski, Ken Kelley, Ed Lowe, Joe McLaughlin, Paul Packard, Kevin Provost, Rich Sandstrom, Jerry Snuffer and especially Don Dewhurst for all their help in getting our new supply of seven pallets of clays all put away safely. 450 cases of clays is a lot of work to put away!

## NEW BUILDING

The membership voted to change direction in our plan for new storage space at the club. The membership appropriated funds to build a new 24ft. by 32 ft. metal storage building adjacent to the indoor archery range. The new building will have storage room for the 3-D archery targets and equipment, the clay targets and supplies for trap and skeet and for the tables and chairs now stored in the archery range. This new building will solve many storage problems for years to come. Thanks to John Fabroski and the others who worked to come up with this solution to our storage issues.

## COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

The CAS committee requested dates from the club to reserve the rifle range for CAS practice. The membership approved an initial plan to set aside the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm for the CAS practice. The exception is April, when it is the 17<sup>th</sup> set aside for CAS

## HAM SHOOT

We have a Ham Shoot coming up at 10:00am on Sunday March 28. Thanks to Paul Clark for setting up and running all our special shoots. The kitchen will begin serving breakfasts at 8:00am. Come on down to the club for a great breakfast and a lot of shooting fun!

#### NEW KEY NOTICE

The club has changed the keys to the front entrance gate and clubhouse. As of the February 4 business meeting you will need your new key to get in the club. The easiest way to get a new key is to come to the club on Sunday mornings and get any officer or director to get your new key and membership card from the director's storeroom.

Respectfully,  
Tim Santry