

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
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Seniors Roast Beef Dinner – Saturday – Aug. 11th, at 12:00 Noon
Business Meeting - Thursday – Aug. 2, at 7:30 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday – Aug. 23, at 7:30 PM

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 senior citizens of East Bridgewater. It will be held on Saturday, August 11th at 12:00 noon at the clubhouse, watch the club bulletin board for details. Anyone who can help should call John Fabroski at 508-378-7696 or just show up Saturday morning to help out.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed in Nick Merolli as our newest Charter Member at the July business meeting. Nick is a relatively new member who has been very active from the beginning in helping the club out wherever he can. We look forward to his continued participation in club activities. We had two new readings for new Charter Memberships for Mike and Lorna Vasapollo. We also voted in one new junior member Joshua Ouelette, whose mother is one of our new members, Cheryl Ouelette.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to long time club member Russ Keane. Russ has always been very active in the club and has generously donated fishing articles to the club on many, many occasions.

BY-LAW CHANGES

The club unanimously passed the By-Law change to make the minimum age for Charter Membership 21 years of age.

We had Six additional By-Law changes proposed by Bob Phillips at the July business meeting and they will be voted on at the August business meeting. These changes are being requested after a review of the current By-Laws showed there were several outdated areas that need to be corrected. The proposed changes are as follows:

- 1.) Remove all verbiage from Seal, Article III. All verbiage in said Article shall be replaced with (This Article has been eliminated).
- 2.) Remove all verbiage from the second sentence of Membership Article IV Section 2. All verbiage in said sentence shall be replaced with (This Article has been eliminated).
- 3.) Change verbiage in the first sentence of Membership Article IV Section 3. All verbiage in said sentence shall be replaced with (All Applications for membership shall be read by the Financial Secretary to the association at the regular meeting previous to that which it is voted upon).
- 4.) Remove all verbiage from Treasurer, Article X Section 3. All verbiage in said Section shall be replaced with (This Section has been eliminated).
- 5.) Remove verbiage from the first sentence of Meetings Article XII Section 2. Remove the words (except July and August) in said section.
- 6.) Remove all verbiage from Committees Article XV Section 3. All verbiage in said Section shall be replaced with (This Section has been eliminated).

KITCHEN

Thanks again to John DiLoreto and Mike Diblasio for providing great meals for the members before the recent meetings. I think we are going to get a little spoiled with the great food they keep cooking for us!

TRAP and SKEET

Walter Potaznick announced that they are going to be shooting trap on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:00 PM beginning August 1. All members are welcome, so come on down for some evening shooting under the lights. Walter also requested that the Sunday trap and skeet shooters try to arrive by 9:30AM to help with setup and make it easier for everyone.

FISHING CONTEST

Mike DiBlasio reported he has not received any entries into this year's club's fishing contest. Let's get going with the fishing guys! There are a lot of categories and no entries at all yet. We don't want John to sneak a minnow in just to get a prize!

RANGES

Thanks to Jerry Hartman for painting all the baffles (top and bottom!) and the bullet traps on the outdoor pistol range. He did a great job and put in a lot of work to get it done quickly. Thanks also to Jerry Snuffer for being there to give Jerry advice as needed. The next step is getting a couple of partial roof structures up over the shooting stations and the bullet traps to protect them from the weather. The outdoor pistol range is open for use now. You are allowed to bring in your own non-metallic target frame and place it on the outdoor pistol range at a distance of 21 feet or greater from the shooting stations if you want to practice "combat shooting". Please remember to always shoot safely.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our club Website is up and running thanks to the hard work of Jim Powers. We thank Jim for all his time and efforts put into making this valuable resource available to all club members. The address for the club website is <http://www.standishsportsmans.com/>. Try out this site; it has lots of good info about our club.

The club has voted once again to support the local community by sponsoring a tee at this years East Bridgewater Kiwanis golf event.

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 and Larry Witnauer will be continuing in the fall with the very successful youth archery program they began last September. They are making up application forms for both youth and adult archers to sign up for this Septembers program. There will be a limit on the number of youths who will be able to get into the program so that it can be properly organized and controlled. Watch the club bulletin board and the newsletter for more info in the future. The club thanks John, Larry and all the others who have made this youth archery such a successful program. Thanks to Mr.Mort Balduf, from New Hampshire, who generously donated a left-handed bow for use in the youth archery. We recently received the good news that a \$400.00 grant has been received through the East Bridgewater School Department to fund supplies for our youth archery program. Thanks to Mike Cummings and our members who applied for and will make use of this grant!

Respectfully,
Tim Santry