

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 PM

Ham Shoot –Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 AM

Board of Directors - Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed Tim Hill as our newest Charter Member at the March 3 business meeting. We also voted in Dave Singer and Dick McMahan as our newest Life Members. Mike Bennett, Justin Fisher and Brandon Cannistraro became our latest Junior Members and Dave Bouldry had the first reading of his Charter Membership application.

Our Charter Membership is made up of folks who have shown they will work for the good of the club and its members on a continuing basis. All Associate members are eligible for Charter, just put in the time and effort to work for the club.

Dick McMahan had a very busy night reading applications as we also had first readings for 19 proposed new Temporary Associate members. They are: Jon Brown, Bret Hurd, Steven Fagan, Robert Freeman Jr., Paul Giroux, Scott Lambert, Greg Manoogian, Joseph Marino, Derek Martin, Timothy McDonough, John Morrer II, Michael Nelson, Kenneth Newby, Raymond Perry, John Previti, Michael Savignano, Vikki Sherrod, Michael Usowicz and Charles Yagar. Dick will be sending out additional letters to prospective members to fill up the open membership slots.

We encourage all the new members to get acquainted with all our facilities and become active members who work for the good of the association. Bill Ewell and Lefty Kravitz have a big job ahead of them to provide orientation for all the new members. (Lefty volunteered to help Bill as Jerry Hartman is away on sabbatical). All new members must attend the orientation course before they can get a key for the club. Please welcome all the new members into the club and make them feel at home.

BY-LAW CHANGE

The proposed change to the club by-laws article XI “Board of Directors” was passed by a 2/3 vote of the charter members present at the March 3 business meeting.

AROUND the CLUB

A special note of thanks to Ed Lowe and Jerry Hartman for putting the new weathervane on our new building. It looks great and they did not have an easy job of installing it considering the weather conditions.

Thanks to Ed and Ken Holmes and Harold Johnson for their continuing efforts to keep our Coke machine up and running.

Thanks also go to Peter Dutcher and John Brennan for help in completing several important plumbing jobs around the club.

These are several good examples of the members pitching in to work for the good of the club and to make it a better place for all members to enjoy!

We have some very nice Standish club hats and window decals for sale at club meetings. Get yours soon because they always sell out quickly!

John Fabroski requested that all members help out with work around the clubhouse and grounds. For example, firewood has been cut and split, but needs to be brought to the clubhouse, if everyone helped out a little it would get done quickly and not put a burden on just a few members. If you see something that needs to be done, pitch in and lend a hand.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The members voted to help sponsor Sonya May, from the Taunton club, for her trip to the Junior Olympics air rifle competition.

HAM SHOOT

The club will be sponsoring its annual ham shoot on Sunday April 17, beginning at 10:00 AM. Come on down to the club to have a good time and maybe win a ham! The kitchen will be open so come early to have a great breakfast!

YOUNG MARINES

The membership voted to approve a request from Dave Singer to allow the Young Marines to use the indoor pistol range on Thursday, April 21 from approximately 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Our annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 4, during the free fishing weekend at Burrage pond in Hanson. Jeff Sampson will be looking for members to help out with organizing and setting up the fishing derby. This is an excellent opportunity for new members and their families to get together for a great morning of fishing fun and to get to know other club members. Come on down to the clubhouse to help or go directly to Burrage pond.

Respectfully,
Tim Santry