

STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 258
East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 PM
Board of Directors - Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 PM
3-D Archery Shoot – Sunday, March 27 at 7:00 AM

2011 SPORTSMANS SHOW

We had a great turnout of guests and members for our annual Sportsman's Show the weekend of January 22 and 23 in spite of the frigid temperatures and piles of snow! We had one of our most successful shows ever as the crowds were as large as last years.

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 and Paul Kravitz 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 very cold and windy snow covered parking lots we had Jerry Snuffer, Harold Johnson, Jerry Hebard, James Scanlon, Art Cabral, Andrew DelPrete, Dominic DiBlasio, Ken Kelley, Tim Hill, Bo Vodicka and Pat Hannon.

The kitchen crew were the busiest people again, as usual. Thanks to Lorna and Mike Vasapollo, Patty Hart, Ed McElroy, Dan McNevin, Ed Holmes and George Andrews, who all came through as always with great food for everyone. Thanks to Kevin Provost, Jeff Sampson, Ed Lowe and Dan McNevin for donating venison/chili.

Thanks to the other members who made the show a success. On the door we had Tim Santry, Dave Feight, Al Rohnstrom, Walter Potaznick, Ken Jones and Richard Sandstrom. The overnight guards were John Bukunt, Larry Witnauer, Dominic DiBlasio, Frank DelPrete, Scott Blood, Jim Augenti 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 Mike Scanlon for spending the whole weekend at the show to make it easy for club members to pick up their new keys and badges for 2011. Thanks also to 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, Matt Getchell, Jim Hardy, Bill Ewell, Mike Scanlon and Larry Witnauer 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, Bill Ewell, Mike and Dominic DiBlasio, Jeff Sampson, Richard and Terry Sandstrom, Ken Kelly, Ed and Joshua Holmes, Jerry Snuffer, Mike Vasapollo, Frank and Andrew DelPrete, Bob Cormier, Dave Feight, Rick Barnabe, Paul Packard, George Andrews, Dave Singer, Bill Hirst, Pat Hannon, Dan Svirsky, Scott Blood, Tim Procida, Dennis Vallee, Larry Winger, Dave Bouldry, Glen Thompson, Lefty Kravitz, Art Cabral, Brian Cronin, Everett Hanson, Ed Souza, Joe Dutcher, Al Rohnstrom, Mike Evans, Chuck Francis, Mike Blackwell, Ed Blandin, Don Cole and John Brennan.

MEMBERSHIP

We voted in Joe Dutcher as our newest Life member and we had the first reading for new Charter membership for Tim Hill. We also voted in three new Junior members; Brittney Holmes, Joshua Fox and Dave Freits.

TRAP and SKEET

Chuck Francis gave his trap and skeet report and he also presented the new trap and skeet range rules which now contain specific procedures for safely opening and closing the trap and skeet ranges. Thanks to Chuck Francis, Ken Kelley, Joe McLaughlin, Paul Packard, Jerry Snuffer, Dick McMahon, Pat Duggan, Dave Bouldry, Russell Wilbur and Tim Hill for all their help in getting our new supply of six pallets of clays all put away safely. They report the new storage building is working out well.

3-D ARCHERY

The snow storms have been taking their toll on all the area clubs hosting 3-D archery shoots. We will be giving it our best shot to host our scheduled 3-D archery shoot on Sunday, March 27, with members needed to help set up the course on Saturday morning at 8:30 am.

BY-LAW CHANGE

The club membership held discussions on the proposed change to Article XI "Board of Directors" at the February 3 business meeting. Charter members will vote on the proposed change at the March 4 regular business meeting. A two-thirds vote is required to pass the proposed change.

INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

The club has formed a new committee to look into a complete modernization of our indoor pistol range. Ed Lowe is chairman of the committee with Al Rohnstrom, Chuck Francis, Jerry Hartman and possibly Dave Singer as members. (We didn't want to sign Dave up for the committee without actually asking him first.)

FAMILY NIGHT

The club is asking all members if they are interested in attending a Family Night gathering at the club. The general idea is to have a pot-luck supper along with some form of entertainment, such as a movie. All suggestions are welcome as we are looking to see how many members would support this idea. We are looking for all attendees to share the workload so no one gets stuck doing all the work. Let us know what you want to do so we can get going on this!

AROUND the CLUB

A very big thank you goes to Ed Lowe, Jerry Snuffer, Tim Hill, Dennis Vallee, Chip Brearley, Ken Kelley, Bill Ewell, Dave Bouldry and Ed Souza for all the time and effort they put in to completely cleanup, repair and paint our indoor archery range in time to show it off at this year's Sportsman's Show. Great job guys!

NEW BUILDING NAME

The membership voted unanimously to name our new building in memory of the late George Braddock, a long time member who passed away unexpectedly last year. George was always working for the good of the club and was a good friend to everyone. He is missed by all. John Fabroski is getting a sign made to put on the building and we hope he gets Georges' name right.

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