

# STANDISH SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 258

East Bridgewater Massachusetts 02333

Business Meeting - Thursday – Sept. 7 at 7:00 PM

Board of Directors - Thursday – Sept 28 at 7:00 PM

## **HOUSE DOCUMENT 4420**

The Massachusetts House of Representatives is working on House Document 4420, a document that will, for all practical purposes, completely destroy all our civil firearms rights. Standish has obtained a supply of lawn signs for members to post opposing this document and asking everyone to contact their state reps and senators to oppose this document. See any club officer or director to get a sign to post to protect our civil rights!

## YOUTH ARCHERY AND RIFLE

The Standish Youth Archery and Rifle Programs will be restarted on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm. Thanks to Mike Scanlon, Joe Butler, Larry Witnauer, John Brennan, Andrew DelPrete, Lefty Kravitz, John Fabroski and the others who support the programs for their continuing efforts over the past couple of years in setting up and keeping the programs running.

## KITCHEN, DINNERS, and BREAKFASTS

Sunday morning breakfasts will start again on September 10, anyone who can help in the kitchen would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to Scott Fournier, Colleen Fournier, Art Cabral, Rocco Richardi. We thank any others who helped, for all their time and efforts to keep our kitchen open as much as possible. Please remember to clean up after yourself if you use any club or kitchen facilities. The club will continue to serve dinners before business meetings as we had in the past.

## EAST BRIDGEWATER SENIORS DINNER

Standish will be hosting our annual roast beef dinner for East Bridgewater senior citizens on Saturday, August 19. Scott and Colleen Fournier will need all the help they can get on the 19<sup>th</sup> to setup, serve, and clean up after the dinner. Please let Scott know if you can help out.

## 3D ARCHERY

The next 3-D archery course will be at Standish on Sunday September 17, with setup on Saturday at 8:30 am.

## CLUB HATS AND T\_SHIRTS

The club has a new supply of great looking Standish T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary merchandise available for purchase at nominal cost. You can also order custom sweatshirts by contacting Chip Brearley.

## CLUBHOUSE CLOSURE

The clubhouse and ranges will be closed on Saturday, September 16 from 3 to 6 pm for a private party.

## HALLOWEEN WORK PARTY

John Brennan will be having a work party on Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 pm to begin getting ready for this years Kid's Halloween Party. This is a big project that the kids really enjoy so John will need all the help he can get!

## SPORTSMANS SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

The club is in need of volunteers to help chair and run the show committee so we can have a successful Sportsman' Show in 2024. Hugh Hurley, the former chairman, has a great documentation package with all the details on how previous shows were setup and run and he will advise the new chairman and members, but a new chairman, or co-chairmen, are needed.

## AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks to Ed Souza, Mike Silvia, Doug Sime, and helpers for all their work mowing all the grass and keeping the club grounds looking Great!

Thanks to Tom Costello for the plumbing repairs and all the other work and repairs he keeps doing around the club.

Thanks to Mike Silvia for putting some of his steel targets on the outdoor pistol range so we can have a little fun shooting at something different!

## KID'S FISHING DERBY

John Brennan reported that after a very successful June Kid's Fishing Derby we will need to restock the supply of rods, reels, fishing tackle, and T-shirts we give out to all the kids. Please keep your eyes out for any deals on any of these items and let John Brennan know if you find anything.

## TRAP AND SKEET

Walter Potaznick reported the voice operated trap system is not working due to a possible short circuit in the underground wiring. They are working on a temporary and permanent fix for the system.

Walter will be having an orientation session on the trap and skeet machines on Sunday, September 10, so you can learn how to operate them correctly and safely. There is a sign up sheet on the club bulletin board. All members are invited to get a refresher on these machines!

## TUESDAY ARCHERY

Everett Hanson reported that the 6:00 pm Tuesday evening adult indoor archery league will start on September 19. Everyone is welcome, they have had up to 16 shooters and there is room for more. It is very inexpensive at \$5.00 per week and they have a big party at the end of the league.

Respectfully,  
Tim Santry