HARRISBURG Hunters & Anglers ASSOCIATION

January, 2025

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association

Meeting 1st Tuesday each month 7pm

6611 Hunters Run Rd.

Harrisburg, PA 17111

717-545-6834

www.HarrisburgHunters.org

CLUB OFFICE

The club office is open during club meetings. Day guest passes, belt buckles, club license plates, pins and targets are available for purchase at those times.

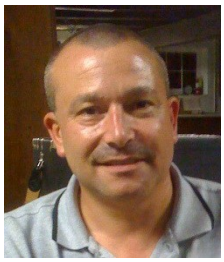
SHEESLEY LAKE

The lake is open for fishing. **Fishing is for members only!**



February 1-9, 2025

President's Pen



As we start this new year I'd like to remind everyone that as members we are all owners of this awesome club. Please consider volunteering in some way this coming year to help keep the club a first rate facility. Whether it is attending a first Saturday of month work party or sharing a special skill you have , it takes ALL of us to keep our club this way.

Thank you and see you at the club!!
Jerry

2025 Club Officers

President
Jerry Dougherty

Vice-President
Alan Bernardi

Treasurer
Barry Peterson

Secretary
Connie Tyson

2025 Board of Directors:
Charles Acre, Bill Chastain, Scott Faust, John Glatz, Chuck Grubb, John Hill, John Kline, Jim Lambert, Fred Rogers, Randy Stoner, Rich Willier





January 9

As you have all helped HHA to reach its goals this past year, let's raise a toast to those wonderful journeys and be hopeful about many more to come. Let's all resolve to have a happy and healthy 2025!

UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The next three general membership meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on:

- January 7 (installation of Officers and Board of Directors, light refreshments will be served)
- February 4 (light refreshments will be served)
- March 4 (Big Buck Contest Awards)

CLUB DRAWINGS

At the December general membership meeting, Bradley Anderson's name was drawn to win the $250 drawing, and Jerry White's name was drawn to win the $50 drawing. Neither was present. The 50/50 drawing for $48.50 was won by John Kline. The PA Basket donated by the kitchen was won by Bill Miller.

LADIES NIGHT ON THE RANGE - 2025 SCHEDULE

Ladies, this informal session will allow you to shoot at your own pace. Instructors will be available to assist you if you need assistance. The session will run from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bring your handgun and ammunition.

If you are new to shooting and do not have a handgun, we will provide a .22 LR semi-automatic handgun for you to use. Ammunition will be provided for club-owned guns at a nominal fee.

Pre-registration is required. Absolutely no walk-ins.

Please register with Chris Touw at ceandersonfl@aol.com.

- Sunday, January 19, 2025
- Sunday, February 16, 2025
- Sunday, March 16, 2025
- Sunday, April 27, 2025
- Sunday, September 7, 2025
- Sunday, October 19, 2025

2025 INDOOR NOVELTY SHOOTS

Held in the HH&A indoor pistol range on the following Sundays, from 1:00-3:30 p.m., using handguns AND NOW A RIFLE MATCH!:

· January 5 - .22 Rim Fire (Handgun) Match

· February 2 - .22 Rim Fire (Handgun) Match

· March 2 - Center Fire (Handgun) Match, using .380, 9mm, .38 caliber, .45 ACP - (Note: Rimfire is welcome too, but Centerfire scores better!)

· April 13 - .22 - *RIFLE MATCH* - any .22 Rim Fire Rifle - any sight / scope / irons allowed

- Shoot Luck Targets (e.g., cards, bowling pins, coins, pool balls, random number grid, darts, bull-seyes). 5 shots per target. We usually run 7-8 relays. Shoot as many relays as you like.
- Cost is $2 per relay, with 50% cash payback to shooters. Please arrive at least 30 minutes early to register and reserve a shooting position.
- Awards determined by Lewis Classification. Payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
- Pistols: Red dot scopes ok. No holster required. Two-hand grip may be used.
- RIFLE Match: Any .22 RimFire - any sight. Match shot standing without support. Don't have a rifle? Come out – we'll have a spare or two to lend you!
- All matches: Empty chamber indicators required when making guns safe. If you don't have one, we'll provide one free. Ear and eye protection required (must supply your own).
- Come out and have some fun with us. Our matches are SAFE but FUN! Bring your shooting friends! Bring someone who has never shot "in a match" to learn how much fun the shooting sports are.
- Our Novelty shoots are Open To The Public!

Match Director: Rene' Martinez, Email: hhanoveltyshoots@gmail.com, 717-503-4613.

PLEASE REMEMBER HH & A IN YOUR WILL

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your club will begin accepting membership renewals for 2025 starting October 1, 2024. Your 2024 membership expires on December 31, 2024. Renewal applications are included in the newsletter, or they can be downloaded and printed from the website, www.harrisburghunters.org. Look for the link for Renewal Applications.

Full payment must accompany the application - checks, or money orders only. No credit cards, and it is recommended that you do not send cash in the mail. DO NOT INCLUDE RETURN ENVELOPES AND DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE CHECKS TO THE APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DELAYED.

Renewal applications should not be mailed to the club, or dropped off at the club. Doing so causes extra work and delays, so please mail renewal applications to: **HHA MEMBERSHIP, PO BOX 4129, HARRISBURG, PA 17111**.

RENEWAL 2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS APPLICATIONS SHOULD NOT BE RECEIVED AT THE CLUB BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2024.

WILLIAM PENN PISTOL LEAGUE

The William Penn Pistol League runs on Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:30 p.m. through April 2, 2025. This is a traveling indoor 22 caliber pistol league consisting of 10 teams in the greater Harrisburg commuting area. Our club hosts two teams - AMP and State.

If you have an interest in participating on one of our teams, you are welcome to join either team. New shooters are welcome. It's a lot of fun, and you will become a better shooter.

Additional information about the league and our teams is contained on our web page at https://www.harrisburghunters.org/williampenn.

Contacts:

- John Zebel, AMP Team Captain, jzebel@embarqmail.com or 717-834-5466.
- Marshall Burnside, State Team Captain, flashlite5448@gmail.com or 717-939-5141

ANNUAL HH&A BIG BUCK CONTEST

With the beginning of another hunting season, the annual HH&A Big Buck Contest is underway. It is open to all HH&A members that harvest a Pennsylvania whitetail buck. Scoring goes by a modified Boone & Crockett system. There are several categories/age groups. Winners in each category will win a prize.

John Hoffer and Barry Peterson will score antlers by appointment. Please give either of us a call to schedule a date and time to get together. John can be reached at (717) 979-6014 and Barry at (717)439-4980.

There is no cost to enter and all entrants have a chance to win a prize in the random drawing after the awards are given out. The awards will be given out at the March 2025 general meeting, so all racks must be scored by February 7, 2025. Prizes may include trail cameras, hunting accessories, gift cards or cash. Good luck and hope to see you at the club.

BEAVER CREEK MUZZLELOADERS
HARRISBURG HUNTERS & ANGLERS
6611 HUNTERS RUN ROAD
HARRISBURG, PA 17111
SHOOTS FOR 2025

Our Winter League Woods Walk will Start January 5, 2025 and run for 12 weeks. Time is 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will have 12 Metal Targets and some time extra paper targets at the range also. This is for Flintlock, Percussion, Rifles, Patch and Roll Balls Only

All shoots are on Sunday ending around March 30. Come out and shoot for fun or join our league. You can meet new shooters and friends and have a lot of fun.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – ALL ARE WELCOME -
BRING A FRIEND ALONG!

For more information contact Mike 717-805-7161

BASIC HANDGUN SAFETY COURSE

The course covers SAFETY, function, care and cleaning, sight alignment, trigger control, grip, and other information on how to shoot a handgun safely and accurately.

Classes will meet and be held in the Clubhouse at Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers. The range session will be conducted in the indoor range. Instructors are NRA-Certified.

The course is $75.00 (payable at the door via cash or check only). The course is open to the public. NO **NEED TO OWN A HANDGUN**. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. Class runs from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS.

Dates for the 2025 Class schedule are as follows: (These are separate classes. You attend only one class.)

- March 8 Registration opens from February 6 through February 28
- April 12 Registration opens from March 10 through March 25
- October 11 Registration opens from September 12 through October 4

To register, send an email to HHABasicPistol@outlook.com during the registration period.

"Class sizes are limited and students who fail to attend may find significant delays in their ability to re-enroll."

For more information, call 717-545-6834 and leave a message.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM, DUE BEFORE JANUARY 1

- This form can **only** be used if you are **renewing a membership**. If you were a member in the past 2 years, you may use this form; otherwise, you must use a New Member Application form to obtain membership.
- If changing from an Adult to Family membership, please use a New Member Application form and follow the instructions.
- If a previous year's junior member is 16 as of January 1, they must renew as a separate member. This includes children that are part of a family membership.
- **If you do not renew your membership by December 31, your privileges to use any club facilities will be suspended (card keys will be disabled) until your renewal is received and processed. Allow at least two weeks to receive your membership card after we receive your renewal.**
- ADULT: 22-61 years, JUNIOR: up to 15 years, YOUNG ADULT: 16-21 years, SENIOR: 62 years and older (ages as of Jan. 1).
- Make checks payable to HH&A. Applicant will be responsible for all bank fees for a check returned for any reason.
- **MUST** mail form and check to: HH&A, c/o Membership, P.O. Box 4129, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

Please print clearly and fill out form **completely** to avoid delays in issuing card(s) **PLEASE NOTE IF ADDRESS CHANGED.**

Name __ _____ Member #_____

Street _____DOB____/____/_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone _____E-mail _____

Additional Name(s)	Member #	Date of Birth
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____
_____	_____	____/____/____

___ Adult	$	85.00
___ Family	$	160.00
___ Young Adult	$	60.00
___ Senior	$	45.00
___ Junior	$	30.00
___ Life	$	1,500.00
___ Donation	$	_____
___ Annual Guest Pass		80.00
Total Enclosed	$	_____

I will download the club newsletter each month to help save club costs (x) Yes ____ No ____ Revised 03-16

Your club benefits from people joining or renewing a membership to the NRA. Go to the website for information: harrisburghunters.org click on the NRA logo.

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CLUB NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

The club is now able to provide advertising in the Newsletter. **This service is open to members only.**

The cost is $15 per newsletter and should be business card size.

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BRASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

When at the ranges, please utilize the recycling buckets provided for spent brass, steel and aluminum cases. You can throw them all in the same recycle bucket since we recycle all three types of cases now.

We recycle the brass in two ways: (1) we sort by caliber and sell all brass suitable for reloading to club members at very good prices, and (2) we sell the remainder, along with the steel and aluminum cases, to a salvage company.

All funds made from sales and recycling are used to help fund the club's growing youth programs. Thank you for your continued support.

T-SHIRTS and HATS

Show support for your club by wearing club T-shirts and hats. They are available for sale at regular membership meetings.

INDOOR RANGE QUALIFICATION

To schedule for an Indoor Range Qualification and access, contact one of the following:

- John Plouse 717-903-9554
- Alan Bernardi 717-514-2729
- Richard Willier 717-884-4878
- Scott Faust 717-525-7847
- Luis Rodriguez 717-648-5705
- Chuck Acre 717-756-8975
- John Hill 717-503-7936
- James Lambert 717-773-1319
- John Kline 717-514-0404
- Steve Touw 717-319-7306

JOIN NRA

Join the NRA, or renew your membership, through our web site and get a $10 discount. Instead of paying $45, the cost will only be $35. Click on the ***JOIN TODAY NRA*** logo on our web page and follow the instructions.

