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Calendar of Events

July 21-Some IPSC pits closed for IDPA set-up
July 22 IDPA match
July 28-Biathlon meet
August 2-**SPECIAL MEETING** and Board Meeting 7:00
 New members meeting 6:30
August 5-Safety Briefing 10 am
August 4-9-Set up for IPSC Sectional match-some IPSC pits involved some days
August 10,11,12-IPSC USPSA Sectional match-IPSC pits closed
August 12-Breakfast 7:30-11:00 am
September 23-Breakfast 7:30-11:00 am
Bullseye practice-Monday 7-9
 Just some fun shooting
 22 to 45 cal.
.22 Shooting Indoor range- Tuesday nights. All are welcome.
 Contact Rick Johnson for info.
Action Shooting practice - Wednesdays @ 5 pm- IPSC pits
 Multi-gun practice- Saturday-10 am weather permitting-IPSC pits
IDPA Practice Second and Fourth Wednesdays 5-7:30 outdoors 7:30-10 pm. indoors. All are welcome.
Cowboy Shooting Practice
 Nashoba Valley Regulators
 Thursdays, 4 pm. All are welcome
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 Ghostriders Thursdays, 4 pm. All are welcome

Board of Directors' Meeting July 5

- Kitchen has been busy. Two more breakfasts scheduled on 8/12 and 9/23.
- Left side of indoor range still needs work.
- Action shooting...NVR Black Powder in Sept.,

New trailer for Ghostriders, 2 pit shelters finished,

- 184 hours of Law Enforcement training in June.
- M-1 Grand shoot successful and fun.
- Working on cover for 200 yd. range
- Junior program....5 students will be going with Rick Johnson to Camp Perry
- Reeds will be knocked down on 100 yd range
- Biathlon has grown from 1 competitor to 17.
- Screened sand to be added to Class III range
- Plans underway to build a second Class III range
- Ghostriders contributed their proceeds to help fund youth visit to Camp Perry.
- IDPA needs some ranges clear on the night before matches for set-up.
- Electronic gate program to require Special Meeting
- Thanks to the Grounds Committee for mowing shotgun range.

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting is called as per by-law ARTICLE III A—Capital expenses greater than \$10,000 require (a) approval of the Board, (b) written notice mailed first class to all members at least ten (10) days before the members or special meeting at which the action is to be taken, and (c) 2/3 affirmative votes.

The meeting is to be held August 2nd at 7:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to approve funds for McGann Associates, Inc., to furnish and install a combination Prox Card Reader, Keypad Barrier Gate System. The project will cost \$9,789, plus the cost of the keycards at \$3.50 each and the cost of electric service to the gate location and concrete pads as requested.

**To see a copy of the quote or to make comments, please see Discussions at our forum. The forum can be accessed from our website:
www.harvardsportsmensclub.net.**

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GHOSTRIDERS
The next Ghost rider shoot will be Oct. 21. 6 stages. The Ghostriders practice on Thursday evenings until dusk, all are wel-

IPSC SHELTERS BUILT
On Sunday, June 24th, a group of HSC members constructed TWO shelters on TWO different ranges at the same time. Needless to say, there was some friendly rivalry between the groups as both shelters rose to completion. Actually, everyone pitched in to work together so the work would be completed in one day. Now all the action pits have shelters on them to provide protection for the shooters. A special thanks goes out to the following for all the work each provided: Dan Hurley, Dan Grecoe, Frank Marchilena, Greg Newman, Jim Gallagher, Gary Barna, Dwayne Banks, Peter Thibault, Al Senesi, Michael Joffe, Betsy Grecoe, Matt Stamoulis, Ron Folger and George Brown
AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO PAT NATOLI, KITCHEN CHAIR, FOR KEEPING THE WORKERS FED AND HYDRATED IN THE HOT SUN.

BENCHREST 22
We had a very good turnout for the April match and Ann Bamford of HSC won it with a raw agg of 1933.33. Ann also won the June 23rd match with a raw agg of 1773.33 in some difficult wind conditions. Great shooting Ann!

**YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT
OCTOBER 6
YOUTHS 12-17 YRS.**
All youths wishing to participate in the Pheasant Hunt must have a Hunter Education Certificate and need to have trap shooting practice. Trap shooting practice is free through the summer. Contact Gerry Wood for information and help.
978-772-0781.

IDPA
MetroWest Tactical Group held an IDPA Match on June 30. In addition to outdoor and indoor low-light stages designed by the group members, four stages were part of the first ever IDPA Postal Match. Members in good standing had a chance to compete with other shooters nationwide without travel. The weather was perfect and good time was had by all. Next Match is on July 22nd.

SHOTGUN
Looking for volunteers to help ready the range for the Open House and to help on that day. Contact Rob Murphy if you're available for either task.
WORK CREDIT OPPORTUNITY!

BIATHLON
The first season of the Harvard and Pemigewasset Biathlon League is in full swing. Come out and cheer for your team on July 28 or August 25. Sight-in times are 10:00 a.m. both days (Saturdays) at the 65-yard IPSC range. Please park on the right side of the connector lane. Participation fees are \$7.50 for members and \$15.00 non-members for the entire Summer Season. For more information contact Fred Beihold (508) 655-5902 tigersmuskie@gmail.com. If you don't have access to the Biathlon Forum webpages let me know, as this is an important source of information for and about the team.

Treasurers Report.....
I am pleased to report the club continues to attract new members each month.
New members = Money = Improvements
Plans are underway for:
1. building new shooting shelters for Action Area—**completed.**
2. building new shooting shelter for the 200/300 yard range.
3. Ghost Riders to have own Trailer
5. Rolling Thunder Team - material to make new targets
6. Youth program - received funds for shooting event
7. Improvement at the Archery, 50 yd, and shotgun range
8. 12 new members in July.
Jeff Bradbury

We Are Not A Business
The Harvard Sportsmen's Club is not a business. It is a non-profit organization and its purpose is to promote the shooting sports, protect our Second Amendment rights, and support conservation. The Harvard Sportsmen's Club is run by volunteers. The operation, maintenance, and improvements are all done by volunteers. We give of our time and energy so that the Club can continue to exist and to keep its mission alive. Please do your part. Give some of your time and energy to a higher purpose. Contact any Board member or Committee/Range chairperson and let them know you'd like to help.
Rob Murphy

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The Eye Pal
Many shooters, especially those of us with aging eyes, have taken to using the Merit Optical Disk, which affixes to the lens of a shooter's glasses with a suction cup and acts like a peep sight in allowing the eye to clarify open rifle sights. The Merit device, while very effective, is not cheap, and some people find it difficult to adapt to. There is now a less expensive option for shooters who want to try the concept, however. My buddies Jack Conway and Steve Domer of the North - South Skirmish Association's 69th New York Volunteer Infantry discovered the new product when they met a vendor named Charles Summers at a Springfield, Massachusetts gun show several months ago. Summers was selling his device that accomplished the same task as the Merit, but at much lower cost. His "Eye Pal" disk is a soft plastic circle with a tiny aperture that sticks on a shooter's glasses through static electricity. According to Jack, "it's amazing what it does to your sight picture." For more information, including how to order the Eye Pal kit which retails for \$19.95 plus \$3.95 shipping and handling and includes a case with two apertures, see Summers' website, at <http://www.myeypal.com>.
Charlie Summers has donated EyePals for the Youth team going to Camp Peary. He is also giving HSC members a 50% discount for the EyePal. Contact Charlie at:
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