

October 2007

# HARVARD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

PO Box 114, Harvard, MA 01451

**WEB SITES CHECK THEM OUT!**

www.harvardsportsmensclub.com  
 www.harvardactionshooters.com  
 www.nvregulators.com  
 www.harvardghostriders.com  
**IDPA link:** <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/MetrowestTactical>

Calendar of Events

October 26-set up for Rifle match IPSC pits closed  
 October 27 (Saturday) Rifle Match IPSC pits  
 November 1-Board Meeting 7:00  
 New members meeting 6:30  
 November 4-Safety Briefing 10:00 am

Check the website calendar for the breakfasts.

Action Shooting practice – Wednesdays @ 5 pm– IPSC pits-moving inside with time change.  
 Multi-gun practice- Saturday-10 am weather permitting-IPSC pits  
IDPA Practice Second and Fourth  
 Wednesdays —will be moving indoors on Mondays soon.  
 Check website. All are welcome.

Cowboy Shooting Practice  
 Nashoba Valley Regulators  
 Thursdays, 4 pm. All are welcome  
 Ghostriders Thursdays, 4 pm  
 All are welcome.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR ALL CLUB

<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> <i>New members/database</i>	<i>Betsy Grecoe BetsyHSC@aol.com 978-640-1241</i>
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<i>Ghostriders</i>	<i>Brian Cane Brianjcane@yahoo.com 781-373-2411</i>
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**JOHN LAWLER IS LEAVING!**

John has accepted employment out of the state. Per vote of the Board of Directors, Paul Innamorati will be serving as acting president until the annual meeting in February.

The Club members would like to extend their best wishes to John as he begins this new experience. We would also like to thank John for the long hours and hard work that he has given to the

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING-September 6**

- Work is beginning on the gate.
- Biathlon meet included two professionals from Vermont, representatives from the Mass. National Guard. Four states were represented.
- IDPA-Safety officer class held. September match had 8 stages.
- Two memberships will be offered as a lottery at the Open House ...good through February 09.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEEETING-October 7**

- Indoor backstop should be complete by the end of the week
- Grounds Comm. opened three drains but the beavers filled them in the next day.
- 86 Mass. Law Enforcement instructors were at the club for three days of training.
- 7-25 range separation complete.
- Rick Johnson is the new head of the ByLaw Committee.
- A proposal was made for the kitchen to be open two Sundays a month (1st and 3rd) from Nov. to June.
- Ghostriders went to the Maine State Shoot and received three firsts in addition to other prizes.

**WHAT'S THE NUMBER ON MY NEWSLETTER ENVELOPE MEAN?**

If you receive your newsletter in printed form, you will find an 06 or 07 on the front of the envelope near your address. If the envelope reads 07, your dues are paid for this past year. But if the envelope reads 06, then, according to our database, you have not paid your dues which were due February 07.

If you did pay your dues but are listed as 06, please call or email Betsy Grecoe so we can correct the error: [betsyhsc@aol.com](mailto:betsyhsc@aol.com) or 978-640-1241.

If you owe your dues, you have until November 2nd to send \$160 to Lynn (\$150 dues and \$10 late fee). Send dues to Lynn Thornton, Corrugated Packaging, 15 Oak Hill Lane, Fitchburg, MA 01420. After November 2nd, members who have not remitted their dues will be dropped from the membership. Reinstatement would then require payment of the original \$150 initiation fee plus the 06 dues.

—All members who receive their newsletter by email have paid for 07.

If you have any questions, call or email Betsy.

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## BIATHLON

The HSC "Fisher Cats" made a great show of force at the last biathlon of the Summer League defeating the Pemi "Mountaineers" by a score of 52 to 29 setting an all-time league record for single-event team scores. The Pemi held on to win the season 78 to 61. We are making plans to do it all again next Summer. All together the league had 34 participants from 5 states, roughly evenly divided between the 2 clubs and was reported in a few newspaper articles in New Hampshire.

The last cross-country running event for this year was the 10K on October 6th

A trip to Ethan Allen Biathlon Center in Jericho, VT, is planned for the February/March 2008 time frame.

Until then there will be occasional informal practices for shooting, running, roller-skiing and skate-skiing at various locations. Let me know if you're interested: [tigermuskie@gmail.com](mailto:tigermuskie@gmail.com) <508-655-5902>  
<http://www.hscbiathlon.org/>

-- Fred Beihold, HSC BCC.

## WANT TO BUY RELOADING SUPPLIES AT WHOLESALE PRICES?

Stan Sokolowski would like to start club members buying wholesale for gun supplies. The items would be purchased through Beikirch. No sales tax, delivery, or hazmat. There is a minimum order of \$1500.00 required. Beikirch delivers every two weeks in this area.

To build an order contact Stan Sokolowski by phone or email to take a look at the catalogue and get pricing. Place an order with payment and be there when the order is delivered...or Stan can store the items.

978-454-0025

[Ssok543@verizon.net](mailto:Ssok543@verizon.net)

## HSC Junior Marksmanship Program

Due to the range repairs the program is a little delayed in starting. Repairs are nearly complete. Pat Natoli and Lorin Johnson are newly crowned coaches. They completed their appointed coaching class last winter and will make the program even better.

This season there will be two groups instead of one, one starting at 5:30pm and the second at 7pm. The split is largely done by age, younger kids at 5:30 and older kids at 7pm.

There are some great equipment additions to the program this year. I think everyone will enjoy using the Noptel electronic trainer as well as the new Walther air rifle. Both are great tools for developing marksmanship ability.

For more information on the program, call Rick Johnson 978 772 6534 or email [rjir@charter.net](mailto:rjir@charter.net).

## NEW GATE ON THE WAY

You may have noticed the construction being done at the entrance to the Club. The new gate is underway.

When the gate is complete, each member will have a personal card to use to open the gate which will close after the member enters. The gate will open automatically when a member wishes to leave.

The new gate will provide the Club with added security.

## NEW SUB MACHINE GUN RANGE OPEN -

New range is named "Close Quarters." To use it, shooters must have Class 3 card and sticker from Clarence Floyd.

380, 9mm, and 45 auto ...ONLY

Range is posted....trash free range...Metal Targets are in place.

Enjoy...

Old Machine gun range is "Flak Alley."

It has been greatly improved.

The same rules apply.

Please do your part to the ranges clean.

**If you would like to be a member of the machine gun committee, please speak to Clarence Floyd.—978.582.9067**

## From the Treasurer....

**THANK YOU...for your 2007 dues and working together on the many 2007 HSC improvements.**

**In November our 2008 dues renewal forms will be going out.**

**Jeff Bradbury**

**Thanks goes to Gerry Wood** for hosting the Youth Pheasant Hunt at the Bolton Flats Sat Oct 6 and for the preparation that makes this a big success for the youngsters who participated. The boys and girls went away happy. We hope that they will never forget the experience they had. HSC should be proud to have members like Gerry.

Tom Natoli

## IDPA

MetroWest Tactical held it is last IDPA match of the first season on September 16th. Attendance was steadily increasing and thirty five competitors from different states took part in the spectacular 8-stage Season Finale Match. Regular practices on Mondays will continue through the winter and a few indoor/outdoor events are being planned.

## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE FORUM YET?

**Log on and check out the pictures posted.....or check out the calendar...or the discussions.**

## WIN A GUN!

The Club is raffling off a Smith & Wesson, Sigma Series semi-auto pistol in 40 S&W caliber with the NRA Logo gold engraved on it. There will only be 100 tickets sold. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at any Board of Directors Meeting, at the Annual Meeting, at the Club when you see Clarence Floyd or Jeff Bradbury, or via mail. Need not be present to win. Make check out to Harvard Sportsmen's Club. To purchase via mail, send a check to either of the following persons who will send you your tickets:

Jeff Bradbury  
50 King St.  
Littleton, MA 01460  
Tel: 978-582-9067

Clarence E. Floyd  
720 Goodrich St.  
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Drawing to be held no later than 21 Feb. '07 (Annual Meeting) or sooner if all tickets are sold before then.

## IPSC/ ACTION SHOOTING

The final match of the Action shooting season will be a 6 stage rifle match on Saturday, October 27th.

## LTC RENEWAL ISSUES

GOAL wants to know if you experience LTC renewal problems. Some say renewals are running three to six months. So the "word to the wise" is to start your renewal as **EARLY** as your licensing agent will allow. The delay appears to be with the State. If you have problems, contact John Caron or GOAL.

## BENCHREST 22

We finished the 2007 ARA season with a great match on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Five shooters showed up to test their skills in the Harvard Wind Bowl (AKA the 50 Yard Range). The temperature was enjoyable in the low 80s with moderate humidity. The wind seemed to be constantly switching between N, S, E & W, causing at least a few unexpected low score shots for everyone.

Michael Gallant, from Amherst, MA, showed us how to do it, however, shooting all three high targets (2025, 1900 & 1985) and winning the match with an agg. of 1970. Great shooting Michael and a great way to finish the season at Harvard. Michael's performance has improved a lot this year and he'll be tough to beat next year.

Ann Bamford, an HSC member, is another shooter who greatly improved this year. Although she didn't win this match, she walked away with the title of **Club Champion** for the year after winning the first three matches. Way to go Ann!!

We're glad Pat Natoli and Bryant Obando, both HSC members, joined our ranks this year and we hope to see you both again next year.

It was a great season and I know we all had fun shoot'n at those tiny targets. My personal thanks go to HSC for supporting the matches and to all the competitors for helping with range chores and making the matches so enjoyable.

Bob Yates