

MBSC GAZETTE

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A Sportsman's Club Founded by Sportsmen



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Welcome New Members

Garrett Pennucci, Donald Crowley

New Membership Process (repeat)

All members are reminded the club recently adopted a change in the bylaws concerning new memberships and the Internship process. There is now a (4) step process for prospective members to follow to become a member. A new membership committee has been formed to interview prospective members prior to their first BOD reading. This committee will meet at the clubhouse the (3rd) Wednesday, 7PM, each month. Sponsors and their prospective member/s must meet with this committee prior to the sponsoree's first read (that is step (1)). If the applicant is accepted, he/she will then read before the next month's BOD (that is step 2). Step (3) & (4) encompass the prospective member's (2) additional required readings at two regular monthly General Assembly Meetings.

Committee Chairs and Project Leads are reminded to contact Jason in advance when "extra hands" are needed for work parties. And, please make sure you sign-off on new member's Internship Sheet.

Forward hours worked each month to: jbrooks806@hotmail.com Special thanks to Jason (aka "Curly Jay") for all his administrative hard work!

Contact Information for Internship Program

New members are encouraged to contact these persons to check on work projects.

Committee	Chairperson	Telephone	Email
Bar & Entertainment	Stacy Kehoe	774-722-2740	stkehoe@comcast.com
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Special Notices and Events

G.O.A.L.

Director Jim Wallace to attend Jan. 27th General Assembly Meeting (Comfort Meal Served)

BCL

Barnstable County Meeting Jan. 28th at MBSC 7PM (Stew served)

Hunter's Ball Feb 6th.

6 - 11:00 pm.

Dinner and live band "Cruisin"

\$25- per person (capping at 80)

Defensive Pistol Shooting Instruction (repeat)

Held on the 1st Saturday of the month

Defensive pistol shooting as a sport is quite simply the use of practical equipment including full charge service ammunition to solve simulated "real world" self defense scenarios. Shooters competing in Defensive Pistol events are required to use practical handguns and holsters that are truly suitable for self defense use. No "competition only" equipment is permitted in Defensive Pistol matches since the main goal is to test the skill and ability of an individual, not his or her equipment and to utilize equipment that we use in everyday carry.

Any questions please contact Rob Steele (508) 934-9519c

email: CapeCodFirearms@gmail.com

Monument Beach Sportsman's Club 2010 Gun and Sporting Goods Show !

Saturday April 10, 9AM- 4PM & Sunday April 11, 9AM- 3PM

The show is open to vendors, members, as well as the public. Tables can be rented for \$40 per table (non-member), \$30 per member

Entrance fee = \$5.00 per person

Items for sale by wholesalers, retailers and private vendors will include firearms; "all firearm sales must comply with Massachusetts law"; sporting goods such as (hunting, fishing, boating, camping equipment, etc). Anyone can rent a table, even to display and sell sporting items that may have been outgrown or that have been sitting on the shelf for a couple of seasons.

Contact Brad Lima blima@maritime.edu or call 508-830-5012

Registration Deadline April 1,2010

Trap by Bob Loring

Thurs 2:30-4:00 PM

Sat & Sun 9:30 AM-12:00 PM or done jrlorings@verizon.net (508) 563-5685

CAS by Jason Brooks

CAS Four Stage Invitational Shoot Saturday, May 22

Archery by Allen Newell

Archery has openings on its Committee. Any member in good standing who would like to become a member of the Archery Committee is welcome and may contact Dave Coles, Archery Range Officer or Allen Newell, Archery Committee person. No prior archery or other experience required. New Club Members especially welcome. If you enjoy working with kids (big and little!), you'll enjoy becoming a member of the MBSC Archery Team.

Tri-County Archery League and Massachusetts Field Archery Association Tournaments (MFAA)

We will be holding our 2010 3D Archery League Tournaments on the following dates:

February 21

April 25

September 19

On these same dates we will also hold sanctioned MFAA Indoor Tournaments. Archers may participate in both the outdoor 3D tournament as well as the Indoor MFAA Tournament. Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

JOAD by Allen Newell

Our JOAD Class meets weekly Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm. We welcome new JOAD members and would invite any member to enroll their son or daughter or refer the children of friends and family to us. Also, effective January 1, 2010, USA Archery has changed the upper age limit for JOAD membership from 18 to 20 years of age. JOAD now welcomes boys and girls ages 8 - 20 to participate in the Junior Olympic Archery Development Program.

Chief Range Officer by Ken Daly

Per the BOD "any violation of rifle range rules will result in possible suspension". Rules are in every building and posted on rifle range shed. We have some members who aren't adhering to proper safety rules and this affects all members. Please remain safe. Also, be especially mindful of how to use portable target stands. When using the Rifle Range, please do not use first (3) shooting benches closest to dump. Always turn 15 degrees away from dump when shooting. Remember the bell and strobe when going down range.

Special Safety and Health Note on IDR by Dave Nichols

Cleaning crews from Monument Beach 1 and Monument Beach 2 are reminded that the IDR requires regular cleaning and maintenance. **Team Captains** are responsible for following up with acting IDR officer Ray Bowman to coordinate crew schedules. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Efforts have been slack over the past several months - **the range needs proper attention**. Range cleanliness is a human health and safety issue. Please do your part by assisting others when it's your time to work by keeping the range clean, healthy, and safe. Don't forget to wipe table tops, counter tops, air supply register grills, etc. **(and don't forget to check the HEPA filter in the roll-around vac! It's nasty!)** **The club has too much invested to let our**

cleaning techniques fall below industry standards. A special thanks to new member Steven Boyd who has taken on a lot of maintenance responsibility in that area – but the man needs help!

Ah-hum,, While I'm on the subject of cleanliness - members are respectfully reminded that **personal hygiene** is every member's responsibility while at the club. **WE DO ENTERTAIN PUBLIC GUESTS.** There are cleaning supplies in the IDR washroom, as well as in the clubhouse washrooms. Please use them if you make a mess **YO MOMMA DON'T LIVE HERE!**

Annual Elections

2010 Nominating Committee: Ray Bowman (Chair), Rob Steele, Ed Denton, Andre Paillex, Homer May.

Per MBSC bylaws: *“This Committee is to consider, select, and gain acceptance for the nomination of a slate of Officers for the Annual Election for presentation to the Membership at the February General Assembly Meeting”. “At the February General Assembly Meeting following the Nominating Committee’s report on the slate, nominations for Executive Board or BOD seats will be accepted from the floor provided the nominee is present to accept (or by submittal of a personally signed proxy of acceptance by the nominee for the office nominated). “No floor nominations shall be accepted at the March Annual Election Meeting”.*

Special Note – There have been several bylaw amendments over the past several years. The club is in the process of incorporating into an updated and more current “member booklet”. Stand by. Should be out shortly. Website to be updated and improved also.

Dues in the News

Dues are due April 1! \$150 regular members, \$50 Senior members, \$50 Life members. 10% penalty if dues are received after April 30. “Delinquent no pays” after April 30 must go through full membership process again including “sponsorship, \$200 initiation fee, \$150 dues, Internship Program”. Please make checks payable to MBSC - Subject line- 2010 dues

Current Dues Structure

(per request from members stating they'd forgotten what our dues structure is)

MBSC bylaws **General Rules**

Section 1: Membership Types

There are five types of memberships in the MBSC: Regular, Spousal, Senior, Life, and Honorary. The conditions and fees associated with these membership types are as follows.

- I. Regular Membership**
 - a.** Any applicant for Regular membership in the MBSC must be 18 years of age. Upon acceptance into the MBSC via the voting procedures as outlined in Article (6), Section (2) of the bylaws, a Regular Member must be a member in good standing before he/she may sponsor an applicant.
 - b.** Cost of membership for Regular Members: ***One time Initiation Fee of \$200, annual dues of \$150.***
- II. Spousal membership**

- a. The legal spouse of a Regular, Life or Senior Member may become a Spousal Member upon application and approval of the BOD, along with payment of the current annual dues.
- b. Spousal Members shall have no voting rights, shall not hold an elected position, sponsor anyone for membership, and shall have no vested interests or other rights in the MBSC. Separation of family status (i.e., divorce) shall nullify the Spousal Membership status. A Spousal Member may become a Regular Member by going through the voting procedures as outlined in Article (6), Section (2); and by paying the Initiation Fee. Upon the death of the Regular Member, the Spousal Member may become a Regular Member as previously outlined provided that action is taken prior to the expiration of the current membership.
- c. ***Annual Regular Member dues of \$150***
- III. **Senior Membership**
 - a. Any Regular Member who attains the age of 70 years and who has been a member in good standing for (5) years shall become a Senior Member.
 - b. ***Annual Senior dues \$50.00***
- IV. **Life Membership**
 - a. Any Regular or Senior Member shall become a Life Member after 25 years as a member in good standing. This shall entitle the members to have their name engraved on the MBSC Life Membership Plaque, and also shall be awarded a Life Membership pin.
 - b. ***Annual Life dues \$50.00***
- V. **Founding Membership (PLANK)**
 - a. One who was a member when the club was founded and incorporated, and who has been recognized and voted by the BOD on July 1, 1999 or later.
 - b. ***No annual dues***
- VI. **Honorary Membership**
 - a. Honorary Membership shall be awarded at the BOD's discretion to individuals who may be beneficial to the MBSC in some way. Honorary Members shall not have voting rights, nor the right to hold elected office, nor the right to sponsor anyone for membership, and shall have no vested interested or rights in the MBSC.
 - b. ***No annual dues***

Section 2: Dues

Annual Dues shall be required of all members except Honorary & Founding Members (Planks), payable by April (1) for the following year; the amount to be determined by the BOD. Any member whose Dues are delinquent April (1) shall have 30 days grace for payment - plus a 10 % surcharge for late fee. If Dues plus surcharge are delinquent after the thirty (30) day grace period, the DNP (Delinquent No-Pay) Member shall be dropped from the membership roster and must re-apply as a New Member. Any member desiring to be disconnected for a period of one (1) year or more may place the MBSC in receipt of a letter of withdrawal. This letter shall allow the member to be reinstated by paying the Annual Dues for the current year, and by a ballot of those present at any General Assembly Meeting. In this instance, re-payment of the Initiation is not warranted. If the MBSC is not in receipt of a letter of withdrawal from a member disconnected over 30 days without payment of Dues, the member shall apply for membership as a New Member, and shall pay both the Initiation Fee and the Annual dues. Any new member who fails to complete their required 12 hour internship within their first 12 month will be removed from the membership roll with no monies refunded. ***Addendum II : Dues shall be paid in full by any member joining or re-joining the club from April 1- Dec. 31. All prospective and/or past members re-joining after Dec. 31 through March 31 shall pay pro- rated dues equal to 1/2 of the full dues fee.***

President's Corner

*The past several years have been challenging and exciting ones for the club. I'd like to take this opportunity again to thank our many MBSC volunteers for their continued efforts. There have been so many major projects undertaken it's impossible to thank everyone individually - so thanks to all. Just take a look around at the improvements, I think you'll agree, we've got a substantial base of dedicated MBSC volunteers. Next year will prove no different. Several construction plans have been submitted with regards to upgrading our clubhouse washrooms. Downstairs needs more serving area if our attendance continues to grow. Our youth programs continue to show growth of which the club needs to support. We have gone from serving 15-20 monthly meals to an average of 60 or greater per meeting -says a lot about the restaurant grade food being served. JOAD has doubled in attendance. Thanks for the dedication of our Archery program heads! The club has completed several large scale projects this past year that would not have been successful without 'special dedication' several of our members have shown. Thanks to Peter Valerie, "Hammerin" Henry Donovan, & "Father and Son Cremonini" for jobs well done on the new shed/maintenance facility. AKA per Louis - "**The Shhhmed**". Thanks to Dave Coles, Allen Newell, Gill, and others for growing the Archery Program. Our youth programs are the future of the club. Modest membership growth over the past several years and additional sporting venues such as CAS and Defensive Pistol combined with decreasing grounds assistance from our abutters due to budget constraints dictates that the club becomes 'more self-reliant and proactive' with self-support for grounds maintenance. It is therefore incumbent on the BOD to make prudent financial decisions that will allow us to fend for ourselves in the long-term where grounds maintenance is concerned and of which will add to the budgetary process.*

Lastly, Carol and I would like to personally thank all those at the club who offered caring support for us with the passing of Carol's Mom "Rosa Murray" on January 11th. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Calendar of Events

Trap Trap is open to the general public and members ‘weather permitting’ year round. **Saturday & Sunday** 9:30 AM till done. **Note Thursday time change to 2:30-4PM**

Indoor Pistol League - Bulls-eye Winter League well underway. Pick up a copy of the Winter Schedule in IDR or check with Team Captains. **Team Captains are reminded to check with Ray Bowman (acting IDR officer) while Doug is in sunny Florida for monthly cleaning duties.**

Indoor Pistol fee - \$2 members, \$5 guests. Outdoor Ranges - \$5.00 Fee for “Escorted” Guests, NO FEE for members.

Archery- Practice shoots THURSDAY evenings 6:30 -7PM till done – come one/come all (year round)! JOAD Tuesday’s 7PM. **Members and guests welcome on Thursdays. JOAD requires prior sign-up. Contact Dave Coles. \$1.00 fee for member practice, \$2 for guests.**

Bourne Shellfish Working Group –per Win McLane -. Meetings at MBSC clubhouse 7PM Contance Win MCLane for schedule if interested.

BOD Meetings – 7PM, 2nd Wednesday each month: **Feb. 10; March 10**

General Assembly Meetings- Last Wednesday each month, 6:00 – 6:30 PM Cocktails, 6:30-7:00PM Dinner served – Meeting follows dinner. **Jan.27;Feb.24, Mar. 31**

Bar & Entertainment – Serves at BOD and General Meetings – always accepting help, **Hunter’s Ball Feb. 6.**

Buildings and Grounds- Check with Charlie “THE BOSS” Dedecko listed on front page of Gazette. Always something going on – especially this time of year!

Youth Rifle - (Ages 12-17); 1st, 3rd,4th Wednesdays of the month – 7PM at the Indoor Range. Contact Leon Cremonini 508-888-2474 or – contact the club 508-759- 5653 leave a message.

CAS – Fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM, Rain date is fourth Sunday of the month. Four Stage Invitational Match May 22nd. More info next issue.

Center Fire Pistol Winter League – Thursday Evenings- contact Ray Bowman

Defensive Pistol – First Saturday each month. Contact Rob Steele

For Sale

MBSC Monogrammed Logo Ball Caps – (\$10.00 Hi-Brow) (\$15.00 Low Brow) , clothing available upon request and deposit. SEE RAY BOWMAN or call (508) 477-1935

Remember, any member can advertise their business in the Gazette. Minimal fees help offset cost of publishing the newsletter. **Contact Dave Nichols if interested.**

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