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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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Upcoming Events



- 09/28/14 – Final 3-D Archery Shoot for Season
- 09/30/14 – Final Tuesday Night Trap Shoot for Season
- 10/01/14 – ASC Membership Renewal Deadline
- 10/03/14 – Meat Raffle 7pm (Early Bird Tickets - 6:30pm)
- 10/04/14 – Pond Stocking (9am)
- 10/11/14 – Fly Derby (7am – 11am)
- 10/18/14 – Pheasant Season Opening Day
- 10/19/14 – Fall Open Catch & Release Derby (7am – 11am)
- 10/20/14 – **ASC Elections** (9am – 6:30pm)
- 10/20/14 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 10/24/14 – Adult's Halloween Party
- 10/25/14 – Kid's Halloween Party (12:30pm – 3pm)



Trapshooting

– Bruce Bent

Another summer has come and gone. With the sun setting earlier and earlier, Tuesday night trap will be ending September 30th. Even that may be a stretch with the sun setting around 6:30 but we'll give it a shot.

Michael Moore's First Shot (my personal favorite) was the last of 3 training events A.S.C. hosts and it went off really well. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make these events possible.

We are taking orders for sweatshirts for trap. Crew neck and hoodies will be available. I will have an order sheet at the clubhouse or you can see me at the range Sunday mornings for details and prices. That's about it for me this month. Come on down and break a few. Shoot often. Shoot safe.

2014-2015 ASC Officers and Board of Directors Election

Nominations were held on Monday 9/15. Most positions are unchanged and running unopposed this year. We did have resignations from Art Lessard and Dave Skebos. We THANK YOU for all your years of service, you will be missed.

Changes to current positions are the following:

Trustee: Brenda Reschke, **Black Powder:** Stoneholder, **Ecology:** Glenn Standing, **House:** Bob Ross.

Nominations for Director At Large are: JJ White, Fran Krevosky, Joe Vigeant, Doug Nelson, Brian Strong, Dave Mendell, Lee Burlingame, Jack Welch, Mark Elksbear, Kirk Richards - Quiet Buffalo, Greg Cofsky, Dan Wozniak and Fred Fraini - Father Fred.

We will elect 10 Directors at Large. All nominees will be required to have their membership fees paid prior to the ballot being published, so renew now.

Elections will be held on Monday, October 20th, polls will open at 9:00am and **close at 6:30 pm**. You will be required to **present your current 2014-15 membership card** to obtain a ballot. Absentee ballots will be available in the lounge beginning Monday October 6th. You will be required to present your membership card to the bartender and sign the ballot book.

October Range/Pond Closures

- **09/28:** Trap, Rifle and Pistol ranges – closed full day archery event
- **10/04 -10/10:** Pond Closed
- **10/19:** Pond closed 6am – 12pm for special event
- **10/18:** Trap, Rifle and Pistol ranges – closed full day for Pheasant season opening day.
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Halloween at the ASC

The kid's Halloween party will be held in the ASC hall 12:30pm - 3pm on Saturday Oct 25th. Evening of Friday Oct 24th will be for the adults in the ASC lounge

Rifle/Pistol – Jon Owens

Have your pin visible when on the ranges and your membership card available if asked to show it. Paper targets only. No ground targets permitted. Retrieve all targets when done, Trash barrels are available.

Range Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am – sunset, Sunday 1pm to sunset. You have a ½ hour after sunset for clean up. A web site called Sunrise Sunset offers free downloadable calendars with times. A mobile app is available as well from the site. Be sure to use Auburn MA for the location. (www.sunrisesunset.com)

ASC Lounge Hours

Monday	1pm – 8pm*
Tuesday	1pm – 9pm*
Wednesday	1pm – 9pm*
Thursday	1pm – 9pm*
Friday	12pm – 10pm*
Saturday	12pm – 10pm*
Sunday	12pm – 8pm*

* Club rules apply after

Firearms Training

Upcoming Basic Firearm Safety Classes:

1. Massachusetts Approved Licensed to Carry Firearms Certification Class (LTC or FID) non-live fire 4 hour course or live fire 8 hour course

2. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ state) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course
For details on classes and to pre-register contact Greg at cell 508-612-6071 or email gcofsky@americanarmament.s.us

Trout – Glenn Standing

We are stocking the pond on Saturday, October 4th at 9a.m. bring the kids down to help out. The Fly Derby is Saturday, October 11th, from 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. Sign ups start at 6:30a.m. The kitchen will be closed but there will be coffee and donuts available for all.

The Fall Open Catch and Release Derby will be on Sunday, October 19th from 7a.m. - 11a.m. Sign ups start at 6a.m. Kitchen will be open.

The Pond will be closed on the stocking on October 4th to the fly derby on October 11th. The pond will be open the week between the derbies, October 11th - 19th.

We are going to have the in-door yard sale again this winter. Gather all of your gear that you don't use anymore and let someone else enjoy them. More to come about the yard sale in the next few newsletters. Thanks and keep a tight line.

Trapping – Ron Kazlauskas

The Mass. Trappers held their Fall Rendezvous at the club on Sept 14th. We had a great turnout with trappers, mountain men and club members enjoying all the events. Proud to say that the Auburn girls swept the Ladies' trap setting contest. Jon Owens won first for the Men. Great job guys. Thanks to all who came down and supported our raffles and events.

We'll be holding a skinning class on Nov 8th at the [ASC] Club. Contact me or visit www.MassTrappers.com to register.

Fall Rendezvous event results:

- Ladies' Speed Trap Setting:
1st: Liz Obringer, 2nd: Steph Gould, 3rd: Ginny Lilley
- Men's Speed Trap Setting:
1st: Jon Owens, 2nd: Ed "Baker" Wunsch,
3rd: Mike "Jiffy" Anufron
- Ladies' frying Pan Toss:
1st: Liz Obringer, 2nd: Leanne Strong, 3rd: Melissa Vickers

Archery – Ron Kazlauskas

Our last 3-D shoot of the season will be on Sunday Sept 28th. The kitchen will be open for breakfast / lunch and there will be raffles and novelty shoots. Set-up will be on Friday [Sept 26th] at 4:00pm.

Thanks to Ginny Lilley for rallying the Knock Hunters to win the Club Pride award at Baypath Archers. Great job guys.

The Toys For Tots boxes will be going into the lounge next month. Any toy, no matter how small, will help make a kid's Christmas a bit happier. That's all for now. Shoot straight.

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October 2014 Newsletter

****President's Message** – Jim Nishan**

The annual elections will be held the third Monday in October. Most positions are unopposed seats and some have no one running at all. There are some contested positions though so stop by and vote. The condition of the range road was brought up at the September meeting. There has been some work done on it and more is planned according to the range and grounds chairpersons. There are some who feel though that a few pot holes serve the same purpose as speed bumps i.e. slowing some cars to a reasonable pace. I drive it a couple of times a week and just take it slow and easy. Members have asked if there was any problem with them filling in a few holes and the range chair said he had no problem with members pitching in to help. Mark Goodwin shot a 313 lb bear in Nova Scotia with his bow. Hunter Fran, Joe V, and Chuck Furgal all scored with firearms on decent bears. Hunting seasons are opening all around us. Please be safe. With Respect: Nish

****Worcester County League** – Craig Cortis**

The first meeting of the League's new season (after our annual summer hiatus) was held 9/19/14 at NORCO Sportsmen's Club in Princeton. Annual election of officers was held. I chose to relinquish the post of second vice-president; Joe Afonso of Holden was elected to that position. Other officers remain the same. Guest speaker Bill Davis, Central District (Worcester County) Manager for Mass. F & W, reminded us that there is **no** Sunday hunting – of any kind – allowed in Mass. A bill that, if passed, would've legalized an archery-**only** Sunday deer hunt did not make it through the legislature. News about this bill caused a degree of confusion among some hopeful bow hunters and F & W fielded some inquiries – the short answer is that you can't hunt anything on Sundays, same as always. I reported on the 9/15/14 meeting of Quabbin Watershed Advisory Committee, which I attended as the delegate for Worcester County League. Several members of a snowmobile club based in Belchertown attended as guests and their president gave a talk regarding their hopes for permission to build a lengthy snowmobile trail through the western section of the Quabbin reservation lands. The proposed route would run north/south and serve as a link connecting existing trails that currently are separated by a gap of many miles in that area. A motion was made and passed (by a 5-to-4 vote) to ask this group to prepare more detailed route information for a subsequent Q.W.A.C. meeting, although my sense of the committee's opinion is that we are unanimously opposed to any such vehicle trails being added within the reservation. The matter will either not be taken up again, or (most likely) will be voted down if reintroduced at our December meeting. The next meeting of W.C.L. will be 10/17/14 at Otter River Sportsmen's Club, Templeton. (Venues for the September and October meetings were switched.) In closing, here's a valuable tip for first-time deer rifle buyers planning a hunt out-of-state: You're much better off choosing a cartridge/caliber that you can shoot **comfortably**, without developing shooter's "flinch" from heavy recoil. A well-placed shot from, say, a .243 is vastly superior to an errant shot fired from a hard-kicking .300 magnum. Be honest with yourself: Don't many of you do better on a range with guns that make it easier and more enjoyable to shoot, without jerking the trigger in anticipation of a punishing kick? Shot placement in a kill zone is what gets the deer and nobody can do well when jerking the trigger and blowing the shot wild. Not everybody can handle the bigger calibers reliably! This relates to shotgun gages when using slugs, as well. Some hunters might find a 20 gage slug gun to be easier to handle than the more commonly used 12 gage.

Membership Renewals
Renewals for the 2015 year are due at ASC no later than Oct 1st by mail or in person. Renewals received after the Oct 1st cut-off will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

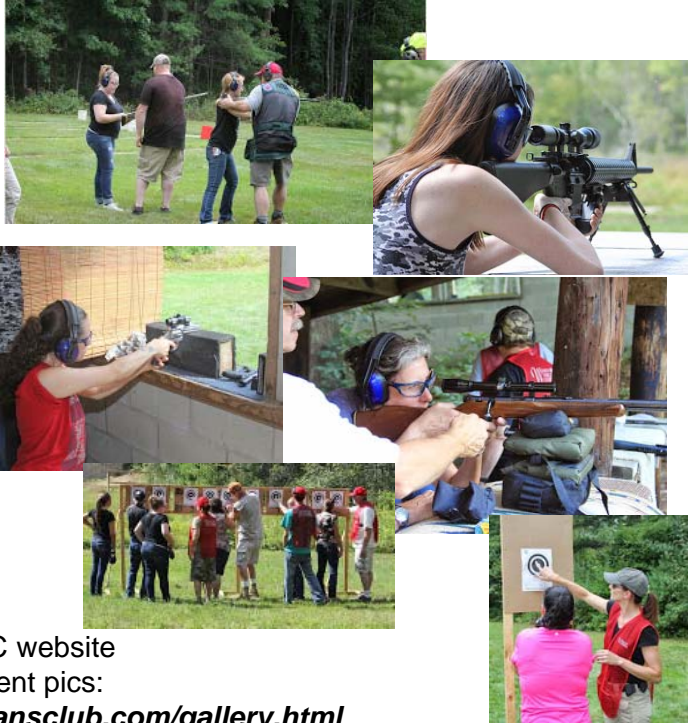
Meat Raffle
The monthly ASC meat raffles will begin Friday Oct 3rd. Early Bird tickets available @ 6:30pm. Raffle begins 7pm. Support your club!

The Big M.O.E
9am – 4pm
Sept. 28th at the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club in Sturbridge MA. Free admission (fawnsexpo.com)

ASC Family Day
08/16/2014



Women On Target
08/24/2014



Visit the ASC website for more event pics:

<http://www.auburnsportsmansclub.com/gallery.html>