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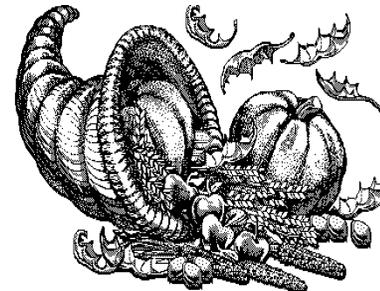
AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



50 Elm Street, Auburn, Ma 01501

November Upcoming Events

- 10/30/14 – New Member Orientation (6pm - 8pm)
- 11/01/14 – New Member Orientation (12pm – 2pm)
- 11/07/14 – Meat Raffle 7pm (Early Bird Tickets - 6:00pm)
- 11/08/14 – Mass Trappers Skinning Class
- 11/17/14 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 11/21/14 – Worcester County League Meeting (7:30pm – observers welcome)
- 11/27/14 – Thanksgiving Day (ASC lounge open reg. hours)



****Trapshooting****

– Bruce Bent
 Tuesday night shoots have come and gone. We had a pretty good run. Thanks to all who came down to join us. We have had a few very busy Sundays, one with 27 shooters. Very cool. The final numbers are in for the fiscal year. We ended well in the black even though we had an extra delivery of ammo which was in excess \$2500.00 dollars. The sweatshirt order will be going in within the week. [week of 10/26] Delivery will be about 3 weeks later. I will let you all know when they are in when I see you at the range and I will post notices at the clubhouse as well. That's it for me. See you all Sunday. Shoot often. Shoot safe.

****Black Powder**** – Stone Holder

Kwai kwai nid8ba (greeting friends)
 I would like to start my new Chairmanship by thanking Arti for the excellent work he has done. The really good news is he will still be around helping and coaching. It should be a smooth and gradual transition. Black powder will continue as always. A class on black powder and hands-on shooting is being planned for anyone interested in learning.

Wikwi giona wanas minawi nid8ba
 (Until we meet again friends)

Sen Bomasda
 (Stone Holder)

Meat Raffle

The next monthly ASC meat raffle will be Friday Nov 7th. Early Bird tickets available @ 6:00pm. Raffle begins 7pm. Open to the public. Support your club!

****Archery**** – Ron Kazlauskas

The 3-D Season has ended for the season where the Auburn Knock Hunters shot well, raised hell and becoming the best known archers in the Safari League.

We'll be hosting the annual Toys For Tots shoot on December 7th. Details will be posted on the [ASC] patio with the set-up times and details.

We had a great year this past season, earning over \$1,900.00 with shots and raffles. A financial report is posted on the patio. That's all for now - Good luck hunting.

November Range/Pond Closures

No scheduled range closures for the month of November.

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
3. Non-Resident LTC for Maine, Connecticut and Florida (in one class)

For details on classes and to pre-register contact Greg at cell 508-612-6071 or email gcofsky@americanarmaments.us

****Trout**** – Glenn Standing

We had the stocking and both the derbies despite the low water. We got some great fish and all had a good time. We had a lot of rain for the Fly Derby but 13 die-hards fished hard. Bruce Costello had the big fish at 17 1/2. Sam Streeter was 2nd with a 17 1/4 rainbow. 7 year old Ben Streeter caught first 2 trout with a fly rod. Parents there are a lot of fisherman that would help any of your youngsters learn if you just bring them down. For the Open Derby we had 18 adults and 4 kids sign up. Jeff Porier took first with a nice 17" rainbow, Andrew Streeter took second. For the youth, 1st was Ben Streeter who caught and released a 18 1/2" rainbow and Sam Streeter took 2nd with a 16 3/4" caught with his fly rod. We need to get more kids out fishing and hunting or just enjoying the outdoors. Thanks to all my helpers and the kitchen crew. It wouldn't happen without them. Thanks to Cheryl for opening up the lounge early with great Bloody Marys with shrimp. Next up is the Ice Fishing Derby. More on that later. -- Thanks and keep a tight line

****Trapping**** – Ron Kazlauskas

(State Director – National Trappers Association)

Trapping season will be starting Nov 1st. If you run across a trap while walking the [ASC] grounds, please do not disturb it, even if there's an animal in it. If anyone would like to walk a trapline, get a hold of me. I will be glad to take you along.

On Nov 8th, the Mass Trappers will be holding a skinning class. Cost is \$30.00. Skinning kit can be purchased for \$100.00. Event is open to the public. Observers are welcome. Contact me or visit www.MassTrappers.com to register.

Follow the ASC on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ASC1932>

****Worcester County League****

– Craig Cortis

The October League meeting was held 10/17/14 at Otter River Sportsman's Club, Templeton. I was unable to attend, but A.S.C. president Jim Nishan was present and reported on the meeting at our A.S.C. monthly meeting on 10/20/14. Concerns were raised regarding the outcome of this November's election and the potential for negative impact on the 7-person F & W Board and possible drainage of dedicated sportsmen-contributed funds by diverting them into the Mass. General Fund. I'm writing this on 10/25; we'll have to wait and see what develops after the November 4 election, because voter turnout will be critical to our causes and interests. Elsewhere, watch for the results on a ballot question which would drastically affect bear hunting in Maine, because if the "antis" win that one they'll only be encouraged to ramp-up activities along similar lines here in Mass., just as they've been doing in many other states. The organizations behind these legislative agendas might lose one now and then, but they win enough of them over time to keep on plugging away. There always seems to be an endless fountain of money from wealthy donors available, too – \$860,500 has been spent (as of 10/23) to run nearly 2,200 ads by "Mainers for Fair Bear Hunting", the group promoting damaging restrictions on bear hunting practices which have long been legal in Maine. The Washington, D.C. - based Humane Society of the United States and its legislative fund have contributed the vast majority of money pumped into this ballot initiative in Maine, according to several sources.

I suspect we'll see a special youth deer hunt established in Mass., similar to the Young Adult Pheasant/Turkey Hunting Programs already in place. The F & W Board seems strongly inclined to have such a hunt made available for young hunters; stay tuned for future updates. The next Worcester County League meeting will be held here at A.S.C. on 11/21/14, 7:30 p.m.



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November 2014 Newsletter

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

During the eight years I served as president I have avoided politics believing that each member is best served making their own decisions on how they vote. I still believe that each of you should look into the candidates and their positions and make your own decisions. However at the last Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Club the upcoming elections was a hot topic and club representatives were asked to forward concerns expressed onto their respective clubs.

There is a solid fear among many present that if Candidate Coakley wins the governorship she will be supportive of numerous policies harmful to sportsmen, i.e. the seizure of license fees and other monies restricted by law to land purchases and sportsmen/women supportive programs. The money could end up in the general fund where it conceivably would be subverted to political pet projects. This would likely cost us millions of federal dollars of Pittman Robertson funds. The results would be catastrophic for sportsmen/women.

There was also a great deal of discussion of a possible threats under a Coakley administration to the existence of the Fisheries & Wildlife Board turning control over to politically appointed bureaucrats to the detriment of us all.

I cannot affirm for you here if the fears listed above are based in solid fact or not. I can tell you many good individuals with solid histories of supporting hunting and gun rights present believed they are.

I can affirm and state as a solid truthful fact that many of the ads supporting, Candidate Coakley, I have seen attack her opponent for being so evil as to stand up for the rights of citizens to possess and carry firearms. If that belief in our basic human right to protect ourselves and those we love makes him evil so must it make me and likely most of you who make up the membership body of the club.

I cannot in good conscience tell you who to vote for. I can tell you that I see no choice at all. I want our rights and hunting heritage protected. I must and will cast my vote for Charlie Baker and Karyn Polito.

****Native American Community****

– Stone Holder

Kwai kwai nid8ba (greeting friends)

Hearing thru the "grape vine" a considerable amount of interest in repeating hide tanning and storytelling/flute playing has been brought to my attention. I will make this happen over the cold weather season (in between hunting). I am planning on setting up hands on Native American beading classes involving different styles. Stay tuned and watch the outside boards.

A special thanks goes out to Sweet Medicine, Butterfly Dancer, Howard Holbrook and Jack for their help at "Oxford Family Day" at Fort Hill in Oxford. I received a hand written letter from the Oxford Historical Society via Howard Holbrook thanking us and the ASC for a wonderful day. I will post in outside board.

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Bird Banding

- 800 to 850 birds have been banded
- Information gained has been provided to the Federal Government

Late Membership Renewals

As of Nov 1st, any incoming late renewals for the 2015 year will be treated as new applications. Renewing member will be required to attend new member orientation at which membership card with new number will be issued.

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

ASC Election Results

2014 -2015 Officers, Trustees, Directors and Chairmen
The Auburn Sportsman's Club

Officers:

President: Jim Nishan*
Vice President: Brenda Reschke*
Treasurer: Mike Lessard*
Asst. Treasurer: Nancy Krom*
Secretary: Brenda Reschke*
Clerk: Carla Walsh*

Trustees:

Dave Carlstrom (2010)
Gary Pray (2011)
Mark Goodwin (2012)
Bob Drolet (2013)
Brenda Reschke (2014)

Directors at Large

White, "JJ" John*
Krevosky, Fran*
Nelson, Doug*
Vigeant, Joe*
Burlingame, Lee*
Elksbear, Mark*
Strong, Brian*
Welch, Jack*
Cofsky, Greg
Fraini, Fred

Committee Chairs

Committees	Chairmen
Archery	Ron Kazlauskas*
Bar	Lee-Ann Strong*
Bird Banding	JJ White*
Bird/Game	Bill Girardin*
Black Powder	Stone Holder*
Ecology	Glenn Standing*
Horseshoes	Bob Drolet*
House	Bob Ross*
Hunter Educ	Jim Nishan*
Grounds	Bob Ross*
Judo	Gary Pray*
Kitchen	Jim Nishan*
Legislation	Craig Cortis*
Meat raffle	Ginny Lilley*
Membership	Mark Goodwin*
Native Culture	Stone Holder*
Newsletter	Liz Obringer*
Nominating	Brenda Reschke*
Publicity	Jane Waring Pelkey*
Rifle	Jon Owens*
Special Events	Karen Donovan*
Trap	Bruce Bent*
Trout	Glenn Standing*

* Incumbent