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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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May Upcoming Events

- 04/30/16 – Two Nations Pow Wow & Black Powder / Knife Event (Day 1)
- 05/01/16 – Two Nations Pow Wow & Black Powder / Knife Event (Day 2)
- 05/03/16 – Tuesday Night Trap Shooting begins
- 05/15/16 – Senator Michael O Moore's "First Shot"
- 05/16/16 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 05/17/16 – Pin Shoot: Practice
- 05/18/16 – Horseshoe League begins
- 05/23/16 – Pin Shoot: Match



Rifle/Pistol – Lee Burlingame

To all the new members, welcome, get involved and help out with what interests you at the club. We had a woman on target educational event on April 17th and I'd like to thank everyone who helped out. (To many names to list!) Anyway, thanks to all of you! There are a couple of things I'd like to address and make clear to everyone. The first is "DO NOT" bring in your own target stands, dueling trees, spinners or any other types of targets. "ONLY" use paper targets and hang them in the places provided by the club. Also "DO NOT" hang targets on the upright portions of the target stands, and "MAKE SURE YOUR ROUNDS IMPACT IN THE BERM!" As of this time, I have not heard of any of our neighbors complaining about "RAPID FIRE." But in the latest Worcester county league newsletter it seems some clubs are encountering problems. So with that in mind, I'd like to ask all shooters to limit there shooting to reasonable rates of fire. Let's all try to prevent any issues from arising with property owners that surround us. As owners of firearms we need to be proactive in preventing, deterring and foreseeing any and all problems before they arise.

The rifle/pistol ranges will be closed on May 15th for Senator Moore's shoot and on the 22nd for a 4H range event. We have a fair amount of firearms educational events this year, but the month of June is without any, so I will try to have some work parties during that time. Just planting a seed. Remember, we're all in this together. Respectfully Lee Little Hand

Trapshooting – Bruce Bent

Tuesday night trap shooting is back! Open to members and non-members. Participation fee is \$12.00 (clay and shot provided). Kicking it off on Tuesday May 3rd @ 6pm. As always... Shoot often... Shoot safe.

Trout – Glenn Standing

We had a fly rod and some flies on the patio for members to use. It has disappeared. If you mistakenly took them, please bring them back. All of you who came down to fish during the week after stocking and used power bait and spinning gear, you know better. No more fishing of any kind after stocking from now on. Enough bad news.

I want to thank Jeff Haines and Brian Cofski for the donations for the huge fish we have been stocking. The fly derby went well with 22 fishermen. 1st went to John Mitchel (18 1/2" Rainbow), 2nd place to George Horn (18"), and smallest fish to Andrew Streeter (12 3/4"). The open derby also went well. 1st went to Ernie Austin (23 1/2"), 2nd place to Andrew Streeter (20 1/2" Rainbow), Youth 1st to Jenna Tessier (17 1/2"), Youth 2nd to Maddie Poirier (17 1/4") and smallest fish to Bruce Costello (12 1/2"). Next up is the Kid's kiver derby, June 12 (9am to 11am). Thanks and keep a tight line.

A big Thank You to all participants of the 2016 ASC Jack Poissant Pool Tournament! Hope to see you next year.

1st Place: Bernie and Ginny
2nd Place: Tim and Katelyn



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May Range/Pond Closures

- **04/30:** Rifle and Pistol ranges closed full day for Two Nations event.
- **05/01:** Rifle and Pistol ranges closed full day for Two Nations event.
- **05/15:** Trap, Rifle and Pistol ranges closed full day for Senator Michael Moore Firearms Safety Day event
- **05/17:** Pistol range closed 5:30pm to 7pm for pin shoot.
- **05/21:** Pistol range closed 8am to 1pm for pin shoot.
- **05/22:** Rifle and Pistol ranges closed full day for 4H event.

19th Annual Two Nation's Pow Wow

April 30th and May 1st 2016
Begins 10am each day

Circle opens at 11:30am and closes 5:30pm on Saturday, 5:00pm on Sunday
~\$5.00 parking fee for non-ASC members

Got time to volunteer?

Send your name, member #, areas where you can assist preferred contact information to: info@auburnsportsmansclub.com

Cribbage League

Season close BBQ for cribbage league participants will be Saturday May 7 @ 1pm. Sign up sheet at the ASC bar. Note the dish you will be bringing.

Archery – Ron Kazlauskas

Our Easter 3-D shoot was a huge success with 87 archers showing up to shoot. Once again, lots of compliments on the shoot set-up. Big thanks to Craig, Jon, Stone Holder, Dan, and the kitchen crew for making it all happen.

The shirts from the indoor league are in. They can be picked up in the lounge during normal business hours.

We've finally finished the field course clean-up. There's fourteen targets starting across from the trap field parking lot and ending by the rifle range. The range is open from sunrise to sunset unless posted. The bird banding committee has some nets set up near target #10. Keep this in mind if you use the course on Saturday or Sunday morning. That's all for now. Shoot straight.

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May 2016 Newsletter

Worcester County League

– Craig Cortis

Our April League meeting was held 4/15/16 at Nimrod League of Holden, in Princeton. Worcester County League president Ron Amidon is a director on the GOAL board and usually has gun-related updates for us at W.C.L. meetings. A growing concern for all of us is the number of Mass. towns and cities that have tried to institute "back door"-type local restrictions or bans on target shooting and/or hunting. Well-financed groups that seek to shut down shooting activities and ban gun ownership don't have much luck in this regard at the state legislature, so they're only too happy to see what might be accomplished within communities themselves, on a local level. Sometimes all it takes is for one or two complaining residents to start the ball rolling on getting a proposal for some gun-related restriction inserted in the warrant for the next town meeting, or introduced for consideration at selectmen's or other town board meetings.

The dramatic increase in club range noise over recent years only serves to convince the public that, one way or another, something more should be done about guns. Believe it or not, average shooters who went to their club ranges years ago were content to sight-in rifles or engage in target practice by firing a moderate number of careful, very deliberately aimed shots that actually showed them how their marksmanship was progressing, or where pistols or rifles "printed" shots on a target during sight or scope adjustments. Nowadays, it seems that many – if not most – people who go to a range are not satisfied with shooting less than 100 to 200 or more rounds as fast as possible, firing a shot every 1 to 3 seconds. Clip-fed semiauto rifles and pistols used in this manner create a riotous racket that perplexes and annoys or even frightens neighbors and abutters, who might've been far less inclined to oppose guns and shooting in general back when they didn't have to listen to what often sounds like a war going on. This "Rambo" range shooting (my favorite word for describing it) is beginning to cause problems with nearby residents for many clubs around Mass. and elsewhere. Some clubs have instituted more restrictive range rules in response to this issue, including limiting magazine loading to 5 rounds at a time.

Don't just assume that nothing much will happen in your own town regarding banning hunting or in some way limiting your shooting rights. You might think that somehow it's the job of GOAL or others to hold these "anti" efforts at bay, but GOAL can't alert its members about imminent special ballot questions or town meeting warrants if concerned people are not watching and checking developments regarding new gun-related proposals within their own towns. We need to learn how to monitor the politics and activities affecting our lives at the local level. If you hear about some alarming new moves in this direction, by all means contact GOAL to see if they are aware – timing is critical to mounting an effective opposition! Next W.C.L. meeting will be 5/20/16.

Line Dance Tuesdays

Free for ASC members, \$5 for non-members. Instruction provided by Judy DuBuois, an ASC member. Tuesdays @ 6:30pm. www.facebook.com/lwanttodancewithyou/

Firearms Training

1. Massachusetts Approved Licensed to Carry Firearm Certification Class (LTC or FID). Live fire/non-live fire.
2. Utah Non-Resident Permit Class (30+ states) LTC non-live fire 4 hour course. Fee: \$100.00
3. Non-Resident LTC for Maine, Connecticut and Florida 8hr course. Fee: \$125.00
4. NRA Range Safety Officer ~ 9 hour course. Fee: \$150.00

For available course dates, further details and registration contact

Greg Cofsky. Cell: 508-612-6071 or Email:

gregcofsky@yahoo.com

~ Pre-registration is required to attend ~

Horseshoe League – Hugh Elmes

To all members (non-members welcome), the league will start on May 18th 2016 at 6:30pm and run until September 14th 2016. Come and enjoy 3 hours of fun, meet new people, and have a few drinks. Weather permitting. \$20 per person for season. Sign up sheet will be in the lounge. See you all on May 18th.

Smiles in the kitchen. Thank you for all your hard work!



Pistol & Rifle Committee Handgun Pin Shoot Dates 2016

Practice Shoot	Pin Shoot
May 17 5:30pm	May 21 9am to 1pm
June 14 5:30pm	June 18 9am to 1pm
July 12 5:30pm	July 16 9am to 1pm
Aug 9 5:30pm	Aug 13 9am to 1pm
FINAL SHOOT OFF	
Sept 13 5:30pm	Sept 17 9am to 1pm

Note: First Round off at 9:00am sharp; for all shots. Sign up at 8:30am. No rain dates. Ear and eye protection required.