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AUBURN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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Pistol & Rifle Committee Remaining Handgun Pin Shoot Dates 2016

Practice	Shoot
FINAL SHOOT OFF	
Sept 13 5:30pm to 7pm	Sept 17 9am to 1pm
Eye protection required.	

September Upcoming Events

- 09/04 – On Site 2017 ASC Membership Renewals
- 09/06 – Line Dancing Tuesday resumes
- 09/13 – September Pin Shoot: Practice
- 09/14 – Evening 3D Archery begins
- 09/17 – September Pin Shoot: Actual
- 09/19 – Monthly ASC Meeting (7pm – all members welcome)
- 09/25 – Pond Stocking (12pm – Bring the kids)
- 10/01 – ASC Membership Renewal Deadline
- 10/01 – Fly Derby (7am – 11am ~ registration 6:30am)
- 10/02 – Fall Open Catch & Release Derby (7am – 11am ~ registration 6:30am)



September Range/Pond Closures

- **08/28:** All firearms ranges closed full day for Senator Michael O Moore's "First Shot" event.
- **09/13:** Pistol range closed 5:30pm to 7pm for pin shoot.
- **09/17:** Pistol range closed 8am to 1pm for pin shoot.
- **09/25 -10/02:** Pond closed for stocking and derby events.

Rifle/Pistol – Lee Burlingame

To the new members, welcome. Follow all club rules, get involved, and enjoy the club. There are now three steel targets on the rifle range, hit the steel not the framework. If you can't do that, don't shoot at it practice more at a closer paper target !! I want to thank Ron Thibideau, for his donation of the pipe and angle iron used on steel target set-up. I also need to thank Dan G. and his son D.J. for sweating their backsides off with me on a brutally hot Sunday morning setting up and hanging the steel !! We are still waiting to break ground on the new rifle house,(we all know how slow the wheels of bureaucracy turn), so please remain hopeful and patient. Myself and others continue to pick up live and dud rounds on the ranges !! I ask everyone again to be more careful with their ammo. If anyone see's any please make the effort and pick it up and place it in one of the dud boxes. One round in the wrong hands could cost us all dearly!! Make sure you have your pin with you where it can be seen (on your hat, range bag, etc.) and have your card with you also so you know your member number to sign in the log. Please be SAFE, respectful and use your common sense when at the range. That's it for now. "Remember we're all in this together". Lee "Littlehand" Burlingame

We will be having Instant Renewal Day at the ASC on Sunday 09/04/2016 (9am to 12pm). Renewing members will be issued the 2017 cards and pins that day. Please fill out and return this form with your dues. ~~~~~ CHECKS ONLY. ~~~~~ Please make payable to "Auburn Sportsman's Club". Kids are up to age 11, Juniors are ages 12 to 17, Retired members are 65+ and a member for 5 years. This form can also be used for mail-in renewals. If unable to attend the either of the instant renewal events, please remit payment and form to the 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. Beginning October 1st 2016, all retired and life time members will be issued a black and white membership card. The current membership number will remain the same. This card will be permanent and will not be replaced unless stolen, lost or damaged. Membership pins will be issued upon displaying the card at the ASC lounge.

ASC 2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

				(circle one per name)			
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NAME 2: _____	Date of Birth: _____	CARD No. _____		\$95.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	N/A
E-mail: _____ @ _____							
NAME 3: _____	Date of Birth: _____	CARD No. _____		\$95.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	N/A
E-mail: _____ @ _____							
NAME 4: _____	Date of Birth: _____	CARD No. _____		\$95.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	N/A
E-mail: _____ @ _____							

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September 2016 Newsletter

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

No W.C.L. meetings were held in July and August. Our first meeting of the 2016-2017 season will be 9/16/16 at Otter River Sportsmen's Club in Templeton. I've attended two special meetings held in August for the purpose of updating gun owners on the situation brought about by Mass. Attorney General Maura Healey's July ruling regarding semi-automatic firearms, particularly those of the AR and AK variants. State Reps. Don Berthiaume and Peter Durant hosted a meeting at Spencer Fish and Game on 8/8, accompanied by GOAL president Jay Beard and vice-president Ron Amidon. (Ron is the outgoing president of the Worcester County League.) A week later on 8/15, GOAL hosted a huge dinner meeting at the Boxborough Holiday Inn attended by hundreds. Speakers included GOAL's Jim Wallace, American Suppressor Association legal advisor Mike Williams, the president of the New Jersey Rifle and Pistol State Association; he also serves on the NRA board, the president of Comm 2A, and a senior vice-president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, which is the trade association representing gun and ammunition manufacturers. Legislators present included Senator Mike Moore.

Maura Healey timed her startling new interpretation of an existing state law so as to coincide with the end of the Mass. legislative session, knowing full well that nothing the state legislature can possibly try to do in response to this ruling will happen before next January. We've been told that the best way to approach this mess would be an attempt to rewrite a section of the state law dealing with descriptions of various guns in a more specific manner, in effect making it more difficult to interpret the law based on personal opinion alone. The time involved in starting such a process and moving it along to an eventual vote by legislators could easily be a minimum of one year, and that's assuming there'd be enough support among members of both houses on Beacon Hill to actually make such a revision possible. In the meantime, Healey is, unfortunately, legally authorized to issue such a ruling. We still don't know exactly how many kinds of firearms could now be affected by this new ruling, or what the criteria for distinguishing legal from illegal will be when finalized. By the way, we have plenty of reason to fear what may become of the Second Amendment beginning next year, not to mention the make-up of the U.S. Supreme Court with respect to its possible rulings on gun-related cases. In closing, 9/25/16 is the date for the Mass. Outdoor Expo (the "Big MOE") at Hamilton Rod and Gun in Sturbridge, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. This great event is free to all. Check www.FawnsExpo.com for full information. You must take a shuttle bus to get to the event; that's also free.

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 ~

****Archery**** – Ron Kazlauskas

We held the Safari 3D Championship at the club last month with 76 archers taking on the course. Big thanks to Jon, Glenn, & Howie for your help setting up and picking up. Dan Wozniak did a great job running the "wacky worm" novelty. Once again our kitchen crew kept everyone happy with breakfast and lunch. Heard lots of compliments from the shooters. Thank you all, could never do it without you.

The new targets have been installed on the practice range and seem to be holding up well. I sound like a broken record on this but NO broadheads on the practice range!! If you get caught, your archery privileges will be revoked.

Hunting season is approaching so we'll be having Wednesday night 3D shoots on the practice range again this year. It will run from Sept 14th to Oct 5th, 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Cost is \$3.00 per night. Come down and practice for the season.

****Special Events**** – Jane Waring-Pelkey

Family Day was held Sat, August 6th for a great crowd! There's a team of people who helped make it happen I would like to thank for all their help. Thank you to: Maura & Jay & their daughter, Georgia of Stowe Farm who donated their equipment & expertise for the day; cooks: Perry, "Ski", Rick, Lisa, & Jon; kitchen help: Ginny, Nancy, & Lee-Ann. Also, thank you to Lee, Glenn, & Stone Holder; Howard, Nish, Ronnie, Dan, Joan & Gary Pray, Barb, and to Tony Yodice for providing great music and MC'ing all afternoon.

Line Dance Tuesdays

Resumes 09/06. Free for ASC members, \$5 for non-members. Instruction provided by Judy DuBouis, an ASC member. Tuesdays @ 6:30pm.
www.facebook.com/lwanttodancewithyou/

****Trout**** – Glenn Standing

Pond stocking Sept 25th at noon. Bring your kids and grand kids to help out. The catch and release fly derby will be Oct 1st from 7am to 11am. The open catch and release derby will be Oct 2nd. Breakfast available the morning of the open derby. Spinners, lures, or flies. No bait or power bait.

