

Independent Sportsmen's Club

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We have survived another winter and many of us enjoyed uninterrupted shooting throughout the winter season thanks to the members who volunteered to shovel, plow, and run snowblowers so that we can enjoy shooting sports year round. Thank you to Paul Fasoli, Paul Belanger, Joe Dugan, Owen Dugan, Mike Keohane, Perry Altemese, John Young, Dick Wall, and Bob Shelton.

Please take a moment to check out this issue of the Spring Newsletter. Lots of stuff happens early in the year, starting with elections and committee appointments in March and kicked-off by our annual Cleanup Day in May. These activities ensure that the club is lined-up and ready to provide a safe and fun environment for all members.

On pages 2 and 3, you can see the complete list of ISC Officers and Directors as well as club committee members. Please get to know these folks and direct your questions and suggestions to them.

Also, check the results of recently completed shotgun and rifle/pistol competitions and read about upcoming events so that you can get them on your calendars.

Sincerely,
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Membership Committee

Please Note

Applicants for membership must appear at the Board of Directors meeting when their application is to be reviewed. Applicants should arrive to the meeting a few minutes early so that their paperwork can be reviewed. Paperwork includes a signed application, a signed liability waiver, a check or cash for the application fees, and some proof of NRA membership. NRA membership can be either a copy of a current NRA membership card or an email confirmation of a submitted order from the NRA if the applicant has only recently joined the NRA.

Welcome to the following new members!

Reginald St. Germain
Curt Douglas
Thomas Kelly
Richard Keenan
Sean Somers

Christopher Pray
Matthew Waldron
Jason Koshnitsky
James Angelo

Current Membership Count

3

8

9

New members: Remember to check the ISC website for current activities, shotgun leagues, and rifle/pistol competitions. Join in and meet other members. **Sporting Clays** on Saturdays and Sundays beginning promptly at 1:00. **5 Stand** on Wednesdays between 5:00 & 8:00 and the second, third and fifth Sundays of the month between 1:00 & 4:00.

Cleanup Day - May 4, 2019

"Just wanted to say thank you all for helping out with the chores for our annual Cleanup Day.

21 members showed up and you all REALLY worked hard. All three Skeet fields were completely raked. Trap field 1 was cleared of clays and wads better than I've ever seen it cleared. Gardens were weeded. A crew at the pistol and rifle ranges blew leaves out of the ranges. All the wooden supports for the steel pistol targets were replaced. New wooden pistol target frames were constructed. Rifle range steel plates were repaired. Debris was discarded from the storage container. New shelves were built inside the container. And probably a few other things were done that I'm just not aware of. It was a very successful day and a LOT of work was accomplished in a little under 3 hours."

Dick Wall

2019 Cleanup Crew

Paul Belanger	Peter Maxon
Daniel Belanger	Paul Needham
Alex Bonin	Joseph Pedro
Ernest Brodeur	Christopher Pray
Brian Driscoll	Victor Rinaldi
Paul Farrington	Chris Shanks
Robert Grozier	Douglas Shea
Patrick Grozier	Robert Shelton
Kyle Horton	Richard Wall
Mike Keohane	John Young
Eric Lindfors	





Current Club Activities

Shotgun Leagues & Other Events

Winter Skeet/Trap League Results

H.O.A. Champion - **Mark Keohane**

First Place Class B - **John Young**

First Place Class C - **Paul Belanger**

First Place Class D - **Daniel Belanger**

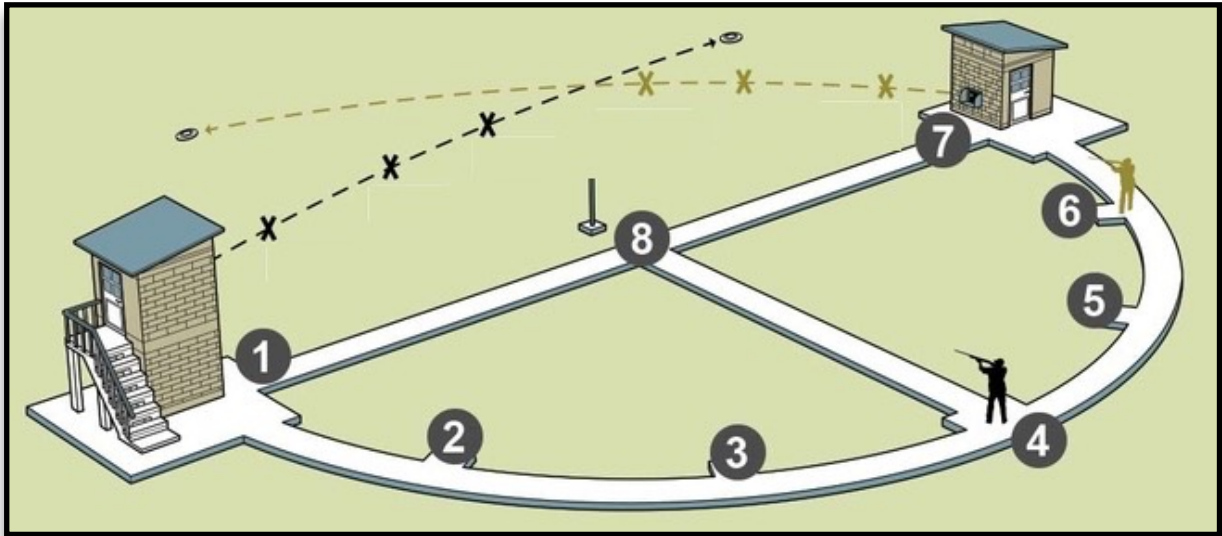


Winner **Mark Keohane** with the trophy, his dad **Mike** sitting next to him at the League Awards Dinner.

Thanks again to **Dick Wall** for organizing and running the league as well as the post-league celebration!

Upcoming Shotgun Leagues & Events

Intro to Skeet or Skeet 101 - Saturday, May 18



Have you ever wanted to try skeet shooting but didn't have the equipment or you just didn't know how to begin? Here is your opportunity to learn about the game and try to shoot some targets in a private, no stress, introductory session before the club opens for the day!

I will cover shotgun and shooting safety, the rules and skeet etiquette. You're sure to see that skeet is more fun and more challenging than shooting holes in paper!

You may bring your own shotgun, but there will be various shotguns and shooting gear for you to use.

You will need to bring safety glasses and hearing protection.

Ammo is available - \$6.75/box, either #8 or #9 shot.

You will shoot two rounds of skeet \$4/round for members, \$6/round for non-members.

Note: This event is for **"Never Evers"**. If you just want to hone your current skeet skills, then please come to the club during regular hours...plenty of great shooters will be glad to provide tips and share their knowledge. We will meet at the warmup house by the skeet fields at 9am on Saturday, May 18.

In the event of inclement weather, check our website for rescheduling details.

Please RSVP to Eric Arvedon 508-397-7588 or skidad360@gmail.com

Upcoming Shotgun Leagues & Events

Summer Skeet League - June 5

The summer skeet league is planned to start on Wednesday, June 5, and continue for 12 weeks. This is a skeet only competition, please make a note on your calendar and sign up in the warmup house.

The end date for the 5 Stand contest has been extended to **May 29!**

5 STAND CONTEST INDEPENDENT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Shoot the most 5 Stand rounds by April 30th to win!

Ever wanted to try out that new 5 stand, but were afraid you wouldn't be able to hit anything? Here's the perfect excuse to check out those new targets with no scoring pressure! Simply shoot the most 5 stand rounds **on Wednesday nights** by April 30th to win. Prizes include a dark blue Columbia fleece jacket (L or XL), a Fiocchi range bag, or a Fiocchi cap and ammo! The top 3 most frequent shooters will win. Contest begins February 20th.



**Come try the new 5
Stand Targets!**

**Shoot the most Wed
night rounds by April
30th to win**

**No pressure to
score!**

Awesome prizes!

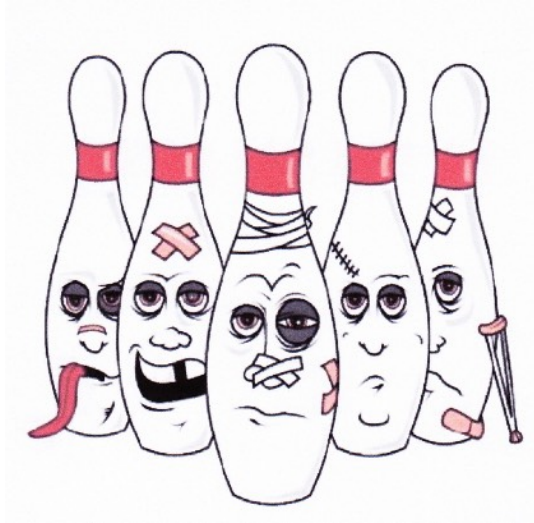
**Must be a club
member to win**



*Sunday 5 Stand rounds will NOT be counted towards this contest.

Rifle and Pistol Range Activities

Results from the Bowling Pin Shoot **Saturday, April 20**



Thirteen shooters competed in the rain with 73 head to head match-ups shot in two flights. The top shooters were;

Flight A - **Paul Farrington** and **Morgan Scarborough**

Flight B - **Nick Lococo** and **Mike Rodrigues**

The competition ended in a closely contested shoot off with **Nick Lococo** declared the winner!

Check the next page for other Rifle & Pistol events...

Upcoming Rifle/Pistol Activities

Rifle & Pistol Committee Events for 2019:

Rifle Plate Shoot
(*rifle event*):
May 18th, August 17th

Bowling Pin Shoot
(*handgun event*):
April 20th, September 21st

Static Clay Shoot
(*shotgun event*):
June 15th, October 19th

Independent Gentlemen's 3 Gun (NEW):
July 20, November 16

***All above events are geared toward 'entry level' participants (provided safe firearm handling skills) AND experienced shooters alike.*

Independent Gentlemen's 3 gun (limited participant slots)

- Scoring: points will be determined by how well you did vs. your squad mates on each stage (of 3)
- Extra points: can be earned by participating in any of the 3 events prior to the day of the Independent Gentlemen's 3 gun (2 participation points/event)
- Divisions and prize placement: All divisions & placement will be determined via *Modified Lewis Class*... you could be one of the lowest scoring overall and still place for a prize, so participation in other events is encouraged
- All rifle and pistol ranges will be closed to general use on the day of the Independent Gentlemen's 3 gun
- Because of the setup, prize requisition & logistics – all participants must preregister
- To pre-register, contact: *Paul Farrington - pfarrington308@gmail.com*
- \$25 on day of event

What is "Independent Gentlemen's 3 gun"?

- It's where we hold all 3 events in one day using all 3 primary firearm platforms: Rifle plate shoot = rifle, Bowling pin shoot = handgun, Static clay shoot = shotgun

Is the "Independent Gentleman's 3 gun" like one of those 'run n gun' type matches like on TV, picking up and dumping guns?

- No running, the participants are all standing or sitting. All built around current club range rules. The event is designed with entertainment for those who want to have fun trying out their guns and gear for something a bit different than ordinary range time.

What can I use for guns at the Independent Gentlemen's 3 gun?

- You must have all 3 types:
 - *Shotgun (of your choice, 12 gauge pump or 12 gauge semi is recommended)
 - *Pistol (any caliber... yes, even 22LR works great)
 - *Rifle (any caliber up to .355)

What other gear will I need?

- Eye/ear protection
- Ammo: approx. 120 Pistol, 80 shotgun (#7.5, 8, 9 birdshot only), 40 Rifle (no steel core ammo)
- Pistol: chamber flag + separate bag or case for pistol only + 3-4 ammo feeding devices
- Rifle: chamber flag + extra ammo feeding device
- Shotgun: chamber flag + ammo pouch, or you can load off the table

ISC Trivia



This small chair appeared in the warmup house earlier this spring...what the heck?

Check the next page for the answer.

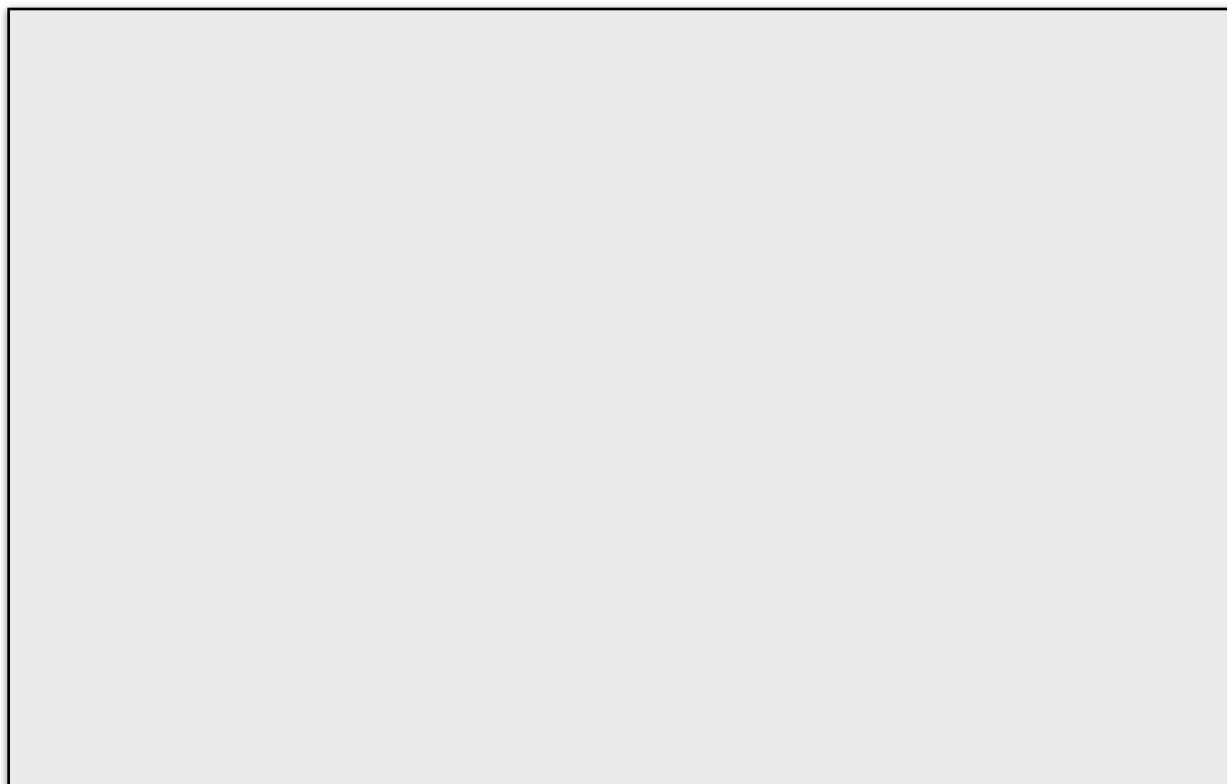
ISC Trivia Answer



Back in January during the Haggis Cup competition, **Owen Dugan** showed up with this stumpy little side by side. Seemed pretty funny, except that he was breaking a lot of clays at 40+ yards!!!

The real problem was that his little gun had no place to rest in the warmup house because it was too short to reach the barrel rests. No problem, **Eddie Matthews**, who by the way built the gun rack in the warmup house, came up with a solution. He built a booster seat for Owen's teeny shotgun. Problem solved!

Editor's Notes



Well apparently the Dan Carter family has run out of photos for this newsletter and no one else has submitted any. As a result, I have nothing for this page...please submit photos that you feel would be enjoyed by fellow club members. I'll find room for as many of them as I can. Or I'll run photos of Dan & family that you have already seen!

When you do send photos, please provide a description so that I can create an appropriate caption and photo credit.

Send photos and suggestions to independentsportsmensclub@gmail.com

Thank you,

John