Independent Sportsmen's Club

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There's always something to maintain, repair, or build at the club. Fortunately, there are members who step up and do what needs doing.

This summer, **Ed Galley** and **Mike Grassia** power washed and stained the barrier fencing on all of the shotgun fields. After that, they headed for the rifle/pistol range and stained the new pistol pavilion and interior walls.

Catastrophe struck! Our website went down and the hosting company had no answer…**Dick Wall** in a matter of a few days acquired software and built a new website and began restoring critical functionality.

Pistol shooters had been asking for partitions between shooters on range 1. **Bob Shelton** and **Greg Sexton** built and installed some pretty nice looking and effective partitions.

Paul Farrington is continually repairing and maintaining targets on both the rifle and pistol ranges.

There was one more section of pistol range 1 that needed "eyebrows" installed. Greg donated steel and assembled a small group of folks who completed the project.

Left to right; **Eric Arvedon**, **Joe Dugan**, **Greg Sexton**, **and Paul White**.

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Left to right; **Paul White** and **Greg Sexton**

Left to right; **Eric Arvedon and Paul White**.

We have accomplished quite a bit this summer thanks to all who contributed time and effort to complete this work; volunteers keep the ISC running!

To those of you who would like to help in some way…winter is on the way grab your shovels and standby! Here's a bit of trivia: If we calculate the average age of our "snow crew," it's about 79 years.

Sincerely,

Greg Sexton

Please forward thoughts/comments to:
independentsportsmensclub@gmail.com

Safety Committee

A couple of additional safety improvements have been completed over the past couple of months, primarily involving the rifle/pistol ranges.

- Recently new partitions separating pistol shooting stations were installed.
- Eyebrow installation was completed over the far right pistol lane on range 1.
- Steel partitions were installed separating pistol ranges 1 & 2.
- All gaps have been filled in the concrete blocks separating the rifle and pistol ranges.
- Yellow safety lines have been painted on the floor for both pistol ranges. Please stand behind the safety lines when members are down range (cold) setting up targets.
- A strobe light in the rifle pavilion has been installed to indicate hot/cold conditions.
- New steel "eyebrows" have been installed on pistol range 2.
- Please shoot within your lanes as indicated on benches as well as overhead. Do not shoot across lanes. Members guests should share lanes occupied by members.
- Please use chamber flags, there are some provided if you do not have any.

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY MEMBER to familiarize yourself with the revised range safety rules. They have been posted on-line and on-site. The newly revised range rules include changes not only to the rifle/pistol ranges but also the shotgun fields. Safety is a priority at the ISC, the BOD is monitoring all activities and will enforce any rules violations. Members should point out safety issues that they observe and attempt to resolve them. If those situations continue, please report them to our Safety Committee.

Thank you,
Perry

ISC Safety Committee
Perry Altemese Mike Lombardy
Paul Belanger Mark Stopa
Dan Carter

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!

Robert Belcher
Marc DeFlaminis
Edward Galley
Frank Grassia
Michael Holleran
David McGue
William Schoolcraft
Kevin Zeina

Current Membership Count 4 0 3

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.

Current Club Activities

Shotgun Leagues & Other Events

Summer Skeet Standings

Competition is still underway but at this time the leaders are:

Overall 1st Place - **Mark Keohane**
Second Place - **Dick Wall**
Third Place - **Victor Rinaldi**

Skeet 101

From left to right, **Jim Finamore**, **Julie Perlow, Eric Arvedon**, and **Brian Silvernail**

On May 18, ISC member **Eric Arvedon** hosted something he called **Skeet 101**. Eric invited members with little or no skeet shooting experience to spend a Saturday morning walking through the process of shooting a round of skeet. The morning began with a discussion of shotgun operation and shooting safety as well as the rules and etiquette of the game. Eric was assisted by **George Bohnenberger**.

Great feedback from those who attended, and Eric is planning on running this program again on **September 14**. Please contact Eric at 508-397-7588 or skidad360@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a spot in this popular program.

Thank you Eric!

Upcoming Shotgun Leagues & Events

Fall Trap League - Date to be announced

Competition is 6 weeks, Trap only.
2 rounds each night, first from16 yards, the second from 22.

All league events are held on Wednesday evenings and are open to members and non-members. Check the warm-up house for latest information and the sign-up sheet.

5 Stand

5 Stand is available every Wednesday from 5pm until 8pm. Please give it a try, the target presentations change frequently and there are fellow shooters there to help you out if you are new to the game.

Results from the Head to Head Static Clays Shotgun Shoot

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8 members participated in the June 15th Static Clays Shotgun Shoot. Shooting was done in a round robin format. Each shooter shot against the other shooters in the group. Double and Semi-Auto groups shot twice. Winner of each round got 2 points. Second shooter got one point for finishing under the pre-set par time.

Double Barrel	**Pump**	**Semi-Auto**
Chris Shanks 8 / 8	John Young 8 / 8	Chris Shanks 8 / 8

Chris Shanks vs. **Paul Farrington** - Pump Group.
Paul Belanger, Range Safety Officer, center of photo.

Results from the Rifle Plate Shoot

Saturday, August 17, 2019

The top shooters from the August 17 Rifle Plate event from left to right:
Second Place - **Robert Pelland**, First Place - **Paul Farrington**, Third Place - **Al Jerauld**.
Congratulations to all participants.

"*The plate shoot was against the clock. Fastest time to hit nine multicolored 6- to 10-inch steel plates at 100-yards counts for each shooter. We had eight shooters after several had to drop out. A good time was apparently had by all. Although we still have not determined a color for the plates so they can be see by all at 100 yards in front of the berm (not even with smiley faces painted on them for contrast). On the positive side, all shooters shot the course four times and, for the first time, none of the chains suspending the plates were shot away*."
Paul Farrington

Results from the Gentlemen's 3 Gun Shoot

Saturday, July 20, 2019

20-Jul-19

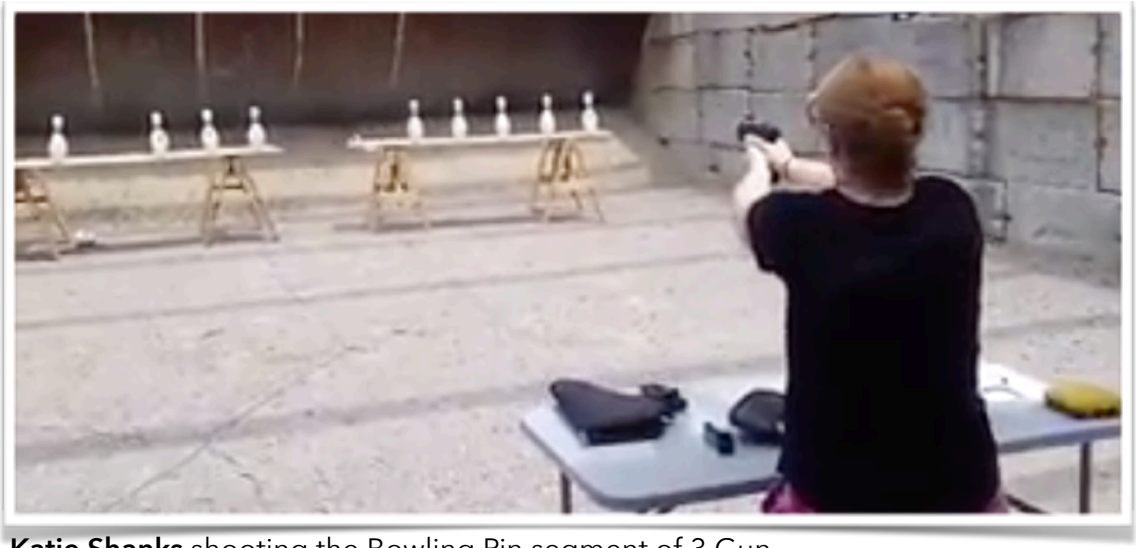
Independent Sportsmen's Gentlmen's 3 gun

Handicapping (Seconds)					
	Bolt	-15	Revolver	-10	Double	-10
	Semi-Auto	0	Semi-Auto	0	Pump	-5
					Semi-Auto	0

=straight (no misses)

= prior event time deduction

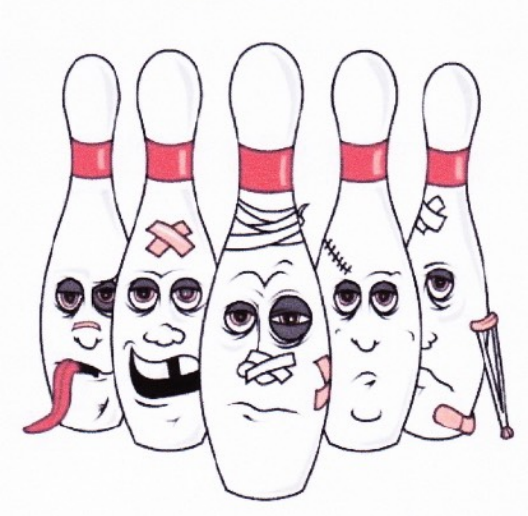
	Name	Rifle Plates Time 1	2	3	place	Best	Time w/ H'Capp	Bowling Pins Time 1	2	3	place	Best	Time w/ H'Capp	Static Clays Time 1	2	3	place	Best	Time w/ H'Capp	Total time	Total Best w/ H'Capp	Overall place
1	Robert Pelland	15.41	14.51	16.99	1	14.51	N/A	13.58	22.22	13.21	4	13.21	N/A	10.55	8.9	13.68	4	8.9	N/A	36.68	34.68	1
2	Chris Shanks	31.89	52.85	60	4	31.89	N/A	10.11	20.37	13.65	3	10.11	N/A	16.04	6.6	7.33	2	6.6	N/A	48.6	48.6	2
3	Gene Mastro	60	33.8	60	5	33.8	N/A	9.7	12.92	9.83	2	9.7	N/A	11.68	12.12	16.5	5	11.68	N/A	55.18	55.8	3
4	Paul Belanger	36.14	31.05	60	3	31.05	N/A	60	60	25.54	7	25.54	N/A	24.11	13.14	16.83	3	13.14	8.34	64.93	58.93	4
5	Dan Belanger	60	41.46	60	6	41.46	N/A	19.76	60	21.2	6	19.76	N/A	19.62	14.34	26.76	1	14.34	4.34	65.56	59.56	5
6	Morgan Scarborough	49.44	38.12	22.5	2	22.5	N/A	30.73	40.56	18.16	5	18.16	N/A	26.01	21.77	23.31	7	21.77	N/A	62.43	62.43	6
7	Oleg Roginskiy	60	50.18	59.34	7	50.18	N/A	14.72	6.74	20.17	1	6.74	N/A	24.23	18.25	14.95	6	14.95	N/A	71.87	71.87	7
8	Katie Shanks	60	60	60	8	60	N/A	60	39.5	60	8	39.5	N/A	40.31	39	33.49	8	33.49	23.49	122.99	122.99	8



Katie Shanks shooting the Bowling Pin segment of 3 Gun

Gene Mastro shooting the Bowling Pin segment of 3 Gun

Upcoming Rifle/Pistol Activities



Bowling Pin Shoot
Saturday, September 21

Static Clay Shoot
Saturday, October 19

Gentlemen's 3 Gun Shoot Shoot
Saturday, November16

For all questions/information and to register for any of these events, contact Paul Farrington
pfarrington308@gmail.com

ISC Hosts Foxboro Veterans

In late February the club received an email from the Foxboro Veteran Services Advisory Committee regarding the possibility of holding an event for veterans at the Club. The Board of Directors invited committee representatives to attend the next BOD meeting to discuss what they had in mind.

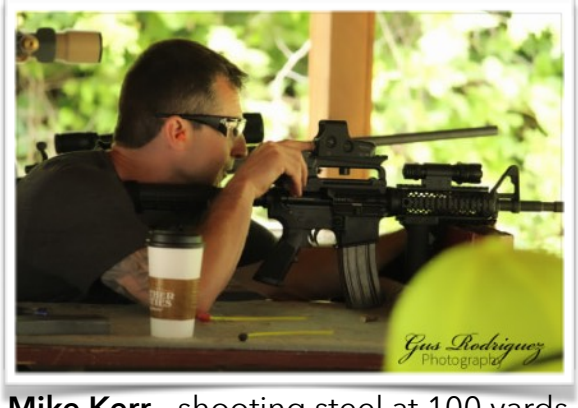
In attendance were committee members Adam Byrnes, who is also a Foxboro police officer, and Foxboro's Veteran Services Agent Ally Rodriguez. Following some discussion the board approved the plan and appointed a group of board members to assist with the shooting event.

The activities at our club were just one part of a day long get together for Foxboro veterans ending with a social time at the Foxboro VFW.

Despite threatening weather, the vets that came to the club indicated that they had a good time and would welcome the opportunity to return for a similar event.

Check out the photos below.

Adam Byrnes



Mike Kerr - shooting steel at 100 yards

Jimmy Parrah, Ally Rodriguez, and "coach" **Chris Shanks**

Ally Rodriguez- Veterans Agent

Foxboro Veterans continued…

Ally Rodriguez

Adam Byrnes

Editor's Notes & Photos

ISC member **Charlie Cook** with a 45" - 36 lb. striper, wow!

Please continue to submit photos that you feel would be enjoyed by fellow club members. I'll find room for as many of them as I can.

When you 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