

Independent Sportsmen's Club

Fall Issue

November 4, 2020



October 4, 2020 ISC Ladies' Range Day

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From the President

Dear Members,

The cover photos in this Fall Newsletter show just four of the many participants and volunteers that enjoyed the first ever "Ladies' Range Day" at the Independent Sportsmen's Club on October 4, 2020. There are many other photos of the activities later in this newsletter, but first we should recognize the organizing force behind this day. Thank you to **Chris** and **Katie Shanks** who spent countless hours arranging for speakers, instructors, equipment, guns, ammo, donors, volunteers, and even food to make this a successful and safe experience for those lucky women who took part in this daylong event!

Once the Board of Directors approved Chris and Katie's plan, things took off. **GOAL** (Gun Owners Action League) promoted the event and it sold out in six days. Chris continues to receive inquiries about when the next day will be held...probably not until Chris and Katie can catch their breath and look at the 2021 calendar.

Thank you to the many members who answered the call to volunteer their time, expertise, guns and ammo to support this day.

In an email following the event, Chris put it very well, "because of all your efforts, we will bring positive recognition to our club and our local community."

Please check the following pages for more photos and information relating to the event as well as the other club activities that are planned for the winter.

Thank you,

Greg Sexton

President

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Ladies' Range Day October 4, 2020

Here is the list of our generous member volunteer/donors.

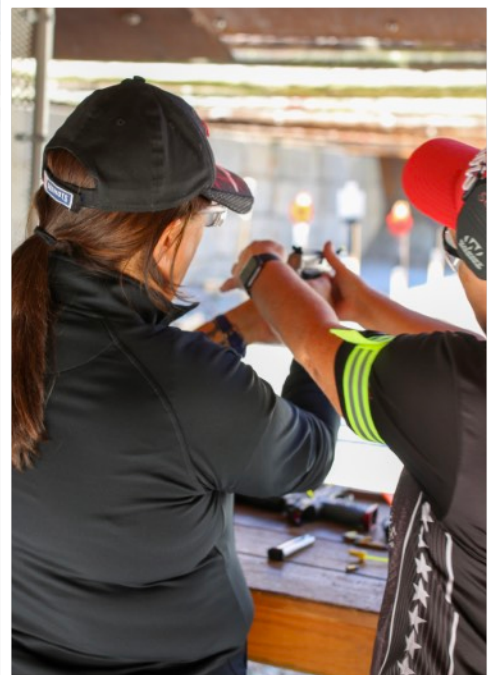
Scott Baum	Russ Miller
Dennis Brooks	Ed Nolan
Jeff Brousseau	Bruce Potter
Dan Carter	Jeff Riopel
Peter Cmaylo	Jean Roche
Paul Farrington	Bill Schoolcraft
Dave Howells	Greg Sexton
John Isidoro	Dick Wall
Bill Kelley	Jim White
Don McLean	Bill Wyseske

Along with years of expertise, this is a sample of what they brought:

3,000 rounds - .22lr
400 rounds - 9mm
400 rounds - .223/5.56
400 rounds - .38 special
300 rounds - .308
Eye & Ear protection
Handguns, shotguns, and long guns
Chips, soda, water, and cookies

Ask anyone that was there to describe the day and whether or not it was worthwhile!









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.

Some important changes have been made to the membership application process due to the Covid - 19 situation, for more details and other helpful membership links please use the link below.

independentclub.com/membership

Welcome new members!

Daniel Adjemian	Matthew Fernandes	Sean McNamara
Matthew Alksninis	John Flaherty	David Perrone
Michael Alksninis Jr	Justin Hester	Scott Pochay
Michael Alksninis Sr	Christopher Hickey	Justin Prather
Nadia Andreassa	Meghan Howard	Michael Sansoucy
Andrew Boehling	William Hufnagel	John St. Cyr
Marc Brown	Renee Marsden	Leo Yakirevich
Christopher Cunniff	Kristopher McDonald	Andrew Young
Keith Deloge		

Current Membership Count

4

3

2

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 the third and fourth Sundays of the month between 1:00 & 4:00.

Current Club Activities

Shotgun Leagues & Other Events

Currently No Leagues are Planned

However, the skeet and trap fields are open Wednesday evenings 5:00 - 8:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 - 4:00pm.

Sporting Clays run on Saturday and Sunday departing at 1:00pm from the warm - up house.



Sporting Clays - Halloween 2020 (photo courtesy Perry Altemese)

Rifle/Pistol Events

Rifle/Pistol Results

Gentlemen's 3 Gun

Top Shooter - Chris Shanks

Saturday, September 12



.22 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

Top Shooter - Michael Saraceno

Saturday, September 26



.22 Rifle Bullseye

Top Shooter - E. Vining

Saturday, October 10

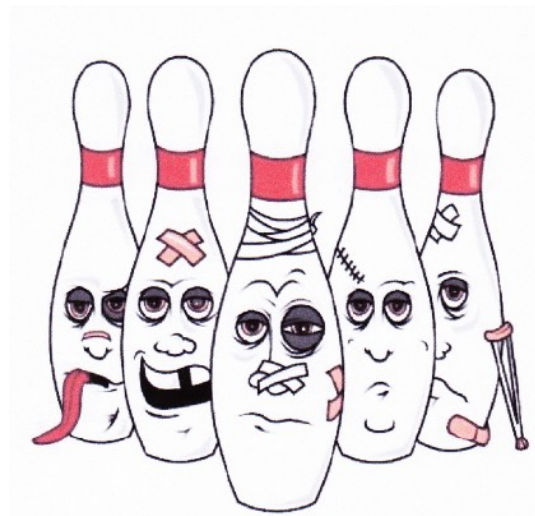


Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

Top Shooters - Squirrel Zadora

Saturday, October 24

Paul Farrington



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

Rifle/Pistol Upcoming Events & Activities

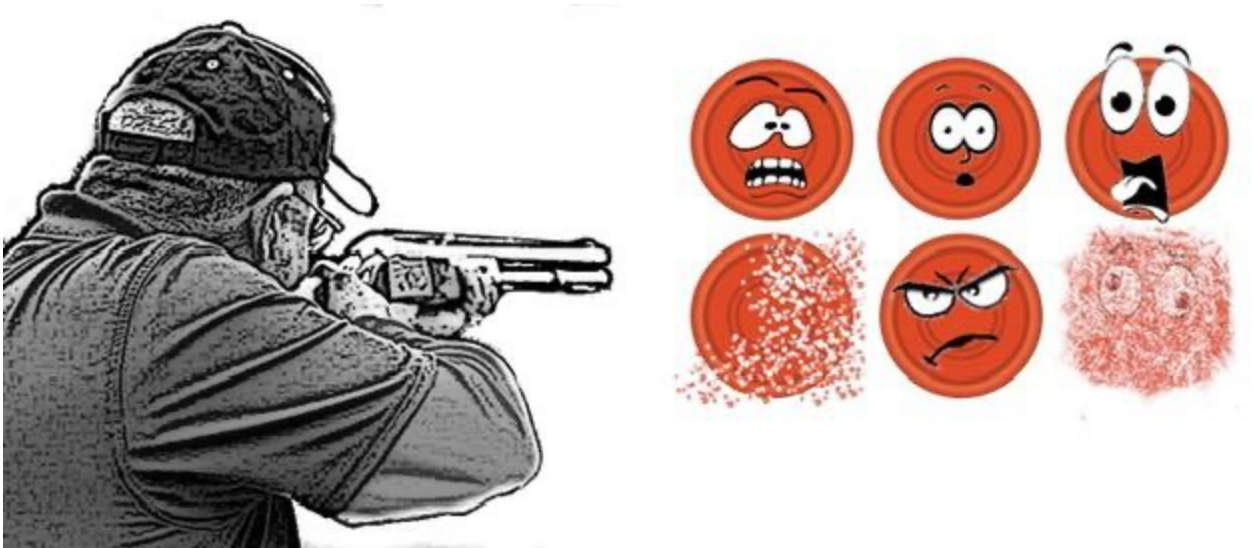
Pistol Shoot

Saturday, November 14



Gentlemen's 3 Gun Shoot

Saturday, November 21





In the last newsletter, we reported that on pistol range 1, one of the overhead poles was sagging badly and actually collapsed before **Paul Farrington, Paul Belanger, and Dick Wall** could begin attempting a repair. Once the dust settled the crew moved in and removed the debris.

The photos below show the repairs underway (now completed) led by **Mike Lombardy** and one of his crew.



November 1 - Rifle Range Repairs and Updates

- Removed all existing target support posts on the 100 yd and 50 yd lines
- Excavated and installed new corrugated pipe sleeves with 2 - 4" of stone for drainage
- Back filled the new sleeves
- Installed and leveled all new pressure treated target support posts
- Installed new blind support brackets
- Fabricated and installed new 100 yd cantilever steel target support frame, reused existing steel hanging bar
- Fabricated and installed new homasote target supports for the 100 yd and 50 yd locations
- Installed new pistol range steel target mounting saddles
- Installed new still target stand protection for 2x4's
- Repaired existing pistol range target rack





Wet and tired crew! Nice work.

Check This Out !

ISC member **Carlos Coutinho** submitted this photo with the following description.

"I thought it would be fun to share one of the projects I've been working on under quarantine. Below is a photo of a gun holster I made from scratch."

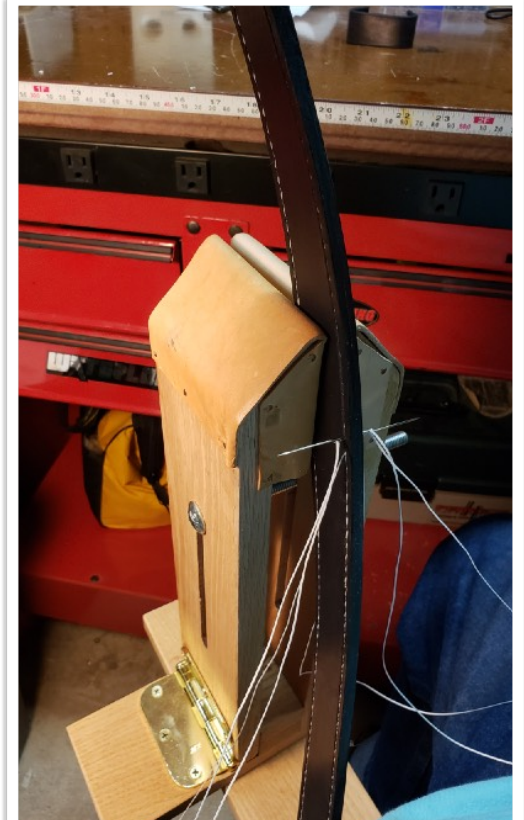


"I first learned leather crafting in Seekonk Jr High School around 1983 from Ronald Yuknis. He was a shop teacher there. I still remember a lot of what he taught me. I did a few leather items here and there over the years but I've gotten pretty good in the past 3 or 4 years. This holster is for a Ruger New Vaquero that I use for Cowboy Action Shooting. It's made from 2 pieces of leather glued and sewn smooth sides out. The inside undyed piece is 6oz and the outside piece is 10oz for an overall thickness of about 1/4". This is a very stiff holster. The stitching is all by hand. I dyed the leather with an airbrush. The tooling I used was given to me by my friend Andrea. She gave me her father's old tools after he passed away. I'm partway into making the two matching belts and left hand holster. I have the outside leather cut and dyed I just have to glue and sew. There's still a lot of work to be done but it'll be a nice winter project."

"Also, I decided to make my own stitching pony from oak so the rest of the gun belt will be easier to sew. I made the stitching pony from scratch. Not 5 minutes ago I just finished an everyday carry belt using the same basic construction; two layer smooth sides out for a 1/4" overall thickness, hand sewn on my stitching pony. "

"Attached are pictures of the sewing pony, the EDC belt I just finished and another picture of the western gun holster... this time the pistol has custom made stag grips."





Meanwhile in the wilds of Maine, the **Dugan** family seemed to be successful in their pursuit of upland game.



Joe Dugan's daughter **Maggie** with a grouse and Joe's nephew **Jack** with a woodcock.

Here's **Joe** with his limit of skeletal remains!



Editor's Notes

Thank you to those who responded to my request for photos. 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. Also, if you have any suggestions regarding things that you would like to see within the newsletter, let me know.

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