

# Independent Sportsmen's Club

Summer Issue

September 10, 2021



ISC Member **Daniel Belanger**  
2021 Ruffed Grouse Society New England  
Sporting Clays Champion - Division 2  
Addieville East Farm - June 27, 2021

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# From the President

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Dear Members,

This summer has had its share of ups and downs. The weather, particularly on weekends has had a negative impact on shooting opportunities. When it rained, it rained hard and sometimes accompanied by lightning. One storm delivered a lightning strike somewhere on the property that blew out gate control equipment and related security components. Earlier in the summer violent winds during one storm brought down a light pole and lights on skeet field 2.

For most members these outages had little impact due to the efforts of Dick Wall. Within hours, Dick was on the job arranging for new control boards, switches, hard drives, poles and lighting fixtures...thank you Dick!

On a brighter note, the Board of Directors approved re-opening the shotgun fields on September 1 to non-members as some of the ammo/clays shortages we have been dealing with seem to have diminished just a bit.

Other good news relates to progress on the 5 - Stand project and historic membership increases. More details within this newsletter.

A reminder to all members regarding range rules and safety in general. Recently there was a safety violation on the rifle range; fortunately there was another member present who intervened avoiding a potentially dangerous situation. Please read and understand the range rules, enjoy our club and stay safe.

Thank you,  
Greg Sexton, President

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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 new members!**

Devin Alessandro	Mauricio Langa
Michael Argeros	Robert Lowe
Scott Bissonnette	Shawn McEachern
Leo Bissonnette	John McNeil
Anastasia Bradford	Robert Miller
Christopher Bradford	Aleksandr Pokroskiy
William Buckley	Althea Rothmeyer
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John Ellis	James Slattery
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Nicholas Howard	Drew Vailancourt
Zachary Jones	

Current Membership Count

4

5

3

According to Dick Wall, we are rapidly approaching a historic membership number. In 2005 when Dick began tracking membership, the number of members stood at 454. With three more months left in this year it is almost certain that we will break that record number.

New members: Remember to check the ISC website for current activities, shotgun leagues, and rifle/pistol competitions. Join in and meet other members.



# Current Club Activities

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## *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 (weather dependent) departing promptly at 1:00pm from the warm-up house.

### **5 - Stand Project**

The 5 - Stand Project continued to gain momentum this summer under the guidance of **Dan Carter**. One ISC member who requested anonymity, but we discovered it was **Eddie Mathews**, created a sign recognizing Dan for his efforts.







Here are five ISC members who were brave enough to volunteer to shoot a round of 5 - Stand. From left to right; **John Young**, **Perry Altemese**, **Dick Wall**, **Paul White**, **Dan Carter**, and **Joe Sacchetti**. Missing from the photo are Greg Sexton and Joe Dugan... proving that you can run and you can hide!



ISC member **Andrew Young** taking a turn. This was Andrew's first time ever shooting 5 - Stand. He also stayed around long enough to shoot a "flurry"...don't ask!





Well they didn't hide for long. Here are, front to back; **Joe Dugan, Greg Sexton, Paul White** and **Frank Morrone**.

While there is still some testing to be completed before the 5 - Stand is officially declared open to all, members are welcome to try the new setup. You can usually find someone to get things started on Saturday afternoons after 2:00. Occasionally Sundays as well. Once the final adjustments have been made regular hours will be posted on the ISC website and in the warmup house as well.

One more note about **Daniel Belanger**, not only did he shoot well enough at Addieville to be the RGS New England Division 2 Champ with a score of 86/100 targets, he was also the winner in the ISC .22 Rifle Plate Shoot on June 26, and this summer he shot a personal best of 46/50 during one of the ISC's regular Sporting Clays events. Obviously he is a guy to watch out for, good shooting Daniel!

## *Rifle/Pistol Events*

### **Rifle/Pistol Results**

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#### **Static Clays Shotgun Shoot**

**Saturday, June 12**

First Place Semi-Auto - **Paul Needham**

First Place Double - **Dennis Brooks**



From left to right; **Mike Saraceno**, **Paul Needham** - Range Officer, and **Bill Gardner**

#### **.22 Rifle Plate Shoot**

**Saturday, June 26**

First Place - **Dan Belanger**

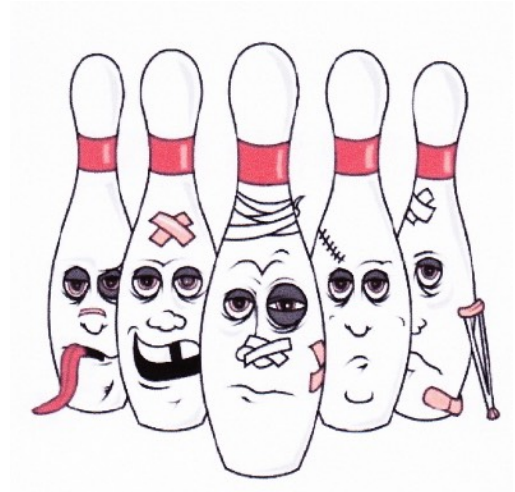




## Bowling Pin Shoot

**Saturday, July 10**

First Place - **Chris Pray**



## Bowling Pin Heads Shoot

**Saturday, July 24**

First Place Pistol - **Mike Saraceno Sr.**

First Place Carbine - **Bill Gardner**



**Dennis Brooks, RO Bill Gardner, Jim Slattery, RO Paul Needham**



## Gentlemen's 2 Gun Shoot

**Saturday, August 7**

First Place Tie - **Paul Farrington**  
**Chris Pray**  
**Dennis Brooks**



Paul Farrington (RO), Chris Cunniff shooting

## Gentlemen's 3 Gun Shoot

**Saturday, August 21**

First Place - **Paul Bellanger**

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## *Rifle/Pistol Events*

### **Upcoming Events & Activities**

**Rifle Plate Shoot**

**Saturday, September 11**

**.22 Rifle Plate Shoot**

**Saturday, September 18**

**Bowling Pin Shoot**

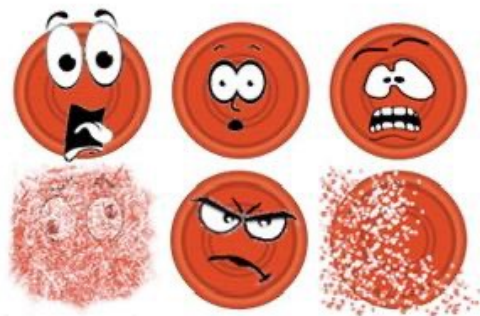
**Saturday, October 2**

**Rifle Bullseye**

**Saturday, October 16**

**Static Clays**

**Saturday, October 30**



Check the club website for date changes and additions or cancellations. For all questions/ information and to register for any of these events, contact **Paul Farrington**  
[pfarrington308@gmail.com](mailto:pfarrington308@gmail.com)



## *Editor's Notes*

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Thank you to those who respond 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](mailto:independentsportsmensclub@gmail.com)

Thank you,

John



Frenchman Bay, Maine