Range Availability Notices -

The rifle and pistol ranges are normally available to members from <u>9:00 AM</u> to sunset, Monday through Saturday. They are available from <u>noon</u> to sunset on Sundays and holidays. The list of holidays includes:

New Year's Day Martin Luther King Day President's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

Tactical Dynamics Training - On training dates, the rightmost pistol range may be unavailable to members for all or part of the day. However, members are free to use the rifle range and the leftmost pistol range, even when Tactical Dynamics training classes are being held on the rightmost pistol range. Refer to the Rifle/Pistol Activities calendar for a list of scheduled training dates. Note: Tactical's training classes are available to club members and their families at discounted rates. Contact Tactical Dynamics for more information at denis@tacdynamics.com or call 1-855-276-5730.

Special Notices -

The use of "steel core" or "armor piercing" ammunition is strictly <u>prohibited</u> on any rifle or pistol range at the club. The use of steel "shot" is permitted on shotgun fields.

The use of "bump fire" equipped or fully automatic weapons is strictly prohibited on any range at the club.

Patterning of shotguns is **NOT** allowed on the rifle or pistol ranges, nor is it allowed on the Skeet, Trap or 5-Stand fields. It **IS** allowed in the area that has been designated for that purpose to the left of Trap Field 2.

General Notices -

12/10/2020 – The Foxboro police department will be holding some of their qualification shooting on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday December 14th, 15th and 17th. The rifle range and the rightmost pistol range will be unavailable to members on those days.

12/4/2020 – The Foxboro police department will be holding some of their qualification shooting on Monday and Tuesday December 7^{th} and 8^{th} . The rifle range and the rightmost pistol range will be unavailable to members on those days.

11/28/2020 – Work is planned for the elimination of the drainage problems that we have on both pistol ranges. The work will be done on Monday November 30^{th} and Tuesday December 1^{st} . Hopefully one range will remain available when the other is being worked on. But there are no guarantees that will be the case.

11/12/2020 - Warm Up House Coverage — We are looking for additional volunteers to man the shotgun fields Warm Up House on Saturdays and Sundays. Duties include opening facilities at noon; recording and taking cash payments for rounds shot; closing the facilities at 4:00 pm. Typically after 2:00 pm there are shooters who can watch the desk for a few minutes and the scheduled volunteer has an opportunity to shoot a few rounds. Volunteers receive a "Shoot Card" worth 4 free rounds of Skeet of Trap. Help for even once or twice a year will be greatly appreciated and help towards keeping the club reliably open for shotgun activities. Email the club at independentsportsmensclub@qmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

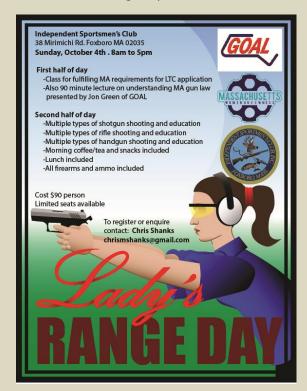
10/12/2020 – Ladies Range Day. 30 women attended the October 4^{th} daylong event. The following photo appeared in the GOAL weekly newsletter.

Ladies Day at the Range Event



Excellent job by the Independent Sportsmen's Club with their first ladies day at the range event. Couldn't have done it without the wonderful volunteers and a great showing by the GOAL Board of Directors.

7/30/2020 – Ladies Range Day announcement.



7/22/2020 – **The restriction on "members only" access has been lifted**. Members are free to bring a friend to the club TWO times maximum. After two visits a guest must join the club or not return. However, a member's spouse and/or their children under the age of 18 may come as a guest an unlimited number of visits.

7/9/2020 – Reminder that using armor piercing ammunition results in destruction of club property. And destruction of property results in loss of membership forever.



6/10/2020 - Due to the Covid-19 situation, the Summer Skeet League has been cancelled for 2020.

5/27/2020 – The Mirimichi Street bridge in Plainville is open once again.

5/20/2020 – The club is reopening under the state's Phase 1 Reopening guidelines, on May 21, 2020. There are new rules that need to be followed. Those rules are listed below.

New Operating Rules

Effective May 21, 2020

- All persons entering upon Club grounds assume the risks associated with the Covid-19 pandemic and are required to
 take appropriate measures to protect themselves and others. This includes full compliance with the following
 guidelines. These guidelines will stay in effect until further written notice and non-compliance may result in disciplinary
 action.
- If you have ANY symptoms that could be related to the Coronavirus or if you think you have been exposed to someone
 who has the virus; DO NOT come to the club!
- If you are a vulnerable individual by age group or if you have underlying medical conditions, please give careful
 consideration before visiting the club.
- For the time being the club is **open only to members**. No guests allowed. However members may continue to bring their spouse and/or their children who are under the age of 19 to the club.
- Please observe proper social distancing by maintaining separation of at least six feet.
- Face coverings are recommended at all times. If 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained face coverings are required. Face coverings are required to enter the warmup house.
- The shotgun warm up house is open for restroom use. But no gatherings are allowed in the warm up house. Face coverings are required to enter. Please disinfect the restroom after use.
- Paying for your shotgun rounds will be on the honor system. Please bring exact change, since no change can be provided. A locked cash box and signup sheet will be located outside the warmup house. Clearly print your name, number of rounds shot, and your payment amount on the sheet. Deposit your cash payment in the locked box.
- Please pick up and dispose of your own hulls so that others need not handle them.
- Prepare your equipment and assemble your shotgun at your vehicle.
- Limit the handling of the skeet control and disinfect after each use.

- Disinfectant and hand sanitizer will be made available, but members are encouraged to bring their own and use it.
- The warmup house porch may be used but social distancing is required.
- Shotgun squads are limited to no more than five.

5/1/2020 – Due to Coronavirus concerns and federal guidelines regarding limits on group gatherings, the May Board of Director's meeting will not be held in the clubhouse. Board members will still hold the meeting via an as yet un-chosen video/audio conferencing facility. Anyone who planned to attend the meeting as an applicant may mail their application to the club at the North Attleboro post office box. Application fees for a May application are \$193 for a general membership or \$170 for a senior membership. Senior members are those 60 or older.

4/28/2020 – Spring Clean Up day, originally scheduled for May 2nd, is being postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

3/24/2020 – In compliance with the Governor's order regarding non-essential businesses, the club facilities are closed as of noon on March 24th. Gates can no longer be opened by member fobs. All shotgun, rifle and pistol facilities are closed until further notice from the Governor's office.

3/17/2020 – Due to Coronavirus concerns and federal guidelines regarding limits on group gatherings, the March Board of Director's meeting has been cancelled. Anyone who planned to attend the meeting as an applicant may mail their application to the club at the North Attleboro post office box. Application fees for a March application are \$220 for a general membership or \$190 for a senior membership. Senior members are those 60 or older.

3/15/2020 – The bridge on Mirimichi Street in Plainville is still under construction. The new estimated work completion date is June 2020. Access the club via Spruce Street in Foxboro.

2/26/2020 – The Annual meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday March 3^{rd} , at 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend. This meeting includes the annual election of the club officers and 6 of the 12 directors.

1/2/2020 – Reminder .. Memberships expire on the first of January. If you do not renew your dues, your fob will no longer function for gate access as of January 15. You would no longer be permitted to use the rifle/pistol facilities and you will be required to pay non-member rates for shotgun sports. If you did not receive an invoice around December 1st, please send us an email and we will send another invoice.

12/22/2019 - **CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS** - The shotgun fields will NOT be open Wednesday December 25th. We will re-open for Wednesday night shooting on the following Wednesday, New Year's Day 1/1/2020.

12/2/2019 - A Winter Shotgun League Announcement. See details below.



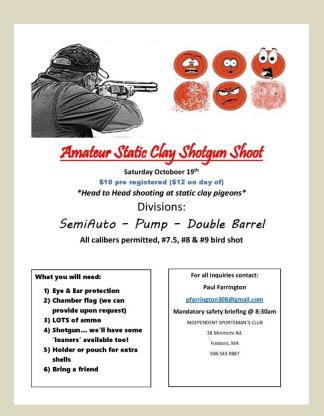
12/1/2019 - It's "that time of year again" and membership dues are due as of 1/1/2020. If dues are unpaid, your membership and range access automatically expires on 1/15/2020. Your gate access will be updated within 3 days after receipt of your renewal payment. Note - a complete, signed copy of the club liability agreement is a condition for membership renewal.

11/24/2019 – The Foxboro Police Department will be using the rifle range for parts of the day on Monday November 25th. The rifle range and the second pistol range may not be accessible to member access.

10/22/2019 – Static Clays Shoot Results – 8 shooters participated in the October 14th Static Clays Shotgun Shoot. Winners were Curt Caserta, Semi-Auto class; Paul Belanger, Pump class; James Flagg, Double Barrel class.

10/15/2019 – RANGE ROAD CLOSING – The road to the ranges will be closed for resurfacing work on Thursday 10/17/19. No exact time is currently known. Consider the ranges inaccessible for the day.

10/14/2019 – October Static Clays Shoot Announcement. Same format as in previous shoots. The shoot will be held on Saturday 10/19. Check in and mandatory briefing to be held at 8:30 AM at the pistol range. Registration fee is \$10.00. This is a member's shoot; however a member may bring one non-member guest participant.

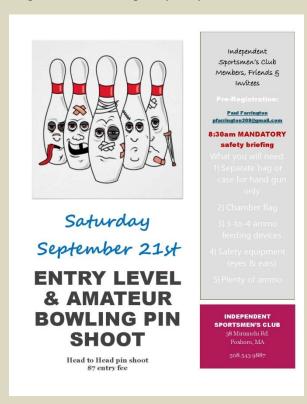


9/23/2019 – Mirimichi <u>Street</u> in <u>Plainville</u> Closed - As of Monday September 23rd, Mirimichi Street in <u>Plainville</u>, is closed to all traffic at the one-lane bridge that crosses over Lake Mirimichi.

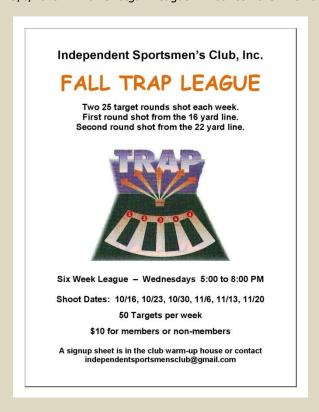
The town of Plainville is currently projecting a completion timeframe for the bridge reconstruction to be April 2020.

If you are planning to come to the club, you will need to arrive via Spruce Street in Foxboro.

9/10/2019 – September Bowling Pin Shoot Announcement. Same format as in previous shoots. Check in and mandatory briefing to be held at 8:30 AM at the pistol range. Registration fee is \$7.00. This is a member's shoot, however a member may bring one non-member guest participant.



9/6/2019 - A Fall Shotgun League Announcement. Members and non-members are welcomed. See details below.



9/6/2019 - Summer Shotgun League Results - The summer league is now over. 21 shooters participated in a 12 week league of Skeet shooting. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion Mark Keohane and to HOA-Runner Up, Dick Wall. Congrats also go to 1st place Class AA Dick Wall, 1st place A Paul Belanger, 1st place Class B John Young, 1st place Class C Bill Rapp, and 1st place Class D Rob Pelland.

8/30/2019 – Eric Arvedon will be holding another introduction to Skeet class (a.k.a. Skeet 101) on September 14th. If interested please RSVP to Eric at 508-397-7588 or skidad360@gmail.com

8/30/2019 — Plate Shoot Results - 8 members participated in the August 17th Rifle Plate Shoot. Winners were Rob Pelland 1st, Paul Farrington 2nd, and Al Jerauld 3rd.

6/20/2019 – Static Clays Shoot Results – 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.

<u>Double Barrel</u>		<u>Pump</u>		<u>Semi-Auto</u>	
Chris Shanks	8 / 8	John Young	8 / 8	Chris Shanks	8/8
Dennis Brooks	6/8	Chris Shanks	7 / 8	Paul Farrington	6/8
Bill Kelly	3 / 8	Paul Farrington	6/8	Mike Saraceno	4/8
·		Paul Belanger	5 / 8		
		Dan Belanger	3/8		

5/18/2019 – Plate Shoot Results - 9 members participated in the May 18^{th} Rifle Shoot. Winners were Paul Farrington 1^{st} , Victor Rinaldi 2^{nd} , and Chris Shanks 3^{rd} .

5/16/2019 – A New Website Beginning – Due to technical problems, an entirely new website was implemented on this date.



5/1/2019 - Winter Shotgun League Results - The winter league is now over. 12 members participated in a 12 week league of alternating weeks of Skeet and Trap. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion Mark Keohane. Congrats also go to John Young League Runner Up. John Young also took 1st place class B. Paul Belanger took 1st place Class C. And Dan Belanger took 1st place Class D.

4/21/2019 - Pin Shoot Results - Thirteen shooters participated in the 4/20/19 Bowling Pin Shoot. Top shooters were:

Flight A; Paul Farrington and Morgan Scarborough Flight B: Nick Lococo and Mike Rodriguez

Following a closely contested shoot off, Nick Lococo took the top spot.

4/16/2019 - **CLOSED FOR EASTER** - The shotgun fields will NOT be open on Sunday April 21^{st} . We will re-open for shotgun activities on the following Wednesday.

4/5/2019 - Spring Clean Up Day Announcement. See details below.



3/29/2019 – Announcing a new "Gentlemen's 3-Gun Shoot" to be added to the 2019 Rifle/Pistol activities calendar. The full list of Rifle/Pistol range activities can be found in the Rifle/Pistol Activities calendar.

12/8/2018 – Static Clays Shoot Results – From left to right .. Winners were John Young Pump class, Dennis Brooks Double Barrel class, Chris Shanks Semi-Auto class.



12/6/2018 – As of a few weeks ago, the club is open for 5-Stand shooting on Wednesday nights from about 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We have a new team running the field and setting targets. The group consists of Christine Nagy, Mike Owens, and Dave Trudeau.

12/5/2018 - Fall Trap League Results - Congratulations go to all the participants of the 2018 Trap league. 14 shooters participated in 6 weeks of Wednesday night shooting. HOA Champion again went to Mark Keohane! The Runner Up position went to John Young. And third place went to Bruce Potter.

9/29/2018 – Pin Shoot Results - 12 members participated in the September 29^{th} Bowling Pin Shoot. Shooters were slotted into two divisions. Division A winners were Frank Snyder 1^{st} , Bill Gallant 2^{nd} . Division B winners were Marc Sarazin 1^{st} , Greg Sexton 2^{nd}



9/12/2018 - Summer Shotgun League Results - The summer league is now over. 23 shooters participated in a 12 week league of Skeet shooting. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion Paul Belanger and to HOA-Runner Up, Dick Wall. Congrats also go to 1st place Class A Dick Wall, 1st place Class B John Young, 1st place Class C Eric Arvedon, and 1st place Class D Tim Mancour.

6/23/2018 – Pin Shoot Results - 8 members participated in the July 21^{st} Bowling Pin Shoot. Winners were Frank Snyder 1^{st} , Paul Farrington 2^{nd} , and Chris Shanks 3^{rd} .

6/23/2018 – Plate Shoot Results - 8 members participated in the June 23rd Rifle Shoot. Winners were Frank Snyder 1st, Elliot Favaro 2nd, and Paul Belanger 3rd. See photo below.



5/20/2018 - Pin Shoot Results - 6 members participated in the Bowling Pin Shoot that was held on May 12th. Congratulations go to 1st place winner Bill Gallant, 2nd place winner Frank Snyder, and 3rd place winner Chris Shanks.

4/22/2018 - Thanks go to the many that helped with the Spring Clean Up Day this year. At least 26 members participated. We accomplished more that day than we've accomplished on a Clean Up Day in many years. And we were able to do it all in just 2 hours.

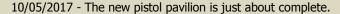
4/16/2018 - Reminder .. the annual Spring Clean Up day will be held from 9:00 am to noon on Saturday 4/21.

4/15/2018 - Rifle Plate Shoot Results - 9 members participated in the Plate Shoot that was held on April 14th. Congratulations go to 1st place winner Elliott Favaro, 2nd place winner Bill Gallant, and 3rd place winner Paul Farrington 4/1/2018 - Pin Shoot Results - 17 members participated in the Bowling Pin Shoot that was held on March 31st. Congratulations go to 2nd place winner Perry Altemese, and 3rd place winner Leo Pike. The first place winner has yet to be identified.

1/1/2018 - No Winter Shotgun league is planned for this year.

12/15/2017 - Fall Trap League Results - Congratulations go to all the participants of the 2017 Trap league. 11 shooters participated in 6 weeks of Wednesday night shooting. HOA Champion again went to Mark Keohane. The Runner Up position went to Angelo Mendola. And third place went to Bruce Potter.

11/29/2017 - Pin Shoot Results - 9 members participated in the Bowling Pin Shoot that was held on November 11th. Congratulations go to 1st place winner Leo Pike, 2nd place William Gallant, and 3rd place Paul Farrington.





9/14/2017 - A new archery target stand has been constructed at the club in the field across from the clubhouse.



9/10/2017 - Pin Shoot Results - 12 members participated in the Bowling Pin Shoot. Congratulations go to 1st place winner Daniel Belanger, 2nd place Greg Sexton, and 3rd place Paul Farrington.

8/31/2017 - Summer Shotgun League Results - The summer league is now over. 25 members participated in a 12 week league of Skeet shooting. Congratulations go to men's High Over All Champion Paul Belanger and to HOA-Runner Up, Victor Rinaldi. Congrats to ladies HOA Champion Katie Shanks. Congrats also go to 1st place Class A Victor Rinaldi, 1st place Class B Paul Lesogor, 1st place Class C Jim Folan, and 1st place Class D Mike Keohane.

4/10/2017 - **CLOSED FOR EASTER** - The shotgun fields will NOT be open Sunday April 16th. We will re-open the following Wednesday.

4/10/2017 - Winter Shotgun League Results - The winter league is now over. 17 members participated in a 12 week league of alternating weeks of Skeet and Trap. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion, and Top Skeet Shooter Victor Rinaldi. Congrats also go to Mark Keohane League Runner Up, John Young and George Bohnenberger tied at 1st place Class C, and Mike Keohane 1st place Class D.

3/10/2017 - Assistance is needed for the operation of the 5-Stand field. We are seeking volunteers who are willing to work a maximum of one Sunday afternoon per month.

12/22/2016 - **CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS** - The shotgun fields will NOT be open Sunday December 25th. We will re-open the following Wednesday.

12/1/2016 - Fall Trap League Results - Congratulations go to all the participants of the 2016 Trap league. 21 shooters participated over 6 weeks of Wednesday night shooting. HOA Champion went to Mark Keohane. The Runner Up position was a tie between Tim Mancour and Bruce Potter. And third place went to George Bohnenberger.

9/6/2016 - Summer Shotgun League Results - The summer league is now over. 24 members participated in a 12 week league of Skeet shooting. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion Dave Trudeau and to HOA-Runner Up, Dick Wall. Congrats also go to 1st place Class A Jim Cassidy, 1st place Class B Dave Howells, 1st place Class C Bob Bailey, and 1st place Class D Mike Owens.

4/30/2016 - Winter Shotgun League Results - The winter league is now over. 16 members participated in a 12 week league of alternating weeks of Skeet and Trap. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion David Trudeau. Congrats also go to Leo Pike League Runner Up, Paul Belanger 1st place Class B, Jack Craig 1st place Class C, and Michael Delvental 1st place Class D.

4/1/2016 - Please observe the new signs (but old rules) that are posted on the rifle and pistol ranges.

RANGE RULES

- EYE AND EAR PROTECTION AT ALL TIMES.
- MUST SIGN IN AND OUT, GUEST INCLUDED. MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GUEST.
- ONLY "CONTROLLED FIRE" IS PERMITTED. CONTROLLED MEANS ALL SHOTS ON TARGET. NO FULL AUTO, BUMP FIRE, OR SLIDE FIRE.
- PAPER TARGET POSITIONED SO THAT BULLETS IMPACT BACKSTOP. CLUB PROVIDED STEEL TARGETS ON PISTOL RANGE ONLY. NO PLINKING OR OTHER TARGETS.
- NO TANNERITE OR ANY OTHER EXPLODING OR INCENDIARY TARGETS OR AMMUNITION. NO STEEL CORE AMMUNITION.
- MEMBER AND GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO PICK UP ALL TARGETS, TRASH, EMPTY CASES, ETC.
- CENTERFIRE RIFLES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON PISTOL RANGE.
- DO NOT RAISE ANY FIREARM ABOVE TARGET LINE.
 NO CROSSFIRING.
- ALL FIREARMS WILL BE UNLOADED AND OPEN WHEN ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE. NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHEN ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE.
- DRAWING FROM A HOLSTER IS NOT ALLOWED, UNLESS YOU ARE ACTIVE DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

12/10/2015 - Fall Trap League Results - Congratulations go to all the participants of the 2015 Trap league. 25 shooters participated over 6 weeks of Wednesday night shooting. HOA Champion went to Dave Trudeau again. The Runner Up position was taken by Paul Belanger. And third place went to Tom Wambolt.

8/27/2015 - Summer Shotgun League Results - The summer league is now over. 26 members participated in a 12 week league of Skeet shooting. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion Dave Trudeau and to HOA-Runner Up, Victor Rinaldi. Congrats also go to 1st place Class AA Victor Rinaldi, 1st place Class B Paul Belanger, and 1st place Class C Bill Rapp.

4/15/2015 - Winter Shotgun League Results - The winter league is now over. 23 members participated in a 12 week league of alternating weeks of Skeet and Trap. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion David Trudeau. Congrats also go to Ian Cook League Runner Up and 1st place Class A, Steve Dubois 1st place Class B, and Victor Rinaldi 1st place Class C.

12/23/2014 - Fall Trap League Results - Congratulations go to all the participants of the 2014 Trap league. 24 shooters participated over 6 weeks of Wednesday night shooting. HOA Champion went to Dave Trudeau. The Runner Up position was taken by Al Digiampietro. And third place went to George Bohnenberger.

9/24/2014 - Range work is now complete. The rifle and pistol ranges are again available to members.



9/16/2014 - As of this date, all Action Shoots at the Independent Sportsmen's Club have been discontinued. All scheduled shoots for the remainder of the year are cancelled.

9/5/2014 - Summer Shotgun League Results - The summer league is now over. 23 members participated in a 12 week league of Skeet shooting. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion Dave Trudeau and to HOA-Runner Up, Dick Wall. Congrats also go to 1st place Class A Dick Wall, 1st place Class B Jim Cassidy, and 1st place Class C John Young.

4/20/2014 - Winter Shotgun League Results - The winter league is now over. 16 members participated in a 12 week league of alternating weeks of Skeet and Trap. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion Al Digiampetro. Congrats also go to Ian Cook HOA-Runner Up, Al Digiampietro 1st place Class A, Mike Cook 1st place Class B, and Mark Defilippo 1st place Class C.

3/14/2014 - Please be advised, that member's final addition of The Outdoor Message, will be the "April" addition that should be out in late March. After 44 years, the publication is closing its doors. The club will no longer be offering a newsletter via postal mail.

12/14/2013 - Fall Trap League Results - Congratulations go to the winners of the Fall Trap League. Matt Kanavos was the High Over All Champion for the second year in a row. There was a tie for Runner Up between George Bohnenberger and Royce Ferarra. 3rd place went to Steve Dubois. Ian Cook took 1st place Class C, Al Digiampietro 2nd place Class C place Class C, and Mark Keohane 3rd place Class C.

9/7/2013 - Summer Shotgun League Results - The 12 week Summer Skeet League recently came to an end. 22 members participated. Congratulations go to all including High Over All Champion and first place class A winner Ian Cook, followed by Dick Wall as Runner Up. Congratulations also go to Mike Cook 1st Place Class B winner, and Jim Viveiros 1st place Class C winner.

4/29/2013 - Winter Shotgun League Results - The winter league is now over. 19 members participated in a 12 week league of alternating weeks of Skeet and Trap. Congratulations go to High Over All Champion Matt Kanavos. Congrats also go to Mike Lombardy HOA-Runner Up, Al Digiampietro 1st place Class A, George Bohnenberger 1st place Class B, and Jim Cassidy 1st place Class C.

4/18/2013 - Following the recent Boston Marathon bombing tragedy, the club made a donation to "One Fund Boston". We encourage members to consider supporting this worthy cause.



3/7/2013 - Due to volunteer staffing shortages, the 5-Stand field will only be open on Sundays. We hope to return to "normal operation" as more volunteers step forward. In the meantime, please check the Shotgun Activities Calendar for 5-Stand availability.

2/22/2013 - Announcing .. \$5 Days Are Back for 5-Stand! Members and Non-Members.