

Howell Shooting Club

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Any questions concerning the operation of the Club can be brought up at the Monthly Membership Meeting or by contacting any of the above Directors. You can submit your ideas or articles for the newsletter to any Board member or Bob Shamasko in the following manners:

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HOWELL SHOOTING CLUB—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

Sunday February 2nd, 2003

The meeting started at 0910am with the following board members in attendance: David Lombardo, Clyde Howell, Tom Yackley, Larry Yackley, Kris Krohn, and Lynnette Krohn. A total of 15 members were present with 1 new member present.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the January meeting were waived; motion to waive was made by Keith Tomes and seconded by Andrew Romig. Discussion—minutes are published in the newsletter. Member Dennis Davidson stated that the minutes must be read in order for any discussion to be made in regards to any omissions that may be present. Hand count was done—13 were in favor of waiving the reading of the minutes and 8 were opposed to the reading of the minutes. Mr. Davidson stated that missing information in the newsletter concerned the IHMSA competitions at the club. Per Tom Yackley that will be discussed and clarified later in the meeting.

Treasurer's report: Larry Yackley reported January 2003 income as \$820.00 and expenses of \$572.85 and ending balance of \$14,297.26. Motion to approve treasurer's report as read was made by Kris Krohn and seconded by Keith Tomes. Motion carried. As noticed, the balance in the account is less due to the fact that we have set up a second checking account that will be handled by Lynnette Krohn, Camp Director. We will be able to better track the income and expenses of the camp.

Larry Yackley asked that if anyone has invoices or receipts for reimbursement then please submit them to him. If you do not get reimbursement back in a timely manner please contact Larry.

Match Directors report: Rick Kimler not present. Tom Yackley reported on his behalf. We will now make available to members at Club shoots, .22 pistols, .22 rifles and 20 g shotguns for events. We are planning to use a mixture of the firearms during the Club shoots to make the events more diverse. If anyone has any suggestions for Club Shoots please contact Rick Kimler.

Work Committee Chairman: Cliff Horvath not present. There is going to be one day a month set aside for workdays for the club. There are a number of projects that need to be done and projects that need to be done before the camp.

Membership Committee Chairman: David Lombardo stated that every person in a family membership receives an ID card. A lot of work goes into making these cards and they are not all used. We need to come up with a solution to reduce the amount of work and expense. Suggestions were made that we don't make cards for family members that do not use the club, adding a color-coded sticker to the ID card on a yearly basis that changes from year to year. Discussion to be held at a later time by the board. Allison Hartman nominated Anne Mary Klapat as Membership Chairman for the HSC and she agreed.

Education Committee Chairman: David Lombardo asked that anyone interested in coordinating any activities are welcome to do so. For example anyone who may be interested in coordinating a black powder event. Keith Tomes has a schedule of NRA classes posted on the bulletin board in the Club House and will soon be online on the website.

Newsletter Committee Chairman: Per Bob Shamasko anyone may submit info to him via e-mail that can be included in the newsletter. This information can include general information, advertisement, and classes. Pictures and clip art cannot be inserted at this time. The website for the HSC is up and running and can be found at www.howellshootingclub.com or www.howellshootingclub.org.

Range Safety Officers report: Per Kris Krohn center fire rifle is only to be used with permission of the Club Board and be accompanied by a board member. This will only be allowed for sighting in of their rifle and only allowed to shoot off about 10 rounds.

Member at Large report: Per Clyde Howell reported that all persons must have an ID on at the range.

Secretary's report: Per Lynnette Krohn meetings will now be recorded for better documentation of minutes. Everyone is asked to speak one at a time and be considerate of others and not interrupt. Please raise your hand if you would like to address a topic. There is a camp meeting being held at 10 am following the membership meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. Camp is full. Adult registration forms are now available to be filled out and will be available on the website for downloading in about a week.

Vice-President's report: David Lombardo reports that we now have new Howell Shooting Club brochures available to be dispersed. We have about 87 total members at this time. We are taking new members. We have found that we only use about 20% of the open range time.

President's report: Tom Yackley—All new members will receive a club patch. Please get yours from Tom Yackley if

you have not yet received yours. Anyone wishing to purchase a patch the cost is \$5.00.

-The Chicago land Outdoor Show at Rosemont Convention Center was a success for our club. We had a booth at the show that was at no cost to the club. The spaces for the show usually run around \$1000-1400 for a space. David Lombardo, Kris and Lynnette Krohn, Keith and Lou Tomes, and Erin Richey manned the booth over the 5-day show. We were the only Shooting Club that was invited and participated in the show. We are hoping to get invited again next year. We are working with an individual for a free Boar Hunt in Michigan that we can raffle or give away at the camp. The youth camp was filled during the course of the show. The NRA was at the show signing people up for the NRA so we were unable to do so. Anyone needing to renew his or her NRA member ship can contact Dennis Davidson to get it renewed. We purchased shirts for the show for the participants. They are a short-sleeved polo shirt in royal blue. They have embroidery on the front that says Howell Shooting Club on the right side and your name can be placed on the left side. They are available for purchase for about \$30 per shirt with the embroidery. We have to purchase a minimum of 5 shirts for this cost. The Locker Room in Oswego provides these shirts. They provide us with a lot of discounted or free items for the camp. Any one interested in purchasing a shirt please contact Tom Yackley.

Old Business: Discussion by Tom Yackley regarding the International Handgun Metallic_Silhouette Association (IHMSA). The HSC used to have a monthly shoots many years ago and that is what the 100-yard range was built for. Trevor Bull is interested in getting these events up and running again. There will be no intra-club competition. We would be shooting qualification matches and you can receive a card and go other

places to shoot. To qualify for IHMSA, you need 3 matches. We are a training facility only. You can contact Tom or Trevor for further information. John Millington and Allison Hartman stated they would have more information at an upcoming members meeting about IHMSA shoots if anyone is interested. Mr. Millington stated he knows a source for targets for the shoots that can be purchased, rented or borrowed.

New Business: Tom and Clyde will be attending a County board meeting in regards to a request to talk to the HSC about the trailer. The county thinks we are using the trailer as a residential dwelling and not a classroom. This situation will hopefully get resolved at the meeting.

--We are currently having a cost issue for the pop machine. The company that provide the pop and machine for the club is wanting to increase our delivery cost per case of 24 bottles of pop/water at \$3.50 per case. We are looking into alternatives to avoiding this increase in cost. Previously the pop was being delivered to Tom's home in Oswego and then he filled the machine as it ran low. The vendor now wants to charge the extra \$3.50 to deliver to Oswego for the Yorkville address of the Club. If there is no increase in cost the delivery of pop may then go to the home of Lynnette Krohn. Tom is looking into how to solve this problem. Keeping the machine has been addressed due to the fact that is used during classes and by members through out the summer.

--We have about 167 more barrels with the tops cut off that need to be filled with dirt. We are planning on adding a ballistic wall. We would like to start on the back Berm and rifle range so they can both be used at the same time. This way no one has to shut down and persons can walk back and forth from the berms and no shooting has to cease.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made

by Keith Romig and seconded by Keith Tomes. The meeting was adjourned at 10 am. Next meeting to be held March 2, 2003.

HSC Events Calendar 2003 All General Membership meetings begin at 9 a.m.

Please note: The "Police Dates" are ALL Wednesday's . only the South Berm will be open for Club Members

Feb. 2003

Feb. 26 Police Date

March 2003

- . **March 2, General Meeting**
- . March 5. Basic Pistol 6 PM
- . March 8. Basic Pistol 9AM
- . March 12 Basic Shotgun 6 PM
- . March 12. Police Date
- . March 15 Basic shotgun 9 AM
- . March 26 Basic Rifle 6 PM
- . March 29 Basic Rifle 9 AM

April, 2003

- . **April 1, Membership dues**
- . April 2 Police Date
- . April 6 Basic Instructor Training Class
- . April 12 Pistol Instructor
- . April 23 Police Date

MAY, 2003

- . May 7, Police Date

- . **MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1 Youth Camp**

June, 2003

- . June 21 Personal Protection

July, 2003

- . July 9 Basic TBA 6PM
- . July 12 Basic TBA 9AM

September

- . Sept 3 Basic TBA 6PM
- . Sept 6 Basic TBA 9AM

October, 2003

- . Basic class-tba -- Oct 15 at 6 pm and Oct 18 at 9 am

- . **Club Fun shoots first Sunday of the month May through October**

REMINDER: Membership renewals are due March 31

Please Mail to :

David Lombardo
1113 S Raven Road
Shorewood, Ill 60431

Basic Pistol Class

Members \$65 Non-members \$85
Checks payable to Howell Shoot Club
HOWELL SHOOTING CLUB, INC
10712 CHURCH ROAD
YORKVILLE, IL 60560

FOR REGISTRATION CALL:

Keith or Lou Tomes
home: 630-369-1474
work 630-897-6967 x125

IDPA

I plan to follow the same schedule as last year (actually, this year). **The season will start on the 4th Saturday of May with a classifier, and go through the 4th Saturday of October with another classifier for the final event.**

From the Editors

If you need to email articles or information for the newsletter, PLEASE include the word "Howell" in the heading. We apologize, but with all the junk email around if we see an address we do not recognize we are more likely to delete or block than to open .

HSC NRA RECRUITER NRA Membership Renewals

With club renewals just around the corner, it is time to renew those NRA memberships. **Members with NRA memberships expiring between April '03 and April '04 are required to renew, to keep every member current.** If members renew early, their new membership cards may arrive before club renewals. Send a check payable to NRA, in the amount of \$25 to:

Dennis J. Davidson
HSC NRA Recruiter
302 N. Canal St. (Lisbon) Newark, IL.
60541-9733

Be sure to include all pertinent info including your NRA member number, and your magazine preference... American Rifleman, American Hunter, America's First Freedom, or the all new *Woman's Outlook*. *WO* premieres in January, '03. If any HSC lady members are interested in changing their monthly magazine, please call (800) 672-3888.

"That rifle on the wall of the labourer's cottage or working class flat is the symbol of democracy. It our job to see that it stays there." - George Orwell

Time to Renew Memberships Deadline is March 31, 2003

Adult registration forms for Adult camp volunteers

Hello,

We now have available the forms that need to be filled out for all Adult volunteers. They are available to be downloaded and printed off from our website. [Howell Shooting Club - Gun Club - Yorkville Illinois](#) or [Howell Shooting Club - Gun Club 2- Yorkville Illinois](#)

If you are a parent or non-parent and you are planning on volunteering your time at the camp, you must fill out one of the forms that are on the website. Even if you

are coming for 1, 2 or 3 days. When you go to the website go to the camp information and you will find the forms you need. If you are a certified NRA Instructor or IDNR instructor or an RSO then you must download the Instructor forms, if you are not an instructor then you download and fill out the Volunteer forms. When you go to the website there are about 7 pages total in the packet. You only need to return to me the Registration form, the medical form and the 2 release forms. Please send them back to me via fax or mail as soon as you can. If you are unable to download the forms then let me know and I can fax or send them to you. We are trying to keep our costs down for postage, so if at all possible please utilize the website.

If you are a parent of a camper then the forms for your children have been sent in the mail and you should have received them or will be receiving them very shortly. Please send those forms back by March 1, 2003. You have until May 1st to get me the adult forms but the sooner the better.

Any questions please contact me.

Thank You

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PS If the website is down just check back at a later time

Airline Transportation of Firearms

To answer questions new airline security procedures have raised for NRA members transporting firearms in their checked baggage, NRA-ILA staff contacted the Office of Security Regulation and Policy at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

You can transport a firearm in your checked baggage subject to state and local restrictions, but you should first check with your airline or travel agent to see if firearms are permitted in checked

baggage on the airline you are flying. Ask about limitations or fees that may apply at this time. NRA-ILA is working toward achieving uniformity and fairness in the rules and regulations that law-abiding gun owners face in their travels.

Firearms carried as checked baggage must be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container and declared to the airline at check-in. Only the passenger may have the key or combination. Small arms ammunition must be declared to the air carrier and placed in an appropriate container: "securely packed in fiber, wood, or metal boxes, or other packaging specifically designed to carry small amounts of ammunition." Under TSA regulations, ammunition may be packed in the same locked container as the unloaded firearm, but airline rules may differ.

Some airlines, as private businesses, have imposed additional restrictions or requirements, such as limiting the number of guns that can be transported in a single case, or providing different standards under which gun cases may or may not be exempt from excess baggage limitations. Especially for international flights, many airlines follow industry guidelines that limit ammunition to 11 lbs. per passenger. Again, NRA-ILA is working to secure fair and uniform rules.

Following Congress's mandate that all checked baggage must be screened for explosives, many travelers have become concerned by announcements that passengers should leave bags unlocked to allow hand inspection. This suggestion, the TSA made clear, does not apply to baggage containing firearms. All gun containers must still be locked after they are declared at the ticket counter.

Checked bags—including those containing firearms—will then be screened for explosives by various means. Depending on the airport, methods may include high-tech "sniffers" that analyze chemical vapors, X-ray machines, trained bomb detection dogs or a combination of these systems. Not all of these methods

can differentiate explosives from the gunpowder residues on a fired gun or in loaded ammunition.

If the screening detects explosive materials other than those associated with ammunition, or if screeners can't determine the exact nature of the alarm, and if all means available (such as X-rays) cannot rule out the possible presence of explosives, TSA screeners, working with airline representatives, will make every effort to contact the passenger so that the passenger can supply the key or combination to open the case, eliminating the need to break locks. Cases will not be labeled as containing firearms. That practice was outlawed almost 10 years ago. Federal law now states: "No common or contract carrier shall require or cause any label, tag, or other written notice to be placed on the outside of any package, luggage, or other container that such package, luggage, or other container contains a firearm." [18 USC Sec. 922(e)] TSA will warn any airline that is marking cases that it is in violation of the law.

As always, since some airline counter clerks may have little training or experience in these procedures, gun owners should contact the airline in advance, obtain a written copy of the airline policy from a reservation clerk or the airline's website, and bring it to the airport in order to answer any questions that arise at check-in. For further information, see: www.tsa.gov.

Samuel Adams:

"The Constitution shall never be construed to prevent the PEOPLE of The United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms."

George Mason:

"I ask, sir, what is the militia ? It is the whole people...to disarm the people is the best and most effectual way to enslave them