

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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E-mail ensures accuracy and is easier. When all else fails there is always snail mail at:

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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

April, 2003

. April 23 Police Date

MAY, 2003

. May 4 General Membership meeting

. May 7, Police Date

. May 23 IDPA

. MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1 Youth Camp

June, 2003

. June No general Membership Meeting

. June 21 Personal Protection

. June 27 IDPA

July, 2003

. July 6 General Membership meeting

. July 9 Basic TBA 6PM

. July 12 Basic TBA 9AM

. July 25 IDPA

August 2003

. August 3 General Membership Mtg

. August 22 IDPA

September 2003

. September 7 General Meeting

. Sept 3 Basic TBA 6PM

. Sept 6 Basic TBA 9AM

. Sept 26 IDPA

October, 2003

. October 5 General Meeting

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

. Oct 24 IDPA

November 2003

. November 2 General Membership Meeting

December 2003

. December 7 General Membership Meeting

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

REMINDER: Membership renewals are now PAST DUE

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HOWELL SHOOTING CLUB-

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

Sunday, April 6, 2003

The meeting started at 9am with the following board members in attendance: Tom Yackley, David Lombardo, Lynnette Krohn, Larry Yackley, Clyde Howell, and Kris Krohn.

Clyde Howell was introduced as the Land owner and newly created board member. This is an advisory position and non voting position. Member at Large position is opening due to Clyde Howell vacating the position.

President's Report: Tom Yackley reports that he has read in depth Roberts Rules of Order. Questions and concerns have come up at prior meetings regarding the waiving of the reading of the previous months minutes. According to the Rules of Order, the rules can be changed by each organization as needed. The minutes of the meetings are published in the newsletter on a monthly basis. Other organizations do waive the reading of the minutes when they are published and approved as written/published. This is a common procedure among other organizations who follow Roberts Rules of Order. In the running of meetings (according to Roberts Rules) when a topic of discussion comes up or any kind of motion comes up you get to speak 2

times for 10 minutes on the issue unless a 2/3 majority votes to change this rule. All sides or persons gets a chance to discuss the issue and must move back and forth between the pros and cons of the issue until all is said and done.

A motion was made by Keith Tomes to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published and waive the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded by Rick Treadway. Asked for discussion, no discussion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

A problem that we have noticed is that the sign in log is not being filled out correctly. There is a waiver on the back of the log sheet. When guests are brought into the club they must sign in and out with their name and not written as "GUEST". Each club member must also sign it and out and include their member number on the log. This will also help decrease our liability when guests are present at the club. All members also need to wear their badges when at the club.

Law enforcement have been at the club and now we have available for anyone to purchase is the spent brass from their shoots. The club would like to sell for \$.03 a piece and even more discounted when bought in bulk.. Anyone interested can contact Tom Yackley.

Camp/Club hats will be white with a black bill. The campers will have an all black hat. They will be for sale at cost but the cost is unavailable at this time. Patches are also available for purchase at \$5 each. Club shirts are also available. They are a short sleeved polo shirt that are Royal Blue in color with embroidery on the chest that says Howell Shooting Club. You can also have your name placed on them per request.

Treasurer's report: Larry Yackley reports beginning balance of \$12,927.50 and ending balance of \$15,703.54 with

income for the month of \$4207.32 and expenses of \$1431.28. Income mostly from membership fees. The camp account balance is currently \$8339.00.

Vice-Presidents report: David Lombardo reports that not all membership renewals have been received at this time. **According to club rules, if you do not have your membership renewal in or postmarked by March 31, 2003 then you are not a member of the club and unable to use the facilities and are considered trespassing on club property. The \$50 initiation fee would need to be re-paid but your work fee would carry over. This will be enforced for next years renewal. Our insurance policy does not cover you if you shoot on club property and are not a current member and you would be considered trespassing.**

This organization does not currently have a constitution and only has a small set of by-laws. At this time the board has total control of the club and the members do not. We have been working on a constitution that would give the club to the members and more control to the members. As of right now this does not exist. The plan is to send out a copy of the constitution when it is completed and give everyone an opportunity to give us feedback.

We are going to develop a new form that will keep better track of work hours and make sure that everyone gets the credit they worked for. This form will be available and must be filled out and please put on your membership number on the form. The form should be ready in the next few months.

Secretary's report: Lynnette Krohn has nothing to report at this time.

Range Safety Officer: Kris Krohn reports that members need to police their brass which means you need to pick up used brass. Some live rounds have been found around the range and on the grass outside of the ranges. A yellow can has

been placed at each range that you can put non functioning live ammo into if you do not know what to do with it.

Match Director: Richard Kimler has resigned from this position and this position is now open. Any one wanting to volunteer for this position please contact Tom Yackley.

Camp Director: Camp meeting today at 10am

Work Committee Chairman: Not present

Membership Chairman: Member badges available and there are still some outstanding memberships that have not been sent back in yet.

OLD BUSINESS: Tom Yackley asked if there are any concerns or comments regarding the waiving of minutes as discussed as earlier. Club member Rick Treadway stated that we should continue with the way it is going. To clarify that the reading of the minutes are to be waived and accepted as published in the newsletter barring any changes that may need to be made. The meetings are being recorded and typed up with more accuracy than has been done in the past. Corrections that need to be made can be e-mailed or called to the attention of a board member or brought up at the next meeting.

The next item for discussion is the subject of membership and voting privileges. We are again, for the 3rd year in a row, an NRA Gold Metal Club. We are one of 20 clubs in the country that have received this award three years in a row. One of the criteria of this award is that our club membership is 100% NRA members. If a family membership were to get two votes then both members need to be NRA members and provide FOID cards. Not all members of a family membership are NRA members. Also, not all members of a family membership use the club or are interested in shooting. There are a lot of issues that would make a family membership having 2 votes unfair to the person with a single membership. One

issue is that a family memberships are only \$25 more than a single membership, causing the family membership to get a second vote for \$25.

Single memberships have one vote and family memberships have one vote. If the primary member is not present then another member of the family membership may vote in their place. The bylaws of the club currently reflect this.

Bill Barkstrom stated that the IDPA schedule will stay the same as it has been in the past and will be the fourth Saturday of the month starting in May 2003 and run thru October 2003. To get more information on this event you can go to the website at www.IDPA.com and will tell you all the allowable equipment and requirements for this event.

The county board decision is still on hold at this time. The items that are being brought forth to the county are approval for the trailer as a classroom, putting up of ballistic walls, lighting changes, adding to the berms, use of center fire rifles and submit the changes we are requesting from the county.

Discussion was made regarding the Illinois decisions of the current bills that are being voted on.

Motion was made by Bruce Ham to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Keith Tomes.
Meeting adjourned at 10am.

Desk of the President

Congrats to CHERYL FAVERO, raffle winner of \$500.00 Ticket sold by Kris Krohn(\$50 winner donated back to camp) Second place winner, WAYNE IRWIN, Ticket sold by Kelly Kindelin - Thanks Kelly.
Third place winner, BARRY Q., Ticket sold by Kelly Kindelin - Thanks Kelly.
Most tickets sold - KEITH TOMES(\$50 winner) - Thanks Keith.

Thanks to all who participated in raffle!!!
The kids and the shooting sports benefit greatly from your generosity.
Many THANKS for a job well done to RICHARD KIMLER and CLYDE HOWELL for serving on the board.
Clyde has accepted a newly created non-voting board position of LANDOWNER. As such, there are two openings available to intersted members - club event director and member-at-large. Please submit your name to board president prior to next board meeting on May 4, 2003. At that meeting, positions will be filled by nomination or appointment. PLEASE have guests sign in themselves. Putting down "guest" in the sign-in book is inadequate for insurance purposes. Check with Kerry Krickeberg, work coordinator, 630-552-3424 or 630-552-4594 or kerrykrick@att.net or right-hand-man at bchamp248@sbcglobal.net. Lots of projects need to be done prior to camp, especially in May after load limits are removed allowing dirt to be hauled in to fill barrels for ballistic walls and gravel to fill wooden walls.

"Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote."
Benjamin Franklin

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Howell Shooting Club, Inc. Board of Directors is sponsoring a free REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM seminar for club members and their families on Monday, May 5, 2003 at the club from 7 pm to 10 pm If enough people RSVP to 630-554-8475 prior to May 1, 2003 to exceed the capacity of the clubhouse, an alternate location will be arranged. If you RSVP, you will be notified if the location change takes place. Refreshments will be served. REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM SEMINAR is a three hour crime prevention seminar designed by the National Rifle Association to provide common sense information geared toward awareness and avoidance of criminal attack. Certified instructors

help seminar participants better understand criminal thinking and provide tips on maximizing home, automobile, telephone, technological and personal security. Participants learn unbiased information about carjacking prevention strategies; self-defense training options; and the use of devices such as pepper spray, Mace and stun guns.

This safety awareness message has been presented in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Additionally, over 26,000 people have attended seminars and this is what they have to say about the program.

**"A rock solid program! Outstanding! " Sheriff David Williams. Tarrant County (Forth Worth), Texas
"The REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM seminars encourage people to establish layers of protection based on where they feel vulnerable every day: at home, at work, in their cars, traveling." The Home News and Tribune, New Jersey.**

Howell Youth Shooting Team

I'm interested in starting a youth shooting sports team this summer for intra-club fun, skill building and friendly competition. I envision .22 caliber pistol and rifle but I'm open to any suggestions. Anyone interested in participating, either adult volunteer or youth, please contact me.

David Lombardo (815-741-3474).

"Gun owners have nothing to fear from me"

Candidate Rod Blagojevich, August 2002

All of the legislation listed below can be reviewed, passage status updated by visiting the website for the Illinois Legislature

["/www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/"](http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/)

**Today a LEGAL gun-owner,
tomorrow a FELON.**

ISRA: Illinois Gun Owners Won't be
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**ISRA: Illinois Gun Owners Won't be
'Meigs-Ed' by Mayor Daley**

To: State Desk

Contact: Richard Pearson, Illinois State
Rifle Association,
815-635-3198

web: <http://www.isra.org>

CHICAGO, April 11 /U.S. Newswire/ --

The following was released today by the Illinois State Rifle Association (ISRA): The ISRA is criticizing the Illinois Senate leadership for extending the consideration deadline for a controversial gun control bill. The bill, SB1195, is the centerpiece of a sweeping package of gun control legislation being pushed by Chicago Mayor Richard Daley.

Language in the bill is consistent with Mayor Daley's promise that if it were up to him, "...nobody would own guns." Under SB1195 many popular target rifles, all 12-gauge shotguns, and most muzzle loading deer rifles would be banned and confiscated. The ISRA opposes SB1195 because the bill would diminish the rights of law-abiding citizens without impacting violent criminals. Furthermore, passage of SB1195 would result in the forced surrender of lawfully acquired, lawfully maintained private property -- a public policy that conflicts directly with our nation's founding principles. Public reaction to SB1195 has been overwhelmingly negative. Thousands of phone calls opposing SB1195 have flooded the Capitol and over 500 firearm owners participated in a "lobby day" against the bill late last month.

Nonetheless, thanks to a thoughtless vote by Sen. Kirk Dillard (R-Hinsdale), SB1195 passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

However, SB1195 has not moved to the Senate floor because the sponsors know that they do not have enough votes to pass the bill. Normally, an unpopular bill

like SB1195 would have died a silent death on April 4th -- the deadline for crossing bills over between chambers. However, at the request of the Daley Administration, the sponsor was granted a deadline extension that expires on December 31, 2003. This move has left many firearm owners wondering just what sort of political maneuvering Mayor Daley may use to make this bill move. "To say there's hanky-panky afoot would be an understatement," said ISRA president Richard Pearson. "With the Meigs Field scandal as a backdrop, this deadline extension has acquired a rather ominous air. It's a safe bet that Daley has something up his sleeve on this one. Nonetheless, our position remains firm. We will not support any bill that bans guns or interferes with gun owner's rights. Likewise, we will vigorously oppose any legislator who supports SB1195."

Ed. NOTE: This piece of legislation would also ban ANY handgun that is .50 caliber or greater. Sen. Lauzen (25th) is firmly against SB1195 and if it passes to the Senate HB2532 Gun Dealer Licensing HB2532 has been postponed until May 9, 2003. Another Daley "sneak attack ? This little nasty would require ALL gun sales through dealers to be registered with the Illinois State Police, including buyers NAME, WHAT THEY BOUGHT, SERIAL # AND WHAT THEY PAID. Additionally, dealers would also be required to report all gun sales that occurred in the 24 months PRIOR to this legislation being passed to also be reported. GUN REGISTRATION !

**HB2532 + SB1195 = GUN
CONFISCATION.**

Estimates are 850,000 LEGAL gun owners would become FELONS, if they did not turn in the banned items. Semi-automatic rifles, shotguns, semi-automatic pistols, magazines over 10 round capacity.

HB2356 - Gun Show Dealers is dead for this session.

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL

1195 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend

Senate Bill 1195 as follows:

3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the

4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by

6 adding Section 24-1.7 as follows:

7 (720 ILCS 5/24-1.7 new)

8 Sec. 24-1.7. Manufacture, possession, and delivery of

9 semiautomatic assault weapons, large capacity ammunition

10 feeding devices, and assault weapon attachments.

11 (a) The General Assembly finds that the high rate of fire

12 and capacity for firepower of semiautomatic assault weapons,

13 assault weapon attachments, and large capacity ammunition

14 feeding devices pose a significant threat to the health,

15 safety, and welfare of the citizens of this State, that the

16 use of these weapons, devices, or attachments for sport or

17 recreation is substantially outweighed by the danger these

18 weapons or devices present to human life, and that

19 restrictions should therefore be placed on the manufacture,

20 delivery, and possession of these weapons, devices, and

21 attachments.

-2- LRB093 10905 RLC 14185 a

1 (b) Definitions. In this Section:

2 (1) "Semi-automatic assault weapon" means:

3 (A) any of the firearms or types, replicas, or

4 duplicates in any caliber of the firearms, known as:

5 (i) Norinco, Mitchell, and Poly

6 Technologies Avtomat Kalashnikovs (all models);

7 (ii) Action Arms Israeli Military 8 Industries UZI and Galil;
9 (iii) Beretta AR-70 (SC-70);
10 (iv) Colt AR-15;
11 (v) Fabrique Nationale FN/FAL, FN/LAR,
12 and FNC;
13 (vi) SWD M-10, M-11, M-11/9, and M-12;
14 (vii) Steyr AUG;
15 (viii) INTRATEC TEC-9, TEC-DC9 and
16 TEC-22;
17 (ix) any shotgun which contains its
18 ammunition in a revolving cylinder, such as
19 (but not limited to) the Street Sweeper and
20 Striker 12; and
21 (x) any long range 50 caliber sniper
22 rifle capable of firing a centerfire cartridge
23 in 50 caliber, .50 BMG caliber, any other
24 variant of 50 caliber, or any metric equivalent
25 of such calibers, or any handgun which uses
26 fixed ammunition having a caliber of 50 or
27 greater; or
28 (B) a semiautomatic rifle that has an ability
29 to accept a detachable magazine and has at least 2
30 of the following:
31 (i) a folding or telescoping stock;
32 (ii) a pistol grip that protrudes
33 conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon;
34 (iii) a bayonet mount;
-3- LRB093 10905 RLC 14185 a
1 (iv) a flash suppressor or barrel having
2 a threaded muzzle; or
3 (v) a grenade launcher; or
4 (C) a semi-automatic pistol that has an
5 ability to accept a detachable magazine and has at
6 least 2 of the following:
7 (i) an ammunition magazine that attaches

8 to the pistol outside of the pistol grip;
9 (ii) a barrel having a threaded muzzle;
10 (iii) a shroud that is attached to, or
11 partially or completely encircles the barrel,
12 and that permits the shooter to hold the
13 firearm with the non-trigger hand without being
14 burned;
15 (iv) a manufactured weight of 50 ounces
16 or more when the pistol is unloaded;
or
17 (v) a semiautomatic version of an
18 automatic firearm; or
19 (D) a semiautomatic shotgun that has at least
20 2 of the following:
21 (i) a folding or telescoping stock;
22 (ii) a pistol grip that protrudes
23 conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon;
24 (iii) a fixed magazine capacity in excess
25 of 5 rounds; or
26 (iv) an ability to accept a detachable
27 magazine; or
28 (E) any other model that is only a variation,
29 with minor differences, of a model listed in
30 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of this subsection
31 (b), regardless of the manufacturer.
32 (2) "Semiautomatic assault weapon" does not
33 include:
34 (A) any firearm that:
-4- LRB093 10905 RLC 14185 a
1 (i) is manually operated by bolt, pump,
2 lever or slide action;
3 (ii) is an "unserviceable firearm" or has
4 been made permanently inoperable;
5 (iii) is an antique firearm;
6 (iv) is any of the following competition
7 handguns:
8 (1) Hammerli SP 20;
9 (2) Hammerli 280;
10 (3) Walther OSP; or
11 (4) Walther GSP; or

12 (v) is a 50 caliber rifle firing fixed
13 ammunition that was specifically designed for
14 big game hunting or sporting use;
15 (B) any semiautomatic rifle that cannot accept
16 a detachable magazine that holds more than 5 rounds
17 of ammunition; or
18 (C) any semiautomatic shotgun that cannot hold
19 more than 5 rounds of ammunition in a fixed or
20 detachable magazine.
21 (3) Large capacity ammunition feeding device"
22 means:
23 (A) a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip,
24 or similar device that has a capacity of, or
25 that can be readily restored or converted to
26 accept, more than 10 rounds of ammunition; or
27 (B) any combination of parts from which a
28 device described in subparagraph (A) can be
29 assembled.
30 (4) "Large capacity ammunition feeding device" does
31 not include an attached tubular device designed to
32 accept, and capable of operating only with, .22 caliber
33 rimfire ammunition or any device that has been made
34 permanently inoperable.
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1 (5) "Assault weapon attachment" means any device
2 capable of being attached to a firearm that is
3 specifically designed for making or converting a firearm
4 into any of the firearms listed in paragraph (1) of this
5 subsection (b).
6 (6) "Antique firearm" means:
7 (A) any firearm, including any firearm with a

8 matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar
 9 type of ignition system, manufactured in or before
 10 1898;
 11 (B) any replica of any firearm described in
 12 subparagraph (A) if the replica:
 13 (i) is not designed or redesigned for
 14 using rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed
 15 ammunition; or
 16 (ii) uses rimfire or conventional
 17 centerfire ammunition that is no longer
 18 manufactured in the United States and that is
 19 not readily available in the ordinary channels
 20 of commercial trade; or
 21 (C) any muzzle loading rifle, muzzle loading
 22 shotgun or muzzle loading pistol which is designed
 23 to use black powder, or a black powder substitute,
 24 and which cannot use fixed ammunition.
 25 (c)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person within this
 26 State, to knowingly manufacture, transfer, or possess or
 27 cause to be manufactured, transferred, or possessed, a
 28 semiautomatic assault weapon, a large capacity ammunition
 29 feeding device, or an assault weapon attachment.
 30 (2) Paragraph (c)(1) does not apply to:
 31 (A) The possession or transfer of any
 32 semi-automatic assault weapon, large capacity
 33 ammunition feeding device or assault weapon
 34 attachment otherwise lawfully possessed under
 -6- LRB093 10905 RLC 14185 a
 1 Federal or State law on the date of the enactment of
 2 this Section.
 3 (B) The manufacture for, transfer to, or
 4 possession by the United States or a

department or
 5 agency of the United States or a State or a
 6 department, agency, or political subdivision of a
 7 State, or a transfer to or possession by a law
 8 enforcement officer employed by such an entity for
 9 purposes of law enforcement (whether on or off
 10 duty); or by member of the Armed Services or Reserve
 11 Forces of the United States, or the Illinois
 12 National Guard, while in the performance of his or
 13 her official duties, or the transfer to or
 14 possession by a Federally licensed firearms dealer.
 15 (C) Any firearm (other than a machine gun),
 16 which, although designed as a weapon, the Department
 17 of State Police finds by reason of the date of its
 18 manufacture, value, design, and other
 19 characteristics is primarily a collector's item and
 20 is not likely to be used as a weapon.
21 (d) Sentence.
 22 (1) A person who manufactures, possesses, or
 23 delivers a semiautomatic assault weapon in violation of
 24 this Section commits a **Class 3 felony** for a first
 25 violation and a **Class 2 felony** for a second or subsequent
 26 violation or for the possession or delivery of 2 or more
 27 of these weapons at the same time.
 28 (2) A person who possesses or delivers in violation
 29 of this Section a large capacity ammunition feeding
 30 device capable of holding more than **17 rounds of**
 31 ammunition commits a **Class 3 felony** for a first violation
 32 and a **Class 2 felony** for a second or

subsequent violation
 33 or for possession or delivery of 2 or more of these
 34 devices at the same time.
 -7- LRB093 10905 RLC 14185 a
 1 (3) A person who possesses or delivers in violation
 2 of this Section a large capacity ammunition feeding
 3 device capable of holding more than **10 rounds** but not
 4 more than 17 rounds of ammunition commits a
 5 felony for a first violation and a **Class 3 felony** for a
 6 second or subsequent violation or for possession or
 7 delivery of more than one of these devices at the same
 8 time.
 9 (4) A person who possesses or delivers in violation
 10 of this Section an assault weapon attachment commits a
 11 **Class 4 felony** for a first violation and a **Class 3 felony**
 12 for a second or subsequent violation.".

Editors Note.

Class 4 Felony = 1-3 years in jail
Class 3 Felony = 2-5 years in jail
Class 2 Felony = 3-7 years in jail
PLUS you lose all gun ownership rights under Federal law !

SB0356 CRIM CD-PROHIBITED FIREARMS

This Bill has PASSED the Senate and is now in House Committee. Read it and decide for yourself.

Ill. Gen Assembly WebPage

“/www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/”

“Gun owners have nothing to fear from me”

Candidate Rod Blagojevich, August 2002