

# Howell Shooting Club

## October 2003

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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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**HSC Events Calendar 2003**  
**All General Membership meetings begin at 9 a.m.**  
**October, 2003**  
. Oct 25 IDPA

**November 2003**  
. **November 2** General Membership Meeting . **General Election**

**December 2003**  
. **December 7** General Membership Meeting

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

General Meeting Minutes

### **Minutes of Howell Shooting Club General Membership Meeting, October 05,2003**

Unanimous decision to approve minutes of last meeting Motion by Keith Tomes; seconded by Rick Kimler

Treasurer's Financial Report-Beginning balance \$16732.02. Expenses totaling \$1651.95. Income totaling \$ 1078.59. Ending balance \$16158.66. Bought new patches and set up cleaning bench in armory. Motion by Keith Tomes to approve and passed.

### REPORTS

**A:** Secretary-Keith Tomes will help secretary get numbers from bolts. Brass company will NOT be coming to pick up brass. Not enough to make it worth their while. Please get all event schedules in for 2004 by end of December if possible.  
**B:** Treasurer-Nothing new

**C:** RSO-Please pick up your brass, since there will not be a brass company helping out. If you are bringing a guest, they need to sign themselves in and must be under your supervision at all times.  
**D:** Event Director-Great club shoot last month! Lots of fun. Thanks to John and Allison.  
**E:** M-A-L-Any suggestions about making enhancements to trap machines can be posted on website.  
**F:** Work Coordinator-N/P

### OLD BUSINESS

Work day October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00!!!!

**A:** Too late for air conditioner to be put in. Going to fix door in trailer.  
**B:** Handicapped signs are up.  
**C:** Propane heat for trailer will be here in about three weeks.  
**D:** Armory has new safes and will be caged off for more security.

### ELECTIONS

**President**-David Lombardo was nominated by Yvonne Howell and seconded by Allison Hartman.

**Member at Large**-Kris Krohn nominated Jeff Wagner and Keith Tomes seconded.

**Event Director**-Sheldon Latz was nominated by John Millington and seconded by Keith Tomes.

There is one vote per membership, not per member. No proxy, no absentee, no mail in ballots. Must be present to vote. Please log onto [powerforwomen.org](http://powerforwomen.org) to check out the new website. Give Allison feedback on all their hard work!!!

### Desk of the President

National Hunting and Fishing Days: BB gun range workers - Club members Kris Krohn, Tim O'Meara, Liz Tryzna, Lynnette Krohn, non-club members Kelly Kindelin, Ken Lindstrom and Dave

Schillinger. Booth workers - Kris Krohn, Clyde Howell, Bruce Hamp and BeckySue Yackley. THANKS to all who made the weekend events a fine success. A big THANKS to nonmember BOB GLENN - applied for, received and given to the 6th Annual Clyde Howell NRA Youth Shooting Sports Camp a \$500.00 grant from ALLSTATE INSURANCE. It is time again to plan next year's calendar of events. If you want to schedule an event, please come to a board meeting and provide information and dates for scheduling - if at all possible - by January 1, 2004. Events can be scheduled after that date, but, dates may be taken.

Elections are scheduled for the general meeting in November. Board positions available for nomination are: President, Event Director and Member-at-Large. Now is the time to step up and get involved in the operations of the club. You can step up til the nominations are closed at the meeting. Voting takes place at the meeting only - so exercise your privilege and attend to cast your deciding vote.

This is my last article as club president. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your club president for the past five years. Come to the meeting and support your choice of candidates for the offices up for election. Then, support their efforts as you have supported me in the past. Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Yackley

**Remember, everyone must maintain a current FOID card and NRA membership. You must send copies of current cards to David Lombardo. Failure to have current information on file suspends your access to Club facilities.**

**Club General Elections  
November 2,2003 9:00AM**

ISRA: Illinois Gov. Blagojevich Vetoes Bill That Would Protect Privacy and Security of Hunters and Sportsmen  
8/18/03 8:52:00 AM

To: State Desk

Contact: Richard Pearson of the Illinois State Rifle Association, 815-635-3198; Web site: <http://www.isra.org> SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18 /U.S. Newswire/ -- The following was released today by the Illinois State Rifle Association (ISRA):

In a baffling move, Gov. Rod Blagojevich recently vetoed a popular piece of common sense legislation designed to protect the privacy and security of the state's law-abiding hunters and sportsmen.

Blagojevich's Aug. 12 veto of House Bill 515 came as a complete surprise to the bill's supporters - especially in light of the bill's strong bipartisan support in both the House and the Senate. On March 21, 2003, the bill passed out of the House by a vote of 113-1. HB 515 then cleared the Senate on May 15, 2003 by a 35-22 margin.

**The provisions of the bill would have instituted important safeguards to protect hunters and sportsmen from identity theft, burglary, and other serious crimes.**

Under the bill, law enforcement agencies would have been required to destroy firearm trace records related to closed criminal investigations. Without HB 515, sensitive gun trace data in closed case files could very easily fall into the wrong hands. Should that happen, innocent civilians could find themselves targets of the criminal element.

Another key provision of HB 515 required that law enforcement agencies notify individuals whose guns had been traced as part of a criminal investigation. Under the bill, law enforcement agencies would have 60 days after the closing of an investigation to inform affected individuals of the nature of the tracing actions. The bill would have served the dual purpose of shedding some sunshine on government investigations of private

citizens and protecting on-going criminal investigations.

"We were all shocked when we heard that the governor had vetoed HB 515," said ISRA president Richard Pearson. "The bill was well crafted to close some serious privacy and security loopholes in the way gun traces are handled. It was a win-win situation all the way around. We hope that the veto was just a matter of the governor getting some bad advice from a staffer."

"The importance of this bill to the state's hunters and sportsmen cannot be overstated," continued Pearson. "Based on the margins of victory in the House and Senate, we're confident that the veto will be overridden. Nonetheless, we'll be working this issue hard from now until the November Veto Session."

**"Gun owners have nothing to fear from me."** Gubernatorial candidate Rod Blagojevich. Effingham, Illinois. August 2002

**"I support Mayor Daley's reasonable gun legislation"** Governor Rod Blagojevich. Chicago, Illinois. February 14,2003

**Club General Elections  
November 2,2003 9:00AM**

**Have you visited the Clubs Web Page ? Lots of good links, read past newsletters, just some plain good information.**

**Remember Illinois General Assembly goes back into session in November. We (firearms owners) have some good friends, but we also have powerful enemies that would ignore the Federal and State Constitution and take away our rights !**

**Override the Veto HB515 !!**