



The Marksmen

Time to Renew Your Membership!!!

(Invoice enclosed with this newsletter)

Once again it's that time of the year to renew your membership in the A.M.A. Your invoice should be enclosed with this newsletter. If the amount is not correct (i.e. didn't get a family rate, etc.) please send an explanation along with your remittance. If a junior has turned 18 before the end of September they are now a senior and would pay half the senior rate. The family rates apply only to spouses and sons or daughters living at home. Please put your invoice # on your cheque or money order.

- If you've already paid, just disregard the invoice.
- If the value on the invoice is incorrect for you, please send the correct amount and make a note with it.

If you have any other questions please contact the Membership Chairman, Graham Fortune at gbfort@bellaliant.net

Membership dues remain the same – Senior dues remain **\$200** per year.

RENEWAL and MEMBERSHIP POLICY - Renewals and new membership applications can either be mailed to AMA's PO Box WITH a check or Money order or emailed to atlanticmarksmen@gmail.com with an **Interac EMT** to the same email address. Please use the password **"AMAMBR2016"**.

Expect + or - 2 weeks for turnaround for cards. We do not process applications at the club.

Remember that October is a very busy time for renewing our 350+ members, so please be patient. We won't start checking memberships at the facilities until November.

MAINTENANCE FEE FOR LATE RENEWAL. Be advised that after November 15th, there is a \$25 service fee to renew your membership late. Memberships received after midnight November 15th will not be processed unless accompanied by the \$25 fee. **(SO PLEASE RENEW ON TIME!!!)**

General Shooting moves back inside for Fall / Winter - As of October 8, Saturday General Shooting will be held at the indoor range, starting at 1 PM.

Are you on our AMA email notification list?

We send out occasional reminders of scheduling, issues, notifications, etc. If you didn't get the reminder in July that one of the Saturdays was indoors, send an email to atlanticmarksmen@gmail.com to be added to the list.

DON'T MISS OUT – send us your email address!

AMA Practice Nights - IPSC shooters - Starting Wednesday, October 19th, AMA IPSC practice sessions go back inside. This will be for the entire winter season.

Steel plated, jacketed or steel core ammunition is prohibited at AMA's indoor range. This includes **MFS ammunition**. The Steel core stuff damages the backstop and the jacketed stuff causes sparks that could cause a fire in our facility. If you are in doubt about your ammunition, try touching it with a magnet in one of the ranges. If the magnet clings, it's a **NO-GO**. **If you get caught shooting it indoors, you will likely lose your membership.**

Range Rules - They are posted at the ranges so you cannot miss them. They are also included with this newsletter, as they have been for the past 20+ issues of the newsletter. Ignorance of the rules is not considered an excuse to violate them. These rules are for your safety and the safety of others. If you ignore these rules, not only do you jeopardize having the range closed, you jeopardize yours or someone else's life.

NEW Guest Rules Are published with this newsletter. They have been in effect since winter. Please do not violate them.

Please Help Us Clean Up

Just a reminder that when you use the facilities, please throw your discarded brass, old targets, **coffee cups**, patch backers, etc. in the garbage cans and not on the range surface. When you use the indoor range, sweep up after yourself and when you're outdoors remember to **take down your old target**. It's no use to anyone after the rain gets on it the next day.

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Indoor Range Events Scheduled

November 20 & December 11 - IPSC Matches

Outdoor Range Events Scheduled

October 23 IPSC Match (Ranges 2-7 in use)

October 29/30 Multigun Match (**all ranges closed**)

Range Officer Schedule – The new range officer schedule is attached to this newsletter. It will also be posted in the indoor range. **If you are on this list, you are required to range officer when you are scheduled. If you cannot make it, contact one of the other ROs and trade.** It is your responsibility to find the list and make sure you do your duty. **The penalty for not doing your duty is that you have to return your keys.**

ARE YOU A MEMBER? - If you own a gun, you should be a member of the **CCFR**, **CSSA** or the **NFA**. These are Canada's lobbying organizations that fight for our rights. These organizations offer excellent insurance coverage and if you ever get into trouble with the law, legal advice and assistance. Their websites are www.nfa.ca, <https://firearmrights.ca/en/> & <http://www.cdnshootingsports.org/> check them out and join one or many.

ISSF Target Practice – Did you know that our best ISSF shooters practice on Thursday nights at the indoor range? ISSF is the Olympic style One handed precision accuracy shooting normally done with 22s and small caliber centerfire. It's a challenging discipline that can be very rewarding as you start to master the breathing, sight picture and trigger control that is involved in getting a good score. Check it out – you'll become a better shooter.

IPSC National Championships at AMA this past summer. AMA hosted the IPSC Canada National Championships on the August long weekend. 290 of the best shooters in the country (and some from elsewhere) descended on our outdoor range for the better part of a week. We got excellent coverage on CTV and in the Chronical Herald. Our own Vice President, Jim Smith – was crowned Canadian Champion in Classic Division and other AMA members placed very well. A lot of members came out to help and we really appreciate their assistance.

Don't forget our Website www.atlanticmarksmen.ca

Contact Us - The Editor of this newsletter is the president of the club; Sean Hansen. Sean can be reached at work at 455-5483 or via email at sales@freedomventures.ca

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The IPSC Black Badge is planned again for October 15/16th This course is the mandatory introductory course for anyone who wants to shoot IPSC (Action Pistol) in Canada (**Yes, there will still be general shooting downstairs**)

It teaches advanced handgun techniques; Safely surmounting obstacles, moving and shooting, drawing, changing sources of ammunition on the fly, weak hand shooting, strong hand shooting and various shooting positions. It also teaches the fundamentals of the IPSC rules. Throughout, safety is foremost.

What is required to take the course?

- You must be able to hit an 8.5" by 11" piece of paper with every shot at a distance of 20 yards with no time limit.
- A center fire handgun; 9mm or bigger caliber.
- A holster that protects the trigger guard of the gun. (so you can't touch the trigger while it is holstered)
- At least 2 magazines or speed loaders and pouches to hold them - but the more you have; the easier it is for you.
- 400 rounds of ammunition
- Eye and ear protection.
- \$200.00, includes entry to your first two matches.
- Ability to attend all day Saturday and Sunday. Arrive at the course with an open book test complete.

What do you get in return?

- Ability to Shoot in IPSC matches (15 will be held in Nova Scotia this year around the province - hundreds throughout the country)
- Engraved Black badge pin (after shooting in your first match)
- IPSC Rule book.
- Membership in IPSC Nova Scotia until January 2018.
- Membership in IPSC Canada until January 2018.
- Membership in IPSC until January 2018.
- An intimate knowledge of using a full power firearm safely and quickly.

Please contact Sean Hansen (contact info elsewhere) should you be interested in taking the course.

Classes are limited to 10 participants.

IPSC NS' website is: www.ipscns.ca

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Explosive Targets are prohibited at AMA's Indoor Range. They are permitted under special circumstances at the outdoor range.

“Shockwave” or “Tannerite” Targets are permitted with written email permission from the club president. If you want to shoot these – on the rifle range – email Sean with the details when and he will book it and provide any conditions. Shooting Tannerite/Shockwave without previous permission will be grounds for expulsion from the club. “**Firebird**” targets – usually available at Canadian Tire are permitted at AMA's outdoor ranges without special permission, **so long as the Department of Natural Resources has deemed the fire index moderate or less but please – discard them in the trash after you use them.**

Card Keys at the Indoor Range. If you have issues with your key cards, please email Sean Hansen and **include the card key #** in your note.

Fundy Textiles has offered us a really nice program! If you go to their showroom at 202 Brownlow Dr in Burnside, you'll get 10% off by showing your membership card. They sell 5:11 gear and other tactical style clothing and gear (ie. Backpacks)

Ranges are not parking lots - PARKING is only permitted at the outdoor range in the parking lots, with a couple of small exceptions. (See Standing Orders)
Vehicles parked elsewhere will be pelted with ricochets, mud and rocks.

DO NOT block roadways, pathways or other vehicles' exit.

You can walk a few extra steps to the shooting bay; everyone needs some exercise.



Check out our all-new awesome Website.

www.atlanticmarksmen.ca

AMA Shooting Schedule - Oct 1, 2016 to May, 2017

Indoors:

- **Monday Evenings** - Air Pistol and Rifle Indoors. Begin at 6:30 PM
- **Tuesday Evenings** - General Handgun. All members are welcome. The format is the standard distance from the tables. Begin at 6:30 PM
- **Wednesday Evenings**- IPSC Shooting. **Black Badge Holders** beginning at 5:30 PM.
- **Thursday Evenings** - ISU Practice Night, Begin at 7:00 PM
- **Friday Evenings** - Junior Small bore Program, Begin at 7:00 PM
- **Saturday Afternoon** - General Handgun. All members are welcome. The format is the standard distance from the tables. 1 PM – 4 PM (or until no one is left shooting – don't show up at 3:30 and expect to get much shooting done)

Outdoors:

- **Saturday afternoon** - Shotgun clays shooting, Begin at 1 PM

Range Officer Roster
(All Dates are Indoor)

Sat, Oct 08	Don Roth	
Tues, Oct 11	Lot Cossar	
Tues, Oct 11	Paul Rowe	
Sat, Oct 15	Tim Furey	
Tues, Oct 18	Bill MacKrocki	
Tues, Oct 18	Steve Parker	
Sat, Oct 22	Brian Dillion	
Tues, Oct 25	Dragan Perurica	
Tues, Oct 25	John West	
Sat Oct 29	Malcolm MacDonald	
Tues, Nov 01	Scott Mackellar	
Tues, Nov 01	Gavin Weeks	
Sat, Nov 05	Heather Taylor	
Tues ,Nov 08	Trevor Robinson	
Tues, Nov 08	Wayne Gillis	
Sat, Nov 12	Denis Fortin	
Tues, Nov 15	Robert Jeffery	
Tues, Nov 15	Michael Duggan	
Sat, Nov 19	Erin Van Camp	

Tues, Nov 22	Graham Curren	
Tues, Nov 22	Gary Leights	
Sat, Nov 26	Wayne Doucette	
Tues, Nov 29	John Lothian	
Tues Nov 29	John Parkin	
Sat, Dec 03	Douglas Reid	
Tues, Dec 06	Randall Nelson	
Tues, Dec 06	Tony Tufts	
Sat, Dec 10	Fred Walsh	
Tues, Dec 13	Todd Harnish	
Tues, Dec 13	Simon Field	
Sat, Dec 17	Glen Gorveatte	
Tues, Dec 20	Chris Waugh	
Tues, Dec 20	Mike Pelham	
Sat, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Closed	
Tues, Dec 27	Peter Henderson	
Tues, Dec 27	Bruce Gallant	
Sat, Dec 31	New years Eve Closed	

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO OPEN THE RANGE AT THESE DESIGNATED DATES
IF YOU CANNOT OPEN THE RANGE, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILY TO ENSURE YOUR
REPLACEMENT DOES.**

IF YOU NO SHOW, YOU WILL LOOSE YOUR KEYS.

Notice:

Current AMA Memberships expire September 30, 2016;
Note that if you are not a current member, your transport permit is invalid.
Atlantic Marksmen Association Renewal Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PAL# (IMPORTANT!!!) _____

EMAIL (IMPORTANT!!!) _____

Cost of Membership: \$200 for Seniors. \$30 for Juniors
There is a \$25 maintenance fee if you pay after November 15th.
Make Check or Money Order Payable to **Atlantic Marksmen Association.**
Send to: **AMA**, PO Box 181 Dartmouth Main, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Y3

AMA Guest Rules – Applies to Indoor and Outdoor Ranges Effective January 7, 2016

- Members are completely responsible for the actions and conduct of their guests.
- Members are permitted to have a total of **Four** guest visits per membership year. (*I.e. 2 people twice each, 1 person twice and 2 more people once each, 4 separate people once each, etc.*) Additional visit credits may be requested from the Executive and will be issued in special circumstances.
- If a member's guest joins the club, their visits will be removed from the member's guest visit count.
- A guest may attend up to **two** times; but must join before being permitted to return the third time.
- **Guests may not bring personal firearms.** Guests may only shoot member's firearms.
- No more than **Three** guests may accompany a member to the range, with the exception of General Shoots on Tuesdays and Saturdays. At General Shoots; members may only bring one guest with them.
- **When guests are shooting, their host member may not.**
- At General Shoots; Members must share their shooting position on the line with their guest.
- When members bring spectators who do not shoot, these spectators are not considered guests. (*I.e. if a Range Officer brings their spouse to be the second person on the range.*)
- Attendance at official competitions & training sanctioned by AMA's executive & included on the AMA Calendar are not considered guest attendance.