



# 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](mailto:gbfort@bellaliant.net)

**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](mailto:atlanticmarksmen@gmail.com) with an **Interac EMT** to the same email address. Please use the password "**AMAMBR2022**" if you need to use a password. **Make sure the name of who's renewing is in the EMT comments.** Expect + or - 2 weeks for turnaround for cards. We do not process applications at the club. Again, please make sure the EMT is clear who the payment is for.

Remember that October is a very busy time for renewing our 300 members, so please be patient. We won't start checking memberships at the facilities until November.

**MAINTENCE FEE FOR LATE RENEWAL.** Be advised that after November 15<sup>th</sup>, there is a \$25 service fee to renew your membership late. Memberships received after midnight November 15<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:atlanticmarksmen@gmail.com) to be added to the list. **DON'T MISS OUT** – send us your email address! **NOTE: We only send physical mail newsletters with our renewal invoice and when the AGM requires voting for a board.** December and Spring Newsletters are only available thru the website now.

### **AMA Practice Nights - IPSC shooters –**

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> will be the last outdoor time for IPSC. Wednesday nights indoor remain open to IPSC practice on Wednesday nights.

**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 24+ 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.

**Guest Rules** Are published with this newsletter as a reminder. They have been in effect for a long time. Please do not violate them.

**COVID / Corona Virus.** Basically, we are back up and running under the same schedule and level as we were pre-March. We ask that you social distance when at the range, if you feel ill – don't attend and please make use of the sanitizers and washing your hands. Masks are not

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mandatory at AMA, but if you feel you want to wear one, go ahead. Note that some disciplines may ask for masks, they have that right. Check with the organizer.

### Indoor Range Events Scheduled

November 14 & December 5 - IPSC Matches

### Outdoor Range Events Scheduled

October 24 – IPSC Level 2 (Ranges 2-7 in use – 1, Rifle and Shotgun still open to members)

**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.**

**Don't forget our Website** [www.atlanticmarksmen.ca](http://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](mailto:sales@freedomventures.ca)

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**ARE YOU A MEMBER?** - If you own a gun, you should be a member of the **CCFR**, **NFA** or the **CSSA**. 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 <https://firearmrights.ca/en/> , <https://nfa.ca/> <http://www.cdnshootingsports.org/> check them out and join one or a couple.

### 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.

**Another IPSC Black Badge Certification is planned for October 30/31** This course is the mandatory introductory course for anyone who wants to shoot IPSC (Action Pistol) in Canada

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

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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. No Tokerovs.
- A holster that protects the trigger guard of the gun. (so you can't touch the trigger while it is holstered) No Serpa, no tie-down rigs
- 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 – no raw lead & no steel. Reloads **MUST** work well in your gun.
- 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 2022.
- Membership in IPSC Canada until January 2022.
- Membership in IPSC until January 2022.
- 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 12 participants.**

**RIFLE RANGE:** Please note that Only the three left-most firing positions in the rifle range building can be used for shooting at the 100m firing point. The 280m firing point can be shot from any position.

**Smoking.** There is NO smoking in the indoor range. Smoking is only permitted in the parking lots at the outdoor range. **This includes vaping.**

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## Range Officer Roster

**Saturdays remain outdoors until October 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Tues, Oct 05/21	Dragan Perurica	
Sat, Oct 09/21	Ross Jefferson	
Tues, Oct 12/21	Don Roth	
Sat, Oct 16/21	Graham Curren	
Tues, Oct 19/21	Alex Bergman	
Sat, Oct 23/21	Gary Treadwell	
Tues, Oct 26/21	Graham Fortune	
Sat, Oct 30/21	Evangeline Colman-Sadd	
Tues, Nov 03/21	Peter Dimmell	
Sat Nov, 06/21	Ernie Riggs	
Tues, Nov 09/21	Andre Zielke	
Sat, Nov 13/21	William Pratt	

Tues, Nov 16/21	Bill Macrocki	
Sat, Nov 20/21	Chris Gidney	
Tues, Nov 23/21	Allan Catindig	
Sat, Nov 27/21	Denis Fortin	
Tues, Nov 29/21	Robert Jeffery	
Sat, Dec, 04/21	Todd Harnish	
Tues, Dec, 07/21	David Bardsley	
Sat, Dec, 11/21	John Parkin	
Tues, Dec, 14/21	Douglas Reid	
Sat, Dec, 18/21	Tony Tufts	
Tues, Dec, 21/21	Fred Walsh	
Sat, Dec 25/21	Closed – Merry Christmas!	
Tues, Dec, 28/21	Chris Turner	
Sat, Jan 01/22	Closed – Happy New Year!	

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO OPEN THE RANGE AT THESE DESIGNATED DATES**

**IF YOU CANNOT OPEN THE RANGE, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE YOUR REPLACEMENT DOES.**

**IF YOU NO SHOW, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR KEYS.**

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## **AMA Shooting Schedule – October 5, 2021 to May, 2021**

### 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
- **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)*
- **Sunday**. IPSC Practice – downstairs range only.

### Outdoors:

- **Saturday afternoon** - Shotgun clays shooting, Begin at 1 PM
- **Sunday Morning** – Rifle Shooting in the Rifle Range. Begin at 10.

### Notice:

**Current AMA Memberships expire September 30, 2021;**

*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: \$225 for Seniors. \$50 for Juniors

**There is a \$25 maintenance fee if you pay after November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Make Check or Money Order Payable to **Atlantic Marksmen Association.**

Send to: **AMA**, PO Box 181 Dartmouth Main, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Y3