



# The Marksmen

## The Annual General Meeting Is coming

### AGM

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 13th**. It will begin at **7:00 PM**. All current members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Reports will be given from the sections; elections of directors, motions will be tabled for the usual housekeeping affiliations. In an effort to have more members participate in the AGM. **If you cannot attend; we encourage you to fill out and send in the proxy form for the major motions being tabled at the meeting with the enclosed envelope.**

### General Shooting moves back outside on May 3<sup>rd</sup>

As of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday General Shooting will be held at the Outdoor Range for Saturdays only. Shooting will continue there for Saturdays (Tuesday nights will remain indoor) until October 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Are you on our AMA email notification list?

We often send out reminders of scheduling, issues, notifications, etc. send an email to [atlanticmarksmen@gmail.com](mailto:atlanticmarksmen@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

**Range Rules** are posted at the ranges so you cannot miss them. They are also on our website. 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.

**Federal Election** There is only one party that does not consider gun owners to be the worst kind of people on the planet – the Conservatives. If they do not get a majority government on April 28<sup>th</sup> – this club is in serious jeopardy. Please do anything you can to help them get elected and keep our sport alive.

**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.

**Explosive & Flammable targets are generally prohibited at AMA's Indoor & Outdoor Range.** This includes "Shockwave" or "Tannerite" or "Firebird" targets.

**AMA Practice Nights - IPSC shooters.** AMA IPSC practice sessions will move to Wednesday nights outdoors as of April 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be for the entire summer. If it is pouring rain, don't expect the gate to be open, but if it's just misting, we'll be there with the gate open. The indoor range will still be available to IPSC Shooters on Wednesday nights & Sunday as well.

**Outdoor Range Ranges 5-7 remain off limits to anyone that is not currently participating in a recognized action shooting discipline.** Exceptions are available from the Executive in writing.

**RO Hours:** The times presented for shooting on Tuesdays and Saturdays are when the RO is on duty, if shooters are present. If the RO has no shooters within one hour of closing time; he may shut down and go home.

**IPSC Black Badge Handgun course** – there will be one on the weekend of April 26 /27 – email [ipsctnovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:ipsctnovascotia@gmail.com) for information and to enroll.

### How to use a Target Stand for the Outdoor facility.

The proper way to use a stand is to take a piece of cardboard and staple it across both uprights on the stand. Then attach a target to the cardboard. Do not attach a target so that your shots will penetrate the target and the upright of the target stand. You should always be able to find discarded IPSC and police targets in one of the trailers to use as backers.

**Parking at Outdoor Range -** When you park; **do not block any other vehicle and do not block the access roads** to the rifle range or the back pistol ranges. If there is no parking remaining close to the rifle range, you'll have to park in the pistol range parking lot and walk. Please be considerate to your fellow range users so we don't have to deal with this this summer.

**AMA Indoor Refresh.** Over the Spring / summer this year, the indoor range will close occasionally for some much-needed repairs. Outdoor stairs, Front siding, Emergency exits, Lighting, Cleaning, Painting, and Lead removal from the backstops are all planned. We will try to email when closures are scheduled.

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## Outdoor Range Schedule.

IPSC – April 13, May 4, June 15, July 13, August 17, September 14. November 16

IPSC Nova Scotia Provincial Championships – Oct 18/19 Ranges 1-7 in Use.

Project Mapleseed May 31-June 1. Rifle Range and Range 1 in use.

Indoor range – April 26/27 Black Badge (Both ranges in use)

**This schedule may change – we will email out if any changes are necessary.**

**Ticks at the outdoor range.** Like every year, there will again be ticks at the outdoor range. Make sure that you use insect repellent with lots of DEET in it and check yourself thoroughly when you return from the range to ensure none have hitched a ride on you.

**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.

**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.

**Woods Travel Ban:** If we have a dry summer, the province might institute a woods travel ban. The outdoor range is exempt from this and remains open during the ban. Just be sure to be careful when it comes to any fires, i.e. smoking, etc.

## **Contact Us**

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**Our Website** [www.atlanticmarksmen.ca](http://www.atlanticmarksmen.ca)

## **AMA is a member's gun club.**

We do not offer facilities for non-members to shoot at. (exception – courses and competitions)

Guests of members may only shoot using the member's firearms.

# Atlantic Marksmen Association

## **Don't forget at the Outdoor Range:**

- **Failure to sign in at the facility before you fire your first shot will result in you being sent off the property for the day.**
- **Through May, please drive slowly and don't cause pot holes.**
- ***GARBAGE: Take care of it yourself!!! At the outdoor range, there is a dumpster in the parking lot. If you fill a garbage can, take the bag and put next to the dumpster and we'll put it in***
- ***Have your current membership card with you. No card = no proof of membership and ejection from the facilities.***
- ***Park properly! Don't block others in and keep your vehicles in safe locations.***
- **Steel Shooting at the Outdoor Range** Steel plates or poppers shot on Ranges 2&3 cause splatter to land on ranges 5&6. Therefore steel on range 2,3&4 must be shielded. Steel shot on Range 1 causes splatter to land on range 2 & 4, so unless the steel is at the end of the range - it, too must be shielded.

## **DO NOT shoot steel that does not belong to you.**

### Section Chairs & Executive

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**AMA Shooting Schedule  
May 1, 2025 to Oct 15, 2025**

<b>Monday Evenings</b>	<b>Air Pistol and Rifle Indoors. Begin at 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday Evenings</b>	<b>General Handgun. All members are welcome. Begin at 6:30 PM at the Indoor Range.</b>
<b>Wednesday Evenings</b>	<b>IPSC Shooting. Black Badge Holders, beginning at 5:30 PM – Indoor and Outdoor Range.</b>
<b>Thursday Evenings</b>	<b>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday - Rimfire Precision section on Rifle Range and Range 1 Begin at 6.</b>  <b>ISU / ISSF Style Shooting in the indoor range. Begin at 6:30.</b>
<b>Saturday Afternoon</b>	<b>General shooting. All members are welcome. Range 1. Begin at 1:00 PM <u>at the outdoor range.</u></b> <b><i>NOTE: RO may pack up and leave if no one is left shooting at 3.</i></b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>IPSC Shooting. Black Badge Holders, 8:30 AM – 5PM Indoor Range. Range Officer members may also use the range at this time <u>but must defer</u> to IPSC Shooters for range use if they show up.</b>  <b>Rifle Shooting at Outdoor Rifle Range. Begins at 10, ends by noon</b>

## RO Schedule May 31 – October 28, 2025

Sat , May 31/25	Bob Cooke
Tues, June 3/25	William Pratt
Sat, June 7/25	Heather Taylor
Tues, June 10/25	Fred Walsh
Sat, June 14/25	Lester Pyne
Tues, June 17/25	Evangeline Colman-Sadd
Sat, June 21/25	Don Roth
Tues, June 24/25	John Francis Rooney
Sat, June 28/25	Alex Bergman
Tues, July 1/25	Gary Treadwell
Sat, July 5/25	Dwayne Murphy
Tues, July 8/25	Closed for Canada Day
Sat, July 12/25	John Parkin
Tues, July 15/25	Bill Macrocki
Sat, July 19/25	Todd Harnish
Tues, July 22/25	Chris Gidney
Sat, July 26/25	David Bardsley
Tues, July 29/25	Denis Fortin
Sat, Aug 2/25	Chris Turner
Tues, Aug 5/25	Simon Field
Sat, Aug 9/25	Tony Tufts
Tues, Aug 12/25	Douglas Reid

Sat, Aug16/25	Jon Whitson
Tues, Aug19/25	Lot Cossar
Sat, Aug 23/25	Keith Knight
Tues, Aug 26/25	Malcom MacDonald
Sat Aug 30/25	Colin Warman
Tues, Sept 2/25	Ryan Craswell
Sat, Sept 6/25	Dragan Perurica
Tues, Sept 9/25	Glen Gorveatte
Sat, Sept13/25	Mark Banford
Tues, Sept 16/25	Gary Leights
Sat, Sept 20/25	Tim Furey
Tues, Sept 23/25	Peter Henderson
Sat, Sept 27/25	Heather Taylor
Tues, Sept 30/25	John Francis Rooney
<b>Saturday General Shoot Moves indoors</b>	
Sat, Oct 4/25	Alex Bergman
Tues, Oct 7/25	Gary Treadwell
Sat, Oct 11/25	John Parkin
Tues, Oct 14/25	Dwayne Murphy
Sat, Oct 18/25	Todd Harnish
Tues, Oct 21/25	Bill Macrocki
Sat, Oct 25/25	Chris Gidney
Tues Oct 28/25	David Bardsley

**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.**

**AMA AGM 2025 Fact Sheet**

In an attempt to get more of our general membership to participate in the Annual General Meeting, we're sending out proxy forms to all our members for the usual major motions.

The following motions will be tabled at the AGM. A proxy form is attached to this newsletter for you to cast your vote. This is the associated information for those motions.

As of printing time, the individual reports were not available; therefore, no proxy vote will be available for them.

**The Proxy Form will be regarding the following Motions.**

1. Elections. All the existing board members have re-offered for their existing positions. The Nominating Committee will present the following slate:
  - 1.1 Election of President. Sean Hansen, incumbent is re-offering.
  - 1.2 Election of Vice President, James Smith is offering.
  - 1.3 Election of Secretary; Anees Obeid, incumbent is re-offering.
  - 1.4 Election of Treasurer; Graham Fortune, incumbent is re-offering.
- 1.5 Election of Handgun Section; Andrew Brace, Marcel Boudreau, Jason Patton, Michael Lee, Wade MacKay
- 1.6 Election of Rifle Section. Don Ferris, Brad Browne, Tony Tufts. Shawn MacPhail and Scott Vigneault. All re-offering
- 1.7 Election of Members at Large; Andrew Dobson, Steven Parker, John Parkin and Mike Wood.
2. Motion to raise Junior membership dues to \$70 per year from \$50 Per Year. Overheard for use by Juniors at AMA is no different than senior use. They use the same heat, electricity and insurance as Seniors. Senior members are subsidizing the junior members' use and a increase in membership this year is fair.
3. These Housekeeping Motions will be presented. We have always approved these motions.
  - 3.1 Motion for AMA to Associate with the Shooting Federation of Canada.

**Atlantic Marksmen Association 2025 Proxy**

This proxy will be used to represent the member \_\_\_\_\_ for the Annual General Meeting of the Atlantic Marksmen Association to be held on May 13, 2025 at the Atlantic Marksmen Association club house, 6 Clements St. Dartmouth, NS.

**Place a large check mark (  ) in the box of your choice**

*(The small "x" indicates the AMA Executive recommendation, no check mark indicates member agrees with Executive Recommendation.)*

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
1.1 Vote for Sean Hansen for President	x		
1.2 Vote for James Smith for Vice President	x		
1.3 Vote for Anees Obeid for Secretary	x		
1.4 Vote for Graham Fortune for Treasurer	x		
1.5 Vote for Andrew Brace, Marcel Boudreau, Jason Patton, Michael Lee, & Wade MacKay for Handgun Committee	x		
1.6 Vote for Don Ferris, Brad Browne, Tony Tuffts. Shawn MacPhail and Scott Vigneault for Rifle Committee	x		
1.7 Vote for Andrew Dobson, Mike Wood, John Parkin and Steven Parker for Members at Large	x		
2.0 Raise Membership Dues for Juniors to \$70 from \$50 Per year.			
3.1 AMA Associate with SFC for 2025-2026	x		

I hereby appoint AMA secretary, Mr. Anees Obeid to register my proxy as above at this Annual General Meeting.

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Signature

**Please Check (  ) the above boxes and mail with included Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.**