



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 have increased – Senior dues are now **\$225** 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 **"AMAMBR2020"** if you need to use a password. 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 300 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 5th, 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 – Thursday, October 17th will be the last outdoor time for IPSC. Wednesday nights 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.

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.

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

Legal update – the Liberal’s Bill C-71 – that targeted you – law-abiding gun owners - passed and was made law. That means a few things to you as shooters; 1. Gun shops are going to keep records of your non-restricted firearms purchases. (*Most already did*) 2. The RCMP has unlimited ability to reclassify any gun as they please with no oversight – that’s very bad. 3. **You will be required to get permits to transport guns when you take them to the gun shop for repair or when you purchase a firearm to take it home.** Some of this has not yet been implemented – so please err on the side of caution to ensure you don’t get into trouble unintentionally.

Fall Federal Election. If you’re a member of this club, it means you have at least one gun. Since you have a gun, you’d better understand that **the Liberals and NDP hate you with a passion.** This year; if the Liberals get re-elected, we’re losing guns. No ands, ifs or buts. A ban is coming under the Liberals. AR-15s will be gone. Handguns could be on the chopping block too. Trudeau has made it clear he’s going after us. You only have one choice – the Conservative party. And **It’s not enough that you vote Conservative; you’ve got to convince your friends and family to vote too.** Consider contacting your Conservative candidate and volunteering to help him or her get elected.

Only once before has an election threatened our sport and hobby as much as this one and in that year; we got lucky – Harper and his Conservative government won. We must get one again this time or we’re done.

Indoor Range Events Scheduled

November 17 & December 8 - IPSC Matches

Outdoor Range Events Scheduled

September 8 & October 9 – IPSC Match (Ranges 2-7 in use – Rifle and Range 1 still open)

October 20 – 3-Gun Match (Ranges 1-7 + Rifle in use – 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

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

Our mailing address is PO Box 181 Dartmouth Main, NS B2Y 3Y3

ARE YOU A MEMBER? - If you own a gun, you should be a member of the **CCFR**, 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/> & <http://www.cdnshootingsports.org/> check them out and join one or both!

Another IPSC Black Badge Certification is planned for the end of September. 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 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 Tokerevs.
- A holster that protects the trigger guard of the gun. (so you can't touch the trigger while it is holstered) No Serpas.
- 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 2020.
- Membership in IPSC Canada until January 2020.
- Membership in IPSC until January 2020.
- 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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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.

Range Officer Roster (All Dates are Indoor)

Tues, Sep 3/19	Randall Nelson
Sat, Sep 7/19	Tony Tufts
Tues, Sep 10/19	Fred Walsh
Sat, Sep 14/19	Chris Turner
Tues, Sep 17/19	James Stephens
Sat, Sep 21/19	Bob Cooke
Tues, Sep 24/19	Glen Gorveatte
Sat, Sep 28/19	Henri Gauci
Tues, Oct 1/19	Mark Bamford
Saturdays Move Indoors for Winter	
Sat, Oct 5/19	Peter Henderson
Tues, Oct 8/19	Heather Taylor
Sat, Oct 12/19	Daryl Boutilier
Tues, Oct 15/19	Ross Jefferson
Sat, Oct 19/19	Don Banton
Tues, Oct 22/19	Alex Gagnon
Sat, Oct 26/19	Don Roth
Tues, Oct 29/19	Simon Field
Sat, Nov 02/19	David Smith
Tues, Nov 05/19	Herb Ferguson
Sat, Nov 09/19	Paul Rowe
Tues, Nov 12/19	Tim Furey
Sat, Nov 16/19	Bill Macrocki
Tues, Nov 19/19	William Pratt
Sat, Nov 23/19	Guillaume Lafrance
Tues, Nov 26/19	Steve Parker
Sat, Nov 30/19	Brian Dillion
Tues, Dec 3/19	John Francis Rooney
Sat, Dec 07/19	Dragan Perurica
Tues, Dec 10/19	John West
Sat, Dec 14/19	Steven Fisher
Tues, Dec 17/19	Gavin Weeks
Sat, Dec 21/19	Kevin Power
Tues, Dec 24/19	Closed Christmas Eve
Sat, Dec 28/19	Chris Turner

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO OPEN THE RANGE AT THESE DESIGNATED DATES

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

IF YOU NO SHOW, YOU WILL LOOSE YOUR KEYS.

*Note: We've backed the requirement for Range Officers down to One RO on Tuesday nights. We don't need a second one for capacity and there is usually a couple extra ROs floating around if someone is needed. We will see how things go and *might* go back to two in the new year if we need to.*

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AMA Shooting Schedule – October 5, 2019 to May, 2020

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*)

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, 2019;

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. \$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