



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 "AMAMBR2021" if you need to use a password. Expect + or - 2 weeks for turnaround for cards. We do not process applications at the club. 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.

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 10th, 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! **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 14th 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.

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

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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 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 15 & December 6 - IPSC Matches
Likely the Turkey shoot will not happen, but we can't say for sure now.

Outdoor Range Events Scheduled

October 17/18 – IPSC Atlantic Championship (Ranges 1-7 in use – 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
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!

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 the this fall. This course is the mandatory introductory

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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 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 10 participants.
IPSC NS' website is: www.ipscns.ca

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.**

Range Officer Roster

Saturdays remain outdoors until October 10th.

Tues, Sept 15/20	Malcom MacDonald	
Sat, Sept 19/20	Denis Fortin	
Tues, Sept 22/20	Scott Vigneault	
Sat, Sept 26/20	Chris Turner	
Tues, Sept 29/20	James Stephens	
Sat, Oct 3/20	Tim Furey	
Tues, Oct 6/20	Steve Parker	
Saturdays move indoors from here on.		
Sat, Oct 10/20	Graham Curren	
Tues, Oct 13/20	Gary Leights	
Sat, Oct 17/20	Wayne Gillis	
Tues, Oct 20/20	Robert Jeffery	
Sat, Oct 24/20	Todd Hamish	
Tue, Oct 27/20	Wayne Doucette	
Sat, Oct 31/20	David Bardsley	
Tues, Nov 3/20	John Parkin	
Sat, Nov 7/20	Douglas Reid	
Tues, Nov 10/20	Randall Nelson	
Sat, Nov 14/20	Tony Tufts	
Tues, Nov 17/20	Fred Walsh	
Sat, Nov 21/20	Don Banton	
Tues, Nov 24/20	Graham Fortune	
Sat, Nov 28/20	Todd Hamish	
Tue, Dec 1/20	Glen Gorveatte	
Sat, Dec 5/20	Henri Gauci	
Tues, Dec 8/20	Mark Bamford	
Sat, Dec 12/20	Peter Henderson	
Tues, Dec 15/20	Heather Taylor	
Sat, Dec 19/20	Peter Dimmell	
Tues, Dec 22/20	Ross Jefferson	
Sat, Dec 26/20	Keith Knight	
Tues, Dec 29/20	John West	

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 LOSE 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, 2020 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)*

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, 2020;

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 15th.

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

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

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