



# The Marksmen

## The Annual General Meeting Is coming

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 26th**. It will begin at **7:00 PM**. All current members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Reports will be given from the sections & motions will be tabled for the usual housekeeping.

**General Shooting moves back outside on May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
As of May 16th, 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 17<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.

**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 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 22<sup>nd</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. **There will be no AMA League this year.**

**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.

**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

#### **RIFLE RANGE USERS TAKE EXTRA NOTE!**

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 more upgrades. Lighting, Cleaning, Painting are planned. We will try to email when closures are scheduled.

**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. Also, **Permethrin is a highly effective synthetic insecticide** used to treat clothing & shoes to kill or repel ticks on contact, providing long-lasting protection. It causes involuntary nervous system effects in ticks, causing them to fall off. It is not for use on skin; it should be applied to clothing and allowed to dry

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### Outdoor Range Schedule.

### THE RIFLE RANGE IS CLOSED DURING ALL THESE EVENTS

IPSC – May 2/3, May 24, June 7 & 28, July 12, August 16, September 13. October 4, November 8

IPSC Nova Scotia Provincial Championships – August 29 / 30 Ranges 1-7 in Use.

Project Mapleseed May 9& 10. Rifle Range and Range 1 in use.

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

**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. We will update you through our email system. Use of the facility against provincial regulations will be grounds for expulsion from the club.

### Contact Us

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### 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.

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**AMA Shooting Schedule  
May 16, 2026 to Oct 17, 2026**

<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 <u>Indoor Range</u>.</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>

**See also April Newsletter Range Schedule for any Exceptions.**

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Tues, Apr 21	Heather Taylor
Sat, Apr 25	Mark Banford
Tues, Apr 28	Peter Henderson
Sat, May 2	Fred Walsh
Tues, May 5	William Pratt
Sat, May 9/29	Evangeline Colman-Sadd
Tues, May 12	John Francis Rooney
<b>Saturdays Go Outdoors from May 16 until Fall.</b>	
Sat, May 16	Alex Bergman
Tues, May 19	Gary Treadwell
Sat, May 23	Dwayne Murphy
Tues May 26	John Parkin
Sat, May 30	Bill Macrocki
Tues, June 02	Allan Catindig
Sat, June 06	Lot Cossar
Tues, June 09	Leland Keane
Sat, June 13	Dragan Perurica
Tues, June 16	Mike Morris
Sat, June 20	Jon Whitson
Tues, June 23	Mark Currie
Sat, June 27	Luc Champagne
Tues, June 30	Tim Furey
Sat, July 04	Chris Turner
Tues, July 07	Gary Leights
Sat, July 11	Chris Gidney
Tues, July 14	David Bardsley
Sat, July 18	Denis Fortin
Tues, July 21	Douglas Reid
Sat, July 25	Lester Pyne
Tues, July 28	Simon Field

Sat, Aug 01	Gordon Weddleton
Tues, Aug 04	Glen Gorveatte
Sat, Aug 08	Keith Knight
Tues, Aug 11	Malcom MacDonald
Sat, Aug 15	Colin Warman
Tues, Aug 18	Ryan Craswell
Sat, Aug 22	Mark Banford
Tues, Aug 25	Peter Henderson
<b>August 29<sup>th</sup> is Indoors (That Saturday only)</b>	
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Sat, Oct 31	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.**