



Ipswich Fish & Game Association Newsletter

April 2005

Annual Election!

Officers:

President	Eric Galicki	(978) 356-2497
Vice President	Doug Germain	(978) 283-3408
Treasurer	Jered Stansfield	(978) 526-1086
Secretary	Harry Law	(978) 265-3229

Directors:

(06) Nathan Boyd	(07) Joe Ciarametaro
(06) Lenny Pappas	(08) Kat Kenny
(07) Sky Stewart	(08) Rich Valentino (trap)
(07) George Ritter	

Other offices:

Range Officer	Lenny Pappas	(978) 356-4998
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2005 Annual Election

Results of the Annual Election:

President: Eric Galicki
V.P.: Doug Germain
Secretary: Harry Law
Treasurer: Jared Stansfield
General Board of Directors:
Rich Valentino (2008)
Kathy Kenny (2008)
Sky Stewart (2007)
Nathan Boyd (2006)
Lenny Pappas (2006)

There was a tie vote for treasurer
Henry Wright 11 votes
Jared Stansfield 11 votes
Henry cast the tie breaking vote for Jared

Clubhouse Construction

The contractor has finished the clubhouse repair. Sky Stewart has started taping the sheetrock.

CLUB T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Peter Herrick has the shirts

Club Member Peter Herrick has had club-logo "pocket T" shirts made for all interested members.

Shirts cost \$15 and are available directly from Peter Herrick.

Thank you Peter for doing this!

The Spring League

The Spring League started April 7th with 6 teams.

RANGE OFFICERS ARE NEEDED – ½ price trap card for each session you work. See Rich for details!

Vote on Solo shooting:

During the annual meeting, Lenny Pappas proposed a change in rules to allow solo shooting at the rifle range. All members must sign in and sign out at when using the range. Club ID Badges (in process of making) must be worn at all times. Changes will not take effect until ID badges are ready.

The proposal was passed contingent on having an insurance liability policy that covers us for solo shooting.

Raffle Tickets:

Raffle tickets are available for this years drawings. Cost of tickets is \$10.00
There are 2 drawing each month; \$25 & \$50
There is a year end drawing for \$500
Each raffle ticket has 21 chances to win!!
Jean Orrell will be keeping track of all raffle info. Jean lives next door to the club. She has tickets available for sale. Call her for tickets or questions. Jean Orrell (978) 356-0368

Misc.:

The tagged trees outside the clubhouse were cut down by Eric Wade.

New Members:

Marc Casey had 3rd reading. Welcome to the club Marc!

Trap:

Sunday shooting will now start at 12 noon.

– MEETINGS 7PM START

All are welcome!

Board Meeting	Monday April 25th
Annual General Meeting	Monday May 2nd



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Annual Game Dinner

The club showed a profit of \$2500.00 for our annual game dinner!

The Club wishes to thank the following for their contributions:

Kittery Trading Post- \$100 gift card
Churchill Oil- 100 gal. Heating oil
Elliot Fuel- 100 gal. Heating oil
Nails Etc- \$150 Microabrasion
On The Side Landscaping- 1/2 cord firewood
Eric Galicki- All Day Fishing Trip for 2
Steven Ingemi- 1 hour scenic flight
Periwinkles- \$75 dinner for two
Tim Perkins- Hand Carved Decoys
Finn & Feather- 2) \$40 gift certificates
Winchester Fishing Supply- \$50 gift certificate
Joanne's Place Florist- \$60 Floral arrangement
Ipswich Bottle Shop- 1)Red & 1) White wine \$60 value
Dick's Sporting- case of shotgun shells
Baert Marine- \$25 gift card
Weathervane Tavern- \$25 gift certificate
Susan Boice- Ipswich Historical Book
Tedford & Martin- Rechargeable Flashlight
Haircrafter's Salon- \$20 gift certificate
Mercury Brewing- \$32 case of Ipswich Ale
Jim & Kelly Murphy- Gift Basket
Ipswich Napa- Collectors' Tractor Trailer
Essex County Co-Op- gift certificates
Linda LeRoy & Mark Fulton- Hunting Vests & T-shirts
& Fruit Basket
Fran Richards- Mass. Wildlife Stamps
Henry Wright- Ducks Unlimited Knife
Elliott Cutler- 2 bags of shot
Tom Scoppa- bag of shot
John Ago- 20 gauge shotshells
Bud & Jean Orrell- Case of shotgun shells
Pick Thistlewood-Gift Certificates for restaurants
Walter Martineau- shotgun shells
Jared Stansfield- Ducks Unlimited Knives

Special Thanks for:

All who provided food
Chickie from Clam Box for frying all those smelts!
Rich Valentino for running the trap range
All Board member for their effort in a successful dinner

Raffle:

Tickets for next years monthly raffle we be available soon. We all need to sell more tickets this year in order to make the raffle a worthwhile project. We only made \$285.00 on last years raffle. Let's all go out and sell a few tickets. Each ticket has 21 chances to win!

Spring Cleanup:

Our annual Spring Cleanup will be Saturday May 7th starting at 10AM

Come help us clean up the clubhouse and grounds as we get ready for another year of shooting.

Eric Wade is this years Spring Cleanup coordinator



"Well, this certainly poses a bit of an ethical dilemma, eh, Frank?"



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RANGE RULES!

We are a small club, used for a variety of purposes. It is important that we all follow these simple rules to ensure a continued unblemished safety record.

Failure to abide by these rules at any time shall be considered a breach of the membership agreement, and subject to review by the IFGA Board.

The 10 Commandments of gun safety shall be observed at all times!

Rifle range is open to club members and their guests only. Member must be present when guests are shooting.

At least two persons must be present at the range at all times active shooting is taking place.

Shooting is only allowed between 10AM and 1 hour before sunset.

Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended.

Firing of unsafe firearms or ammunition is prohibited.

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited in all range areas.

An experienced shooter shall be chosen as Range Officer (RO) by any group using the range. It shall be this individual's responsibility to ensure safe shooting practices, and proper range use.

The RO shall establish a safe firing line for reference when shooting. All shooters must remain behind this line at all times until the RO designates that all weapons are empty and safe, and that it is safe to enter the range area to set or score targets.

Guns must be maintained with action open and unloaded at all times unless all shooters are behind the safety line, and a designated range officer has indicated that it is safe to fire.

No handling of firearms is permitted when any shooter is forward of the firing line.

No firearm is to be loaded until all shooters are behind the line and ready to fire.

Shooting at paper targets only. No cans, bottles, wood, steel or other non-paper targets are allowed.

Single shot firing only. Rapid fire is prohibited.

A shooter is allowed to have only one firearm at the line at any time. All other firearms must be cased.

Firing directly into 100yd berm only. For safety, shooters **must not** use the 25yd and 50yd berms. If shooting at short range, shooting position must be advanced uprange.

If in doubt, please ask a club member or officer for assistance.

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF GUN SAFETY

Should be followed at all times!

1ST COMMANDMENT

Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.

2ND COMMANDMENT

Watch the muzzle! Carry your gun safely..keep your safety on until ready to shoot

3RD COMMANDMENT

Unload gun when not in use. Take down or have action open. Guns should be carried in cases to shooting area.

4TH COMMANDMENT

Be sure barrel is free of obstructions, & that you have only ammunition of the proper size of the gun you carry

5H COMMANDMENT

Be sure of the target before pulling the trigger. Know identifying features of the game you are hunting.

6TH COMMANDMENT

Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay

7TH COMMANDMENT

Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle!

8TH COMMANDMENT

Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water. At target practice, be sure of your backstop.

9TH COMMANDMENT

Store guns & ammunition separately, beyond reach of children.

10TH COMMANDMENT

Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.



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The frightening truth behind mass beachings: whale cults.

Annual Election Results

Spring League Has Started

Spring Clean-Up Day May 7th