



Ipswich Fish & Game Association Newsletter

December 2005

Happy Holidays!!

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(06)(07) Eric Wade

Other officers:

Range Officer Lenny Pappas (978) 356-4998

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Club Elections

People are needed to run for board spots in our upcoming elections. Please contact one of the following members of the nominating committee if you are interested in serving for a term.

Joe Ciarametaro 978-356-7160
Kat Kenny 978-356-8507
Sky Stewart 978-356-1473

Fall League

Winning team

Jack Marlowe
Mike Wright
Sky Stewart
Jean Orrell
Ron Sawyer

Top Gun

Eric Galicki

Most Improved

Steve Germain

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 on your own initiative!

MONTHLY DRAWING RESULTS

You have to enter to win!

November \$50 Pic Thistlewood
\$25 Reyes Sanchez
December \$50 Sheryl Kenney
\$25 Frank Wardley

\$500 Grand Prize Elliott Cuttler

Welcome New Members

John Athanasopoulos of Beverly, MA

Spring League

The Spring League will start on the first Thursday in April.

Sign up required by 2 weeks prior to starting date.

IFGA Website is now online!!!

Check out our new website at
www.ipswichfishandgame.org

Please e-mail any suggestions you have concerning our new web site to ifga@email.com

Thanks to Eric Josephson for all the work in creating the website and volunteering to be our Webmaster

2006 Club Events

We need members to volunteer to help with our club events next year. In a small club like ours, it's very important for everyone to chip in on the workload for the club to survive. Events and activities, which need volunteers:

Spring League

Game Dinner

Lobster Bake

Fall League

Pig Roast

Holiday Cheer Shoot

Range Officers

Trap Net

Work Project around the club

Club Work Projects

We need members to volunteer to do some projects around the clubhouse including:

Paint walls

Fix broken windowpanes

Insulate rim joists in basement

Install screen panels on trap net

Contact Eric Galicki if you can help on one or two of these projects

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NOTES AND VOTES SECTION

SPECIAL THANKS SECTION

The Club would like to thank the following individuals for their help and contribution to the IFGA:

Rich Valentino for his unflagging support of club trap and range activities
Eric Josephson all the work on our new website
Kat Kenny for making club "Thank You" cards
Crystal for Fall League Dinner food

CLUB MEETING NOTES AND VOTES

If you have suggestions, please come to meetings!

Range:

We are starting solo shooting at the range!

You must sign in and sign out each time you shoot.

You must have to have your ID card **visible** at all times when on the range.

Contact Lenny to make an appointment to receive your new ID card and range rules.

Finance:

We have as of 28 Nov we have \$3074 in our checking account.

Rifle and Trap Range Committees:

Trap range open at 12 noon – Sundays
6-9PM Thursdays

New ID badges are ready.

Wearing ID badges is mandatory at all times on the range

Please make sure you pick up all live ammo and empty casings when on the range. Also if the trash bag is full haul it out. We all need to pitch in a bit to keep things running smooth.

Important Note

Reminder that only paper targets are to be used on the rifle range. Many cans, bottles, wood and clay targets have been found at the range. **PLEASE** refrain from using any non-paper targets

New Trap Fees:

Effective September 1, 2005

\$25.00-Member card

\$30.00-Non-Member card

\$3.00-Member single round

\$3.50-Non-Member single round

\$15.00-Range Officer Card

You need to show an ID Badge to purchase at the member rates.

A friendly reminder

Member cards are to be punched *only* for club members. Members should not be punching member cards for non-member shooting. Encourage our non-member friends to join the club.

RANGE OFFICERS ARE NEEDED – \$15 Range Officer trap card available for each session you work. See Rich for details!

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO A GATE AND CLUBHOUSE KEY. Please see Eric or Jerry if you need one!

Board

Eric Wade was voted in to fill the board spot of Henry Wright

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS – MEETINGS 7PM START

All are welcome!

Board Meeting	Tuesday Jan 3 rd 6:30PM
General Meeting	Tuesday Jan 3 rd 7:00PM



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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.

All members must have their ID Badge on while shooting at the range.

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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"OK, Vinnie, on the count of three ..."

Happy New Year!!
Spring League
2006 Club Elections