

Mansfield Fish & Game Newsletter for June, 2010

“A wise man once told me when he gets to the end he wants to be able to say ‘I did’ instead of ‘I wish I had!’” – Herb Johnson - Illinois

NEXT MEETING

Membership meeting(s) in 2010 will be held on:

Wed, July 7, 2010 – Meeting Cancelled by the Membership

Wed, August 4, 2010

Wed, September 1, 2010 – Annual Meeting

Membership meetings are dinner meetings. They are great way to meet your fellow members and find out the latest news about the club. Dinner is served at **6:30pm**, the meeting starts at **7:00pm**. The food is great! Judy and Ken Anderson really do a great job. Come early, talk with friends and enjoy a good meal! Still only \$5.

Board of Director’s Meeting(s) in 2010 will be held on:

Wed, June 30, 2010

Wed, July 28, 2010

Wed, August 25, 2010

The Board of Director’s meeting starts at 7:00 PM. New Member Applications are accepted at these meetings.

Welcome New Members

It’s been a while since we’ve extended a Welcome to new members. The Association would like to welcome the following new members into its ranks: Kathleen Kelly, Jeremy Lakota, Tim Mueller, Karen Mueller, David Typer, Alan Mederois, Denise Hoague-Pease, Justin Warren, Richard Waters, Sean Peas, Andrew Doyle, Allan Pillsbury, Raymond Binder, Margaret Binder, Paul Coyne, Robert Saunders, Alan Sarno, Steve Hathaway, John Mahan, Paul Anderwson and Frederick Celeste.

The Members of the Association welcome you. We hope your experience at Mansfield will be an enjoyable one. The Association is a volunteer organization. Take it upon yourself to become involved, to volunteer, to enhance your experience at Mansfield. You will take away much more than you put in.

Membership

Membership is “OPEN” at this time. Prospective new members should be present at a Board of Directors Meeting with their completed application. Membership in the NRA is a requirement (except Spouse Members) as is attending a New Members Orientation meeting (required for all new members). Contact Fred Giovino (fgiovino@msn.com) or the Mansfield Fish web site for more information. Applications are available on the web site --- www.mansfieldfish.com.

Mansfield Fish & Game offers the opportunity for a variety of shooting activities for active members. NRA and MA Safety Certification is available (extra fee).

NRA Membership Renewals

Fred Giovino, our official NRA Recruiter, reminds us that it is important to renew your NRA membership so that the Association receives recognition for your renewal. Renew through the web site, www.mansfieldfish.com, or contact Fred (fgiovino@msn.com) to make sure your renewal is processed properly.

Activities

Thursday Evening, 6:30PM – Summer Bullseye League – National Match Course 300, .22 pistol

**Don't forget to check the web site for events at the club! www.mansfieldfish.com
AND don't forget to come shoot!**

The End of an Era

We had a wonderful time at the so-called “**Ken Anderson Farewell Black Powder Shoot**” today. Though it was seriously threatening, the weather turned out just great, and it did not rain a drop! We only had four shooters ... one of whom is a friend of mine and a new BP shooter who really had a great time and may want to get into Black Powder shooting. Peter came in second, too! Paul was doing a great job of introducing him to the sport and telling him what to look for in buying a muzzle loader.

We enjoyed the weather, the shooting, the visiting, the coffee and muffins. I set up the BP Shoot targets on the right hand side of the range, so the rest of the 50 yard range was open to anyone who came. Turns out that the only a few other shooters came by, and they were using the 100 yard range. Top Gun for this shoot was Ken Anderson, Peter Faust came in second, and Paul Westgate came in third. I awarded three prizes from our sponsors that were left over from last year: Northeast Trading Co - Ted Oven (Owner) and Boss Drover's BP Solutions - Alan Pillsbury. Mega-thanks to Ted & Alan and to the other sponsors these past several years.

Since it was only an informal, last minute shoot, I only charged \$5.00 for the registration. I'll get the \$20.00 for registrations to you, Jim.

Several club members stopped by to thank me and congratulate me on our upcoming retirement. *I do feel very much appreciated!*

It has been a lot of fun doing these shoots and I trust the next Black Powder coordinator will enjoy it as much as I have and that he will come up with a better way of getting the word out on the wonderful shoots at our club.

Sincerely,
Ken Anderson
Mansfield Fish & Game Informal
Ken Anderson Farewell
Black Powder Shoot
6 June 2010

•• Prizes & Targets ••

Donated by:
Northeast Trading Post - Ted Oven (Owner)
Boss Drover's BP Solutions - Alan Pillsbury
Top Gun: Ken Anderson (Boss Drover's BP Solvent)
Second place: Peter Faust (Northeast Trading Post gift certificate)
Third place: Paul Westgate (packet of targets)
Many *Thanks* to our Sponsors and Shooters and Spectators!

Indoor Range

By the time you read this concrete for the ceiling of the range will have been poured and finished (Keep your fingers crossed!). Electrical and HVAC phases will begin once the concrete work has been completed. If you have questions about what needs to be done and how you can help contact Bill Horton at 508-838-6460.

Clothing Items

If you are interested in MFGPA branded clothing items please see Dana Cunniff at the next Member meeting.

Board of Directors - Special Election

A special election was held at the June Member's meeting to fill a Director's term expiring on 7Sep2011. Mr. Rick Sitte was elected by a vote of the membership present at the meeting.

July and August

July and August ... two months left until the September Annual Meeting. Considering that the July meeting has been cancelled by the membership that really leaves a single membership meeting, literally one month until the Annual Meeting. Each year the Association must hold an Annual Meeting. This is a requirement in our by-laws and also a legal requirement as we are a corporation in the Commonwealth. Each year we must file an Annual Report with the Secretary of the Commonwealth that is a direct result of our Annual Meeting.

All current Officers terms expire at the September 2010 Annual Meeting. In addition the terms of two Directors will also expire at the meeting. Officers are limited to two consecutive terms by the by-laws unless the membership specifically approves additional terms. All current Officers have been seated for two consecutive terms with the exception of the Vice-President and the Purser. Based on the number of elected offices that will be on the September ballot your vote will substantially change the makeup of the Board of Directors.

Each member should consider running for an Officer's position or a Director's position. As a first step to this a good understanding of the bylaws, available on the web site, www.mansfieldfish.com, is recommended.

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