

# Independent Sportsmen's Club

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Greg Sexton and Winston.

# From the President

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## Links

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### **NRA**

[home.nra.org](http://home.nra.org)

### **Goal**

[goal.org](http://goal.org)

### **NSSA**

[nssa-nasca.org](http://nssa-nasca.org)

### **ATA**

[shootata.com](http://shootata.com)

### **TacticalDynamics**

[tacdynamics.com](http://tacdynamics.com)

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**O**n October 25, the Independent Sportsmen's Club said goodbye to a good man. Bob Shelton passed away leaving a gap as well as a legacy in the ISC. We will miss him.



To access Bob's obituary please use this link;  
<https://www.robertsandsonsfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Robert-E-Shelton?obld=29733457#/obituaryInfo>

Greg Sexton, President

# Board of Directors - Meeting November 21, 2023

A change to the club By-Laws was and voted on at the November 21, 2023 ISC Board of Directors regular meeting.

The Board and attending members voted unanimously to accept the proposed changes. Below are the sections of the By-Laws affected by the Boards action.

Current wording -

Section 12. All members, except Junior Members, may donate up to five (5) hours of work or the equivalent, to the Club each year. Members choosing to participate in the program will be given a sum of \$5.00 credit per hour for each hour worked up to a maximum of \$25.00. This credit will be applied to the following year's annual dues. Accredited tasks will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Accepted Change -

Section 12. All members, except Junior Members, may donate up to five (5) hours of work or the equivalent, to the Club each year. Members choosing to participate in the program will be given a sum of **\$10.00** credit per hour for each hour worked up to a maximum of **\$50.00**. This credit will be applied to the following year's annual dues. Accredited tasks will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Board of Directors  
Independent Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

# Membership Information

## Membership Committee

### Please Note

Applicants for membership must appear at the Board of Directors meeting when their application is to be reviewed. Applicants should arrive to the meeting a few minutes early so that their paperwork can be reviewed. Paperwork includes a signed application, a signed liability waiver, a check or cash for the application fees, and some proof of NRA membership. NRA membership can be either a copy of a current NRA membership card or an email confirmation of a submitted order from the NRA if the applicant has only recently joined the NRA.

Welcome to the following new members, setting a **new ISC record!**

Mark Baynham	Daniel Kelly
Paul Brooks	Paul Lalancette
Charles Carestia	Anthony McCauliff
Maxwell Carestia	Armand Perreault
Mark Eldridge	Paul Schleicher
Tyson Erdmann	William Schultz
Chris Ferreira	Nicholas Sebio
Will Hart	Linda Vidal
John Jasinski	Steven Whitman
Brian Kelly	

Current Membership Count

5

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3

Orientations are now held at 10:00 am on the Sunday following the monthly Board of Directors meeting where/when new applications are reviewed. Orientation is REQUIRED for all members who intend to use the Rifle/Pistol ranges. Contact Paul Farrington or Paul Belanger if you plan to attend an orientation.

Paul Farrington can be reached at: [pfarrington7.62@gmail.com](mailto:pfarrington7.62@gmail.com)

Paul Belanger at: [iscrcomm01@gmail.com](mailto:iscrcomm01@gmail.com)

New members: Remember to check the ISC website for current activities, shotgun leagues, and rifle/pistol competitions. Join in and meet other members.

# ISC Committee Members

## Membership Committee

- Dick Wall Jr.
- Paul Belanger

## Skeet, Trap & Sporting Clays Committee

- Mike Lombardy

## Rifle, Pistol Range Officer Committee

- Paul Farrington
- Bill Gardner
- Paul Belanger
- Bill Kelley
- Bill Schoolcraft
- Paul Needham
- Jay Rothmeyer

## Finance Committee

- George J. Bohnenberger
- Dick Wall Jr.

## Safety Committee

- Paul Belanger
- Dan Carter
- Mark Stopa
- Mike Lombardy
- Peter Cmaylo
- Paul Farrington

# Current Club Activities and League Results

## *Shotgun Leagues & Other Events*

# Summer Skeet League Results



After 12 very competitive weeks of competition, **Paul Belanger** outlasted the others and was High Overall Champion.

Three of the shooters enjoying dinner at the Eagle Brook Saloon. From left to right **Earl Wing**, Champion **Paul Belanger**, and **Bruce Potter**.



# Fall Trap League

The Fall Trap League is still underway although running a bit behind due to weather and a holiday.

The current leaders are as follows;

**Don Jagielski** - Class C

**Bruce Potter** - Class D

Check the ISC website in about two weeks to get the final scores.

# 5-Stand Winter League

This league is for the hearty shooters who can “weather” the cold, snow, wind, and other discomforts and still enjoy an evening of competitive shooting.

An 8-week league beginning on January 31, 2024.

Wednesday evenings 5:00 to 8:00pm.

There will be sign-up sheets in the warmup house. This has been a very popular event.





## **Bowling Pin Shoot - Results**



Overall Winners:

**Paul Lalancette and Tim Mahoney.**

Shooters from left to right: **Bill Schoolcraft and Moe Barakat**

**RO, Paul Needham. Observers behind the firing line: Paul Lalancette and Ron Cataldo**

# Fall Steel League Results

**Bill Schoolcraft** was the **High Overall Champion - Semi-Auto Pistol**.  
Along with the joy of winning Bill was awarded an “attractive” trophy, his to defend next year!

**Bill Gardner** was the **High Overall Champion - Revolver**.



Range Officer **Ron Cataldo** and shooter **Paul Needham**.



## **.22 100-Yard Bullseye Results**

The top three shooters in the 100-Yard Bullseye event were:  
**Paul Farrington, Mike Saraceno Sr., and Paul Belanger.**

Apparently, **Dan Hague** did just fine using iron sights!



Shooters from left to right: **Mike Saraceno, Dennis Brooks, Paul Farrington,** and **Paul Belanger.**



## **2023 Rifle/Pistol Activities Calendar**

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|------|---------|--------|---|
| Sat. | Dec. 9  | 8:30am | <b>.22 Pistol Plates</b>                |
| Sat. | Dec. 16 | 8:30am | <b>Pistol Caliber Carbines vs Steel</b> |
| Sat. | Dec. 30 | 8:30am | <b>Regular Bowling Pins</b>             |

For more information about these activities, go to the ISC website - Rifle/Pistol Calendar and click on the activity type that interests you.



**Cowboys would put a lantern on their saddle at night so they could find the trail when they were far from home. This was early Saddle Light Navigation.**

Contributed by **Paul Farrington**

## Editor's Notes

Thank you to those who respond to my requests for photos. Please submit photos that you feel would be enjoyed by fellow club members. When you send photos, please provide a description so that I can create an appropriate caption and photo credit.

Send photos and suggestions to [independentsportsmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:independentsportsmensclub@gmail.com)



**Rick Carter** (Dan Carter's son) had a successful hunt in Maine. The rifle he used was left to him by a fellow **Rick** was named after. That same fellow took his first deer with that rifle and the tradition continued some years later when **Rick** got his first deer and then **Rick's** son **Harry** got his first deer. Quite a nice legacy.