

Independent Sportsmen's Club

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Spring at the **Independent Sportsmen's Club** (ISC) has been an active season for both shotgun sports and rifle/pistol. We had a very competitive 5 - Stand League with 17 shooters competing for 8 weeks. Details can be found on page 5. In addition, a totally new shotgun activity titled "**May Madness**" was run in early May. Read the description of this event on page 6 and check out the winners and runner-ups w/photos on following pages. The rifle/pistol folks have run more than **18** events during this spring season.

The "May Madness" event and many of the rifle pistol events were developed by individual ISC members. They had an idea, talked it up with other members and then attended a directors meeting to gain support/approval. All of these activities were well attended and a majority of shooters indicated an interest in doing it again. If you have an idea for a new shooting activity, please bring it up; these events benefit ISC members and the club.

Thank you to those members who worked the events and all that supported them from behind the scenes.

Have fun, shoot safely.

Thank you,

Greg Sexton, President

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!

John David	Daniel Ouzounian
Kenneth Donahue	Michael Owens
Michael Elmassih	James Polechronis
Lee Gentile	Kenneth Quaglia
Stephen Ladabauche	Sam Sader
Paul Lashway	Mark Sawyer
Stephen LeMay	Michael Slaibi
Jason Massad	David Stadolnik
John Maxson	Sean Webber
David McGue	

Current Membership Count

4

6

7

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

Paul Belanger at: 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

Shotgun Leagues & Other Events

5-Stand League Results

First Place - **Vinny Lambiase**

Second Place - **Greg Sexton**

Third Place - **Paul Belanger**



May Madness Shotgun Challenge Results

This is how it started, ISC member John Beaulé and other unnamed conspirators developed a plan and had it approved. The rest is history. There is a rumor that this “madness” may be repeated again in the fall. Look for it.

First Place Class A- **Paul Belanger**

First Place Class B- **Leo Bedard**

Second Place Class A - **John Beaulé**

Second Place Class B - **Paul Needham**

Independent Sportsmen’s Club Presents **MAY MADNESS SHOTGUN CHALLENGE**

AKA “Johnny B’s Shotgun Jamboree”

Saturday May 13, 2023



Check in at 8:30 - **Shooting starts at 9:00**

Format:

One Round of Trap
One Round of Skeet
One Round of 5 Stand

We will shoot each game as a group - squads picked at random for each game.
Depending on the number of shooters, we may use both Skeet fields.

Rules:

You may only use ONE shotgun for the entire event. No alterations (switching of chokes) allowed once your first shot is fired.

Needed:

One Shotgun
75-80 rounds of ammo (you may use up to 30 rounds for 5 Stand)
A sense of humor - No Snowflakes please ❄️
Eye and ear protection required.

Cost:

\$30 (\$12 to shoot + \$18 for food and prizes)

Contact:

To sign up, email John Beaulé j.beaule1@verizon.net or
Paul Belanger: belanger.paul@comcast.net
Please sign up by May 9 so we can get a headcount for food etc.

May Madness Photos



Shooters gather on the front porch to get squad assignments and instructions for the day.



Left to right - **Affif** and **John Beaulé**



Leo Bedard



Ryan Manning



From left to right - **Bob "Monty" Montgomery, Dan Carter and Dick Wall**



Dennis Brooks



Left to right - Paul Belanger, and Ed Nolan



Oliver Kenney



Left to right - **Paul Belanger** and **Greg Sexton**



Greg Sexton - Look closely and decide, is it a dead bird or a lost bird?

Current Club Activities & Results

Rifle/Pistol Events

Heavy Metal Shoot



Heavy Metal shooters: top left **Paul Belanger**. Bottom left to right: **Paul Farrington** and **Bill Gardner**. Top right: a rack full of Garands and M1A's

Bowling Pin Shoot Results

Head to head shooting, 7 bowling pins and a stop plate.

Winner - **Tim Mahoney**



Shooters from left to right - **Tim Mahoney**, **Paul Belanger**, **Bill Gardner**, and **Paul Farrington**.

2023 Rifle/Pistol Activities Calendar

Sat.,	June 3	8:30am	Bowling Pins
Thurs.,	June 8	4:00pm	New Shooters Afternoon
Sat.,	June 10	9:00am	Ladies Only Pistol
		12:00pm	Ladies Only Bowling Pins
Sun.,	June 11	11:30am	NEW - .22 vs. Golf Ball Long Drive
Sat.,	June 17	8:30am	Centerfire Pistol vs. Steel w/Snubby Div.
Sat.,	June 24	8:30am	Bowling Pins
Sat.,	July 8	8:30am	Rifle Plate Shoot
Sat.,	July 15	8:30am	.22 Pistol Bullseye
		1:00pm	Mentoring for New Shooters
Sat.,	July 22	8:30am	.22 Rifle Bullseye
Sat.,	July 29	8:30am	Dastardly Bowling Pins with a Twist
Sat.,	August 5	8:30am	Gentlemen's 3 Gun

TBA - July - **Summer Steel Challenge**. Fall - **Steel Challenge League**.

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

Editor's Notes

*Picture of a dog
whose
MASTER MISSES*

*If he
could talk
he'd
recommend*
SKEET!

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A few moments before he routed out the fifth cock pheasant . . . kuk . . . kuk . . . kuk . . . kuk! Bang! Bang! But no bird came down . . . five misses in a row!

Now his eyes are sad. His mouth droops with disappointment. All the glory of the day, all the joy of the hunt has gone for him.

He forgets soon, of course—if the misses are few and far between. But no hunter can expect a good bird dog to forget a whole season, or even a whole day, of missed shots.

Practise at SKEET enables a hunter to keep faith with his dog. Skeet offers all the angles and positions found in field shooting—and more. It is a shooting game for genuine practise and good, rousing, competitive fun!

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FOR ALL WHO LIKE TO SHOOT

Thank you to **Dan Carter** for sharing this 1950's era magazine ad.

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

Thank you,

John