



# HPRC Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**Members ATT renewal –  
January 15, 2015**

## [Check the Website regularly for Upcoming Events and Range Status](#)

## [Letter from the President](#)

We had a good turnout for the AGM and BBQ this year with approximately 30 members in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the free burgers and pop prior to the AGM.

Details of items discussed at the AGM can be found later in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Bill Rawson for winning the \$50 cash prize drawn for members who attended and paid their 2015 membership fees. Don't spend it all in one place Bill!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Shirley Preston and Larry Smith for their past volunteer work to make our club viable. Shirley held the position of President for several years and vice president for the past year. Larry was Treasurer for the past several years and we can thank him for keeping our club in the black. Again, thank you to both Shirley and Larry for your volunteer contributions.

A very important date is coming up in January 2015 and that is: ATT RENEWAL. I urge all members who have not already paid their membership fees for 2015 to either stop by the club on Wednesday evenings or mail a cheque to the PO Box listed on the side. If members have not paid before the renewal date, their ATTs will be cancelled.

**Don't forget to wear your Membership ID's and safety eyewear at all times either at the Indoor or Outdoor range.**

**Continue to drop your \$3 each time you use the range (indoor and outdoor). This small fee keeps a good supply of targets and helps us maintain our club.**

See you at the club!



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## AGM

Our AGM was held on September 24<sup>th</sup> with a good turnout by members. Club executives made an excellent presentation of club improvements over the past year.

These improvements included:

- Membership ID cards
- New and improved website
- Bi-monthly newsletters
- Ongoing direct communications with club members
- Online Hammer Down Action league registration
- Online club membership registration
- Creation of a Lead Control plan
- New Propane contract

Once again, as reported by the Treasurer, the club is operating in the "black" despite the long cold winter we endured!

A healthy discussion ensued around the new Lead Control Plan with the majority of members in attendance agreeing with the positive and proactive direction the club is taking. Details of the Lead Control Plan may be found below.

Several future improvements were also mentioned during the evening including the possible revamp of the air exchange/exhaust system, signage and exterior improvements.

As noted on the left sidebar, there was a shuffle of club executives with Louis acclaimed as President, Ed Quinn voted in as Vice President and Brandon and John assuming the positions of Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

## Lead Control Plan

To further improve the shooting experience and be cognizant of club member's health, a new Lead Control plan will be implemented. This Control plan will be phased in over the next year with an implementation date of September 1, 2015.

The plan includes:

1. **Control and contain lead bullets and bullet fragments**
2. **Prevent migration of lead to sub surfaces**
3. **Remove the lead from the range and recycle**
4. **Ensure air exchange and exhausting during shooting/range events**



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5. *Elimination of black powder shooting from the indoor range.*
6. *Adequate signage to promote personal hygiene while shooting at the club.*

Club executives urge members to adhere to the Control Plan, and only shoot copper plated bullets and refrain from shooting black powder at the indoor range.

Copies of the Lead Control Plan will be posted in several strategic locations at the Indoor range.

## Hammer Down Action League

Our final IDPA style match was held on September 7<sup>th</sup> at the outdoor range with several club members participating. 2014 IDPA style matches were some of our most successful matches to date. Thank you to all of the members who came out and helped. A short video of the September match may be found on the website's "Video" page.

Our first "restart" Cowboy Action shoot was held on September 14<sup>th</sup> and was a resounding success. Several members came out decked out in cowboy gear and ready to do some shootin'. Everyone had a great time with plans to hold the next Action shoot in early 2015. A big thanks to all of the volunteers especially *The Limberlost Kid* (John Park) and *The Arizona Kid* (Don Wood) for their efforts to organize and put together all of the shootin' scenarios. Well Done!

## Miscellaneous

Our first monthly SWAP SHOP was held on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 11am with several members in attendance. Members brought some of their personal collection of firearms to sell and display. Members had a chance to have a coffee and doughnut and talk guns.

Our next SWAP SHOP will be held on a Saturday in November to try to accommodate all club members.

Check the Member's Classified Ads for items for sale.

Our website "Member's Page" is now available to club members only. Included on this password protected page is information on the SWAP SHOP and a "BUY & SELL" feature. If any member has firearms related item to sell or looking for, complete the Classifieds Request form and submit. Your item will be posted within a few short days.

Randy Turner is now the **EVENTS COORDINATOR**. Watch the website



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for upcoming events, BBQ fundraisers etc!

Remember to check the website OFTEN for Range closures, courses, matches etc. The website will be updated with Range status as well as Upcoming Events.

Members who have not picked up their Membership ID cards may still pick them up at the range.

**NOTE: The club will NOT be accepting scrap metal or metal items.**

***Huntsville Pistol and Revolver Club***

## Community Awareness

The **FOOD DRIVE** has commenced and members continue to donate food items. Several members brought food items to the AGM, which was greatly appreciated.

Please bring in food items (cereals, soup, pasta, baby food, etc). As a reminder, our club donated **125 pounds of food**, including baby food to the food bank in Huntsville in 2013. Our goal for 2014 is **200 pounds!**

Check the website often for upcoming Club community fundraising and food drives.

These activities help to remind the community that we are friends and neighbours. Let's help those less fortunate!