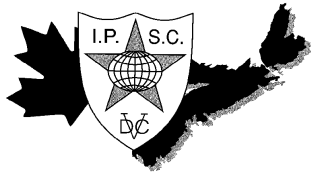


December 2012



The DoubleTap

S/C Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you. This newsletter is our usual start of the year one with the new schedule presented. As usual, I'm only scheduling the indoor season. This is to allow other organizations like IPSC NB, NSRA, MVRRC and others to lay out their schedules and we'll work around them so that each of us can maximize the opportunities to our shooters. This newsletter has the information for the Spring Bang in it so you have plenty of time to register with me. See you on the range.

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Black Badges and New Members We held a black badge course on December 1/2. Please join me in welcoming Michel Verreault Troy Canning, Sebastien Giroux, Pierre Beaulieu, Todd Harnish, Jason Spilner and Dan Meagher to our group of shooters. Dan, Michel, Pierre, Troy and Sebastien have already completed their first match! Another Black Badge will be scheduled in early March. If you have people interested, have them get hold of me to register.

RO Course. Yes, I'll be scheduling one for April 21. Anyone with more than 3 matches experience is welcome to attend (you need the experience to make the course useful) Pre-Registration will be required (I'll call for it in March) as we need a minimum # of participants to put it on.

The Christmas Match. Well, Laurie and Wade again outdid themselves, last weekend we were greeted with a very festive set of stages with a lot of good shooting challenges. AMA's new ventilation system seemed to work very well; the air was clear and the ranges relatively warm despite the -10 temperature outside. I even noticed usual respirator wearers leaving them behind in the afternoon. Turnout was amazing. So good that I'm going to run the first couple of AMA indoor matches of 2013 with pre-registration for morning and afternoon squads. Thanks again to the guys for making this a success and to all the people who came to shoot it!

Spring Bang

This is very important. **You should read this closely.** The Spring Bang continues indoors this year at AMA in Dartmouth on March 23/24. There will be 2 days of shooting, with different stages both days. If you've been there before, you know it's a great match - if this is your first time, don't miss it. The match entry fee will again be \$35, payable at the door.

The Match Director is **Jim Smith**. Registration is through Sean Hansen (Me). My contact info is above.

I will be scheduling 4 different sets of squads. On Saturday, there will be a morning squad upstairs starting at 8 AM (squad 1) and a squad downstairs. (Squad 2) They will be done by 10:30. They then will rotate ranges and finish by 1 PM. Then the afternoon squads will come in and shoot the same way (squads 3 and 4). On Sunday, squads 3 and 4 will shoot in the AM, and squads 1 and 2 will shoot in the afternoon.

Anyone who takes an hour or more to get to the Dartmouth range from home is given preference for Squads 3 and 4.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY! Email (PREFERRED), phone, grab me - whatever - and I'll discuss when you will shoot.

2013 Indoor IPSC Shooting Schedule for Nova Scotia

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>In or Outdoor</u> <u>s</u>
January 13	Qualifier (Level 2)	Atlantic Marksmen Association, Dartmouth *** Pre-Registration Mandatory ***	In
February 3	Qualifier (Level 2)	Atlantic Marksmen Association, Dartmouth *** Pre-Registration Possibly? ***	In
March 10	Qualifier (Level 2)	Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club, Lunenburg	In
March 23/24	Spring Bang (Level 2)	Atlantic Marksmen Association, Dartmouth *** Pre-Registration Mandatory ***	In
April 7	Qualifier (Level 2)	Atlantic Marksmen Association, Dartmouth	In
April 21	RO Course	Atlantic Marksmen Association, Dartmouth	In

Match Directors

(If you're looking for directions, times, etc. These are the people to call...)

Lunenburg: Mike Sabean 543-6842

AMA: Sean Hansen 455-5483

Rest of year's schedule will be published after the Spring Bang.

Notice:

Current IPSC Nova Scotia Memberships expires January 31, 2013. Don't forget to renew!

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BLACK BADGE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Cost of Membership: \$65 if sent in BEFORE March 23, 2013, \$85; after.

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