



**Holbrook Sportsmen's Club, Inc.**

P.O. Box 275

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## **New Range Rule adopted Feb 2018**

The Range Rules Committee has worked for several months to revise and update the Holbrook Sportsmen's Club Range Rules. The Executive Board had approved these new and revised Range Rules effective June 13, 2016.

Revised to add Skeet Field Rules.

New signage will be produced and displayed in the appropriate areas at the Club.

Become familiar with these new rules. It is every members responsibility to know and observe these rules.

## OUTDOOR RANGE RULES

1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
2. Prior to handling of firearms ensure that the range is safe and nobody is down range.
3. All shooting must be done conducted as aimed fire. No shooting from the hip or un-aimed fire.
4. No Full Auto or Burst and Bump Firing allowed. Rapid Fire should be done responsibly.
5. Keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction and down range at all times.
6. Keep all firearms unloaded. All bolts and cylinders must be open and magazines removed until in position on the firing line and ready to fire. Keep finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
7. Empty Chamber Indicator must be placed in each firearm when not in use. Weed Whacker Cord is provided on the range for this purpose.
8. Ear and eye protection must be worn when on the range.
9. Flag if Present will be raised when the Range is in use.
10. When a cease-fire is called, all shooters will unload their firearm and make them safe. If a flag is present it will be lowered, if there is a flashing light present it will be turned on, and movement beyond the firing line will be permitted. There will be no handling of firearms Magazines or equipment, while the flag is lowered or while a cease-fire is in effect always check down range prior to all firing. Turn Warning light off or Raise Flag prior to resuming firing.
11. After the line has been declared safe, all personnel must stay behind the Yellow Safety Line.
12. All firing is to be done from the firing line unless otherwise approved by the executive board.
13. Armor piecing tracer and incendiary rounds are not allowed on club property.
14. No shooting at Glass, cans, or other non-approved objects at any time. Firing is to be done at approved targets only.
15. Approved Targets list is Paper Targets, Ballistic Rubber Targets, Steel Plate Targets on a fixed stand, Clay Targets.
16. Steel Plate Gong type targets must be placed at the 100 yard berm or 200 yard berm and be attached to a rigid support. Not suspended from a rope or cable type device. Downward angle targets. No higher than 36" center line.
17. No 50 BMG firing at 100 Yards.

18. Targets are to be hung on Target Stands at between 42" and no more than 72" to ensure bullet impact into the backstop berms.
19. Targets are to be placed at 25 yards, 50 yards, 75 yards, 100 yards or 200 yards only.
20. No targets placed on the ground. All targets must be hung on Target Stands.
21. No Cross Firing.
22. No drawing from a holster or quick draw shooting on the Plinking Range. Left or Right Hip holster only on Big Bore Range. No Cross Draw, No rearward facing holsters allowed. Firearm must be on safe while drawing.
23. Clay Targets except thrown targets for sporting clay, skeet or trap shooting must use Trap Field 5 if available.
24. Clay targets must be placed on the 100 yard berm face, no higher than 48" or positioned so that a proper backstop is provided
25. The range master and his/her assistant's are in charge at all times in their absence, all members present will be considered temporary range officers.
26. Junior members must not use the range unless under the supervision of a charter or associate member.
27. Guest may not use the range unless accompanied by a charter or associate member.
28. Only one Guest may fire under the direct visual supervision of the Member. The member may not shoot while supervising their guest.
29. Use of the range is allowed from 9 am to sunset, with the exception of lighted fields or ranges. Sunset is 30 minutes prior to Dusk. As published Weather.com
30. Remove and dispose of targets, target stands and trash when finished shooting. Clean up your empty shell casings when finished.
31. Return all Target Stands to the Target Stand storage area. Do not leave stands on the range.
32. Never use alcohol or drugs while or before shooting. No one may operate a firearm if they have consumed any alcohol or drugs.
33. All Federal and state firearm laws must be obeyed.
34. Failure to abide by these rules may result in ejection and banishment from the range and suspension or termination from membership.

# **OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE**

## **Rules**

- 1. Shooting in front of the 25 yard Firing Line is allowed.**
- 2. Firing Line is at 7 Yards, 10 Yards, 15 Yards or 25 Yards, ONLY.**
- 3. All Targets must be placed at the Backstop Target Holders.**
- 4. Drawing from a holster is allowed in front of the 25 yard line. If your handgun has a safety it must be engaged.**
- 5. If more than one person is at the range, they must agree what Firing Distance to shoot from. All Shooting must happen from the same firing line distance. 1st person there has preference.**
- 6. Equipment can be placed on a small stand or bench to ground your equipment when you are finished and need to change targets. ECI must be used.**
- 7. All Firearms must remain pointed down range in a safe direction.**
- 8. Video Monitoring is actively being used.**
- 9. NO RIFLES other than .22 long Rifle can be used on the OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE. NO SHOTGUNS, NO RIFLES AT ALL, except .22 Long Rifle.**
- 10. Clean up your Brass down range at the closer firing lines.**

# INDOOR RANGE RULES

1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
2. Keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction and down range at all times.
3. Keep all firearms unloaded. All bolts and cylinders must be open and magazines removed until in position on the firing line and ready to fire. Keep finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
4. Ear and eye protection must be worn when on the range.
5. When a cease-fire is called, all shooters will unload their firearm and make them safe.. Turn on the Flashing Red Light, when all firearms are safe, movement beyond the firing line will be permitted only in emergency situations. There will be no handling of weapons while a cease-fire is in effect.
6. After the line has been declared safe, all personnel must step back from the firing line.
7. All firing to be done from the firing line.
8. All targets must be placed a minimum of 25 feet from the firing line.
9. Restrictions on handgun ammunition will be placed on each range and shall be noted prior to commencing fire.
10. No Full Auto or Burst and Bump Firing allowed. Rapid Fire should be done responsibly.
11. Firing shall be done at paper targets only, and only with ammunition approved for indoor range use, as posted on each individual range.
12. The range master and his/her assistant's are in charge at all times in their absence, all members present will be considered temporary range officers.
13. Junior members must not use the range unless under the supervision of a charter or associate member.
14. Guest may not use the range unless accompanied by a charter or associate member.
15. Only one Guest may fire under the direct visual supervision of the Member. The member may not shoot while supervising their guest.
16. No Movement in front of the firing line is authorized. Only by the E-Board.
17. No smoking, eating or drinking allowed while firing on the indoor range.
18. Never use alcohol or drugs while or before shooting. No one may operate a firearm if they have consumed any alcohol or drugs.
19. All Federal and state firearm laws must be obeyed.
20. Failure to abide by these rules may result in ejection and banishment from the range and suspension or termination from membership.

## **RANGE #1 AND #2 INDOOR REGULATIONS**

1. Rifles are restricted to pellet and 22lr. rimfire only.
2. Shotguns and Black powder guns are not permitted.
3. No amour piercing or incendiary, explosive bullets or devices allowed.
4. The use of BB or shot cartridges consisting of steel shot is not permitted.
5. BB Gun shooting is not allowed on Range 2 Rubber Block wall.
6. Authorized targets to be no longer than 24" wide by 42" long.
7. No cross range firing. Shoot at targets directly in line with your shooting bay.
8. No quick draw from a holster or hip shooting allowed. Except at Approved scheduled events.
9. Reloaded bullets must not exceed either 1500 fps or 1500 ft. lbs.
10. Pistols are restricted to those calibers listed below. If your caliber is not listed, it is not allowed! If unsure, don't shoot it.
11. Mid-Range loads with lead bullets are highly recommended.

### **APPROVED FACTORY PISTOL LOADS**

12. 22 rimfire 22 WMR pistol only	13. 38 / 40 Win
14. 25 Auto ACP	15. 380 ACP
16. 30 Luger	17. 40 S&W
18. 30 Mauser	19. 41 AE
20. 32 ACP	21. 41 Magnum
22. 32 H&R Magnum	23. 44 Auto Mag
24. 32 S&W	25. 44 Mag
26. 32 S&W Long	27. 44 Special
28. 32 Short Colt	29. 44 / 40 Win
30. 32/20 Winchester	31. 45 ACP
32. 357 Auto Mag 357 Sig	33. 45 Auto Rim
34. 357 Magnum	35. 45 Colt
36. 38 Auto	37. 45 Long Colt
38. 38 Super Auto	39. 455 Colt
40. 38 Special	41. 9mm Luger
42. 38 S&W	43. 10 mm Auto

## TRAP RANGE RULES

1. Each shooter is required to observe and comply with all range safety rules. If in doubt ask the range officer.
2. As a firearms owner/use you are responsible for your actions.
3. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
4. Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.
5. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
6. All guns must have the action opened and contain no live or empty shells at any time, except while the shooter is on the firing line. A break open gun's action may be closed when it is in a gun rack but it shall not contain a live or empty shell.
7. Keep your gun pointed downrange at all times.
8. Never move from a station with a loaded gun.
9. All persons including competitors, referee/scorers, and trap personnel must wear appropriate eye and hearing protection while on the trap field.
10. No shot size larger than #7 1/2 is allowed. No game loads are allowed.
11. No loads allowed with a velocity greater than 1290 FPS (Feet Per Second) with maximum shot charge of 1 1/8 ounces, or 1325 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 1 ounce, or 1350 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 7/8 ounces or less, as measured in any individual shotshell. These velocities are maximum and no individual shotshell shall exceed these limits for the designated shot charge. In addition, no load containing more than 1 1/8 ounces or any shot larger than Number 7 1/2 can be used. Shot charges are maximum and no charge may exceed the charge amount by more than 3%.
12. Load only one shell for singles. Load only two shells for doubles.
13. All duds and misfired shells must be removed from club grounds by the owner or placed in the Dud Container. Do not leave them on the ground or put them in the trash. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction and clear the firearm in a safe manner.
14. Always check the barrel with a ram-rod after any abnormal discharge.
15. Pick up only your empties and only after your squad's shooting is completed.
16. If a cease fire is called, all firearms must be immediately unloaded and actions opened.

17. Only individuals that are shooting are permitted on the trap field.
18. Only authorized personnel are permitted forward of the 16 yard line.
19. Guest may not use the range unless accompanied by a charter or associate member.
20. Only one Guest may fire under the direct visual supervision of the Member. The member may not shoot while supervising their guest.
21. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to shoot on the trap fields without the direct supervision of a Member.
22. No one shall discharge a firearm that they are not knowledgeable about or capable of operating. This does not preclude assistance while tutoring. The range officer has full discretion in such matters.
23. Individuals that have never shot trap before will be required to shoot their first round on a squad with other experienced shooters or under the supervision of an experienced individual authorized by the range officer.
24. Be courteous to other shooters and helpers.
25. Never use alcohol or drugs while or before shooting. No one may operate a firearm if they have consumed any alcohol or drugs.
26. All Federal and state firearm laws must be obeyed.
27. Failure to abide by these rules may result in ejection and banishment from the range and suspension or termination from membership.



## **SKEET RANGE RULES**

1. Prior to opening the Skeet Field a sign must be placed on Trap Field One closing it
2. Skeet Field will be closed during organized ATA shoots.
3. Each shooter is required to observe and comply with all range safety rules. If in doubt ask the range officer.
4. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
5. Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.
6. Keep your gun pointed downrange at all times.
7. Never move from a station with a loaded gun.
8. All personnel must wear appropriate eye and hearing protection while on the skeet field.
9. No loading of shells into the firearm unless you are on a shooting station.
10. No more than two shells in a firearm at a time.
11. If a cease fire is called, all firearms must be immediately unloaded and actions opened.
12. Guest may not use the range unless accompanied by a charter or associate member.
13. All guns must have the action opened and contain no live or empty shells at any time, except while the shooter is on the firing line. A break open gun's action may be closed when it is in a gun rack but it shall not contain a live or empty shell.
14. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
15. Only individuals that are shooting and one scorer are permitted on the skeet field.
16. Only one Guest may fire under the direct visual supervision of the Member. The member may not shoot while supervising their guest.
17. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to shoot on the trap fields without the direct supervision of a Member.
18. Individuals that have never shot skeet before will be required to shoot their first round on a squad with other experienced shooters or under the supervision of an experienced individual authorized by the range officer.
19. No one shall discharge a firearm that they are not knowledgeable about or capable of operating. This does not preclude assistance while tutoring. The range officer has full discretion in such matters.
20. Be courteous to other shooters and helpers.

21. Only authorized personnel are permitted to load the houses.
22. No shooting past Sunsett. As posted by Weather.com
23. Pick up only your empties and only after your squad's shooting is completed.
24. As a firearms owner/user, you are responsible for your actions.
25. No shot size larger than #7 1/2 is allowed. No game loads are allowed.
26. No loads allowed with a velocity greater than 1290 FPS (Feet Per Second) with maximum shot charge of 1 1/8 ounces, or 1325 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 1 ounce, or 1350 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 7/8 ounces or less, as measured in any individual shotshell. These velocities are maximum and no individual shotshell shall exceed these limits for the designated shot charge. In addition, no load containing more than 1 1/8 ounces or any shot larger than Number 7 1/2 can be used. Shot charges are maximum and no charge may exceed the charge amount by more than 3%.
27. All duds and misfired shells must be removed from club grounds by the owner or placed in the Dud Container. Do not leave them on the ground or put them in the trash. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction and clear the firearm in a safe manner.
28. Always check the barrel with a ram-rod after any abnormal discharge.
29. Never use alcohol or drugs while or before shooting. No one may operate a firearm if they have consumed any alcohol or drugs.
30. All Federal and state firearm laws must be obeyed.
31. Failure to abide by these rules may result in ejection and banishment from the range and suspension or termination from membership.

# ARCHERY RANGE RULES

## ALL OUT DOOR RANGE RULES APPLY TO ARCHERY RANGE

1. The practice archery firing line is at your designated bow rest
2. Broad head and crossbows to be shot at designated black targets only.
3. Shoot from designated lane only NO CROSS FIRE.
4. No retrieving of arrows until the line is called safe.
5. No handling of bow when people are down range.
6. Clean up after yourself.
7. Two people at a time in the stand.
8. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to shoot on the Archery Range without the direct supervision of a Member.
9. Guest may not use the range unless accompanied by a charter or associate member.
10. Only one Guest may fire under the direct visual supervision of the Member. The member may not shoot while supervising their guest.
11. Keep your arrows in your quiver or stand, until your ready to shoot.
12. Keep your arrows pointed downrange towards the targets.
13. Secure loose clothing.
14. Treat your fellow archers with respect.
15. Never use alcohol or drugs while or before shooting. No one may operate a firearm if they have consumed any alcohol or drugs.
16. All Federal and state firearm laws must be obeyed.
17. Failure to abide by these rules may result in ejection and banishment from the range and suspension or termination from membership.

# HOLBROOK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, INC. BY-LAWS AMENDED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1994

## ARTICLE I

The name of the organization shall be The Holbrook Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

## ARTICLE II

The object of the club shall be to promote interest in hunting, trap shooting, skeet shooting, rifle shooting, pistol shooting, fishing, bait casting, boating and other lawful sports; to aid in the protection of fish, birds, and game and to promote and provide social and athletic recreation for its members; to give and promote entertainments, lectures, social affairs, celebrations, exhibitions, games, and amusements of any and all descriptions for the general enjoyment and instruction of the members of other similarly constituted organizations for the benefit, enjoyment, instruction, and well-being of its members; to establish and own shooting galleries and the necessary equipment for the same.

## ARTICLE III

The officers of the organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a board of seven (7) Trustees, all of whom shall be elected by secret ballot as hereinafter provided. There shall be the following standing committees which shall be appointed by the President within two (2) weeks from the annual election of officers: Fish and Game Committee of, three (3) members. Legislative Committee of eight (8) members. Club House and Grounds Committee of three (3) members. Ways and Means Committee of three (3) members. Publicity Committee of three (3) members. The Legislative Committee shall act as delegates and alternates to the county league. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, board of seven (7) Trustees and past Presidents in good standing.

## ARTICLE IV

A special meeting shall be held the first (1st) Monday in November of each year for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee of five (5) Charter members, and the Secretary shall be instructed to notify each Charter member in writing in advance of said meeting. The Nominating Committee shall be selected by ballot and the present elected officers of the club shall not be eligible to serve on the committee. The Nominating Committee shall meet and choose one (1) or more Charter members in good standing for each elective office of the club for the ensuing year and the name of the candidate selected shall be posted on the bulletin board in the club house at least three (3) weeks in advance of the annual election of officers. The officers of the club for the ensuing year shall be elected at the second (2nd) regular meeting in December, which is to be held on the third Monday in December, from the candidates as recommended by the Nominating Committee. Charter members who are dissatisfied with the candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee shall have the right to vote for the candidates of their choice by writing the name on the ballot. The newly elected officers shall be installed and assume their respective duties at the first (1st) regular meeting in January and shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected and installed. Vacancies occurring in the office during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee on or before the next regular meeting following the vacancy. The officers elected to this club shall not succeed themselves in office for more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms except in the times of war involving the United States of America.

## ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers: The President shall be the presiding officer of the club. The president shall act as chairman of the executive committee and shall call meetings of the Executive Committee whenever he deems it necessary. The President shall be a member of all committees ex-officio. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and perform such duties as naturally fall upon a presidia officer. In the absence of both the President and Vice-President, a chairman shall be appointed from the floor. He shall be privileged to perform the duties of a presiding officer but all not be empowered to affix his signature to checks of the organization. The Secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings of the club, and shall act as Secretary of the Executive Board. He shall have charge of all documents and correspondence belonging to the club. The Treasurer shall receive all monies due the club and shall upon demand pay all bills of

a recurring nature such as: monthly electric, telephone, cable, rubbish collection, and administrative bills not exceeding \$200.00. All approved bills shall be paid by him in the name of the club. The Treasurer shall make a detailed report of all receipts and disbursements at a regular monthly meeting and at such other times as the club may direct. All bills must be approved by the chairman of their respective committees and the President before presentation to the club for payment. The Treasurer shall be bonded to an amount authorized by the Executive Board. All money held in trust by the Treasurer shall be deposited after each meeting in some bank or trust company acceptable to the Executive Board and in the name of The Holbrook Sportsmen's Club, Inc. All checks made out for any purpose what-ever shall bear the signature of the Treasurer or the President of the club, and no obligation of the club shall be paid for in cash. No member, committee, or officer other than the Treasurer shall hold any funds be-longing to the club for a period longer than thirty (30) days, and said funds shall not exceed the amount of one hundred (100) dollars. The Executive Board shall audit the books of the Treasurer the first (1st) week in June and December and at such other times as they may deem it necessary, and shall report conditions of the same to the club.

The Executive Board and/or Applications Committee shall investigate all applications for membership in the club as directed and re-port their recommendations to the members at a regular meeting. The Fish and Game Committee shall receive, distribute and feed all fish and game be-longing to the club and make application for same. The chairman shall notify the other members of the committee on arrival of fish and game, and records of distribution shall be filed with the Secretary. The Club House and Grounds Committee shall inspect the club property at least once a month to see that everything is in order, and they shall make recommendations with regards to repairs, improvements, maintenance and protection of the club property.

The Ways and Means Committee shall make recommendations to the club for the purpose of raising funds for repairs, improvements and maintenance of the club property; also for taxes, insurance and upkeep of the house and grounds. The Legislative Committee shall keep in touch with all existing and proposed laws affecting the fish and game of the state. They shall be authorized to appear and act in behalf of the club in defense or in opposition to such laws as instructed by the club, and which may from time to time arise in our legislative pro-gram. The Legislative Committee shall act as delegates to the county league and shall attend all meetings of the county league whenever possible. The Publicity Committee shall see to it that the newspapers and local radio stations are kept informed of all club activities concerning the public. The Executive Board shall transact the business of the club between meetings and such duties as may be referred to it from time to time by the club. Any specific action by the Executive Board shall be reported to the club at the following meeting. Ten (10) or more members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board for the transaction of business. The Executive Board shall have the right to summon any member of the club to appear be-fore said board for any reason pertaining to the affairs of the organization. The Executive Board shall be in complete charge of all club property for the benefit of the club and said property shall not be leased, mortgaged, sold, transferred, or disposed of in any way without unanimous consent of the executive board in writing and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Charter members present at a regular meeting of the club after due notices have been sent to each Charter member. Said notice to be mailed to each Charter member by the Secretary three (3) weeks in advance of any proposed action mentioned above. The Executive Committee shall have the right to suspend or expel by a two-thirds (2/3) vote any member who intentionally destroys, defaces, or pilfers any article belonging to the club, or any member who in the opinion of the Executive Board is conducting himself detrimental to the best interest of the club, or may bring the matter before a meeting of the Charter members for their judgment.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

All applications for membership in the club shall be in writing on a regular club application blank, and shall be signed by at least two (2) members in good standing. Said application shall be accompanied by the initiation fee in effect at the time of application. The application shall be voted on at the earliest possible meeting unless referred for investigation. A majority of the members present and voting shall be required to elect or reject an applicant.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

There shall be an annual meeting of the club on the second Monday in January. There shall be two (2) meetings of the club each month, except when a majority of the members at a regular meeting vote to omit the next meeting. Special meetings shall be called by the president whenever deemed necessary.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The presiding officer shall conduct the order of business at all regular meetings as listed below. (1) reading the records of the previous meeting; (2) communications and bills; (3) Treasurer's report; (4) reports of committees; (5) election of officers; (6) applications for new members; (7) balloting for new members; (8) unfinished business; (9) new business; (10) good of the organization.

**ARTICLE IX**

Any amendment submitted for a change in the By-Laws of the club shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the club, and submitted to the Executive Board for their approval for action within thirty (30) days. A unanimous vote of the committee, and two-thirds (2/3) of the Charter members present at a special meeting must be registered for same in order to have proposed By-Laws become effective.

**ARTICLE X**

Thirty (30) members shall constitute a quorum of the club for transaction of business except for amendments to the By-Laws or spending money exceeding the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, for which fifteen (15) Charter members shall constitute a quorum. ARTICLE XI No sum of money exceeding five hundred (500) dollars shall be voted to be spent by the Charter members of the club without a vote of approval of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members of the Executive Board after each member of the Board has been notified of the intention in writing. No appropriation shall exceed the amount of funds on hand and funds shall be maintained in the bank at all times for current expenses such as light, heat, taxes, and insurance.

**ARTICLE XII**

The annual dues of the club shall be payable on January 1 of each year or by the first regular meeting in February. The Secretary shall send each member a notice on or before January 1 showing amount of dues.

**ARTICLE XIII**

Any member in arrears of dues by the first regular meeting in February shall automatically be dropped from membership in the organization and his name shall be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse for thirty (30) days. Extra time for payment may be granted by the Executive Committee if in their opinion it is necessary.

**ARTICLE XIV**

Any member of the club convicted in the state of breaking the fish and game laws may be subject to expulsion from the club after investigation and on recommendation of the Executive Committee and by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Charter members present at a special meeting of the club.

**ARTICLE XV**

Honorary members shall be chosen by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Charter members for a designated time, after approval of the executive committee.

**ARTICLE XVI**

Application for junior membership in the club will not be accepted for any minor under twelve (12) years of age. Proof of age may be requested by the Executive Committee and applications must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. An initiation fee shall not be charged to junior members.

**ARTICLE XVII**

The club shall have a Charter membership consisting of not more than one hundred and twenty-five (125) members in good standing, who shall be accorded all the privileges of the organization including the right to vote at all meetings, hold elective office, and serve on standing committees. All other members shall be known as life members, associate members, junior members, and honorary members, who shall be accorded all the privileges of the organization except as stated below. Life members: Life members shall have the same status as Charter members, and no

per-son shall be eligible for Life membership until they have been a Charter member for two (2) or more consecutive years, and then only on recommendation of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee and two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Charter members present at a regular meeting. Past Presidents shall become Life members on reaching their tenth (10th) anniversary as a member in good standing in the organization. Associate members: Associate members shall be accorded the privilege of voting at all regular meetings of the organization except on matters pertaining to the changing of by-laws, expenditures of club funds exceeding the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, and they shall not vote for or hold elective office. They shall be allowed to serve on committees. Associate members may be added to the Charter membership roll as vacancies occur but only on the recommendation of a majority vote of the Executive Committee and by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Charter members present and voting at a regular meeting of the club.

Junior members: Junior members shall not have the right to vote at meetings or hold elective office. Honorary members: Honorary members shall not have the right to vote at meetings or hold elective office. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of members at all times, and a copy of same shall be kept posted on the bulletin board in the club house. Charter membership dues cards shall be marked as such for identification purposes.

**ARTICLE XVIII**

Anything not covered by these by-laws to be covered by Roberts Rules of Order. Duties of any officer of the club or any standing committee not defined clearly in these by-laws shall be interpreted by the executive committee.

HOUSE RULES THE CARELESS USE AND HANDLING OF FIREARMS WILL BE JUST CAUSE FOR REQUIRING APPEARANCE BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. I. NO LOADED GUNS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CLUBHOUSE. II. NO AIMING OF FIREARMS, SHOULDERING OF RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS WITHIN THE CLUBHOUSE. (II. ALL FIRING ON CLUB RANGES WILL BE SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL RANGE. IV. ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE ON SATURDAYS TILL 12:30 P.M. V. EXCEPTIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

**CLUB HISTORY**

Organizational Meeting.....	March 29, 1940
First Election of Holbrook Sportsmen's Association.....	April 12, 1940
Original By-Laws Accepted.....	Oct. 9, 1940
Club Activities Halted.....	Sept. 1942-March 1946
Senior NRA Charter.....	Sept. 1946
Holbrook Sportsmen's Club Incorporated .....	March 17, 1947
Former National Guard Range Purchased .....	June 1947
Club House Started Oct. 1948	
Joined Plymouth County League.....	Dec. 1948
First Meeting at New Club House .....	April 18, 1949
Electricity Installed .....	July 1949
Indoor Range Fund Started .....	April 2, 1951
Foundation Laid.....	Sept. 1953
Roofed Over.....	Sept. 1954
Backstop Installed .....	Nov. 1954
Rifle and Pistol Teams Organized .....	March 1955
Roy Smith-Joe Downey Junior Conservation Fund.....	Aug. 1955
Joined South Shore Rifle and Pistol League.....	Sept. 1955
2nd New Indoor Range Started .....	Oct. 25, 1964
Outdoor Fire Line Constructed .....	April 6, 1965
25th Anniversary.....	1965
New Trap House Constructed and New Trap Installed.....	March 1966
Club House Fire.....	March 2, 1967
Rebuilding Fire Damage Started.....	April 1967

Complete Fire Damage.....	Aug. 1967
Cement Floor Poured and Plates Installed in 2nd Range .....	Summer 1968
Berwick Boys Cleared Land for Enlarging Parking Lot,	
Grading and Filling Land for Parking Lot and New Trap Field.....	Spring 1969
Built New Trap House and Laid Out New Trap Field.....	Summer 1969
Dues Raised to \$20 per Year. Lighted Trap Fields.....	Fall 1969
Hot-Topped 2nd Trap Field.	
ATA Shoots Started at Club.	
Purchased % Interest on 3 Parcels of Land .....	Spring 1970
99-Year Lease on 38 Acres of Land From Mr. Tucker .....	Spring 1971
Parking Lot Hot-Topped.....	Fall 1971
Changed Fiscal Year .....	Dec. 1972
Built Storage Garage. Started Work Hour Program .....	Spring 1973
Installed Chain Link Fence .....	Fall 1973
Outdoor Range — Started Work for a New Field and Relocated	
Rifle Range Bunker and Shed, Lighted 2 Fields .....	Spring 1974
Completed Outdoor Work.....	Fall 1974
35th Anniversary of Club.	
Honored Past Presidents.....	1975
Vault Built in Back Room. Amended By-Laws .....	Summer 1975
Purchase of 3/4 Interest in 3 Parcels of Land.....	Dec. 1975
Completed 2nd Range .....	Dec. 1975
H.S.C. By-Laws revised and updated books published .....	February 1976
Club acreage expanded to 138 acres with 1900' of frontage .....	March 1976
Nick George Room dedicated.....	May 1976
"Ken Hartwell Day" — "Hartwell Highway"dedicated.....	September 1977
First woman member enrolled .....	March 1979
40th Anniversary Party .....	May 3, 1980
New silhouette range opened .....	October 1980
Skeet range built .....	June 1981
All trap fields "fingers" poured & completed .....	July 1982
First D.C.M. M-1 rifle shoot .....	September 1982
"Achievement Plaques" system initiated .....	September 1984
Skeet fingers poured & completed .....	October 1984
First H.S.C.-Ames Nowell Fishing Tournament .....	April 1987
H.S.C./Ames Nowell Fish Management Fund established .....	April 1988
50th Anniversary Party .....	May 1990
New addition to clubhouse and new indoor range approved .....	1990
Indoor range/new ventilation system completed .....	1991
New clubhouse addition completed .....	1992
Warmup houses built .....	1993
Kitchen renovated & electrical house for trap built .....	1994
H.S.C. By-Laws updated and new By-Law Books published .....	September 1994



## PAST PRESIDENTS

John Peterson .....	1940 to 1941
George Snow .....	1942 to 1946
Kenneth Hartwell .....	1947 to 1948
W. Morton Lincoln .....	1949
John J. Olson, Sr. ....	1950
Leroy J. Woodman .....	1951
Samuel Castano .....	1952
Julian H. Murdock .....	1953
Vincent A. Thomson .....	1954
Elbridge Hooker .....	1955 to 1956
Joseph R. McDermott .....	1957
J. Frank Graves .....	1958 to 1960
Richard Huer .....	1960 to 1962
Martin T. Putnam .....	1962 to 1964
Fred T. Love .....	1964 to 1966
Russell Erickson .....	1966 to 1968
Ralph Colby .....	1968 to 1969
Ronald Hoeft .....	1970
Alfred Rovaldi, Sr. ....	1971 to 1972
John Bouffard .....	1973
Alfred Rovaldi, Sr. ....	1974
Donald Miller .....	1975 to 1976
Ralph Colarusso .....	1977 to 1978
Larry LaMonica Sr. ....	1979 to 1980
Don Persson .....	1981 to 1982
Mike DeLorey .....	1983
Larry Cook .....	1984
Fred Marshall .....	1985 to 1986
Mike Raymond .....	1987 to 1988
Art Hughes .....	1989
Mike Anderson .....	1990
Fred LaCorte .....	1991
Aidan Hynes .....	1992
Jay Yuskaitis .....	1993
Bob Nihtila .....	1994