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**Happy New
Year from the
Executive
Board**

**Renew Your Dues No later than
January 31, 2006**

The renewal dues are \$30.00 each. We have over 1,700 members who have already renewed their dues, if you have not renewed your dues you need to remember to do so today.

If you do not pay your dues by January 31st then you will have to pay a \$5.00 late fee.

If you join as a new member, the total cost is \$50.00. A \$20.00 initiation fee and \$30.00 for the dues. New members must also be sponsored by a member in good standing with the club.

We will be glad to accept your renewals by

mail. Please include a stamped self addressed envelope and mail to Middletown Anglers' & Hunters' at 1350 Schoolhouse Road, Middletown, PA 17057 to the attention of Donna Kreider. She will gladly mail your membership card to you.

Your membership is important to us so please renew ASAP. We will miss you if you do not renew. Also if you want to continue to receive our newsletters you must be a member.

We have quite a bit of exciting things that will be going on in 2006 so plan to be a part of our

extended family.

Members ,please be prepared to show your new 2006 membership card when asked to do so. As per a requirement of the PLCB, all members must have their membership card on them at all times. If asked by an employee or board member to see your card, please do so with pride. Be proud to show your membership card if asked to present it.

Do not forget to have your card with you at all times. Thank-you for your cooperation .



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**Club Elections—Vote Saturday,
February 4, 2006 12:00 Noon until 8:00 P.M.**

It is that time of year again when our club elections are held. It takes a lot to run our club. We need caring people to do this. In order to be considered a viable candidate to be on

our executive board you need to attend at least 5 monthly membership meetings. Is that too much to ask? We need to get more people involved. If you feel you can make a difference

start attending our monthly meetings NOW. Our monthly meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. We look forward to seeing you there

Club Elections—Continued

MA&H Home Association: Effective March 6, 2006

Steve Kiner	President
Rodney Kreider	Vice President
Mike Ritrovato	Treasurer
Dotty Early	Secretary
Harold Early	Asst. Secretary
Bob Johnson	Director
Donna Kreider	Director
Ernie Lamping	Director
Ted Miller	Director
Daryl Johnson	Auditor
Mel Martin	Auditor

MA&H Association: Effective March 6, 2006

Steve Kiner	President
John Sorola	Vice President
Ted Miller	Vice President
Mike Ritrovato	Treasurer
Dotty Early	Secretary
Donna Kreider	Asst. Secretary
Rich Goodwin	Director
Joe Hahn	Director
Bob Johnson	Director
Charlie Starr	Director
Mel Martin	Auditor
Yvonne Powers	Auditor



Election day is Saturday, February 4, 2006. The only position requiring a vote is the position of Vice President on the Middletown Anglers' & Hunters' Association. The candidates running for the **Vice President slot is John Sorola and Ted Miller.** Voting begins at 12:00 Noon until 8:00 P.M. Come out and vote for your favorite candidate. The results will be read at the February 6, 2006 Membership meeting.

The Executive Board would like to thank **Scott Dundore** for his last three years as a director. The MA&H Home Assoc. omitted **Ernie Lamping**'s name in error as director in the last Newsletter. The Assoc. would also like to welcome **Joe Hahn** as our newest director on the Assoc. and **Ted Miller** as our newest director on the Home Assoc.

Block Shoots

Only three more block shoots left, so don't miss the excitement. Those of you who attend our block shoots on a regular basis enjoy them so please bring a friend, the more the merrier.

January 15, 2006
February 19, 2006
March 19, 2006



Don't miss our last block shoot of the season. Our "Spring Fling" Celebration. We will have door prizes and some snacks for you to munch on. We will also have lots of meat raffles and lots of fun. Please plan to join us for a day of relaxation and a bit of competitiveness as you try to win some of those shoots.

Are You Ready For Some Football!



Super Bowl Sunday **February 5, 2006.**

Who will be in the Super Bowl? Will it be the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Indianapolis Colts, Denver, Seattle? I am sure we are all waiting for that big day.

Come out and watch the Super Bowl on our Big screen TV.

Join your fellow members for a night of excitement as we watch the best of the best in Football. This is the big day of Football. Just think, you can yell as loud as you want and no-one will complain.

We will also have some snacks available but if some of our members would like to bring a covered dish, it would be appreciated. If you make a dish you would like to share, bring it with you. The more food we have to snack on, the better.

Bring a Friend!

Atlantic City



The Middletown Anglers' & Hunters' is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City on **Sunday, April 23, 2006.**

For those of you who went on our bus trip to Atlantic City back in October, you know what I mean when I said we had a great time.

Due to the cost of the bus and the amount of money spent on food, beverages & door prizes, we need to increase the price to \$30.00. The Caesars Casino will be giving back \$18.00.

Although we do supply limited beverages, there never seems to be enough so feel free to bring a small cooler of your own if you wish. The bus will fill up early so if you are interested in attending you must sign up now.

The cost is **\$30.00** per person and must be paid in full by **Sunday, March 5, 2006.**

"There will be NO Refunds"

Only 50 Seats will be available.

The bus will leave the Middletown Anglers' & Hunters' promptly at 8:00 A.M. and leave Atlantic City promptly at 5:30 P.M.



Easter Egg Hunt



Is it that time already – Here comes Peter Cottontail, Hopping down the Bunny Trail – Bringing lots of joy to all our girls and boys!

We will be having our annual Easter Egg coloring night on Wednesday, April 5, 2006 beginning at 6:30 P.M.

This event has proven to be a huge success. This is a huge task with coloring 1200 + eggs. We appreciate the help we get that evening. The kids get to have lots of fun using their imagination as they decorate each of the eggs and we get the help with the coloring of the eggs, loading the candy bags and decorating the hall. Please come out and help. Your help is appreciated – Kids, Parents, Sisters, Brothers & Grandparents are all welcome.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 8, 2006 beginning promptly at 11:00 A.M.

As we discussed at our Kid's Halloween Party, we will be asking for a \$5.00 donation per child. We have been running into a situation where people have signed their children up to attend the party and then do not attend. This has been getting very costly. The last few parties where we have had a sign up only, we have had 30/40 kid's signed up who did not attend.

For those of you that do attend our parties faithfully, I am sure you will understand. In fact many of our parents suggested that we begin to do this. This money will go directly to the kid's parties. As you know, we do not spare any expenses. After all the parties are for the kid's.

The age limit for attending any of our kid's functions is up to and including our 12 year olds.

Sign up sheet will be available beginning on Sunday, February 19, 2006. The deadline for signing up your child to attend

this event will be Sunday, March 26, 2006. The committee needs time to shop and prepare for the event.

Please complete a sheet along with your \$5.00 and put it in the envelope provided and slip into the box provided. We will handle the sign-up the same as we do for Christmas.

***Easter Egg Coloring Night
Wednesday, April 5, 2006***

6:30 P.M.

***Kid's Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 8, 2006***

11:00 A.M.

Come on out and have a good time. Historically, our Easter Egg Hunt is our biggest party. Let's strive for this year to be our biggest event yet. The more the merrier. We will have lots of eggs, candy, raffles and door prizes. Will you be lucky this year.

DISC JOCKEY (DJ)



Mark These dates on your calendar.

Friday, January 27, 2006

Saturday, February 11, 2006

Saturday, February 25, 2006

Our DJ nights have proven to be very successful. Please mark these dates and come out and join us for a night of dancing with your friends. Bring a friend. The more the Merrier.

8:00 P.M. To 12:00 Midnight

Comedy Night's
Friday, February 17, 2006

Friday, March 17, 2006

Tickets \$10.00 Each
Only 130 Tickets to be sold.

Come out early for dinner
Limited Menu

Show Starts at 9:00 P.M.

Laugh

APPLAUSE

Rifle/Pistol Shoot



The Middletown Anglers' & Hunters' is sponsoring the 7th Annual Winter .22 cal. Rifle/Pistol Shoot. The shoots are held in the club's pavilion.

This event is held in memory of Hank Hunsinger who was the club's treasurer for many years..

The shoot began Sunday, January 8, 2006 beginning at 12:00 Noon. There is still time to sign up to participate in this event.

A banquet will be held at the end of the shoot and there will be door prizes as well as 2 rifles that will be given away.

If you are interested in signing

up for this event contact Jim McIntyre at the clubhouse or check the bulletin board for additional information. Come out and join other club members as you compete to be a sharp shooter. This shoot is for the beginners as well as the expert shooters. The more the merrier.

Come out and see what all the excitement is about!

Indoor 22 Range Coming Soon!

Back by popular demand! The Indoor 22 range is being rebuilt and the plans are to open the indoor 22 range to our members by Sunday, February 5, 2006.

We will have strict rules for anyone using the indoor range.

22 Rimfire Only!

No Magnums.

Our members must adhere to this ruling. It is very cold out in the pavilion during the winter so this will be a nice alternative for those shooters who enjoy the sport and like to practice their shooting skills. We ask, please do not ruin this for other member's who have no problem following the rules. Please shoot at only approved targets.

Range Clean-up

The Middletown Anglers' & Hunters' along with the Sportsmen's Limited will be hosting the following clean-up days. Volunteers are welcome to come out and help.

Saturday, March 18, 2006 will be a day for cleaning up the ranges. There is a lot of work to do so mark this day on your calendar and come out and pitch in.

Saturday, April 1, 2006 will be a day for cleaning up the reservoir. There is a lot of work to do to get ready for the first day of trout which is **Saturday, April 8, 2006** and the Kid's trout derby that the Sportsmen's Limited sponsors which will be held on **Saturday, April 15, 2006**.

Come on out and lend a hand.



MA&H Golf Tournament Saturday, May 13, 2006

The Middletown Anglers' & Hunters' annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday May 13, 2006. The tournament will begin promptly at 7:30 A.M. so arrive early so you can get your spot. Watch the board for details and the sign-up sheets. Space is limited so sign up early.

If you have any questions regarding the golf tournament see Rodney Kreider. Those of you who attended last

year had a wonderful time so don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of the tournament this year.

There will be announcements in the clubhouse regarding this event. Watch the bulletin board in the clubhouse for additional information as it becomes available.



Newsletters:

Newsletters are very costly to send out and due to the increase in postage, we will send three Newsletters out per year. The Newsletters will be sent out in January, June & September.

Thank-you

Trap Shooting

Trap Shooting has become a very popular sport at our club thanks to the dedication of some of our members. The trap ranges have been closed for the winter. The trap ranges will be opening back up on **Wednesday evening, March 15, 2006**.



Coming Events:

Watch the June Newsletter and the Bulletin Board for the Dates for the **Annual Club Pig Roast** and the possible planning of the **Annual Club Crab Feast**. The Pig Roast will be held in **July or August** and the tentative plans for the annual club Crab Feast will be in **Mid September**. We will plan a crab feast if we can generate enough interest amongst our members. If interested in this event please let us know.

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