

# Howell Shooting Club

## JUNE 2003

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### HSC Events Calendar 2003 All General Membership meetings begin at 9 a.m.

Please note: The "Police Dates" are ALL Wednesday's . only the South Berm will be open for Club Members

#### June, 2003

- . June No general Membership Meeting
- . June 21 Personal Protection
- . June 28 IDPA

#### July, 2003

- . July 6 General Membership meeting
- . **FUN SHOOT SHOTGUN !**
- . July 9 Basic TBA 6PM
- . July 12 Basic TBA 9AM
- . July 26 IDPA

#### August 2003

- . August 3 General Membership Mtg
- . August 23 IDPA

#### September 2003

- . September 7 General Meeting
- . Sept 3 Basic TBA 6PM
- . Sept 6 Basic TBA 9AM
- . Sept 27 IDPA

#### October, 2003

- . October 5 General Meeting
- . Basic class-tba -- Oct 15 at 6 pm and Oct 18 at 9 am
- . Oct 25 IDPA

#### November 2003

- . November 2 General Membership Meeting

#### December 2003

- . December 7 General Membership Meeting

- . Club Fun shoots first Sunday of the month May through October

## No General Membership meetings for the month of June.

### Desk of the President

Welcome to Jeff Wagner as new Member-At-Large board position.

Camp 2003 was a HUGE success due to the extreme efforts of many club members and some non-members. Want to hear some exciting stories - talk to those in attendance on Friday night who survived the tornado.....details in next issue.

Camp 2004 is approved for June 4-5-6.

Board approved a booth and BB gun Range at Kendall County Fair first weekend in August. The same for National Hunting and Fishing days last weekend in September.

Check with Keith Tomes for up-coming basic classes.

**Club fun shoot for July will be shotgun event - bring gun and ammo and join in the fun**

### Camp Notes: Erin Richey

This year's camp was a blast! Even with dreadful weather and an evacuation, the volunteers, interns, and instructors shone through and made a great experience for veteran shooters and beginners alike. The sessions included .22 pistol, .22 rifle, 20-gauge shotgun, muzzle loading shotgun, pistol, and rifle, B.B. gun, and survival skills. Everyone got to shoot, and there was a lot of helpful, one-on-one instruction. Campers got tons of hands-on experience, from loading the muzzleloaders to popping balloons, breaking clays, and knocking over knockdown targets.

There were also other great events

including a pointing dog demonstration, Revolutionary War re-enactors, a Save Our American Raptors (SOAR) presentation with a peregrine falcon, a great horned owl, a red-tailed hawk, and a bald eagle, and an Illinois Department of Conservation trailer that campers could look in that had displays of animals in their natural environments.

Despite tornado warning, and the evacuation, the fun continued in the basement of the Plattville community center. The interns performed skits and organized games. Campers were given a chance to show off their comic skills and there was even a small card trick performance by one of them.

In all, camp was a great way to learn to shoot or to become a better shot. On behalf of all the campers, many thanks to everyone who helped make this camp a success!

**Remember, as a condition of membership, the Club MUST have a photocopy of your current valid FOID Card AND NRA membership on file.**

**Beginning with the July Newsletter, the names of members who need to resubmit current FOID card or NRA Membership information will be published.**

**Please check your cards to be sure they have not expired !**

**Please forward the necessary information to :**

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*Certainly one of the chief guarantees of freedom under any*

*government, no matter how popular and respected, is the right of the citizen to keep and bear arms. This is not to say that firearms should not be very carefully used and that definite rules of precaution should not be taught and enforced. But the right of the citizen to bear arms is just one more safeguard against a tyranny which now appears remote in America, but which historically has proved to be always possible.*

—Hubert Humphrey, 1960

**And Back here in Illinois!**

**“Gun owners have nothing to fear from me”**

Candidate Rod Blagojevich, August 2002

**SB947 Gun Show Sales Law**

This IS STILL ALIVE !!!

Rescheduled to Dec. 31, 2003

**SB1195 Assault Weapons Ban**

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Editors Comment:

Remember to keep in contact with your State Representative and Senator. The “Daley” gang would love nothing more than to “Slip” either SB947 and SB1195 through the Legislature and have us find out about it on the morning news.

On a news interview 06/07/03 Daley reaffirmed that “reasonable” gun control was still a top priority.

*"Among the many misdeeds of the British rule in India, history will look upon the Act depriving a whole nation of arms as the blackest." - Mahtma Gandhi, Indian Political Leader*

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***"A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed."***

*Which part of this is not understood by our elected officials?*

***Rules for Firearm Safety***

The following are the most important rules for anyone who is going to be around a firearm for any reason, be it recreation or sport.

- 1) Always treat a gun like it's loaded.
- 2) Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- 3) Be sure of your backstop (what's behind what you're shooting).
- 4) Watch where the muzzle is pointing (never point at anything you aren't willing to destroy).

**Safe shooting is Job #1**