

Broome County Sportsmen's Association

Since 1919

Foley Road, Kirkwood, NY

October November December 2012

President's Letter

The hunting season is upon us and I know many are looking forward to small game, turkey and coyote season fast approaches followed by deer and bear. There will be more people firing at the outdoor ranges in the coming months. Please be sure to follow the range rules and be courteous to others. Some persons have been using glass as targets upon the range. Glass is not an approved target, in spite of glass residue pick-up done by several members on the rifle range while mowing one piece was picked up in a tractor tire. All the tractor tires are loaded for weight. The tires are not cheap to replace costing several hundred dollars to replace and reload with weight solution, additional charges apply when they have to come to the club to do the work.

A reminder when told that the range is secured for setting up for an event, don't argue. Stop shooting immediately and secure you gear. Should you decide that you want to participate you might consider offering to help the person setting up the event. These are scheduled events and are listed on the club's website. Changes to the schedules will be posted on the website and may be found on face book page. Please understand things may happen that don't allow time to post the change before you get to the club.

John

Sporter Rifle

Sporterifle News: It's time to blow the dust off your .22 rimfires. Sporterifle Season is here! Sunday the 16th and every Sunday is a practice at 12:15 until 2:15...Our first match is Tuesday the 18th. Throughout the season ending in March the Warm up time starts at 5:30 and the Match starts at 6:00..The prices are changed for the better as there will be no annual equipment fee, juniors shoot for free except target price, and the rest have been reduced by 25 cents. I'm expecting a large turnout

so please be patient and courteous. Safety as always will be the daily topic so help me out by helping others be safe. Sundays practices throughout the year will be at 12:15 and Tuesday Match nights will be at 5:30 again throughout their year. There will be special Holiday Shoots and The seasons end NYS Eastern League Shoot Off on 3/13/ 12 will be Sponsored and held here at OUR club! See you all there and Keep Your Powder Dry. Check out the clubs internet sight and the clubs face book page to keep up with changes in schedule and events!!

CAPTAIN RON..... _____

High Power Update

The high power league has completed another successful season, having fired 13 matches at 4 different clubs. Thanks to all who participated in the matches and those who helped set up and take down target stands.

Matches were fired in 2 categories; Service Rifle (metallic sights) and Optical Sights.

Top 5 shooters by average (800 possible):

Service Rifle		Optical sight	
Dave Canfield	760	Paul Corse	761
Jocko LaClair	742	Jocko LaClair	753
Mike Speary	739	Brian Aube	726
Chris Lyons	733	Carl Criddle	717
Chris Esposito	708	Steve Ingalls	698

The high power league is looking forward to next season, so load ammo all winter and come on out in the spring.

Carl Criddle
High Power Chairman

INTERSTATE PISTOL ASSOCIATION

The IPA consists of 8 teams from BCSA, Greene, Binghamton 1 & 2, Marathon, New Milford, Tioga Blue and Toga County Sportsmen's Association

The IPA will kick off its 21 match NRA Bulls eye season with the first match on October 5th.

Residential, Commercial, Recreational, Land,
Hunting Camp or Water front



Jack Fitzgerald

Feel free to call me for any of your
real estate needs or if you
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7 ft, 3/8- 1 oz., 10-20 lb, Medium Heavy, Fast

Both of these poles are brand new, one is still in the bag, both have warranty papers.

I tried one of them out in the back yard. They are nice poles, I just don't need them.

They retail for \$100.00 ea. I will sell them for \$50.00 each.

Cartridge Collection \$400.00

Rim Fire, US & International Center fire Nice Display Case, Over 400 Cartridges

Pictures and list are available.

Trapdoor Springfield Mod. 1888 \$950.00

w/ Bayonet and Rock Island Arsenal Strap Very nice condition

Winchester Mod. 70 .325 WSM \$900.00 Control Feed, Synthetic Stock. Made in New Haven, not N. Carolina. Scope: 4.5-14 Nikon Buckmaster w/BDC New condition, Long range, heavy hitter.

4 Boxes of Cartridges, Reloading Dies, Brass, Bullets, Powder. All Sighted in, but shot less than 20 times.

Call Gary [607-775-5298](tel:607-775-5298)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

A reminder to members who have not yet renewed their membership for the 2012-13 membership year: After October 1st, you will no longer have access to the club grounds without a new green membership card. THE FRONT GATE AND CLUBHOUSE COMBINATION LOCKS WILL BE CHANGED OCT. 1ST AND THE INDOOR RANGE COMBINATION SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

Approximately 500 renewals have already been received and close to 100 members purchased the indoor range membership.

Most members still receive this newsletter the traditional way thru the USPS in their mailbox and we will continue to provide this service. Some members prefer to receive their newsletter in their e-mail inbox or view it online on our website www.bcspostmen.org. THE CHOICE IS YOURS. If you want to CHANGE your option, please let us know by phone (607) 648-8193 or e-mail at ithrall@stny.rr.com.

We thank you for your support.

Irma Thrall



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August 23, 2012

Broome County Sportsmens Association, Inc.
Mr. Paul Rurka
911 Squires Ave.
Endicott, NY 13760

Reference # 12UNY17

Dear Mr. Rurka:

It is with great pleasure that I forward to you the enclosed check for \$2,500.00 for the Rifle Range Firing Area Cement Pad.

One of the conditions of the grant was that you provide the Foundation a final report at the conclusion of the project/ activities financed from the grant. To facilitate this request we have enclosed a final report form for your convenience. This report will assist us in understanding how your organization utilized the grant. In your summary of the project please address the following:

- How successful were you in reaching the stated goals and objectives in your grant application?
- How did the grant contribute to your success?
- What impact has the project had on its intended audience?
- Please provide us with a detailed summary of expenditures and copies of all receipts accounting for all funds awarded. The grant funds must be used only for items on budget worksheet
- If applicable, how many participated?
- Please include photos, newspaper articles, letters, etc.

Please note that the check is void 90 days from the date of issue. Be sure to deposit the check as soon as possible.

When providing recognition for this grant please note that it is from The NRA Foundation.

Best wishes in the completion of your project.

Sincerely,

Sandy S. Elkin
Director Grants, Administration & Analysis

11250 Waples Mill Road • Fairfax, Virginia 22030 • (877) NRA-GIVE • www.nragive.com
Contributions to The NRA Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by federal law

The preceding letter was in reply to a grant application request the club had sent to the NRA foundation last fall, requesting funding assistance with our rifle range concrete pad project. The NRA foundation is the country's leading charitable organization in support of the shooting sports, awarding more than \$180 million since it's inception in 1990.

The NRA foundation supports those organizations and programs that ensure the continuation of our proud shooting and hunting heritage. Foundation grants provide essential program funding, ensuring the availability of quality training and educational opportunities nationwide. Grants benefits programs such as youth education, law enforcement training, hunter education, conservation, firearms and marksmanship training and safety and much more. The NRA Foundation is funded by the Friends of NRA banquets. Friends of NRA banquets boil down to one goal – fund raising for the future of the shooting sports. Since it's inception in 1992, Friends of NRA has raised over \$180 million for the NRA Foundation, a 501 © (3) charitable organization. Each year, the NRA Foundation allocates half of all net proceeds to fund projects within the state in which the money was raised and uses the other half to fund projects within the national scope. Every April we have a local Friends of NRA banquet. I hope you will consider attending a banquet in the future.

Paul A Rurka
V. President B.C.S.A.

Calendar of Events

October

Sporterifle	Tuesday	2,9,16,23,30	5:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	17	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	4 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
Int. Pistol Class	Saturday	28	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Saturday	20 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
Hunter Safety Class	Sunday	7, 14, 21,28 (All day)	
Sporterifle Practice	Sunday	Every	12:30 PM – 2:15

PM

November

Sporterifle	Tuesday	6, 13, 20, 27	5:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	21	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	13 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
CMP Indoor Sporterifle	Saturday	10, 24	10:00 AM
Hunter Safety Class	Sunday	4 (All day)	
Sporterifle Practice	Sunday	Every	12:30 PM – 2:15 PM

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December

Sporterifle	Tuesday	4, 11, 18, 28	5:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	19	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	8 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
Int. Pistol Class	Saturday	1	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Saturday	1 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
CMP Indoor Sporterifle	Saturday	8, 22	10:00 AM
Sporterifle Practice	Sunday	Every	12:30 PM – 2:15 PM

Officers – Directors - Chairpersons

John Elms	President	Grounds Maintenance	724-7061	president1@bcsportsmen.org
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Fran Mallon	Chairman	Out-Door Pistol League	655-2468	
Fred Rupert	Chairman	Silhouette/Cowboy League		
Position open	Chairman	Silhouette League		silhouette1@bcsportsmen.org

These People can be E-Mailed using the **BCSA Web Page** <http://www.bcsportsmen.org/>

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any size
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607- 644-8985
darnyarn1@yahoo.com

The Club has a new FACE BOOK Page

@ <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Broome-County-Sportsmens-Assn-Inc/388001241217963>

The purpose is to keep the membership current on last second updates at the Club and Ranges that where not able to be printed in the last Newsletter which is published quarterly.

B.C.S.A. Board of Directors.

Range Notes

Attention: Rifle Range Safety: Please remember these very important safety precautions: Before anyone goes down range to attend targets All rifles are to be unloaded, magazines removed bolts open and placed in rifle rack.
Pistols - magazines out, slides back and placed on table.
Safety and consideration for fellow members is every ones responsibility. is also important to use hearing and eye protection while the range is active. Tell others on the range when you are about to fire to give them an opportunity to cover their ears and eyes.

2012-13 PAID INDOOR RANGE MEMBERS:

A new indoor range door has been ordered. With the new door, a security lock will be installed. You will be receiving your personal entry code. In the meantime, please continue to use the current combination.

Ken Gill, Indoor Range Director

General Meetings: The general meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Please feel free to attend these meetings. Comments, Ideas and all other input is welcome. The Directors meeting follows the general meeting. As members, you are also welcome to attend the Directors meeting.

Shooting Hours: The shooting hours at the club are 9:30 AM until sunset. It is considered sunset when the overhead light in the parking lot turns on. The reason for this is that the surrounding area is now a residential area. We must respect our neighbors and give them quiet time.

Please – No shooting before or after posted times.

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the Highway, go East on Foley Rd. - BCSA is on the left.

BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Membership Year: September 1st to August 31st

Please Print Clearly and Use Ink. Incomplete Applications will be returned

Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____

First **Middle** **Last Name**

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code (All 9 Digits) _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Occupation _____

Vehicle License Plate Number: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Are you an NRA Member? _____ If yes, NRA Number: _____

Are you a registered Voter? _____ If yes, did you vote in Last Election? _____

Please Indicate Your Interests in our Organization:

Rifle _____	Outdoor Pistol _____	Trap _____
High Power Rifle _____	Indoor Pistol _____	Junior Program _____
.22 Rifle Silhouette _____	Sporter Rifle _____	Archery _____
Air Rifle _____	Club Upkeep _____	Other _____

Are You a Former BCSA Member? Yes _____ No _____

Were You Ever Convicted of a Felony? Yes _____ No _____

General Membership	\$48.00
Guest Membership	\$48.00 Additional
Junior Membership	\$ 5.00
Life Membership	\$720.00
Optional Indoor Range	\$75.00 Additional

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Applicant's Signature **Date**
Your signature signifies that you will follow club rules

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