

Broome County Sportsmen's Association

Since 1919

Foley Road, Kirkwood, NY

April - May - June - 2012

President's Message

We had a break in at the club last month as some may know. The perpetrators were apprehended by the State Police within a couple of weeks. The TV and VCR/DVD player were taken and not recovered. This was the first time in many years that this has occurred at our club. The up dating of the security systems are being explored, as well as other security measures are being considered. I hope that all of you have enjoyed the mild weather this winter. There hasn't been a lot of safe ice in our area, but in many places it was possible to fish from shore. Hopefully there will be a larger deer herd to harvest from this coming deer season. The turkey flock should have held over well, it won't be long before the season is upon us. Next month trout season opens and I know there are many looking forward to that. We may have a warmer and drier spring with less water than usual. I wish you all a great spring whatever your endeavors may be and where they may take you.

John Elms, President.

MEMBERSHIP:

With the arrival of spring, we expect to see many more members on the outdoor ranges. Please keep in mind that we are a "members only" organization. Only members who have purchased a guest membership card, or have requested a one-time guest pass, may bring a guest to club grounds.

Please, always practice range safety rules when you are on the ranges and be courteous to your fellow members and their lawful guests.

Our organized spring and summer events will be an exception to the "members only" rule. Most summer leagues will allow non-BCSA members to participate in their leagues. Check with the various event directors in this newsletter.

Our organization is expanding. Currently we have more than 750 members and the indoor range membership is also at an all-time high. Over 100 guest membership cards have also been purchased in this membership year.

We would appreciate receiving change of address notifications. The post office charges us a fee for undeliverable mail.

BCSA is affiliated with the NRA. We take part in the recruiter program. The annual NRA membership costs \$25.00 when you pay thru BCSA and we receive a \$5.00 rebate from the NRA. You can do this online from the BCSA website www.bcsportsmen.org. Click on the JOIN THE NRA logo and use a credit card or phone me at 607-648-8193 and we will mail you the form with business reply envelope to pay the NRA with a check or money order.

Irma Thrall

Officers – Directors - Chairpersons

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position open	Chairman	Silhouette League		silhouette1@bcsportsmen.org

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

Junior Rifle Program

The annual NRA Basic Rifle program was held over six weeks during February and March. Eleven girls and boys participated in the program while learning about gun safety, competition and the various shooting positions. Seven of the participants were also completing the requirements for the BSA merit badge in shooting. Everyone had a good time and put many shots downrange! We hope to continue to see these Jr's and their parents on the ranges.

Many thanks to Ron Briggs, Paul Rurka, Dave Lee and Dave Stratton for help out in running this class.

Ken Gill, Jr. Rifle Chairperson

Sporter Rifle

Sporterifle season is coming to the end of a very successful year. One of the two BCSA teams has earned a 2nd place trophy in their respective league and Five shooters have earned NYSSRA individual trophy honors to be awarded at the Annual Sporterifle banquet. We are having our own Club party on Mar.13th and along with door prizes and refreshments there will be trophies awarded to competitors who have earned recognition here at the Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc. I'd like to thank the BCSA for having a great place and helping us to run this venue here. Special thanks to those who have helped run raffles, supply party supplies and cleaned up after practices and matches. The end of year Shootoff is coming up and I hope to see my fellow Sporterifle shooters there! Shoot safely and often!

"Captain Ron".

Indoor Range

There have been some incidents recently that may indicate that some folks with indoor range memberships may not know the rules for using the range and facilities. There was an incident where several loaded firearms were brought into the range in a duffel bag. Weapons should remain unloaded until you are in your shooting position and the range is clear. It is good practice to leave actions open and use open bolt indicators and check with any other shooters before anyone goes downrange. The folks at Longarm Investigations have indicated that they are willing to provide instruction on the proper use of the facility. They could do the orientation on days when they are running a concealed carry class. This would not include taking their class and would be free of charge. If you are interested, call Longarm at 607-759-2658 to arrange to take their orientation class for indoor.

High Power Update

For 2012: BCSA, SSC, SDS, and TCSA are running a 13 match NRA HP rifle league season.

BCSA - Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc., Kirkwood NY

SDS - Square Deal Sportsmen Inc., Maine NY

SSC - Sayre Sportsmen's Club, Athens PA

TCSA - Tioga County Sportsmen's Assoc., Owego NY

Dates - 2012: May 19 SSC, May 26 BCSA, June 02 TCSA, June 09 SDS, June 16 SSC, June 23 SDS, July 07 SDS, July 14 BCSA, July 28 TCSA, Aug 11 TCSA, Aug 18 BCSA, Sept 15 SSC, Sept 29 TCSA.

Eligibility: Open to anyone at least 14 years old.

ARMS and AMMUNITION: Any rifle conforming to NRA Highpower rules.

The league will have both an 'iron sights', and 'any sights' (scope) category. **** RIMFIRE RIFLES **** may be used but are not part of the match or the league. The fee for rimfire shooters is \$5. Also, rimfire shooters will be assigned targets after all league and HP shooters have been squaded.

For more information, The League program is on the internet -

<http://www.pronetisp.net/~jkosta/hpleague.html>

Contact list and schedule for 2012 matches:

BCSA - Carl Criddle, 1868 Route 7, Harpursville NY 13787, (607) 693-2452,

critter36x@echoes.net

SDS - Jay Kosta, 3609 Kemp Dr, Endwell NY 13760, (607) 785-4354

JKosta@pronetisp.net

SSC - Anton Vátnitsky, 682 West Lockhart, Sayre PA 18840, (570) 882-7516,

voron14@yahoo.com

TCSA - Jocko LaClair, 3631 1/2 Hoover Ave, Endwell NY 13760, (607) 748-2369

JLaClair@st.ny.rr.com

Carl Criddle - Hi Power Chairman.

Outdoor Pistol League

Starts on Tuesday, May 1st Shoot every Tuesday through August

Calendar of Events

April:

Trap Practice	Wed.	5:30 PM	4, 11, 18, 25
CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Sat.	10:00AM	7
Handgun Cert Course (2 hrs)	Thu.	5:00 PM	12
BCSA Meeting	Wed.	7:00 PM	18
Int. Pistol Class	Sat.	12PM - 4 PM	21
Handgun Cert.(2 Hrs)	Sat.	5:00 PM	21
Air Rifle Field Target	Sat.	8:00 AM	21

May:

Trap League	Wed.	5:30PM	2,9,16,23,30
Handgun Cert.(2 Hrs)	Thu.	5:00 PM	3
Air Rifle Field Target	Sat.	8:00 AM	12
BCSA Meeting	Wed.	7:00 PM	16
Int. Pistol Class	Sat.	12PM - 4 PM	19
Handgun Cert.(2 Hrs)	Sat.	5:00PM	19
High Power Rifle Match	Sat.	9:30AM - 3PM	26

June:

Trap League	Wed.	5:30PM	6,13,20,27
Handgun Cert.(2 Hrs)	Thu.	5:00 PM	7
BCSA Meeting	Wed.	7:00 PM	20
Int. Pistol Class	Sat.	12PM - 4 PM	23
Handgun Cert.(2 Hrs)	Sat.	5:00PM	23
Air Rifle Field Target	Sat.	8:00 AM	9

General Meetings

The General Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7PM. 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 - the surrounding area is turning into a residential area. We must respect our neighbors, and give them a little quite. So please,

“NO Shooting before or after posted times”

Proof of Membership must be carried when on B.C.S.A. property. Which shall be: a Club issued membership card clearly displayed by member on outer clothing above the waist at all times when on Club property.

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



Jack Fitzgerald

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Office 754-2600

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NEW MEMBERS BCSA NEWSLETTER QUESTIONNAIRE

The cost of the quarterly newsletter mailing is constantly rising. Many members view the newsletter online on our website <http://www.bcsportsmen.org/>

A few members have asked us not to mail the newsletter to them. We also have a number of households with multiple club members. We'd like to know just how many newsletters should be mailed.

We need your help. We'll continue to mail the newsletter if you like to receive it in the regular mail.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND call or email Irma Thrall at 648-8193 or ithrall@stny.rr.com

1. I would like to continue to have a printed copy of the newsletter delivered to my mailbox. _____
2. I would like to have the newsletter e-mailed to me at _____
3. No thanks, I'll view the newsletter online. _____
4. For families with more than one club member at the same address:

Please mail the newsletter to each club member _____
Please mail the newsletter only to the following family members): _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY!

BCSA Web Page

<http://www.bcsportsmen.org/>

Check it out, if there is anything you would like to see changed, added, etc., contact - Greg Shirhall web page editor.

New on-line Calendar of events that is updated as information is available

*Afghans by Laurie
any size
baby ghans to full*

607- 644-8985
darnyarn1@yahoo.com

Volunteers Needed

BCSA has over 700 members that enjoy several events thru-out the year. These events can use some help to be managed. We also have work projects that keep the club and grounds in working order. It is always the same few people that work hard for the Club to remain a great place to shoot and enjoy events.

Please call in and let us know you are willing to help when needed. You can call any of the Board members listed in the News Letter

Anyone who has juniors who may be interested in a summer edition of the Junior Rifle Program or the DEC Camp, Please Contact Ken Gill at

youthrifle1@bcsportsmen.org

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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. _____
Name Mrs. _____
Miss _____ First Middle Last

Street Address _____

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ALL 9 DIGITS

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

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

Vehicle License Plate # 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Are you a NRA Member? Yes _____ No _____ NRA Number _____

Are you a Registered Voter? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, did you vote in Last Election? Yes _____ No _____

Please Indicate Your Interest in our Organization:

Rifle _____	Outdoor Pistol _____	Trap _____
High Power Rifle _____	Indoor Pistol _____	Junior Program _____
.22 Rifle Silhouette _____	SporteRifle _____	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 _____	\$ 44.00
Junior Membership _____	\$ 5.00
B.C.S.A. Life _____	\$ 600.00
Indoor Range _____	\$ 75.00 (Additional Fee)

Make Check Payable To: BCSA
Do Not Send Cash
Mail To: BCSA Membership
P.O. BOX 1794
BINGHAMTON NY 13902-1794

Applicants Signature Date
Your signature signifies that you will follow club rules.

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