

# **Broome County Sportsmen's Association**

Since 1919

Foley Road, Kirkwood, NY

July, August, September 2012

## **President's Letter**

The firing line on the rifle range is now completed with concrete. A vast improvement over the old firing line surface.

Reminder – don't use rocks as targets, they damage the mower blades and the grass gets high enough to hide them.

This month lime will be applied to the rifle-trap range. Some of the damage from the most recent flood has been filled in. There is some damage left to deal with. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday this summer

**John**

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## **Board of Directors Action**

The Board of Directors at the June 20<sup>th</sup> Board meeting changed rule #12 as follows:

12: Membership Dues;

Regular Membership shall be \$48.00 per year

Senior members 65 years old at the start of the membership year AND having at least one year's prior membership as a regular member shall pay \$30.00 per year.

Junior members shall be 18 years old or less and shall pay \$5.00 per year.

Life membership shall be 15 times the current regular membership dues. Life membership shall be paid in full and is not refundable.

Guest membership shall be the same fee as the regular membership.

The above rule change shall become effective 30 days after publication in the club newsletter.

## **Sporter Rifle**

Sporterifle season is coming fast. September 18th is our 1st night. Practice starts at 5:30 and the matches start at 6:00 Sharp. The season will consist of 21 postal matches and a Christmas break with a Holiday Match. We'll be competing on Tuesday nights. Until then shoot often and shoot safe!

## **CAPTAIN RON.....**

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### **Air Rifle Field Target:**

BCSA's monthly air rifle field target matches continue to draw in seasoned and new shooters from up to 5 hours away. This is an excellent way to practice up for the NYS small game season using your air rifle and it's fun too. Any air rifle with less than 20 ft-lbs of muzzle energy is welcome. Stop down and give it a try. There is always loaner equipment on hand and people willing to help you through your first time. The remaining match dates are listed in the newsletter and can also be found on the BCSA website. Additional information and match results can be found here: <http://www.bcsportsmen.org/ft/FTindex.html> or contact the match director at [ft1@bcsportsmen.org](mailto:ft1@bcsportsmen.org) with any questions.

Thanks,

Greg

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***THE OUTDOOR PISTOL LEAGUE MEETS EVERY TUESDAY  
AFTERNOON AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST.***

*Come join us. It is a fun "No Pressure" league. The first relay starts at 4:30 pm and continues until all are done.*

*For more information, please call Chairman Fran Mallon at [607-655-2468](tel:607-655-2468).*

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## Jack Fitzgerald

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## Calendar of Events

### July

Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	3. 10, 17, 24, 31	4:30 PM
Trap League	Wednesday	4, 11, 18, 25	5:30 PM
Cowboy Silhouette	Thursday	5,19	5:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	12 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
Smallbore Silhouette	Thursday	12. 26	5:00 PM
High Power League	Saturday	14	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Int. Pistol Class	Saturday	28	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Saturday	28 (two hour course)	5:00 PM

### August

Outdoor Pistol League	Tuesday	7, 14, 21, 28	4:30 PM
Trap League	Wednesday	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	15	7:00 PM
Cowboy Silhouette	Thursday	2, 16, 30	5:00 PM
Smallbore Silhouette	Thursday	9, 23	5:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	9 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
Air Rifle Field Target	Saturday	11	8:00 AM
High Power League	Saturday	18	9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Int. Pistol Class	Saturday	25	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Saturday	25 (two hour course)	5:00 PM

### September

Sporterifle	Tuesday	18, 25	5:30 PM
Trap League	Wednesday	5, 12, 19, 26	5:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	19	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	8 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
Smallbore Silhouette	Thursday	6	5:00 PM
Cowboy Silhouette	Thursday	13	5:00 PM
Air Rifle Field Target	Saturday	8	8:00 AM
Int. Pistol Class	Saturday	22	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Saturday	22 (two hour course)	5:00 PM

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

We are approaching August 31<sup>st</sup>, the end of the membership year. During this year our membership has grown to over 800 as we have welcomed many new members. A few new member applications are already waiting for July 1<sup>st</sup> when we begin issuing cards for the new membership year.

Please do not use the New Member Application included in this newsletter to renew. Pre-printed renewal forms will again be mailed out by the end of July to all members in the database. When you receive your form, please look at it carefully and make corrections before it is returned. We like to keep our records up to date.

The dues committee recommended last year, and the Board approved, a small dues increase for the upcoming year. Regular membership and guest membership will increase to \$48.00 and the senior membership will increase to \$30.00. Indoor range membership will remain at \$75 and junior dues will remain at \$5.00. A junior member has to be of age 18 and under, according to the NRA. We follow this NRA rule as stated in our by-laws. Junior members must be accompanied by an adult member when using the ranges.

The following are a few comments, primarily for new members, about the "Other Optional Payments" section on the lower left side of the coming **renewal form**:

All members PLEASE mark "yes" or "no" in the **Plastic Card Holder** line. You will not receive a plastic card holder if it is not requested on the form.

The New York State Conservation Council appreciates your \$1.00 optional "**Buck a Member**" donation which we submit to them at the end of the year.

Yearly optional **Membership Buttons** will again be available. Some members like to pin them on their hats and some just collect them. You can get yours for free from a board member when you are on club grounds. Otherwise, for \$3.00 we'll again mail the button to you if that is more convenient.

New membership cards are mailed out promptly after payment is received. When you receive your new card, please keep it in a safe place. There is a \$5.00 fee for a duplicate card if yours is lost or misplaced.

BCSA takes part in the NRA Recruiter Program. Please join or renew the NRA membership thru BCSA. The annual NRA membership is only \$25.00 and BCSA gets a rebate from the NRA. Applications can be submitted to the NRA off our website: [www.bcsportsmen.org](http://www.bcsportsmen.org) if we choose to use a credit card. We can also mail you an application with business reply envelope if you contact me at 607-648-8193.

**Irma Thrall,  
Memberships**

**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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The following are the the winners in B.C.S.A. 2012 Raffle.

Grand Prize of \$1000.00: Duane Zagorsky,  
Long Arms Course: G. L. Dozier, Jr.,  
Afghan by Laurie: Hudson Cutting, Jr.

Paul Rurka Raffle Chairman.

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

**Reminder:** Only approved targets are to be used on all ranges. Here is a link to approved targets that may be printed on your computer.

<http://www.waterproofpaper.com/targets/>

**Attention Indoor Range Members:** The entrance door lock on the indoor range will be upgraded in July. Continue to use your present combination and sign in book until the end of the current membership year. At that time new individual combinations will be issued sometime around October 1<sup>st</sup>. Also the range will be closed down while work is being done on the range sometime in July. Check the facebook page for updates on range closures.

**Attention: Rifle Range Safety:** Some members have reported that there are still some shooters who do not follow our basic safety rules on the range. 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.

It 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.

**Pistol Range;** The same goes for this range - Only .22 cal. rifle can be used on this range. Pistols - same - Loaded pistols are not to be carried down range when attending targets. BCSA wants every one to use safe handling of fire arms and have fun shooting.

**Smallbore Silhouette shooters:** Ron will not be running the matches next year, so if you want the matches to continue, someone will need to step up to the plate and take over as match director. If you enjoy the competition, it's well worth the small amount of time invested.

## **High Power Update**

The high power league is about a third of the way through the season with matches fired at all of the participating clubs. We are seeing some welcome new shooters at the matches, but there is always room for more. The option to try the sport is still open for rimfire shooters, so come on out and see what it's about. Matches still remain at all of the member ranges.

July 7th at Square Deal

July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> at Broome County Sportsmen

July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup> at Tioga County Sportsmen's

September 15<sup>th</sup> at Sayre Sportsmen's Club.

There will also be a non league 300 yard prone match at Square Deal on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Come on out and give it a try.

Carl Criddle

High Power Chairman

**General Meetings:** The general meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

**Newsletter option:** You can save money and streamline the newsletter process by receiving your newsletter via email or finding it on the club website at <http://www.bcsportsmen.org/>. If you would like to change the way you receive your newsletter, call Irma Thrall at 648-8193 or email her at [ithrall@stny.rr.com](mailto:ithrall@stny.rr.com).

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**BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**

Membership Year: September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>

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

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_

	First	Middle	Last Name
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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code (All 9 Digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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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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