

Broome County Sportsmen's Association

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NEWSLETTER July – August - September 2022

****Broome County Sportsman's Association****

****Jumbo Garage Sale****

****Saturday September 24, 2022 9 AM – 4 PM****

President's Letter

The Good: The Supreme Court decided to overturn the New York Sullivan Act as unconstitutional. Essentially there is a personal right under the 2nd amendment of the US Constitution to carry a gun for personal and family protection. Assuring all states will have to be shall issue states for gun permits. Judging by our Presidents and Governor's reaction, it is really good for the people. Otherwise, they would cheer for it. The NY legislature has been called to special session to write more restrictions for hand gun possession and carrying. Please contact you representative and let them know your feelings.

The Bad: By requiring a license for purchases of semi-automatic rifles, New York lawmakers effectively raised the minimum age for buyers from 18 to 21. That's because existing state law requires New Yorkers to be 21 or older to obtain a firearm license. It also punishes law abiding citizens of the state, who did not and would not commit a gun crime. Members of this club which desire to compete in a High Power or a Sporterifle match with a semi-auto rifle, even a 22LR, will have to comply with a yet to be determined, and a probably expensive licensing process. There are also 9 other new laws that I have not studied yet, but I am sure they do nothing good for 2nd amendment rights.

The Ugly: The congress approved new gun control for the first time in 30 years. The chorus of 'have to do something,' was intense. There are some ugly parts of this law, and once the ATF finishes interpreting it, selling even a couple guns to a buddy will require an FFL. It might be all but impossible for an 18- to 21-year-old to buy a gun. And the extra money for red flag laws means that there will be less due process for those that are deemed 'bad' by an ex-girlfriend or boyfriend, or your doctor, etc. We shall see...

That is my editorial on these matters! I believe shall not be infringed means just that!

Concerning the club, the dues were raised at the June regular meeting by a vote of the membership. This should help us cover the increased cost of operating the facility.
Until next time, have good and safe day.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Culver, BCSA President

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JUMBO *Garage* **SALE!**

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Saturday September 24, 2022 9AM - 4PM
Rain or Shine

**Lots of FREE off road parking for the public,
come and see what the members have**

Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc. Club Grounds
321 Foley Rd. Windsor NY, exit 76, I 86 (17E)

Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc. Inc. 2022 Garage Sale, How it will be run.

30 Indoor tables with chairs are available to Members in Good Standing on first come bases, Garage Sale Committee Chairmen decision on this is final. 1st Table with 2-chairs indoors FREE, 2nd table will be \$5.00
(limit 2 indoor tables per member) as available. Must preregister

12ftx12ft OUTSIDE assigned space up to 4 assigned spaces FREE, NO TABLES OR CHAIRS PROVIDED. Must preregister

THE ANY THING THAT ROLLS VEHICLE CORREL - 2 Vehicles / member,
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This is a Member in good standing benefit of B.C.S.A. as of Aug. 1st 2022

***REQUEST FOR SALES SPACE WILL START @ 5 P.M. Aug. 1st 2022
(request before time will be rejected)***

How to request sales space a garage sale: SEND EMAIL REQUEST
To: FXSTS.PAR@gmail.com

With following info.

- A. Member Name and your email address**
- B. Club Membership number (on your membership card above your name)**
- C. Garage sales space requested, Indoor Tables how many?, Outdoor spaces how many?, Vehicle Correl spaces how many?**
- D. If you request indoor table and they are all assigned do you want outdoor space ?????**

You will be contacted via email with assigned space info. In a few days.

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Early set up Friday Sept. 23rd 12 pm - 5pm (you leave items there at your own risk.
Saturday set up 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM



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Membership Dues Committee

On Wednesday January 19, 2022, the Membership Dues Committee met regarding raising the Membership Fees. The last time the Membership fees were raised were in 2015. According to the Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc, Inc By-Laws, (Article XI, Section 6 C), the Membership Fees can be reviewed every three (3) years. The Membership Dues Committee consisting of Bob Guiles (Chairman), Jeff Culver, Dave Stratton, Paul Rurka and Jamie Szenher recommended the follow Membership Fees.

Regular \$60

Senior \$40

Junior \$5

Lifetime \$900

Indoor Range \$95

Guest Membership \$60

This new fee schedule was voted upon at the Broome County Sportsmen's Association General Meeting on June 15, 2022, by the General Membership and was approved. The new fee schedule will take place effective for the 2022-2023 Membership Year, which starts September 1, 2022.

Jamie Szenher
BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director

NEWSLETTER

The BCSA Newsletter will continue to be mailed through the US Postal Service. It can also be e-mailed to you, if you prefer, or conveniently viewed on our website **www.bcsportsmen.org**. If you would like to change your newsletter delivery method, please make a note on the renewal form or contact me which would save on postage and paper. When you contact me to change your delivery method, give me your name, address and membership # and let me know if you would like it e-mailed or if you prefer to read it on the web page

Jamie Szenher, BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org

NRA Membership

If you are not a member of the National Rifle Association (N.R.A.) and are considering joining, we offer discounted N.R.A. Membership fees as the Broome County Sportsmen's Association is an N.R.A. Recruiter. If you are already a member and renew through the B.C.S.A. you will be entitled to the discounted fee as follows:

1 year -\$35 (reg. \$45) 3 year -\$85 (reg. \$100) 5 year -\$125 (reg. \$150) Life - \$1000 (reg. \$1,500)

If you are planning on joining the NRA (or renewing), an application with a business reply envelope can be mailed to you. Send a request via e-mail to me at: treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org

Jamie Szenher, BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director - treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org

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Calendar of Events

Please contact Paul Rurka as Calendar coordinator at calendar@bcsportsmen.org to schedule events.

The calendar of events is now located on the Broome County Sportsmen's Club Facebook page. Go to the BCSA Facebook page or go to the BCSA website and click on the Facebook page link on the Home page and then click on the Events link located on the left column of the Facebook page.

Vintage Military Rifle

Vintage Military Rifle matches will be held on July 13 & 27; August 10 & 24. Wednesdays at 1PM.

The match consists of 30 shots broken down as follows:

10 shots prone slow fire in 10 minutes; (plus 5 sighter shots if needed)

10 shots prone rapid fire in 80 seconds;

10 shots standing slow fire in 10 minutes.

Vintage rifles are Springfield Model 03 & 03 A3/ M 1 Garand/ Arisakas/ British 303/ Mausers and many other foreign military rifles are welcome to participate. No modern sporting rifles are included.

Contact Jim Fitch if interested.

MEMBERSHIPS MEMBERSHIPS MEMBERSHIPS

Membership Renewal forms will be sent out in mid-to-late July. Pay attention to the Renewal form as some of it might change (new fees) and please make any corrections to your information right on the form.

If you renew in August or early September it might take up to 3 weeks for to receive your Membership Cards. If you have not received your Membership Cards after 4 weeks, please contact me (unfortunately, the U.S. Postal Service is not what it used to be...).

Any questions or issues please contact me by email and that will get you the best and quickest response. treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org

The Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc. can always use new members as we operate based on the dues we collect. Let others know the benefits and enjoyment of being a member of the B.C.S.A. Bring them to down to the club if you have a Guest Membership. If you do not have a Guest Membership, contact myself or one of the other Board Members to give a tour. Also, any of the Directors can also issue a temporary One-Day Guest Pass to you. If they need a Membership Application, they can be downloaded from the website or I can mail them out.

If you or any member you know would like to get involved with the Broome County Sportsmen's Assoc., we can always use new members on the Board of Directors. Come down to a board meeting which are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7PM in the Club House.

Jamie Szenher
BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director



A Girl and A Gun

A Girl and A Gun would like to THANK Broome County Sportsmen Club for hosting us. We are a woman's empowering group. We are a woman's only practice shooting club.

We have had a great year with our membership on the rise. We have had very fluid discussions on gun safety, using your sights correctly, and how to purchase the right gun for you.

We welcome all ladies of the club to join us. You can follow us on Facebook at A Girl and A Gun Binghamton, NY, or on the Broome County Sportsmen calendar of events.

We would like to THANK our Chair and facilitator of A Girl And A Gun Janette Buell, without her guidance and help, this would never had happened. THANK YOU.



A Safety Reminder

No cross shooting on indoor or outdoor ranges!

Maintain your shots to the lane you are on. Cross shooting creates errant shots that will cause damage to the building on the indoor range and out of bounds shots on the outdoor range with no protection.

As always please be aware of what is behind your target and beyond.

Middle Range

Middle Range Firing Line: The firing line has been marked under the carport. Shooting is NOT ALLOWED forward of the marked firing line due to the possibility of "splash back " and ricochets from the steel plates.

Steel plate Targets are permanently anchored due to users pulling targets closer to make up for poor shooting skills. It's simple: NO SHOOTING FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE. **For your safety and ours.**

KEEP OFF THE GRASS !

Rule 10 in BCSA member rules- **NO** vehicles on club grounds other than in parking lots.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS !

The Supreme Court on Thursday (June 23, 2022) struck down a New York gun law enacted more than a century ago that places restrictions on carrying a concealed handgun outside the home -- an opinion marking the widest expansion of gun rights in a decade.

"Because the State of New York issues public-carry licenses only when an applicant demonstrates a special need for self-defense, we conclude that the State's licensing regime violates the Constitution," Justice Clarence Thomas wrote for the court's 6-3 majority.

The case, New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen, concerned a New York law governing licenses to carry concealed handguns in public for self-defense. It required a resident to obtain a license to carry a concealed pistol or revolver and demonstrate that "proper cause" exists for the permit. Residents must show that they have a great need for the license and that they face a "special or unique danger to their life."

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