

# Broome County Sportsmen's Association

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Foley Road, Kirkwood, NY

January, February, March 2013

## President's Letter

Another year has gone and a new one has started. There have been some projects completed in the last year and this year is no exception as there are several to be done this year.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas and New Years holidays. Now we will be back to small games hunting and ice fishing for most of us.

If there is no ice it will be mighty cold water to deal with. Whatever winter pursuit you may follow may you be safe and be able to enjoy to the fullest.

We have just heard of the terrible shooting in Connecticut. My sympathy goes out to the victim's families. The loss of someone near and dear will hurt for as long as they live.

There will be calls for more restrictions on gun ownership. The gun will be blamed, not the person using it unlawfully. Were there armed persons willing to take the necessary action on the property it might have ended with a lesser loss of life.

John

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## **Spoter Rifle**

Spoter rifle season is midway through at this date. Congratulations to the people who've made the honor page (perfect target scores). We have new competitors in adult, women and junior classes; Welcome!! encourage all the competitors to enlist in the season end Eastern NYS Spoter rifle Shoot-Off being held at BCSA on March 17, 2013.. An all day event with around one hundred shooters from all the NY State Spoter rifle leagues. We still have practice on Sundays from 12:15 until 2:15... Matches are on Tuesdays at 6:00 with a warm up period at 5:30 if needed... This schedule will stay until the seasons end. March 17th. Have a very merry CHRISTMAS and a happy New Year!! Shoot often and safe!! See you all there and Keep Your Powder Dry. Check out the clubs internet site and the clubs face book page to keep up with changes in schedule and events!!

**CAPTAIN RON.....** \_\_\_\_\_

## **High Power Update**

The high power league is in the process of setting up the schedule and match parameters for the coming season. We are always looking for ways to make the matches attractive for new shooters as well as for our regulars. If anyone has comments or suggestions for making our sport more to your liking, please feel free to contact me or one of the other chairpersons. I expect that the schedule will be firmed up later in January, and it will be posted on the website as well as our facebook page. High power is fun and excellent practice for hunting and shooting in general. Come on out and give it a try.

Chairpersons for 2013 are:

BCSA - Carl Criddle [critter36x@echoes.net](mailto:critter36x@echoes.net)

Tioga - Jocko Laclair [JLaClair@stny.rr.com](mailto:JLaClair@stny.rr.com)

Square Deal – Jay Kosta [JKosta@pronetisp.net](mailto:JKosta@pronetisp.net)

Sayre Sportsman's – Anton Vatnitsky [voron14@yahoo.com](mailto:voron14@yahoo.com)

Carl Criddle  
High Power Chairman

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### **Junior program**

Happy New Year!

You may have previously read in our newsletter that we will be conducting our annual, 6 week rifle training course at the Indoor Range. This program covers all aspects of gun safety, rifle shooting positions and competition. It is intended to be an introduction to safe shooting of a 22 caliber rifle in a comfortable setting.

We hold these classes over a period of 6 weeks on Thursday evenings between 7 and 9 PM sharp! We get to shoot competition grade 22 rifles that the club supplies along with the ammunition, shooting pads, jackets, etc. We ask that you bring personal eye and ear protection for these classes.

The only requirement for these classes is that you be a member of BCSA at the time of class and that you are at least 12 years of age. Some older members (parents and grandparents) have also taken and enjoyed the class. All are welcome!

If you are interested in this program **OR** you know of friends and relatives that might be interested please contact us soon as we would like to start the program in January. We can accommodate up to 12 shooters.

Please contact Ken Gill at 723-8849 if you are interested. Please ask you friends to join you for this fun program even if they are not currently Junior members. It only cost \$5.00 to join for one year!

Hope to hear from you,

Ken Gill, BCSA Secretary and Jr. Program Director

**723-8849**

## Calendar of Events

### January

Sporterifle	Tuesday	8, 15, 22, 29	5:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	16	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	10 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
IPA Pistol Match	Friday	4, 11, 18, 25	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Saturday	26 (two hour course)	4:00 PM
CMP Indoor Sporterifle	Saturday	5, 19	10:00 AM
Sporterifle Practice	Sunday	Every	12:30 PM – 2:15 PM

### February

Sporterifle	Tuesday	5, 12, 19, 26	5:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	20	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	7 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
IPA Pistol Match	Friday	1,8, 15, 22	7:00 PM
CMP Indoor Sporterifle	Saturday	2, 16	10:00 AM
Handgun Certification	Saturday	23 (NRA & Intermediate)	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Sporterifle Practice	Sunday	Every	12:30 PM – 2:15 PM

**March**

Sporterifle	Tuesday	5, 12	5:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	20	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Thursday	7 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
IPA Pistol Match	Friday	1,8, 15,	7:00 PM
Handgun Certification	Saturday	23 (two hour course)	5:00 PM
Boy Scout troop 202	Saturday		
CMP Indoor Sporterifle	Saturday	2, 16, 30	10:00 AM
Sporterifle Practice	Sunday	3, 10, 17	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/>

**Note!!!**

There will be no Small bore  
Silhouette or Cowboy Silhouette  
this year unless someone  
wishes to step up to run the  
matches.

*Afghans by Laurie  
any size  
baby ghans to full*

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.**

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT WINTER 2012**

As the year ends, it is time to express our thanks to so many people. First we would like to thank the members of our Board who faithfully fulfill their duties and often go beyond for the betterment of our organization.

We want to thank our general membership for its continuing support. Also, thanks go to members who have donated their time or money to the club this past year. Donald Dailey is one such long time member who over the years has always lent a hand wherever it was needed. Don's support is always greatly appreciated.

This year we also like to say special thanks to our long-time dear friend, a life member, our former officer, originator and first outdoor pistol league chairman and much more: RON ROFF. Over the years, Ron has made contributions to BCSA whenever he saw a need. Ron moved to Arizona recently to be closer to his family. Earlier this year, and even thou Ron is now far removed from us, he made a very generous donation to BCSA. THANK YOU RON!

AGAIN WE THANK YOU ALL AND WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR,  
Irma Thrall

**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.**

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Hunting Camp or Water front



## Jack Fitzgerald

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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 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

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

	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make Checks Payable to: BCSA**  
Do Not Send Cash  
**Mail To: BCSA Memberships**  
**P. O. BOX 1794**  
**BINGHAMTON NY 13902-1794**

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

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Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_