

# **Broome County Sportsmen's Association**

**Foley Road, Binghamton New York**

**Since 1919**

**Quarterly Newsletter**

**April-May-June 2017**

## **President's Letter**

It looks as though we are moving towards spring finally. I didn't care for the 3' plus snowstorm we got a couple of weeks ago. Now with this rain and the snow melting we are looking at some flooding. Hope it is very minor and stays that way. Those that garden have their plans in mind even now. Ground hogs sure mess up raising crops of every kind. Wonder who ventured out to fish on the start of trout fishing. I hope you managed to stay dry. I know many of you are looking forward to Turkey Hunting and some are waiting to start hunting for pests of some kind. Depending on the weather next month or so we hope to lime the ranges. We'll be looking for a dry spreading day followed by some gentle rainfall. We won't be able to advise ahead of time when it will be done. Liming brings up the PH and locks the lead in a condition where it is unable to migrate through the soil. We wish all of you a great spring and the enjoyment of all it has to offer to you and yours. Tight lines and accurate shots whatever you do; even chasing little white balls across the grass.

John

## **BEST WISHES for Irma Thrall!**

The Board has reluctantly accepted the resignation of our Comptroller, Irma Thrall, from our Board of Directors. Irma has served the club as a member, competitive pistol shooter, member of Board and as our Treasurer/Membership chairperson for many years. Her stellar leadership in these areas was appreciated by all. She worked on the original design of the memorial garden and has also been the unofficial garden caretaker for many years. Her work has always been timely and meticulous as anyone would know if you dealt with her on a club finance or membership issue. Irma will be enjoying golfing this summer and hopefully we will see her on the range at some point.

**Wishing all the best to Irma in her well deserved "retirement"!**

# Club Maintenance, Repairs and Construction

When spring finally comes to us there are several projects in the works for the club facilities and grounds. A new gate has been contacted for and should be in place early this spring. This may entail access to the ranges and parking areas to be cut off to allow the crew to do their work, please cooperate with them. The pavilion is in need of serious repair or removal. This may require the closure of all the pistol ranges. A plan for this project is being discussed. The Indoor Range floor is in need of repair, the scope of this work is yet to be determined. This may necessitate closure of the Indoor Range for an extended period of time. There is also talk of some new Action Targets for the Pistol Range, this will require down range work and the closure of all pistol ranges. As you know the newsletter only comes out quarterly. So before planning a trip to the range check our FaceBook Page for any updates and closures. Also when grass mowing season is here ranges are closed to allow the volunteers that mow access. They try to post on FaceBook when mowing will be going on. So you may plan on some delay in range availability. They start work mowing before 8:00 A.M. but often do not get the range mowing completed before start of shooting time 9:30 A.M.. Thank you for your co-operation.

B.C.S.A. Board of Directors

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# High Power Rifle

The Southern Tier high power league has lost one of the participating clubs for 2017. The Tioga Sportsmen's club will no longer hold any High Power or CMP matches at the present time.

The remaining clubs and match dates as follows:

For 2017: BCSA, MCGR, RCKD, SDS, and SSC are running a 15 match NRA HP rifle league season.

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

MCGR - McGraw Sportsmen's Club, McGraw NY

RCKD - Rockdale Rod and Gun Club, Mt. Upton NY

SDS - Square Deal Sportsmen Inc., Maine NY

SSC - Sayre Sportsmen's Club, Athens PA

Dates - 2017: May 06 RCKD	May 13 SSC	May 20 BCSA
May 27 MCGR	June 03 SDS	June 10 BCSA
June 17 RCKD	June 24 none	July 01 SDS
July 08 MCGR	July 29 none	Aug 05 MCGR
Aug 12 BCSA	Aug 19 RCKD	Aug 26 none
Sept 02 SDS	Sept 16 SSC	Sept 30 SSC

Make-up match in case of match cancellation - TBA

Time: 1st Relay - Arrive by 9:00 AM, match begins at 9:30 AM  
2nd Relay - Arrive by 12:30 PM, match begins at 1:00 PM

Note! See !!!IMPORTANT!!! note below about the 2nd Relay.

For complete details regarding the Southern Tier High Power League, visit <http://www.pronetisp.net/~jkosta/hpleague.html>

Carl Criddle - High Power Chairman

## 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 in 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.

1 year - \$30 (reg. \$40)      3 year - \$85 (reg. \$100)      5 year - \$100 (reg. \$140)  
Life - \$1,000 (reg. \$1,500)      Junior/Distinguished Life \$500

If you are planning on joining the NRA, an application with a business reply envelope can be mailed to you if you phone me at [607-239-5259](tel:607-239-5259) or send a request via e-mail to [member1@bcsportsmen.org](mailto:member1@bcsportsmen.org).

Jamie Szenher

# Calendar of Events

## April

CMP	Saturday	1, 8	8 AM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	19	7 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	13	5 - 6 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	29	12 PM to 6 PM

## May

BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	17	7 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	11	4 - 5 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	27	4 - 6 PM

## June

BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	21	7 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	15	5 - 6 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	24	9 - 1130 AM (outdoor) 12 - 6 PM (indoor)

## *Officers and Directors*

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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 Name M.I. Last Name

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 (All 9 Digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License Plate #(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an NRA Member? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, NRA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Voter? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, did you vote in the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make Checks Payable to: BCSA**  
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Mail to: **BCSA Memberships**  
**P.O. Box 1794**  
**Binghamton, NY 13902-1794**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

**Your signature on this application and the Waiver signifies that you will follow club rules**

**FOR CLUB USE ONLY:**

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor Range \_\_\_\_\_

**Broome County Sportsmen's Association, Inc.**

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I understand that shooting sports activities may entail risks of injury or death to myself. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for myself for the risks identified herein and for those risks not specifically identified. My participation is voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of risks.

I have read and understood the BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED Safety and Membership Rules. Which have been provided to me in writing and are also available to me on the Club's website listed above.

I agree that prior to participating in any shooting sports activity, I must be familiar with the safe operation of any firearm that I will use and understand the safety and shooting procedures applicable to that activity. I agree that I must be physically capable of safely participating.

I assume full responsibility for myself for bodily injury, death, and the loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and/or of my own negligence.

I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself.

MEMBERS (or Guest Members) NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

MEMBERS (Guest Members) SIGNATURE x \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Juvenile, Parent or Guardians Signature)

DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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