

Broome County Sportsmen's Association

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July, August, September 2016

President's Letter

Here we are with the year half gone and so much left to do until hunting season & small game starts. The more mature I get the faster time seems to go by and the longer it takes to get things done.

I would imagine that most have the gardens & flowers in the ground, for those that do succession planting the garden has just begun. Those who live near me are in a micro climate for some reason we are colder than the surrounding area. We seem to be in Zone 4 instead of Zone 5 as everyone else is. I hope you all that fish & varmint hunt have had a good season so far. The birds have been utilizing my bird feeder heavily this year; I think we are supporting the second hatch of the summer. It is pleasing to see the ranges busy with shooters even when the weather isn't that great. Too hot can be just as uncomfortable as rainy and cold. We have had some real windy days also. Wishing you all tight lines and good hunting. May all your endeavors be fruitful and safe. Hope that all the Dads had a great father's day. Remember the 4'th is just around the corner, Happy Independence Day to you and yours.

John

BCSA History

Many of you may not realize that BCSA was incorporated in 1919 and we will soon be celebrating 100 years as an sporting/conservation/shooting club. We are looking for **any items of our club history**, especially photo's of club activities from earlier years.

Please make contact with everyone you know about this search. If you have any of these items (photos, trophies, awards, whatever could be displayed) please contact Ken Gill, Sec. at a club meeting or by calling 723-8849.

We would like to borrow these items and have them reproduced for club use. Originals would be returned to the owner.

If anyone is interested in helping to create this Club history compilation we would appreciate the help.

Please contact Ken thank you for your help!

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

November Elections

The upcoming elections in November of this year will have Implications far beyond Hillary Clinton's aspirations to delete the second amendment from the Constitution. Even more than her vow to enact more gun control, there will likely be several appointments to the Supreme Court. In addition to Justice Scalia's replacement, there are several aging justices who may pass on or retire during her tenure should she get elected President. Clinton has praised the gun ban in Australia as her ultimate goal. If we end up with a severely liberal Supreme Court, that could become a reality.

The news media is in a frenzy to enact useless gun laws as well as rampant Trump bashing. **While we may not be crazy about either of the candidates for president, we must not skip voting in this election!!**

If we as gun owners fail to vote, we leave the selection to the people in the major cities, who are traditionally liberal.

Please think about what the future of the country may look like when deciding how to vote!

Carl Criddle
Newsletter Editor

High Power Update

The high power league has Kicked off the first round of matches of the 206 season with matches at BCSA, Square Deal, Sayre, Rockdale and McGraw. Attendance has been very good There are still a full compliment of matches to be fired, including all of the venues. Please feel free to come to a match to observe and/or to shoot. There are always people who are willing to coach new shooters.

Anyone over 14 can compete in the matches, and we welcome anyone to come and give it a try. You can even use a 22 rimfire if you don't have a suitable center fire rifle. The matches are structured to be run in a safe and orderly manner. Just email one of the Chairpersons for details or to sign up for a match if you are interested.

Remaining Dates - 2016:

July 09 SDS	July 16 BCSA	Aug 06 MCGR
Aug 13 BCSA	Aug 20 RCKD	Aug 27 TCSA
Sept 10 TCSA	Sept 17 SSC	Sept 24 TCSA
Make-up match in case of match cancellation - TBA		

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General Meetings: The general meetings are held on the 3rd 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 for the outdoor ranges 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.**

Calendar of Events

July

Outdoor Pistol	Tuesday	5,12,19,26	4:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	20	7:00 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	7 (2 hour course)	5:00 PM
High Power Rifle	Saturday	16	9:30 AM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	23	12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Outdoor Juniors	Sunday	3,10,17,24,31	1:00 to 4:00 PM

August

Air Rifle Silhouette	Monday	4,11,25 (Rifle Range)	4:00 PM
Outdoor Pistol	Tuesday	2,9,16,23	4:30 PM
Outdoor Pistol	Tuesday	30 (900 match)	4:30 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	17	7:00 PM
High Power Rifle	Saturday	13	9:30AM to 3:00PM

September

Sporter Rifle	Tuesday	20,21	6:00 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	21	7:00 PM
Long Arm Concealed Carry	Thursday	6 (Indoor range)	5:00 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	24 (Indoor Range)	12:00 to 5:00 PM
Hunter Safety	Sunday	17	7:30 AM
Police Retirees	Sunday	24	Outdoor range 9:30 to 11:30 AM

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Membership renewal forms will again be mailed out at the end of July. Please renew promptly to allow for processing time. We have well over 700 members. Please make sure you check your renewal form for any corrections or updates which can be made right on the renewal form before it is returned.

New this year: On the reverse side of your renewal form will be a Waiver. This waiver **MUST** be filled out and signed by each member (or parent). If a renewal form is returned and does not have Signed Waiver, it **WILL NOT** be processed. You will have to contact me to have a waiver e-mailed to you.

Also new are the increased Membership Dues:

Regular Membership Dues \$53.00

Senior Membership Dues \$35.00

Indoor Range Dues \$85.00

Junior Membership Dues \$5.00

Per Club Rules, Life Membership will be \$795.00 and

Guest Membership \$53.00

The gate and clubhouse lock combinations will be changed on or around October 1st for the new membership year.

CONTINUING INDOOR RANGE MEMBERS WILL RETAIN THEIR CURRENT PERSONAL ENTRY CODE NEXT YEAR. WE WILL DISABLE CODES ON OCTOBER 1ST FOR ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RENEWED AT THAT TIME. RE-ENABLING INDIVIDUAL'S CODES AT A LATER DATE REQUIRES A SPECIAL TRIP TO THE RANGE AND MAY RESULT IN DELAYED ACCESS. TO GUARANTEE UNINTERRUPTED ACCESS TO THE INDOOR RANGE, PLEASE RENEW ON TIME.

The quarterly newsletter will continue to be mailed through the US Postal Service. **It can also be e-mailed to you, if you prefer, by our webmaster or conveniently be 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 which would save on postage and paper.

Just a reminder, BCSA takes part in the **NRA Recruiter Program** with the BCSA getting a rebate for each NRA membership we sign-up through this program. The annual NRA membership rates thru this program is as follows:

- 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.

Be safe and have a great summer,
Jamie Szenher

Sporter Rifle

Jeff Culver will be taking over as match director for the Sporter Rifle team from Ron this year, beginning September 20 at 6:00 PM.



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