

Broome County Sportsmen's Association

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NEWSLETTER July – August – September 2023

President's Letter

For my Bride and me it has been a summer of family. We both took a couple weeks off from work and just spent time with several of our adult children and 10 of our grandchildren here at the lake. We found out that the learning curve on a paddle boat is about 5 seconds for an 8-year-old. Most of my progeny live in a city or a town so they seemed to love the freedom to run, play and swim.

I had time to shoot in one of the Vintage military rifle matches sponsored by the club throughout the summer while I was on vacation. That was fun with a great group of guys.

The Girl and A Gun group refreshed the landscaping in the front of the clubhouse. Thank you for this work. There are bags of mulch by the flag pole that still must be spread in our memorial garden, please feel free to pull weeds and spread that mulch in that garden (If you feel so inclined).

We as a club have been busy building new stuff for the last few years, and we have not kept up on the regular painting that should be done. Some of the ranges, buildings, benches and misc. items/ stuff need a good coat of paint.

There will be a work day to do some of this painting on Saturday August 19th at 9AM. Of course, if you really like to paint reach out to me and we can get you set up to do some additional painting before or after that date.

Membership renewals for 2023 / 2024 are currently going out and we really appreciate your faithful membership. The membership year runs from September 1 to August 31 each year.

I hope everyone will enjoy the fall leagues and the cooler weather.

With my regards,

Jeffrey Culver
BCSA President

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BCSA Bullseye Pistol League

We will be starting our pistol league around the end of September if anyone is interested in competition shooting. We shoot 22 caliber and Center fire on Friday nights against other teams in the league. This is a lot of fun and a good way to sharpen your shooting skills. If interested contact Dave Stratton at 607-222-6482 for more information.





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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
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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

RANGE CLOSINGS

Will be posted as far in advance as possible.

<http://www.bcsportsmen.org/schedule.html>

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International Pistol League at BCSA

We will be hosting a International Postal League on Monday nights starting September 11th at 6:30 pm.

This will consist of Air Pistol and Free Pistol and will be shot on different Mondays. Air Pistol is a 60 shot Postal Match shot at 10 Meters one shot at a time. This is a very good way to sharpen your shooting skills and open to juniors and adults. Free Pistol is a 22 caliber 60 shot match one shot at a time at 50 feet. Both disciplines are fun to shoot and there is always help from other shooters. If interested in this call Dave Stratton @ 607-222-6482

Vintage Military Rifle

Vintage Military Rifle matches will be held on Wednesdays at 1 PM.

August 9 & 23

Vintage Military rifles are 1903 & A3 Springfields, M 1 Garands, M 1 carbines, British 303, 98 Mausers, and other foreign military bolt action rifles with original issued sights.

No modern sporting rifles, scopes or optics can be used in VMR matches.

The match will be 30 shots plus sighters fired at 100 yards on the SR-1 target. 10 shots prone slow fire plus 5 sighters; 10 shots prone rapid fire in 80 seconds; 10 shots standing slow fire.

Contact Jim Fitch if more info needed.

2023/2024 Sporter Rifle

The 2023/2024 Sporter Rifle season begins September 19th this year and runs every Tuesday through March. It is open to anyone (club members and non club members) 12 years and older. Sporter rifle requires a 22 rifle and 30 shots per week, if you're looking for a fun way to spend an hour on a Tuesday night come and check it out. The time for Sporter Rifle is 6-7 arrive at 5:30.

Contact Everett Shauger Sporterifle Chairman sporterifle1@bcsportsmen.org,

NEW Rule #34

34. Club Facilities rented to organizations shall pay to club Treasurer ALL fees (rent, cleaning, security deposit etc.) due in advance of their event.

Rule #34 to become effective 1/1/2024.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL SEASON....

Membership Renewal forms will be sent out shortly, if they have not already. Please check the Renewal Form and make sure all of the sections on your form is filled out (i.e. License Plates & Year you joined BCSA). Pay attention to the Renewal form as some of it might change and please make any corrections to your information right on the form.

If you renew in August or early September it could take up to 3 weeks for you 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...).

If you move anytime during the year, please send me an email or mail me a note your new current address so I can update it in the database.

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

Jamie Szenher
BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director

ATTENTION !!!

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 to them.

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

The Official Club Events **Schedule**

Has been relocated to the B.C.S.A. website @

<http://www.bcsportsmen.org/schedule.html>

Also from main page of the website you may click on the "SCHEDULE" heading. Scheduled events are in traditional business calendar style format.

The FaceBook Page EVENTS AREA will no longer be updated with new events. Important range and club updates will still be posted on FaceBook Page. For latest range closings and club updates you should check the FaceBook Page. Hopefully this will resolve issues members had with the calendar being on the FaceBook Page in the past. The club facilities are being utilize more can ever. With the Wuhan Flu ludicrousness beat down and our new Clubhouse open, I would advise those wishing for club grounds usage for an event to get their request in A.S.A.P. Note the Board of Directors has set aside the weekend dates following our General Meeting on the 3rd Wednesdays for club use only dates.

Paul Rurka, B.C.S.A. Calendar Chairmen

calendar@bcsportsmen.org

The Garden Committee planted the flowers in the wine barrel, and they add alot to the front. We were able to get the landscaping timbers, mulch and planting soil with Jeff Culver's help. He owns the truck that got the supplies to the range.

When you are at the range if you can spare a few minutes to check the barrels and if they are dry, take the hose and give them all a good drink it would be truly appreciated.



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