

Broome County

Sportsmen's Association

Quarterly Newsletter

January-February-March 2018

Presidents Message

This is my first letter as the new Club President. John Elms decided that after 11 dedicated years, he wanted to step aside and let someone else be the Club President. John will still be very visible around the club and during the monthly General Meetings. Thank You, John Elms, from the Board Members and all the Club Members for everything you have done for the club over the years.

Winter is here but the Broome County Sportsmen's Association is open year round. We have a contract for snow removal, so when it snows, the parking lot will be plowed and sidewalks shoveled.

The B.C.S.A. General Meeting is held the third Wednesday of every month at 7PM at the Clubhouse, and is open to all members. If you have any questions or thoughts about the club, please feel free to attend and speak to us. The Broome County Sportsmen's Association is for all club members and if you have an idea that might make the club better, we would like to hear it. The Directors Meeting usually follows the General Meeting and you are welcome to attend that also.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I wish you all the best for 2018.

Jamie Szenher, BCSA President

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Club Maintenance, Repairs and Construction

It is my pleasure to bring to the membership of the Broome County Sportsmen Assoc., the following exciting news:

The Directors of the club formed a building committee with the goal of replacing the main club house on the property with a new modern structure.

This new building will be connected to the indoor range. One would enter into a foyer with new restrooms, and from this foyer there will be an entrance to the indoor range building, the new meeting/ multipurpose facility, club offices, and storage.

Having explored various options we are now in the bid process. Our goal is to have the building built by the end of 2019.

As a member of the club, it is your club. This building project will be a lasting benefit to the club members. Funding will be from donations, past and future raffle proceeds, savings and other sources.

The directors wish to make it clear that we will receive monetary donations to aid in this project. Over the years, I have heard people often say that they wish that they had known the need, for they would have given a gift to help the cause. To that end I now am letting our membership know that there is a need for several thousand more dollars to get to the goal of having this building built.

This is also a good way to have a former or current member memorialized, or honored; for that end we will have a plaque of those that would like to give in a cherished loved ones memory, or honor.

If someone desires to inquire concerning a donation they can email me: culver9@juno.com, if you desire to talk to me, I am at most club monthly meetings, or call my cell 607-760-7954.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Culver
BCSA 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 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 or send a request via e-mail to member1@bcsportsmen.org.

Jamie Szenher

Thank You

The Board of Directors would like to extend a big Thank You to Dave Hibbard owner of Technology Welding, 189 Crocker Hill Road, Binghamton NY 13904 (724-0164) for his work on the targets at our club facility. His service is very much appreciated.

Calendar of Events

January

CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	6	8 AM – 3 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	9	5 – 8 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	11	4 - 5 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	16	5 – 8 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	17	7 PM
CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	20	8 AM – 3 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	23	5 – 8 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	27	4 - 5 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	30	5 – 8 PM

February

CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	3	8 AM – 3 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	6	5 – 8 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	8	4 – 5 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	13	5 – 8 PM
CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	17	8 AM – 3 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	20	5 – 8 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	21	7 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	24	12 - 5 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	27	5 – 8 PM

March

CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	3	8 AM – 3 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	6	5 – 8 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Thursday	8	4 - 5 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	13	5 – 8 PM
CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	17	8 AM – 3 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	20	5 – 8 PM
BCSA Meeting	Wednesday	21	7 PM
CMP Indoor Rimfire Sporter Match	Saturday	24	8 AM – 3 PM
Longarm Concealed Carry	Saturday	24	4 – 5 PM
Sporterifle	Tuesday	27	5 – 8 PM

Starting January 7 to March 4 on Sundays there will be 22 rimfire practice at the indoor range starting at 12 noon going to 2:30 PM.

BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Membership Year: September 1st to August 31st

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 _____

General Membership \$53.00
Guest Membership \$53.00 Additional
Junior Membership \$ 5.00
Life Membership \$795.00
Optional Indoor Range \$85.00 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 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.



Post Office Box 1794

Binghamton, N.Y. 13902-1794

Website: bcsportsmen.org

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 ____ / ____ / ____

Reminder

The deadline to apply for the pistol / revolver license recertification required by New York State Penal Law 400.00 subsection 10(b), is January 31, 2018

There are two options available for recertification.

- Submit the recertification electronically at: <https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/>
- Obtain a paper recertification form and submit via U.S. mail to the address provided on the form. Recertification forms are available at:
 - The New York State Police website: <https://troopers.ny.gov/Firearms/>
 - Any New York State Police location

If you are experiencing technical difficulties with the electronic recertification process, please contact the New York State Information Technology Services (ITS) Service Desk at 1-844-891-1786.

All other questions should be directed to 1-855-LAWGUNS (1-855-529-4867).



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Membership

Members often ask “How come we don’t have (fill in the blank) at BCSA”? If there is something you would like to see happen at BCSA come to the monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. More members need to attend the meetings to let the officers and directors know what they would like to see at BCSA.

Attention young (and old) shooters

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 for a period of 6 weeks **starting on Thursday evening Jan 11** 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 possible for this next session. We can accommodate up to 12 shooters and we only have a few spots open.

Please contact youthrifle1@bcsportsmen.org **(607-723-8849) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** if you are interested. Please ask your friends to join you for this fun program even if they are not currently Junior members. It only costs \$5.00 to join for one year!

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