

BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter – April 2026

Saturday May 16 @ 9 AM
Clean-up Day at Club Grounds
ALL Members are urged to attend!!

President's Letter

To all BCSA members, I would like to introduce myself as your new BCSA president. My name is Everett Shauger and I have been a club member for several years now, along with my boys I have been involved in Sporter rifle here at the club for the past eight years and have been the captain running it for the past three. I reside in West Windsor, I have been married to my wife Melanie for 25 years and have three children.

First of all I would like to say that it is an honor and a pleasure to serve as your new president and I will do my best to guide our great board of directors and to be here to help in any way I can. We truly have a brilliant board of directors and as our previous president stated with their wisdom we will move forward with a much greater certainty.

With spring teasing us this time of year I get excited that trout season and spring gobbler season are just around the corner and hope to be out enjoying both with some nice weather, whether it's tossing a worm upstream and watching it float down to a waiting fish or watching the sun rise sitting on a hillside listening to the gobble of a majestic bird just over the ridge. This has been an exceptionally hard winter or at least seemed that way and I'm sure we will all welcome some nice warm weather that spring brings now that we've all braved enough cold and snow.

I would also like to take this time to inform everyone that we will be having our spring work day/ clean up day on May 16th. At 9:00am. We will be having pizza for lunch and it's a fun time hanging out, meeting new friends and catching up with old ones and I would love to meet all of you. We usually wrap up the day around 2:00pm so If you can make it out it would be greatly appreciated, many hands make light work. We have made some wonderful improvements to our club in the past few years and it's become a beautiful premier club to be a member of. I am very proud of BCSA and the future can only hold greater things for us.

Everett Shauger
BCSA President

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BCSA SILENT AUCTION APRIL 15, 2026

There is a sportsmens silent auction from 5 p.m. through 6:45 p.m., before our monthly meeting April 15, 2026, in the meeting room of our club house on Foley Road in Kirkwood.

It is open to the public. Come out, have some fun and bid to buy some interesting things. The proceeds to benefit BCSA. There will be food and snacks following at our monthly club meeting.

For information contact Paul Rurka treasurer2@bcsportsmen.org

BCSA Annual Work Day 2026

May 16, 2026 at 9:00 -2:00

Please join us for cleaning, painting, tree removal, range edge brush trimming and building a bonfire pile. Outside and inside work. Bring any of the following: a rake, chain saw, weed eater, brush cutter/pruning cutter, or cordless tools. We always get a lot done and have a good time!

Donuts & coffee and pizza for lunch provided.

Questions and ideas, Jeff Culver vpresident@bcsportsmen.org, or text me @ 607-760-7954.

Vintage Military Rifle

Vintage Military Rifle – matches will be held on Wednesdays at 1 PM on the following dates:

May 27

June 10 & 24

July 8 & 22

August 5 & 19

Vintage military Rifles are M1903 & M1903-A3 Springfields/ US Model 1917/ M 1 Garands/ M 1 Carbines/ British 303/ Swedish Mauser/Swiss k 31/ German K 98 and other foreign military rifles with original issued sights.

NO modern sporting rifles, scopes or optics can be used in V M R matches. Entry fee is \$5 to cover target cost. No awards or trophies will be given.

The course of fire will be 30 shots for record plus sighters fired at 100 yards on the SR 1 target.

10 shots prone slow fire plus 5 sighters in 15 minutes.

10 shots prone rapid fire in 80 seconds.

10 shots standing slow fire in 10 minutes.

Vintage shooters that are unable to shoot prone will be allowed to bench rest their rifles for the prone stages. Bench rest shooters will use the MR 31 target for all stages.

All shooters must be able to shoot 10 shots standing position in 10 minutes.

Sportsmen's Flea Market **BCSA 1st Annual**

Saturday September 19th, 2026
9 AM – 5 PM (Rain or Shine)

Fishing Gear, Hunting Gear, Archery Gear, Reloading equipment, tools, camping gear, Artisans

All manner of Sporting goods and General merchandise.

There will also be a "Car Coral" for Anything that Rolls!

OPEN TO PUBLIC
Indoor and Outdoor vendors

More Information when it becomes available!!

Please keep the date in mind. There will be more information upcoming on our website and Facebook page

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 - \$750 (reg. \$1,500)

If you plan on joining the NRA (or renewing), an application with a business reply envelope can be mailed to you just send a request via e-mail (preferred method) to me at: treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org or you can call 607-204-0611 and leave a detailed message.

Jamie Szenher
BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director
treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org



NEWSLETTER:

The quarterly newsletter will continue to be mailed through the US Postal Service. It can also be e-mailed to you, which would save us printing & postage, 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 or send me an e-mail (the preferred method) to me at treasurer1@bcsportsmen.org, which would save us money on postage and paper printing. 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. Also, if you are going to be away for an extended period of time, please let me know so we do not incur additional Postage Return fees for each newsletter returned.

Thank you
Jamie Szenher, Membership Director

MEMBERSHIP INFO

If you have not renewed your membership yet, you can at any time. But keep in mind, I am not stopping at the post office daily so processing your membership will take a little longer than normal.

If you only have Regular (or Senior) Membership and would like to add a Guest Membership or Indoor Range Membership you can do so at any time. You just need to mail me a note with your name, address, Member #, what you are adding (Guest or Indoor or both) and a check or money order for the proper amount (Guest \$60 & Indoor Range \$95).

Any membership Questions? go to our F.A.Q. page at: bcsportsmen.org/faq or contact me at the email address below.

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 from ALL members. The Directors meeting follows the general meeting. As members, you are also welcome to attend the Directors meeting.

Jamie Szenher
BCSA Treasurer & Membership Director
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RULE CHANGE.

Rule #7/Indoor Range has changed regarding Maximum Cartridge Velocity.

7. Only approved targets are to be used on the ranges. The following are approved targets; any paper target and steel swinger targets. Clay pigeons are only allowed on the rifle and trap range. No other targets can be used on any range other than the listed approved targets, without the approval of the Board of Directors. The following are **SPECIAL RULES BY RANGE LOCATION:**

INDOOR RANGE - No centerfire rifles or shotguns on this range, No magnum ammunition, No black powder firearms. ***Maximum Cartridge velocity of 1200 feet per second.*** For further clarification see the Indoor Range Regulations posted in the Indoor Range.

PISTOL RANGE - No centerfire rifles or shotguns on this range. Targets shall only be shot at on provided cardboard backers in steel frames, steel targets to be shot with handgun calibers ONLY. .22 Cal. Rifles are allowed on the Pistol Range

ARCHERY/AIR RIFLE RANGE - No Firearms at all – Air Rifles and Bows ONLY. No Rifles, No Shotguns, No Handguns.

MIDDLE RANGE - No centerfire rifles or shotguns on this range. Handguns, .22 Cal. Rifles and Semi-Auto Pistol Caliber Carbines chambered in 9MM, .40 Cal & .45Cal. ONLY on this Middle Range. No clay pigeons to be shot at on this range.

Jr. Rifle Program

Ken Gill reported the Jr Rifle program was completed in February. We had 5 Jr's and one adult take the classes. One rifle had an ejector failure so that rifle is at the gunsmith for repair.

Many thanks to the Board members who helped with the program: Everett, Dave, Jamie, Bill Campbell, Bill Brodsky and Pat.



Over 100 Years Ago...

BCSA 1923 membership App...

I hereby make application for membership in

THE BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSO.
INCORPORATED

agreeing to support and uphold its Constitution and By-Laws

Dated June 14 1923

RECOMMENDED BY _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of member receiving dues _____

Dated _____ 192 _____

Received \$1.00 for Membership dues in the
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If any members have photos, articles, stories or memories of years past at the BCSA please forward them to me for inclusion in future Newsletters



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IPA team members and BCSA pistol shooters.....

It will soon be time for the outdoor summer league at BCSA. All are welcome, club members and IPA team members that wish to keep in practice.

The first shoot will be May 5th. Hammer down at will be 5:30 PM.

The fee structure will be a one-time \$10 to join the league for non BCSA members and \$5 for BCSA members.

Each week there will be a \$4 fee per gun.

Please direct any questions to either Co-Chairman Rick Zweig (cell 607.343.8075) or Co-Chairman Mike Colwell (cell 607.765.5555)

Hope to see many there!

Rick

NRA Basic Rifle Instruction

Winter/Spring 2027

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 (Spring of 2027). 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!

Please contact youthrifle1@bcsportsmen.org 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 as a Junior!

B.C.S.A. INDOOR RANGE REGULATIONS

General Regulations

–Only firearms using the below approved ammunitions may be used on the indoor range.

- **Maximum Cartridge velocity 1200 feet per second.**
- Members are to verify specific ammunition meets velocity requirements. If you are not sure of the velocity, look it up or contact a board member.
- Lead, jacketed, or FMJ bullets allowed for approved cartridges.
- No target larger than 12" x 12" unless they are match approved targets.
- No centerfire rifles or shotgun on this range.
- No magnum ammunitions allowed (if using a magnum firearm, ammunition must be downloaded to allowable velocity).
- No blackpowder firearms.
- No target is to be closer to firing line then the red floor line or 16 feet.

B.C.S.A. INDOOR RANGE APPROVED AMMUNITION

Air rifles: .25 caliber and less (No BB's, pellets only)

Rim Fire: All .22 caliber cartridges, excluding 22 magnums

<u>Center Fire cartridges:</u>	.25 ACP	.38 Special	.44 Special	.32 ACP .
	40 S&W	.44-40 WCF	.380 ACP	10 MM
	.45 ACP	9 mm	.41 A.E.	.45 G.A.P.
	.45 Long Colt			

- Other cartridges can be approved by BCSA Board of Directors, requests for new cartridges to be listed can be submitted to any board member via email (email address listed in club newsletter & posted on the wall in the range) or at the monthly club General or Board meeting.

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