

BROOME COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter – August 2026

President's Letter

Well here we are with another summer almost behind us and another autumn knocking at the door. Summer sure did fly by (as it usually does) and before we know it we will be settling in to long cold nights and plowing and shoveling snow again. I am definitely not looking forward to that again.

But with autumn comes some exciting things. Whether it's hunting pheasants with your favorite pointer, duck hunting as the sun slowly rises, heading up north to try your luck at landing a big salmon or my personal favorite sitting in your deer stand at dusk waiting for that big buck to show himself.

Autumn also marks the start of our fall shooting leagues here at Broome County Sportsmen's Association. Our Sporter rifle league is every Tuesday and begins September 15th and runs until March 2nd. We shoot from 6:00-7:00 PM but start arriving around 5:00 PM to sight in, practice etc. I really look forward to seeing all the guys and hanging out together, come out and give it a try, it is really a good time. And please be sure to check out one or more of our other fun fall leagues.

We had our club work day on May 16th. and got a ton of work done, we had a really good turnout and we really appreciate all of the volunteers who gave their Saturday morning to help get the club cleaned up and looking good. The place really looks great. Thanks to everyone who came out and volunteered.

I do unfortunately have some bad news to report, for those who haven't heard we lost our secretary Kenneth E Gill back on April 3rd. Ken was a club member for 55 years and was a board member for most of that time, Ken did so much for the club and will be greatly missed.

Everett Shauger
BCSA President

Membership Cards

It was recently pointed out to me that membership cards I mailed out prior to August 8th have a mistake on the date. The back of the card should read AFTER OCT. 1 2026 not 2025. The Gate Code is always changed on or around Oct. 1st each year, one month after the Membership Year changes.

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Vintage Military Rifle

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

September 2 & 16

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 - \$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



MEMBERSHIP INFO

The Membership Renewal forms were mailed out on July 19th. You should have received your renewal form by now, if you have not, please contact me via the email address listed below.

Before mailing in your renewal form, please check it over to make sure everything is correct and make any corrections right on the form. Also, if no license plate is listed, please add one (or more). Once you mail your renewal in, it could take up to two weeks to receive your membership card.

Address Change: 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.

Buck-a-Member: On the Renewal form is a section for the Buck-a-Member program. The \$1 that you donate to the program goes to the New York State Conservation Council. The New York State Conservation Council (NYSCC) is the oldest statewide conservation organization in New York, incorporated in 1933 by sportsmen/conservationists to help secure and manage our natural resources for future generations, as well as to protect the rights of sportsmen and sportswomen to hunt, fish, trap and own firearms. Since its inception the NYSCC has fought for regulations and laws to protect and manage our fish, wildlife and other natural resources. Many of the hunting, fishing and trapping regulations safeguarding our resources today are the result of the NYSCC's efforts.

New Members: 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. If you have a Guest Membership, bring them to down to the club. 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 B.C.S.A. Board of 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.

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.

Any questions or issues please contact me by email as that will get you the quickest response.

Jamie Szenher



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Thank you
Jamie Szenher, Membership Director

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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