



Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club, Inc

August 2015

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BRGC Monthly Newsletter

Steel Plates

Every other Wednesday Steel Plate shoots have been suspended until our range has had a safety evaluation/review by NRA Range Services.

Once the review is done and we have made any safety updates/upgrades recommended by the NRA we will shoot the steel plates again.

Call me with questions. Look for updates, when available, to be posted in the range house and on the web.

Bob Vogel Sr
845-206-6784

22 League

22 League starts Tuesday July 7th and runs for six weeks on Tuesdays. Fee is \$10.00 for the entire League. First flight starts at 5:00pm second flight at 5:30pm. Can't make all six weeks? Not to worry Jim and Frank allow make-ups and shooting in advance. Working late? Make a phone call and they will stay until you show!
Contact Jim Fayo @ 845-542-6330 for details

Call me with questions Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784

Attention -- Members who paid Dues by mail and have Not received your 2015-2016 badge and membership card.

All dues payments I received by mail were processed and return mailed within five days of receipt. I have USPS tracking #'s for every Badge & Membership card mailed. If you have not received your Badge & Card see me

for replacements until I can track them down with the post office.

Bob Vogel Sr
845-206-6784



Setting Up For Family Day



Joe Valastro

NEW TWO PART MEMBERSHIP CARDS 2015-2016

Remember to record your Work Hours on the second part of your membership card. Log the date, number of hours worked and have the work party leader or a Club Officer initial your card. Recording work hours is your responsibility. When you pay dues next year present the bottom half of your membership card with your work hours recorded. By mail include the bottom half with your payment.

Call me with questions.

Bob Vogel Sr

Enjoy the slide show on the TV at meeting?
How about most of the photos in our monthly newsletter?
Member Joe Valastro can be seen at Club events and functions with his camera in hand.

When you see Joe thank him for the time and effort he puts in.

Have you got your work hours in?

Check the Forums For work Parties !

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 12th 2015
Mid-Hudson Valley Civic Center
14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
From 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
\$5 Membership Admission \$25 Non-Members
Children 12 and under free
Enjoy the newest merchandise, food, raffles, demos and more!
New York State Annual Meeting of Members and Cooperation
For information on vending, Contact Christine christyachill@gmail.com

144th Annual Meeting of Members/Convention



Juniors Trap Shooting

Starting July 11 to August 29 Trap will be hosting a Juniors night starting time 7pm. The only days we will not shoot are July 25 and August 15. All juniors shoot free and must be accompanied by an adult. Come out and have some Saturday night fun. Any questions please feel free to contact me at 845.554.7674. Thank you, Ingrid Messineo

Ogunquit Maine

Next Club fishing trip to Ogunquit Maine is scheduled for Saturday October 3rd. Cost of the trip is \$195.00 and includes the boat fare, pool entry, tip for the mate and a rod if you need one. Because the cod season is closed in the Gulf of Maine we will be fishing for pollock and haddock. The boat leaves the dock Sat at 3:30am and returns by 6:00pm. We carpool to Maine on Friday and spend the night then fish all day Saturday. Most of us will stay over Sat night and drive home Sunday morning. The Bunny Clark is a 42 foot lobster boat with "NO" creature comforts. Yes there is a head! This trip is limited to 18 members. If you are interested do not wait to see me. Payment in full will hold your spot on the boat. This will be our fourth Club trip on the Bunny Clark a good time is guaranteed. Kelly hold on to your rod! Contact me if you are interested.

Bob Vogel 845-206-6784

Family Day



Pig Roast 2015



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Contact Lenny McNair

September Wild Game Dinner TBA

Kids Halloween Party: Chairperson TBD
Kids Christmas Party: Chairperson TBD

I would like to thank Richard Toombs Sr. and his 2 grand daughters Adriana Guerriero and Jazmyn Toombs for coming out and participating in Juniors night. Jazmyn aka (#9) started shooting on average 9 birds, eight weeks later she has her high game of 20. Adriana aka (pip squeak) started out shooting 5 birds and ending with her high game of 18.

I had a really good time watching these 2 young ladies come out every Saturday enjoying themselves and make such a big improvement in something they enjoy doing.

Once again thank you Richie, Jazmyn and Adriana.

Thank you, Ingrid Messineo



(l) Adriana Guerriero & (r) Jazmyn Toombs

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Officers

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Club Member FFL Dealers:

Jim Kanner at J.K. Guns

Located in New Paltz, Contact Jim at 845 255 0550 or cell 845 242 3613

Klaus Jonietz II at The Marksman Shop

Located at 1056 Rt 44/55 Clintondale NY 12515 914-466-3430, themarksmanshop@optonline.net

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About Our Organization

We are a sportsmen's club located in the beautiful Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, New York. Our objectives are: 1) Promote good fellowship among club members, 2) Make a better environment for hunting and fishing, 3) Obtain and retain the goodwill of landowners, and 4) Honestly work for the conservation and propagation of fish & game.

We offer a clubhouse located on 180+ acres of land; a ten acre stocked lake with boats and fishing for bass, pickerel, pan fish and trout; trap shooting; 100 yd. rifle/pistol range with range house; 3D archery targets; picnic areas; pavilion; private pheasant preserve.

For membership info checkout our website:

<http://www.bethlehemrodandgun.com>

Sixth Annual Family Day Picnic, July 25, 2015 report

Bob Vogel Sr.

Head count for this year's event was approximately 160.

For lunch we had hamburgers and hot dogs followed by a dinner of BBQ chicken, steak sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, and corn on the cob.

Special Thanks to the following members who helped by running the events for the kids:

Dave DeGraw and Jim Konopka (BB guns)

Ben Jonietz and Brian Hetherly (Kids' archery)

Joe Ponessa (Fishing)

Ed & Philip Malle and Steve & Hilda Manganello (Boats/Lake)

Bob Clydesdale (Eddie Eagle presentation)

Also, thanks to:

Joe Valastro (photos taken Friday night and Saturday)

Erve & Roberta Hamilton, for staying after the event was done and cleaning up and doing KP duty.

Dave & Gary Levinson for doing a great job collecting \$280 for the 50/50 (\$140 won by the Jim Konopka). Also, thanks to Dave for donating the Bolt Action pen (won by Harry Rodriguez).

Joe Gatt (Meals) and the Kitchen Crew: Steve O'Connell, John Kirk, Jim Riley, and Gary Smith. Also, pavilion set-up: Mick Mickle and Chuck Landcaster.

Paul LeDoux and the crew that had the club property in great shape and looking good.

And finally, the crew that set up the tent Friday night: Steve Manganello, Bill Wiseman, Gary Gaydos, Dave Hopper, David Levinson, Gary Levinson, Mick Mickle, Chuck Landcaster, Mike Schetter, Jim Konopka, Joe Posessa, Ralph Mills and Gary Warden Sr. Also, any members that pitched in and helped on Saturday and Sunday morning wherever it was needed and any other members that might have been missed.

Note to all who helped make the event a success: Remember to record work hours on your new membership card.

Thanks

Bob & Nancy Vogel

BETHLEHEM ROD & GUN CLUB

2015 BIRD STOCKING

| Date | Day | Pheasants | Chukars |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| 9/19/2015 | Saturday | **PRE-SEASON** | 40 |
| 9/26/2015 | Saturday | 40 | 40 |
| 10/3/2015 | Saturday | 40 | 50 |
| 10/10/2015 | Saturday | 30 | 40 |
| 10/17/2015 | Saturday | 40 | 50 |
| 10/24/2015 | Saturday | 30 | 40 |
| 10/25/2015 | Sunday | 20 | 30 |
| 10/31/2015 | Saturday | 40 | 40 |
| 11/7/2015 YOUTH | Saturday | 35 Hens Only | Youth Day |
| 11/8/2015 | Sunday | 30 Hens Only | 40 |
| 11/14/2015 | Saturday | 40 | 40 |
| 11/15/2015 | Sunday | 20 | 20 |
| 1/2/2016 | Saturday | 15 Hens Only | 30 |

YOUTH DAY, PRESERVE WILL BE OPEN TO YOUTH HUNTERS ONLY

Youth Hunters (age12-15) must be accompanied by an adult and completed Hunters safety course. Only youth Hunter may carry firearm.

ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE FORUM UNDER PHEASANT PRESERVE.

Daily Bag Limit= 3 Birds Any Type

NO EXCEPTIONS

BADGE'S MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON BIRD RESERVE GROUNDS.

Hunting starts at 9am on all days

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Tom Reynolds – Pheasant Preserve Chairman

MX329@optonline.net (845) 464-1483

Bird Preserve Rules

1. Preserve Hours 9am to Sunset
 - Preserve is closed during Big Game Rifle Season
 - Must have Land Owner's permission for all other Hunting Seasons
2. Preserve use is for Club Members only
3. All Members must sign in and record Date and Time before Hunting
4. Members MUST display their Badge at all times.
5. All firearms must remain unloaded until safely in the fields.
6. All Hunters MUST wear safety orange and eye protection.
7. No hunting in standing corn.
8. No hunting in Christmas Tree Farm.
9. No hunting or discharging firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling.
10. All Dogs must remain in control at all times.
 - Aggressive or out of control dogs will be asked to leave.
11. Help keep Preserve Clean
 - Pick up empty shotgun shell hulls.
 - Remove garbage, if you brought it in, take it out.
12. All Members MUST sign out and record take and time.
 - Carcass must be recorded with DEC regulations.
13. No parking in front of barn.
14. Head of Stocking Work Detail will sign off of all Work Hours.
 - Must have Membership card present at time of work detail.
15. Members not complying with rules may face DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB. The Board of Directors will review any complaints and has final decision.

**List of proposed new members to be voted on at the August Membership meeting.
Per our By-Laws, each applicant was present at our July meeting with their sponsor
and introduced to the membership.**

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| Joel | Alfieri | New Paltz, NY | Jeff | Loupe | Newburgh, NY |
| Brinton | Battle | Newburgh, NY | John | Mazza | Marlboro, NY |
| Ernest | Bello | Newburgh, NY | Jeery | Meemken | Walden, NY |
| Kristofer | Bloomer | Wallkill, NY | Edward | Merhige | Beacon, NY |
| Sahr | Bundor | Newburgh, NY | Jay | Merrill | Wallkill, NY |
| Antonio | Cepeta | Wallkill, NY | Brian | Mitchell | Gardiner, NY |
| Raedaunt | Charlton | Poughkeepsie, NY | William | Mitchell | New Windsor, NY |
| Raymond | Cummings | Walden, NY | George | Napolitano | New Paltz, NY |
| Cristian | DeLongis | Pine Bush, NY | Jean | Orlandi | Long Valley, NJ |
| Joseph | Egan | Gardiner, NY | Rick | Perry | Wallkill, NY |
| Angelo | Ferrara | Fishkill, NY | Lawrence | Plimley | Beacon, NY |
| Hansan | Gray | Newburgh, NY | Jason | Reynolds | Newburgh, NY |
| Michael Jr | Hamersky | Washingtonville, NY | Harry | Rodriquez | Bronx, NY |
| Casey | Hennekens | Middletown, NY | Frank Jr | Rooney | Newburgh, NY |
| Raymond | Hickman | St. Albans, NY | Ian | Rose | Poughkeepsie, NY |
| James | Hubbard | Wallkill, NY | David | Sagale | Wallkill, NY |
| Walter | Johnson | Newburgh, NY | Schuyler | Schildt | Marlboro, NY |
| Louis Jr | Kovacs | Milton, NY | Nicholas | Schust | Chester, NY |
| David | Krawiec | Newburgh, NY | Jeffrey | Sheehy | Beacon, NY |
| Louis, Jr | LaPaitra | Newburgh, NY | James | Southwell | Marlboro, NY |
| Ray | Lewis | Milton, NY | John | Stepinski | Newburgh, NY |
| Dominick | Lionetti | Wallkill, NY | John | Versusky | Gardiner, NY |
| Oscar | Lopez | Newburgh, NY | | | |