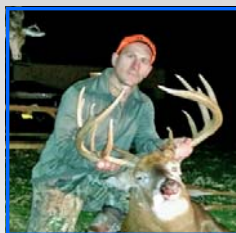




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Klaus Jonietz



**Nostalgic photos
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BRGC Monthly Newsletter

**Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
Application can be found on the WEB Site
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 1st, 2015.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO:
Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 583
Plattekill, NY 12568
Or deliver in person at the April meeting

Trap Range activities to resume April 6, 2015, Weather Permitting
Robert Tompkins Sr. 845-561-7850

Effective 3/20/15 : Ice fishing has been suspended by the Lake Chairman due to rising temperatures and a declining ice thickness.

Steel Plate schedule

Plates will be out March 25th, April 8th and April 22nd

We start shooting at 5:00pm and finish up around 6:30. Plates are Club property and can be used by any Member.

Shed where Plates are kept is never locked. Plates can be used with any caliber hand gun or rim fire rifle.

Plates are not to be used with center fire rifles.

Bob Vogel Sr 845-206-6784

Largest Rack Winner

Klaus Jonietz had an Ulster County record winning Buck

New Striped Bass Limits Effective March 17, 2015

New York State is committed to maintaining a healthy stock of striped bass for both recreational and commercial fishing. To comply with the Atlantic States Marine Fishery Commission's (ASMFC) mandated 25-percent harvest reduction, effective March 17, 2015, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has established limits that will allow the striped bass stock to recover more quickly. These limits are:

Recreational:

Marine and Coastal district (south of the George Washington Bridge): 1 fish, 28 inches or larger, during the Apr. 15 – Dec. 15 season

Hudson River (all tributaries north of George Washington Bridge and all inland waters): 1 fish, 18-28 inches OR 1 fish larger than 40 inches during the Apr. 1 – Nov. 30 season

Delaware River: 1 fish, 28 inches or larger (no closed season)

Commercial: The commercial quota was reduced by 25%. A slot limit of 28-38 inches during the Jun. 1 – Dec. 15 season are the new limits.

New York also recommends the use of "circle-hooks" while fishing for stripers since this reduces the mortality of released fish.

NOTE: Anadromous river herring regulations remain the same for the Hudson River. The possession ban remains only for the Marine and Coastal District and all other waters in New York

**Have you got
your work hours
in?**

**Check the Forums
For work Parties !**

"The bird possesses
a remarkable ability
to turn arrogance into
hopelessness."

—Tom Kelly



**Mike Schetter in
Homer Alaska**

"There is a passion
for hunting some-
thing deeply im-
planted in the hu-
man breast."

--- Charles Dickens

**Upcoming Meetings
and Events**

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.
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2015 Club Saltwater trips

We are planning two trips to Ogunquit, Maine fishing on the Bunny Clark for Cod, Pollock and Haddock.

The Bunny Clark schedule is not set until Feb 1st of this year, so we can't announce any dates as of yet.

Mike Schetter will be on the phone at midnight on the 1st to secure two trips for us.

Again this year we plan on fishing in May and October. Mike will try to get both trips scheduled for Saturdays.

Trip details

1- We will charter the entire boat. Limit of 18 with Club members getting first preference then family and friends.

Package deal with Boat and Mate is \$195.00. Only payment in full will hold your spot.

2- Drive to Maine on Friday (carpool). Fish on Saturday. Boat leaves at 3:30am returns at 5:30pm.

3- Stay two nights in a motel (Fri & Sat). Last years rate was \$49.00 per night. Motel is very clean and close to the boat.

4- Drive home Sunday

If you are interest please let me know.

Call me with questions 845-206-6784

Triathlon Committee Meeting April 8 at 7 p.m.

I'm looking for volunteers to help organize and run our 2nd Annual Triathlon. I will be at the club on Wednesday night, April 8th at 7 p.m. This will be a planning session. We'll review last year's event and tweak it for this year.

I really need a black powder shooter who has a creative mind that will design a black powder event that will challenge any type (cap/ball, flint, and inline) of shooter.

I'll need someone to run the trap and a couple of folks to run pistol and rifle events.

Can't forget the archery event. Perhaps we open it up to traditional and crossbow and if so, how?

If you want to help but can't make this meeting, give me a call. (Doug at 914-804-1313)

Date of Triathlon is May 30th 10a.-2p.

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Walden, NY 12586
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Director	Mike Schetter	845-453-6666

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Recording Secretary	Doug Greer	845-4303087

Committees

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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

Clubhouse Phone Number
845-728-0084

BRGC
C/O
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51 Elm Lane
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**Bethlehem Rod and Gun
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Email:



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>

2015 KIDS FISHING DERBY!!

John & Wilma Klein Memorial

- May 16th 7:30am-10:30am

Rain or Shine

Sign-in starts at 6:30 AM

- Must pre-register by May 10th

Ages from 0-14 Member's immediate family only

Lunch and prizes start at 11:00 AM

- Point of Contacts

Chairman- Brian Hetherly- (845)-883-6877

Registration/Work hours e-mail Brian at:

2002hd@optonline.net

Lunch: Paul Ledoux- (914)-760-3353

Food donations contact Paul Ledoux



by: danielle♥

Nostalgic Photos

I would like to start adding old photos of members that they would like to share. I can't promise that they will make it in the newsletter, as I would like to fill up any blank pages that have gone unused. Please provide any detail that you have about your photo

Below is Mike Schetter in Seward, Alaska. He took the trip in 2007.

The fish he caught were all World Class, they include from left to right:

28 lb Rockfish

125 lb Halibut

55 lb Lingcod

