

# Monthly Newsletter

February 2021

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# Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

## Ice Fishing Contest from February 13<sup>th</sup>



Clubhouse Phone Number

845-728-0084



## Ice Fishing Contest Cont'd





## Ice Fishing Contest Cont'd



Winner !



Olivia Reynolds & Pete Crisci



Looked like a fun day for all. Congratulations Junior Member Olivia Reynolds on the biggest fish!



## Report from Financial Secretary Mazza

### CLUB STATUS - FEDERAL AND NY STATE INCOME TAX FILING

All required Documents for our 2020 Federal and NY State Income Tax return(s) have been given to our accountant John Grady at Grady CPA, PC. Terence Bogush (a club member) had prepared our returns for the last few years, Terence has retired, we wish him well and hope to see him at the club more often; John, Terence's partner has taken over and filled the gap. We maintain our Fed tax exempt status by filing a return every year. We are listed as 501c (7) Which means we do not pay taxes on membership dues or member donations but are required to pay Fed and State income tax on investment interest and dividends as well as all state and local sales taxes on purchases.

BR & GC New York State status per incorporation of 1941 (articles of incorporation on file and in our records) and are listed as an "active" Not for Profit Corp.

John Mazza Financial Secretary 845-236-7349

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### FEBRUARY 2020 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I currently have over 100 applications for membership on file; by June 30 we will know how many new openings for membership will be available. **A reminder that 2021-2022 dues need to be paid before June 30, 2021** dues collection schedule will be announced at the April meeting and posted in the April newsletter.

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### PRESIDENTS CLUB RAFFLE

The Presidents club raffle will commence at our next scheduled general membership meeting. A second Presidents "B" Club raffle has been added, tickets are still available on first come first served basis. Contact Mike Schetter for details 845-453-6666

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### WORK HOURS REQUIREMENTS ARE BACK IN PLACE

Last Year we cut the work hour requirements due to the COVID Virus impacts, this year the requirement for work hours is per By-Law as follows:

Regular Member - 8 Hours or \$15.00 per hour not worked  
Senior Member - 4 Hours or \$15.00 per hour not worked

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## Trap Range

Trap Range will open sometime in April weather permitting. A delivery of three pallets of clay birds is expected in early April. Help will be needed to unload the birds into the shed. Time and date will be posted-- a good opportunity to get your work hours in for this year. Senior members are needed to supervise.

Call Mike Hall with questions @ 845-527-5229

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## Grounds & Maintenance

This year has proven to be a snowy one. We had a few good storms where the accumulations made it difficult for our small tractor. Members John Bellis, Nelson Acevedo and Franie Corbett have been moving the big stuff. Don Sigor, Tony Garzione, Jim Carey and Billy Mitchel have been snow blowing and shoveling. Others have chipped in too. A big thanks to them for keeping the club house open for everyone to enjoy.

The club house is well stocked with firewood and has been getting cleaned regularly... Enjoy.

Everyone has been doing a great job cleaning up after themselves. Always leave things better than you found them.....especially people.

Mike Barton







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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>