

Monthly Newsletter

July 2022

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Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

Passings

With heavy hearts the Officers and Directors of Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club announce the passing of the following Senior Members:

TONY SORRENTINO SR
10/19/1927 – 07/18/2022

Tony was our oldest Senior member at 94. His son Tony Sorrentino Jr is our current President. Tony was also the father of deceased member Pat Sorrentino. An accomplished pistol shooter who never lost his skills, Tony spent time this spring with two of his sons and a grandson at our range. Please keep Tony Sr and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

ROBERT LESKO
07/31/1943 – 07/12/2022

Bob was an avid hunter and fisherman, a true outdoorsman. Please keep Bob and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Clubhouse Phone Number

845-728-0084



Proposed New Members

At tonight's July meeting you will be introduced to Club members.

You will be voted into membership at our August 22nd meeting by Club members in attendance. Both you and your sponsor are required to attend the August meeting. Start time for the meeting is 7:00 PM., please come at 6:30 to be checked in.

After being accepted as a member you will receive a badge/membership card and a copy of all Club rules - By Laws - Property map and Club Officer Contact info.

Bring with you a check/money order/cash in the amount of \$400.00 broken down as follows - Dues \$125.00, -- Annual Building & Land Fund Raffle \$25.00, -- Initiation Fee \$250.00. Have check/money order made out IN ADVANCE to Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club or BR&GC.

Junior and Spousal memberships are welcome with a \$35.00 fee. No Junior or Spousal memberships will be processed at the August meeting. Take an application at the meeting and return it to me with \$35.00 plus \$5.00 for return postage by mail, or in person at a later date.

Thank You, John Mazza Jr, 2 Dragotta Road, Marlboro, NY 12542

Phone (845) 236-7349



Membership Report

Currently there are 148 applications for membership on file; if you want to sponsor a prospective member, please get an application in to me. If you need an application:

Call me at 845-236-7349 or

Email me at Tiredaddy01@gmail.com or

Write me John Mazza Jr, 2 Dragotta Road, Marlboro, NY 12542

I'll get an application out to you. Thank You.



Life Membership

At the June Membership Meeting the following six members were voted in as LIFE members

Thomas Clegg Sr. - Joined 2002

James Clouse - Joined 2002

Marino Decrosta - Joined 2002

Erven Hamilton III - Joined 1986 (In the Club 36 Years)

Peter Ryerson - Joined 2002

Bob Schiffman - Joined 2002

Congratulations to our newest LIFE members!



Pictured from Left to Right are three of the LIFE Members James Clouse, John Mazza (Financial Secretary) Thomas Clegg Sr., and Erven Hamilton III

Presidents Club Raffle

The Presidents "A" club raffle and the Presidents "B" Club raffle are under way. A Big Thank You to Mike Schetter for his hard work in making the Presidents Club Drawings a major success toward building our clubs activities! This year the Presidents "B" Club tickets did NOT sell out, however the raffle is going forward and numbers will be drawn until there is a winner, hopefully next year we can get all tickets sold.

President "A" Club drawing:

June Prize (Drawing #4) #84

President "B" Club drawing:

June Prize (Drawing #2) #167





Range Events

Tuesday August 16th, 6PM - 9PM **RANGE CLOSED during this class**

3-hour pistol skill builder w/ Onsite Firearms Training

- Exclusive sign up for our members up to 3 weeks out
- Cost: \$75 for members

Call Mike Regulbuto at 845 728 2862 if you are interested in joining the class or sign up online through the link on the club website.

Saturday September 3rd, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hunters Safety Course w/ Pat Macquignon

- Sign up DEC website forthcoming
- Cost: Free

Saturday September 10th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Trauma Medical Class w/ Onsite Firearms Training

- Cost: \$150

Saturday October 29th, 10:00 AM

Range Safety Officer Course w/ Julio DeLeon

- Members only
- Limited to 20 spots
- Cost: Free (excluding NRA fees)

Thursday November 3rd, 7:00 PM

- Article 35: Use of Force Justification presentation w/ Peter Tilem (Tilem & Associates)
- Cost: Free

The Toombs Family



Adriana Guerriero is starting her 3rd year at Norwich Military Academy in Vermont and was recently promoted to rank command corps battalion sergeant major



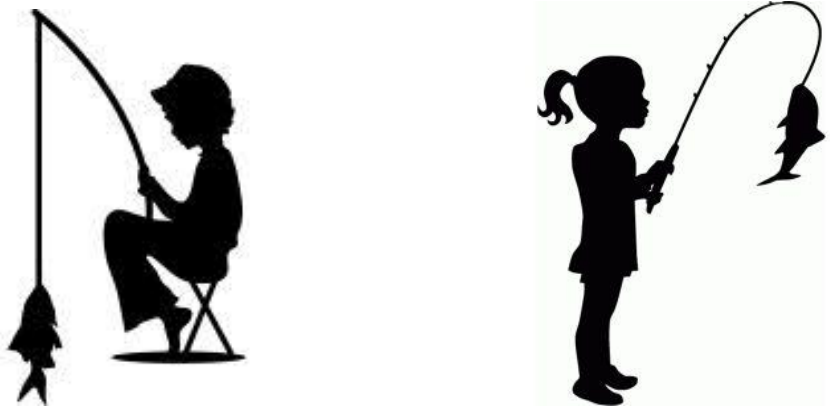
Jazmyn Toombs is a wildlife biologist working in Missouri for 3 months at Blackbeard Research. (Black Bear dart, tag and release).



Dan Toombs with a 5X5 bull elk taken in Cold Brooks, NY.



Kids Fishing Derby



John & Wilma Klein Memorial Fishing Derby

- Saturday Oct 15th 10:00am-2:00pm

Rain or Shine

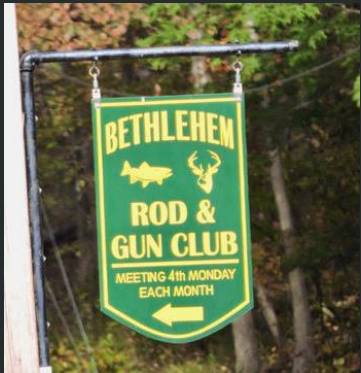
- **Must pre-register by Oct 1st**

Ages from 0-14

Sign-in starts at 9:00 AM

Member's immediate family only

Lunch served and Prizes for all



- Point of Contacts:

Co-Chair- Clara Bartunek and Brian Hetherly

Registration/Work hours call Clara at: 845-774-6004



ARCHERY NEWS



ARCHERY RANGE

Sign in when you use the range or 3D course at the sign in station. Guests must pay a \$10 fee and be accompanied by a regular member. The range is in good shape, there are yard markers for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 & 60 yards. The archery range is currently open from sunrise to sunset. Crossbows may be used on the range (bag targets only). Use crossbow bolts and arrows with field points only. Styrofoam blocks that have been tied together may be used as a target for broadheads. The yellow chain is to stay up to designate a possible live archery range.



3D RANGE

The 3D course is available daily from sunrise to sunset. Field tip arrows only on the 3D course, no crossbows. We added a couple of benches, new targets, bat house and wood chips on trail to make walking more comfortable. If a target is covered it is not available to shoot.

TRI-COUNTY 3D SHOOT

The Tri-County 3D schedule has been published and is on our website. We host shoots on:

August 8th and September 4th

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Scheduled to start in September, registration form is on the website. The format may vary a little and divisions are subject to number of participants. This is designed to be a competition, so sign up and get ready for hunting season. See the enclosed flyer (also on website). Pre-registration required

SD3A

We are exploring the possibility of starting a youth archery team within the SD3A program. Individuals of school age may practice a variety of archery disciplines and compete indoor, outdoor and 3D within their age bracket. If interested, please fill out the enclosed flyer (also on website) and check out the SD3A website.





Adult Archery League



The adult archery league will focus on the competition (instruction will be available). The league will be mixed men-women and compound-traditional. If there are ample participants then different groups can be established. We are looking to shoot paper targets at 20 yards, 10 rounds of 5 shots. There will be a \$20 fee for members and \$40 for nonmembers which includes BBQ at the end. The league will start on September 1st (Thursdays), and meet for four consecutive Thursday evenings for four weeks, 6:00pm till finished. If you miss a Thursday, targets will be available to take to range and make up a missed session. Scorecards can be left in mailbox at the range.

Detach this portion with payment, place in locking mailbox at archery range. Must be submitted by August 20, 2022.

ARCHERY ADULT LEAGUE REGISTRATION

NAME _____ BADGE # _____

AGE: 12 -17 _____ 18 – OLDER ___ M / F FEE \$20 _____
\$40 _____

COMPOUND _____ TRADITIONAL _____

RULES: 20 yards
5 shot sets / 10 Rounds Scoring (1 – 10 pts per shot) count # of shots in the “X”
Total highest score wins (ties are broken by number of “X” shots
Make up a day-take target mounted on cardboard to archery range. Record your score and leave in guest fee box at archery sign in booth.

September 1, 8, 15, 22 starting at 6pm





Archery Rinehart Target Raffle



RINEHART BUCK
1ST PRIZE



RINEHART COYOTE
2ND PRIZE



DELTA SPEEDBAG
3RD PRIZE

****NOT SHOWN TO SCALE ****

**TO SUPPORT BETHLEHEM ROD
& GUN CLUB COMMITTEES &
EVENTS**



\$5 per ticket / 5 for \$20

Tickets will be available at club meetings, events and archery shoots, or see a member of archery committee

**DRAWING SEPT 4th 2022
DURING 3D SHOOT**



SD3A Archery Program

This is a youth archery program that I would like you to become familiar with. Please read their statement below and visit their website, s3da.org. This program has four age groups and allows all archery disciplines. In order to participate, the youth needs to be part of a team. If you have any questions, interest or would like your child to participate, please contact me (Ed Malle, 845-541-6775 or emalle1178@aol.com).

The mission of the scholastic 3-D Archery (SD3A) Program is to foster, educate and guide youth in the areas of indoor target, 3D and outdoor target archery as well as safe, ethical bowhunting practices. The goal of the S3DA program is to provide archer and bowhunting opportunities for young people in after-school settings as well as with archery-affiliated clubs and businesses in the community. We provide an effective after-school archery program, focusing on indoor 5 spot, 3-D and outdoor target archery and the certification and tools to deliver the instruction to youth. As a result, S3DA expects to see increased participation in 3-D and target archery by youth and parent archers using compound bow and traditional archer equipment while also helping to increase participation at local, state and national archery events. In addition, S3DA expects to help provide a basic understanding and respect for our natural resources and regulated sport hunting

SD3A has a twenty-five dollar member fee.

There are competitions in the three disciplines subdivided by age and bow type.

Please fill out the bottom and return to me; email, archery mailbox

Name _____ Age _____ M / F

Email _____

Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Would you be available to volunteer when needed? _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

Experience none beginner moderate advance

Equipment none bow arrows quiver release/fingers

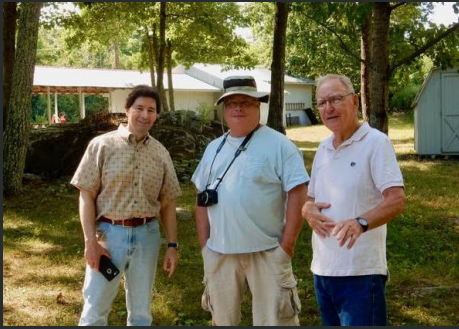
Type of Bow _____

Archery Shed Expansion & Concrete Work

Five concrete slabs were poured on the club property. One is located behind the archery club shed for potential expansion of shed.



Additionally, two slabs are located on either side of the shed facing the road into the club and two are located at the rifle/pistol range. Various items will now be placed on the slabs rather than the ground.



**A & L Seal Coating
& Masonry**

845-590-3122

Andres V Arestin gallego36@verizon.net

Thank you to Andres Arestin of A&L Sealcoating and Masonry



3D Shoot June 26, 2022



3D Shoot July 17, 2022





Range Work Party July 2, 2022

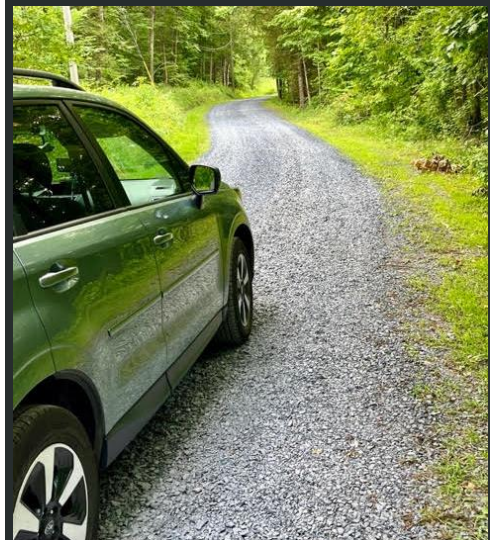
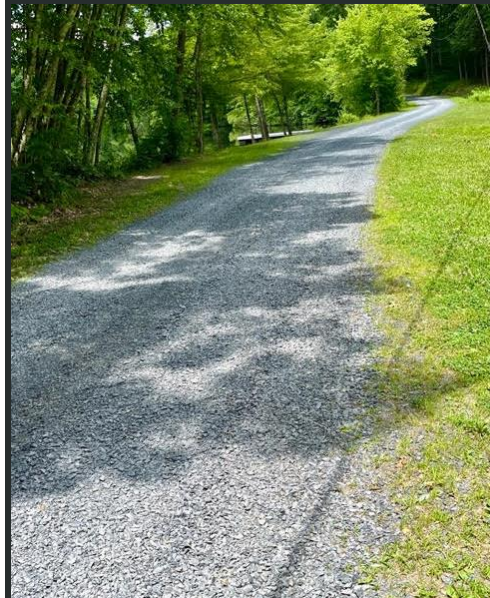
Lead by Bob Vogel making new target stands for our rifle/pistol range.





Entry Road Work July 7, 2022

Green Meadows Enterprises Inc. completed the project to widen and raise the entrance to the club. More than 200 yards of material was added and compacted. Visibility while exiting the club is much better now. The entrance is safer to both enter and exit the club. The participants in making this happen were Bob Vogel, Mike Barton, Rudy Baird and Ron D'Aprile.





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 OWNER

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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>