



August, 2018

BRGC Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message

August 2, 2018

It is with a heavy heart that I write these words to my BRGC members ,as I attended "The Wall That Heals" memorial replica in Newburgh today, representing our club.

As you may know ,it is a chronological listing of all the men and women who died while in Vietnam from the very first death to the last- as our soldiers were evacuating. There is also a display of the deceased photos and artifacts .For instance, among the items is an unopened returned box of cookies and kool-aid with a note from the soldier's mother .By the time it was received ,he had died in battle.

Unless you have experienced that kind of trauma ,we can never fully realize the sorrow that family ,and many others, endured.

I want to Thank Vinnie Serrano ,our Veterans Chair, for his countless hours of volunteerism and dedication for bringing this to Newburgh, as well as the other members who were there paying their respects. If you have a chance, please try to visit the site while it is here. If you cannot-please remember those who gave their lives in this and other wars throughout our history, as well as those injured and disabled.

We owe them all a debt of gratitude for their sacrifices for the freedoms we still enjoy today.

Thank You,
Anthony Sorrentino
President

33 PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

The following were introduced to the membership at our July meeting and will voted on tonight.

Dennis Carter - Bronx NY	Christopher Mooney - Montvale NJ	Jeffrey Duda - Hopatcong NJ
James Mooney - Purchase NY	Donald Signor - Rhinebeck NY	Harry Coris - Beacon NY
Russell Doland - Poughkeepsie NY	Dean Coris - Beacon NY	Chris Jonietz - Highland NY
Richard Mott - Plattekill NY	Richard Santacroce - Newburgh NY	Peter Ercolano - Marlboro NY
Duane Ware - Newburgh NY	Patrick Barton - Wallkill NY	Sean Barton - Wallkill NY
Daniel Cummings - Walden NY	Wakter Haecker - Wallkill NY	Bryon Everingham - Wallkill NY-
Cilff Gunsett - Marlboro NY	Shane Garzione - Newburgh NY	Cody White - Newburgh NY
Joseph Falcone - Wallkill NY	John DiGiacomo - Newburgh NY	Richie Backofen - Marlboro NY-
Jason Meehan - Wallkill NY	Ronald Barton - Wallkill NY	John Rossero Jr - Newburgh NY
Nicholas Muscareila - Newburgh NY	Scott Mandoske - Newburgh NY	Dennis Bilyou Jr - Clintondale NY
Joseph Peterson - Montgomery NY	Lawrence Goodrich III - Newburgh NY	Shawn Whalen - Newburgh NY

Triathlon September 30th, 2018

See attached flyer for Details
Rules and instructions available on the website

STEEL PLATE SCHEDULE

Plates will be out September 5th and 19th. We shoot every other Wed starting around 5pm and finish up by 7 or 7:30pm.

Running late? Call me and I'll stay. Bob Vogel Sr @ 845-206-6784

GATE and CLUB-HOUSE CODE HAS BEEN changed July 1st. New code is on the back of your 2018-2019 Membership card.



Family Day Photos
Thank You
To
Vincent Serrano

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- September 10**
Board meeting 7pm
- September 15**
3D shoot work party
Ben Jonietz 845-706-8520
- September 16**
3D shoot
Ben Jonietz 845-706-8520
- September 24**
Member meeting 7pm
- September 29**
Fish Fry
- September 30**
Triathlon and Swap meet
- October 8**
Board Meeting 7pm

DEC HUNTER SAFETY CLASS SCHEDULE AT BETHLEHEM ROD & GUN CLUB

Class is scheduled for the following dates in September;
 Friday 21st 7 to 10pm
 Saturday 22nd 8am to 4pm (gun)
 Sunday 23rd 8am to 4pm (bow)
 Must register with DEC on their website and do the required homework.
 Bring lunch and drinks
 Call member Pat MacQuignon for details @ 845-548-1738

Message from Membership Chairman Bob Vogel Sr

"Thank You" to all that helped with dues collection this year! On each of the 12 times that dues were collected this year, I had many members helping me. Together we collected over \$60,000.00 in dues and work hours assessments.

Work Detail Saturday September 1st starting at 9am.

It's that time of year again -- we need to make new target frames. All tools and materials will be on site, just show up.
 Easy way to get some work hours in! New members this is a good way to meet some of us! Senior members are needed to supervise!
 Questions call me Bob Vogel Sr @ 845 206 6784

Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club



Presents



“The Club Fish Fry”

FREE !!!

**September 29th 10am-5pm
also featuring**

“Chowder Cook Off”

Also FREE !!!

**4 or 5 members needed to prepare
a large pot of their favorite chowder**

Suggestions include:

- 1: Clam Chowder**
- 2: Fish Chowder**
- 3: Corn Chowder**
- 4: Gumbo**
- 5: Bisque**



Contact Mike Schetter at 845-453-6666

PRESIDENTS CLUB # 2

Next # at the August 27th meeting.

Club Contact Information



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Director	Mike Schetter	845-453-6666 nmschetter@gmail.com

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Committee	Chairperson	Contact #
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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

Good Guy Guns

Howard Friedman and Frank Tricarico 161 S. Middletown Rd. # 7, Nanuet , NY 10954
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BRGC
C/O
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Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

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Phone:
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>

Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Inc.



Big Horn Contest

Rules: *Largest Rack 2018*

- 1: All parties submitting entries must be presented at January 2019 club meeting
- 2: All entries must have current tag attached
- 3: All entries must be taken by legal means (no roadkill allowed)
- 4: Club Members will determine the winner !
- 5: NY State deer only
- 6: Entry Fee **MUST** be paid by the October meeting 10/22/18
- 7: Entry Fee is \$ 5.00.
- 8: All money collected will be paid out to the winner .

Big Horn Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Phone # _____

Badge # _____

Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Top Shot Triathlon

September 30, 2018 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Are you the next Top Shot?

Format: You Pick Your Three events from the following. Scores from each event will be totaled to determine our Top Shot.

Some important rules:

- All participants **MUST** be registered prior to shooting for scores.
- All participants **MUST** wear eye and ear protection.
- All participants **MUST** follow the commands given by the Range Officer.
- All guns **MUST** be cased or holstered, when travelling to your selected events or you will be disqualified.
- All guns will be unloaded and cased until such time as the Range Officer calls participants to the line at which time the Range Officer will give the command to uncase and load.
- All weapons will be pointed **DOWN RANGE** once the command to load is given.
- Pistol Shooters **MUST** have a valid NYS pistol permit and produce it on demand from the Range Officer.
- Total score determines winner. Tie breaker is TBD.



Rifle Event: .22 caliber rifle, scoped or iron sights. Standing / Offhand (no support) shots at metal targets at 25 yards. 15 shots for score.



Pistol Event: Any caliber handgun, scoped, aimpoints, or iron sights. Standing / Offhand (no support) shots at metal plates and/or rubber spinners at various distances from 10-25 yards. 15 shots for score.



Shotgun Event: Any gauge shotgun. Trap field firing at 15 clay birds from 5 different positions for score.



Archery Events: Pick your bow – **Compound or Traditional**. 15 shots at five 3D targets at various distances.



Centerfire Rifle Events: 5 shots at a steel target at 100 yards. No green tip ammo.

Prize money will be as follows:

- 1st place: 30% of pot
- 2nd place: 15% of pot.
- 3rd place: 5% of pot.

Where: Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club, New Unionville Road, Plattekill, NY

When: September 30, 2018
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Participants: Members, Non-Members, Family Members and Friends.

Cost: \$20 per entry with lunch included.

Contact: Darren Orzechowski (845) 235-6264

Website: <http://bethlehemrodandgun.com/>

Bethlemeden Rod and Gun Club Swap Meet

September 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Setup starts at 9:00 a.m.

Sporting goods /items for Sportswomen and Sportsmen.

All merchandise must be related to hunting, fishing, trapping, archery, shooting, camping, boating, outdoor sports, etc. No firearms for sale at this event.

This is not a flea market or for selling housewares.

Cost to sell items is as follows.

- One 10'x10' spot is a donation of \$5 for Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club members.
- One 10'x 10' spot is a donation of \$10 for non-members.
- One 10'x 10' spot is a donation of \$20 for dealers.

Bring your own tables, chairs, and pop-up canopies.

First- come, first-served.

Lunch will be available for purchase.

Call Darren at (845)235-6264 for more information.

Triathlon Process - BR&GC

Event: .22 Rifle

Range Rules:

- Range Officers will control the ranges.
- **Eye and Ear protection** is **required** for all shooters.
- **All rifles must be cased** when leaving or entering the range house. **Open carry** around the club property will result in the participant being **disqualified**.
- **.22 Rifles:** Only .22 Long Rifle (high velocity or standard) .22 Shorts are also allowed. **No magnums**. Scopes are allowed. Shooting is **OFF HAND only**. No slings, butt hooks, shooting gloves, or shooting coats allowed. **NO LEANING** against the bench either. Participant will be Disqualified for leaning/supporting using the bench. Open competition (i.e.: scopes verses open sights). **15 rounds of ammo are required**, bring more ammo in the event of a sudden death tie breaker. **Max points** on this event is **15**.
- No handling of firearms when someone is down range.
- All **loaded** firearms must be pointed downrange and not up in the air within the confines of the range house.
- All rifles must be in the racks or cased until they are called to the line.
- Any misfires or jams:
 - Shooter must signal keep muzzle pointed down range and outside of the range house window.
 - Shooter must signal to the Range Officer that they have a misfire or jam.
 - The Range Officer announces: **CEASE FIRE. Shooters keep your weapons pointed down range and make your weapons safe.**
 - The Range Officer will assess the problem, resolve the problem if possible and get the line ready again.
- **Course of Fire:**
 - Shooting at steel plate rack (small drop down plates)
 - Shooters will be called to the firing line by the Range Officer.
 - Shooter has **6 minutes** to take **15 shots** on target for score. Event will be timed.
 - All shooting, regardless of how many shots were taken, will cease when the timer buzzes. NO EXCEPTIONS. Shots after the buzzer sounds will cause disqualification of that shooters target.
 - Scoring of target hits is done by Range Officer and assistants. The Range Officer has the final say on all scores. The participants must have their scorecards signed by a Ranger Officer at each event or the participant is disqualified.
 - Once all scoring is completed, those shooters will case / store their rifles and take their scorecard with them to the next event.

Triathlon Process - BR&GC

Event: Centerfire Rifle

Range Rules:

- Range Officers will control the ranges.
- **Eye and Ear protection** is **required** for all shooters.
- **All rifles must be cased** when leaving or entering the range house. **Open carry** around the club property will result in the participant being **disqualified**.
- **Centerfire Rifles:** Any caliber except 50 cal. **No green tip or armor piercing ammo.** Scopes are allowed. Shooting is **OFF HAND only**. No slings, butt hooks, shooting gloves, or shooting coats allowed. **NO LEANING** against the bench either. Participant will be Disqualified for leaning/supporting using the bench. Open competition (i.e.: scopes verses open sights). **5 rounds of ammo are required**, bring more ammo in the event of a sudden death tie breaker. **Max points** on this event is **15**.
- No handling of firearms when someone is down range.
- All **loaded** firearms must be pointed downrange and not up in the air within the confines of the range house.
- All rifles must be in the racks or cased until they are called to the line.
- Any misfires or jams:
 - Shooter must signal keep muzzle pointed down range and outside of the range house window.
 - Shooter must signal to the Range Officer that they have a misfire or jam.
 - The Range Officer announces: **CEASE FIRE. Shooters keep your weapons pointed down range and make your weapons safe.**
 - The Range Officer will assess the problem, resolve the problem if possible and get the line ready again.
- **Course of Fire:**
 - Shooting at steel plates at 100 yards. One 12 inch plate = 3 pts One 6 inch plate = 6 pts Max points on this event is 15.
 - Shooters will be called to the firing line by the Range Officer.
 - Shooter has **6 minutes** to take **5 shots** on target for score. Event will be timed.
 - All shooting, regardless of how many shots were taken, will cease when the timer buzzes. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Shots after the buzzer sounds will cause disqualification of that shooters target.
 - Scoring of target hits is done by Range Officer and assistants. The Range Officer has the final say on all scores. The participants must have their scorecards signed by a Ranger Officer at each event or the participant is disqualified.
 - Once all scoring is completed, those shooters will case / store their rifles and take their scorecard with them to the next event.

Triathlon Process - BR&GC

Event: Trap

Range Rules:

- Range Officers will control the range.
- **Eye and Ear protection** is **required** for all shooters.
- **Shotguns must be cased when entering the trap range or you will be disqualified.**
- No handling of firearms unless instructed by Range Officer.
- Guns may not be loaded until you're at the firing points and the Range Officer gives the instruction to load.
- **Loaded** firearms must be pointed downrange.
- **Course of Fire:**
 - 15 shells are required for this event. **Max points** on this event is **15**.
 - Shooters will be assigned a firing point (1-5) on the trap range.
 - Shooters will be called to their assigned positions.
 - Range Officer will throw one target (clay bird) for everyone to see.
 - Range Officer will announce that the line is ready.
 - Shooter in position #1 calls for the bird. Range Officer will mark if the bird was hit or missed on that contestants score sheet.
 - Shooter in positions #2 calls for the bird. Process is repeated for all 5 positions so each shooter has fired from each of the 5 firing points.
 - Range Officer will total up each competitors hits/misses on the participants scorecard, sign the cards and give them to the competitors.
 - Competitors **must case and store their shotguns** before they proceed to their next Event.

Triathlon Process - BR&GC

Event: Pistol

Range Rules:

- Range Officers will control the ranges.
- All handguns **must be** cased or holstered, when leaving or entering the range house. **Uncased** or **unholstered** handguns that are carried around the club property will result in the participant being **disqualified**.
- **Eye** and **Ear protection** is **required** for all shooters.
- **Any caliber handgun**. Scopes and red dots are allowed. Shooting is **OFF HAND only, NO LEANING** against the bench either. Participant will be Disqualified for leaning/supporting using the bench. Open competition (i.e.: scopes verses open sights). **15 rounds of ammo are required. Max points** on this event is **15**.
- No handling of firearms when someone is down range.
- All **loaded** firearms must be pointed downrange and not up in the air within the confines of the range house.
- All handguns must be holstered or cased until they are called to the line.
- Any misfires or jams:
 - Shooter must signal keep muzzle pointed down range and outside of the range house window.
 - Shooter must signal to the Range Officer that they have a misfire or jam.
 - The Range Officer announces: **CEASE FIRE. Shooters keep your weapons pointed down range and make your weapons safe.**
 - The Range Officer will assess the problem, resolve the problem if possible and get the line ready again.
- **Course of Fire:**
 - Shooting at steel plates and/or rubber spinners of various sizes and distances.
 - Shooters will be called to the firing line by the Range Officer.
 - Shooter has **6 minutes** to take **15 shots** on target for score. Event will be timed.
 - All shooting, regardless of how many shots were taken, will cease when the timer buzzes. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Shots after the buzzer sounds will cause disqualification of that shooters target.
 - Scoring of target hits is done by Range Officer and assistants. The Range Officer has the final say on all scores. The participants must have their scorecards signed by a Ranger Officer at each event or the participant is disqualified.
 - Once all scoring is completed, those shooters will case / holster / store their pistols and take their scorecard with them to the next event.

Triathlon Process - BR&GC

Event: Archery

Range Rules:

- Range Officers will control the ranges.
- No handling of bows when someone is down range.
- Any bow may be used, no crossbows. Field / practice tips only.
- NO broadheads. **15 arrows are required.** **Max points** on this event is **15**.
- **Course of Fire:**
 - 15 shots and event will be timed.
 - There will be **five** 3d targets(3 arrows per 3D target). One point per "kill zone".
 - Ranger Officer will post archery score on the participant's scorecard, along with total time.