



September, 2018

BRGC Monthly Newsletter

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Making Target Frames



Richard Toombs presented for Life Membership in September

Richie, as we all know him, has been a member of Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club for almost 30 years joining in 1990. During the 90's Richie was a guiding force in shaping our Club into one of the premier Clubs in the area. Richie served as Club President for four years, Director for eight years with terms as Chairman of the Board and as Trap co-chair with Bob Redner.

Richie was also responsible for getting our first 3D archery targets after pestering then President Lou Ponessa for the funds. Three generations of Toombs belong to our Club with Richie his wife their Children and (many) Grandchildren as members. Per our By-Laws we will vote to accept Richie as a Life Member at our October meeting.

Membership Chair Bob Vogel Sr.

2018 Annual Club Elections

Nominations for open positions will be taken at our September meeting, voting will take place at our October meeting.

All five Club Officer positions are open. Club Officers serve a one year term.
 Three Director's positions are open this year. Directors serve a two year term.
 This year Ben Jonietz-Mike Schetter and Dave DeGraw's spots will be open.

Note that candidate requirements were changed by a By-Law vote in March of this year and reads as follows:

Article 6---Proposed candidates for office must be a member in good standing for at least two years, and have attended 50% of the current years (Jan-Sept) meetings.

If a qualified member has been nominated for an open Officer/Director position, no exceptions for unqualified members shall be allowed.

In the event of no qualified member being nominated for an open position, exceptions to the requirements shall be made by a majority vote of the members present at the September meeting when nominations are made.

Triathlon September 30th, 2018

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

RANGE HOURS FOR 2018 BIG GAME SEASON

Starting October 1st and running through December 19th Rifle/Pistol range hours will be 10am to 2pm and then one half hour past sunset to 9pm.

Remember to sound the horn located in the Range House before shooting.
 Scheduled Trap and Steel Plate shoots will continue at their scheduled times during the Big Game Season.

Contact Jeff Pearl with questions @ 845-562-7854

Steel Plate Schedule

Plates will be out the following Wednesdays in October 3rd - 17th and 31st. Shooting starts around 5pm and runs until 7pm. Call me with questions Bob Vogel Sr

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



New Fence By Paul Vogelsang



All Photos By Joe Valastro

Upcoming Meetings and Events

September 29
Fish Fry

September 30
Triathlon and Swap meet

October 8
Board Meeting 7pm

October 8
Member Meeting 7pm

2018 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At our August meeting 32 new members were voted into Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club. Because our Senior membership is at 163 and limited by our By-Laws to 150 with the exception of Adult members turning 65 all 32 new members were taken in as Adult members. This year we had 18 Adult members turning 65! The four new members over 65 will become Seniors at their dues renewal in 2019. I currently have 77 applications for membership on file.

2018 Membership Totals

Adult- 300 Senior- 163 Life- 20 Spouse- 66 Junior- 38 for a total of 587 members.

Contact me with any membership questions or for applications @ 845-206-6784 Thanks Bob Vogel Sr.

2018 Mid Term /New York's Governor Race

Be sure to vote in this years elections! Election Day is Tuesday November 6th. The last day to register to vote in New York is October 12th.

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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 # 11

Next # at the September 24th meeting.

Club Contact Information



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Director	Pete Crisci	845-883-5453 petciscisci@tfs-us.com
Director	Gene Hecht	845-566-8314 ehocht@hvc.rr.com
Director	Mike Schetter	845-453-6666 nmschetter@gmail.com

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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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**Bethlehem Rod and Gun
Club, Inc.**

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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>

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.

RULES OF THE LAKE

- 1. SIGN IN BEFORE FISHING & SIGN OUT WITH CATCH AFTER FISHING FOR ALL FISH WITH BADGE NUMBER**
- 2. FISHING IS FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 ONLY**
- 3. MEMBERS MUST DISPLAY BADGE OR HAVE CLUB ID UPON REQUEST.**
- 4. TROUT LIMIT 4 PER DAY, 12 A WEEK**
- 5. BASS LIMIT 1 PER DAY, 12" MINIMUM**
- 6. CRAPPIE LIMIT 5 PER DAY, 15 A WEEK, 9" MINIMUM**
- 7. CATCH & RELEASE FOR TROUT WITH BARBLESS HOOK ONLY**
- 8. BOATS MUST BE TAKEN OUT OF WATER AFTER EACH USE**
- 9. PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF & KEEP AREA CLEAN**

MEMBERS NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE RULES FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL REVIEW ALL WRITTEN COMPLAINTS & DECIDE ON THE CORRECTIVE ACTION.

ALL PERSONS USING BOATS MUST HAVE AN APPROVED FLOTATION DEVICE.

**BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
BETHLEHEM ROD & GUN CLUB**