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## BRGC Monthly Newsletter

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Bunny Clark



### WILLIAM HORNEMAN 05/29/1958 -- 10/10/2019

Please keep Bill's family in your thoughts and prayers. Bill had filled out an application for membership in 2016 but due to unfortunate circumstances on his part he was not able to join until July/August of this year. Tragically Bill was never able to enjoy our Club or our members.

### SAMUEL G CERONE JR.

Sam, a club member since 1959, was presented for Life membership at our September meeting per our By laws and will be on at tonight's (October) meeting.

### TRAP RANGE IS OPEN

We shoot Mondays starting at 5pm and Sundays starting at 10am.  
Trap is open to guests/non members @ \$5.00 per round. No charge for members  
Contact Mike Hall for info 845 527 5229

### 2019 CLUB ELECTIONS

#### Candidates for Officer (one year term) are as follows:

President	Tony Sorrentino
Vice President	Bob Vogel Sr.
Treasurer	Allen Somer
Financial Sec	John Mazza
Recording Sec	Bob Bready

Candidates for Director (two year term) four open spots are as follows;

Pete Crisci      Brian Hetherly      Gene Hecht      Ron D'Aprile  
Because all candidates are running unopposed, the President will instruct the recording Sec to cast one ballot for each.



Giuseppe Palladino



Anthony & Chris Schetter



Raymond Hickman

### Youth Pheasant Hunt

### 2019 BETHLEHEM TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP NOVEMBER 10th

Event will start at 10am with food and awards to follow.  
Contact Mike Hall for details 845-565-5881.



### Boy Scouts



### Upcoming Meetings and Events

11/11 Board Meeting 7pm

## VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11 2019

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1919 President Wilson declared the day to be a national day to honor those that serve(d) to protect the freedoms and privileges that we as Americans enjoy. If you are a Veteran "Thank You!" if you know a Veteran "Thank Them!"

### HONOR ALL VETERANS BY VOTING ON ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019



### Top Shot Winners

Top Shot is Hunter Mantanya (center),  
Second Place Darren Orzechowski  
(left) and Third Place Nick Bruno



### “ To Do List “

#### Workday to take trees down with Pat.

I need to communicate dates to Pat and would like a commitment from a few guys comfortable working with trees. Pat is the expert and we just need a few good backs. Please contact me if interested. [Barton58@verizon.net](mailto:Barton58@verizon.net) 845-489-1358

#### Clear shoreline at old man's dock.

We're discussing making this area more accessible for shore fishing and launching smaller watercraft (canoes, etc...)

#### Mow and "Weed whack".

This will be continuous through the warmer months.

I'd like to get a list of folks willing to help so that we can communicate.

Please email or call me if you're interested. [Barton58@verizon.net](mailto:Barton58@verizon.net) 845-489-1358

#### Clean the "fish cleaning" station.

Scrub it down with a bleach / water mix.

I'm not sure if this got done but it doesn't smell as bad as it did.



### Fish Fry



### President's 20/20 Club

Tickets go on sale 1/27/20

First Come/ First Served

First Drawing is 6/22/20 Contact Mike Schetter at 845-453-6666

## PRESIDENTS CLUB # 180

September Drawing Winner

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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>

# Bunny Clark Trip

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Sean Devich and I hosted the Mike Schetter (all upstate New York) marathon trip charter today.

At 3:00 AM EDT the air temperature was 53°F, the sky was hazy clear, the wind was blowing lightly out of the southwest and the visibility over the ocean seemed excellent.

I was happily surprised to find a lack of wind when I started to get the boat ready in Perkins Cove. I was happier still when the ride to the fishing grounds was as easy as it was. We had light southwest winds with a chop that was barely a foot and comfortable sailing the whole way. The air temperature warmed to 60°F before we were even five miles off. And the visibility was excellent with very little traffic on the water to think about.

On the fishing grounds, the wind was light, again, to start. But it wasn't long before the wind started to increase. By 10:00 AM, the wind was over ten knots with a one foot chop building. Noon saw eighteen knots sustained with a two to three foot chop. But it really never got any stronger than twenty knots with higher gusts. During the afternoon, we had four foot chops, more or less, with the occasional queer set. Two thirds of the way home we had rain showers with a northwest wind of fifteen or twenty knots. From there it rained all the way to the dock and most of the evening. Back on the grounds, the highest air temperature that I noticed was 66°F. There was very little tide (current). What tide we did have was into the wind. So drifting was an option for the whole trip. The visibility was over twenty miles in some haze. The surface water temperature reached a high of 62°F.

Ashore, these were the air temperatures in selected New England cities: In Boston, Massachusetts (Logan International Airport) the high was 84°F with a low of 59°F. Concord, New Hampshire's high temperature was 77°F (with a low of 44°F). The high air temperature at the Portland International Jetport, Portland, Maine was 72°F (with a low of 48°F).

The fishing conditions were fair. One thing we didn't have was dogfish, the first time in many weeks. Not a one! What we did have was blue sharks. They completely forced us off two spots. It was so bad that we couldn't get a fish to the boat. One spot saw fifteen jigs lost to them. And countless fish were also lost. As a consequence, landings were low for the first few hours. Once I had a change of venue, we started to do better and we finished off the day with a bang going from a potential bad trip to good trip in the end. From late morning until the end, the catching and landings were very good. Most legal fish landed were pollock. And this was what our charter wanted. They didn't want me to focus on any other fish. This, of course, makes it much easier for me. Most legal fish landed were pollock, by far. Legal landings also included eleven haddock, eight redfish, three cusk, nine cod and one white hake. Released fish included three sub-legal cod, one wolffish, thirty blue sharks, one small pollock, seven sub-legal haddock and a mackerel. We drift fished, anchored and used the kellet for the first time in years. The kellet worked remarkably well. Cod flies caught the most fish by far.

I don't know who was high hook. It could have been Mike Schetter. Mike caught the biggest double of the day. His catch included a 12.5 pound pollock and a 13 pound pollock, both fish caught on the same line at the same time! I was hoping it was one big one. And he had to work through quite a few tangles to get his two fish which, remarkably, came up unscathed! Mike caught the largest haddock of the day weighing 4.75 pounds. Doug Garmley won the boat pool for the largest fish with the second largest fish of the trip (charter rules), a 13.5 pound cod. He also caught the largest fish of the trip, a 14 pound wolffish. His largest pollock weighed 12 pounds. Three anglers tied for third place with pollock of 13 pounds each. Mike, of course, was one as part of his double, John Spignardo was another and Ron "I hope I can catch a fish today" D'Aprile caught the other. I also weighed a 10.5 pound pollock for John. And Ron, despite his worries about not catching anything, did very well on fish count indeed, recording a couple of doubles in the process! I don't believe the captain inspired enough confidence at the start of the trip.

Other Angler Highlights: Ed Ross caught the first fish I could weigh through a pile of blue sharks. It was a pollock of 9.5 pounds. Charlie Bodine followed with a pollock of 10 pounds. Senator Tony Mazzioti (D-NY) caught a 12 pound pollock while hanging on for dear life in the bow - the good Senator got the best workout of the day today! Bob Vogel caught two pollock of 11 pounds each and one pollock that weighed 12 pounds. George Delahay caught a double that included an 11 pound pollock and a 12 pound pollock, the second largest double of the day. I also weighed a 10.5 pound pollock for George. Ray Hickman landed the hard luck award for letting the motion of the ocean take over his equilibrium at the end of the day after doing so well for the first half.

**Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club Inc.**



**Big Horn Contest**

**Rules: *Largest Rack 2019***

- 1: All parties submitting entries must be presented at January 2020 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 10/28/19
  - 7: Entry Fee is \$ 5.00.
  - 8: All money collected will be paid out to the winner .
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**Big Horn Contest Entry Form**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Badge #** \_\_\_\_\_

## Boy Scout Troop 327

Boy Scout Troop 327 enjoyed their time at the Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club this past summer. They were able to use the trap range. They really appreciated the instruction and demonstration from Mike Hall, the use of Bob Vogel's shot gun and the donated shells from club members. At the rifle range, we were able to set up some challenging targets for them. They also hiked the grounds. While enjoying the club, the boys were able to do some work on the grounds, which included moving a wood pile and cleaning up the grounds. They look forward to using the club in the future.

Ed & Phil Malle

## Youth Hunt

The youth hunt was a success. We had 13 members and kids attend. Four youth hunters took a total of 6 pheasant and 4 chukars. It was a good day and had smiles all around. One youth limited out with plenty of time to spare, while two others did well 2 birds each but had to leave for football games. Special thanks to the member who came to assist and to the dogs who helped show the youth where the birds were.

Anthony & Chris Schetter , Raymond Hickman and Giuseppe Palladino's .





## ARCHERY NEWS



Our Tri-County Archery season has come to an end with us hosting a shoot on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The event was a huge success. The participation by club members has increased and all participants had a great time. I continue to hear that we have one of the nicest 3D courses out there. That is attributed to all the time and work that everyone has put into the archery program. Thank you to all that helped to set up and maintain the course and run the shoots (Philip Malle, Bob Hilerio, Vin DeLonis, Gene Delongis, Scott Chippendale, Brinton Battle, Dan Tombs, Dennis Santiago, Tim Ryder, John Puglia, Darren Orzechowski, Pete Mansuella, Scott Mandoske, Joe Anzovino and Herman Ramdass).

The archery committee would also like to thank Hunter and Ron Mantanya for their work on the new archery range, Jim Godbout (Page Lumber), Dave Degraw, Pete Ercolano and Tractor Supply for their donations.

The 3D course has been taken down. The new target has been moved from the trap range to the wooded area across from the lake by the road. **Crossbows and compound bows may be used with only field tip bolts and arrows.** The traditional archery range is still useable. We have plans to make another target frame for the traditional archery range, the frames will be equipped with a battery operated light. A couple of targets made from styrofoam blocks for broadheads will be placed at each location. Please sign the archery log, located by the fishing and hunting log books, when using any of the archery facilities. Thank you.

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Archery humor

