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BRGC Monthly Newsletter

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Life Member Bob Redner

7-2-1940 2-2-2020

With heavy hearts the Officers and Directors announce the passing of Life Member Bobby Redner. Bob a 32 year member joined in 1989 and served as Club President, Director and Trap Chair for many years. Bob fought a courageous battle with cancer, having survived over 25 years from his first diagnosis. Many members remember Bob shooting trap, using a whistle to call for birds because his voice box had been removed. Please keep Bobby and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Bob's son Jim is a Club member having joined as a Junior in 1989.



TED ALSTON

3-13-1953 2-18-2020

With heavy hearts the Officers and Directors of Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club announce the passing of Senior member Ted Alston. Ted and his wife Deborah joined in 2011 and were active for years with Membership dues collection. Please keep Ted and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

TRAP RANGE

The Trap Range is Closed until April 2020

Trap is open to guests/non members @ \$5.00 per round. No charge for members
Contact Mike Hall for info 845 527 5229

ANNUAL BETHLEHEM ROD and GUN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a High School Senior. Application is available on the bottom right of our webpage, must be postmarked or delivered by May 1st for consideration.
Contact Dave / Gary Levinson 845-562-0091 for details.

FEBRUARY 2020 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I currently have over 35 applications for membership on file; by June 30 we will know how many new openings for membership will be available. A reminder that 2020-2021 dues need to be paid before June 30. 2020-2021 dues collection schedule will be announced at the April meeting and posted in the April newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE MARCH 23rd MEMBER MEETING

Get your Irish on at Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club with our annual corned beef and cabbage meal. Chef Joe puts on a full meal that won't disappoint! Remember to support the 50/50 at the door, that goes towards the meal expense. January 50/50 set a new record split between a lucky member and the Club. Be generous at the door, and thank the kitchen crew for the meals they present at our meetings.

I've managed to convince my wife that somewhere in the Bible it says, 'Man cannot have too many shotguns and fishing poles.'
Norman Schwarzkopf

Look at where Jesus went to pick people. He didn't go to the colleges; he got guys off the fishing docks.
Jeff Foxworthy

Fishing is a delusion entirely surrounded by liars in old clothes.
Don Marquis



When the last deer disappears into the morning mist, When the last elk vanishes from the hills, When the last buffalo falls on the plains, I will hunt mice for I am a hunter and I must have my freedom.
Chief Joseph

For us hunting wasn't a sport. It was a way to be intimate with nature
Ted Kerasote

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/10/20 Board Meeting 7pm
- 3/24/20 Member Meeting 7pm
- 4/113/20 Board Meeting 7pm
- 4/2720 Member Meeting 7pm

Bounty of the Harvest Dinner

We need meat (Game, Fish and Fowl) donations.
Also looking for any Chefs willing to show off their talents.

Date of Dinner is March 7th.

Come one come all- more info to follow, stay tuned.
Thanks to those willing to help the club have a successful event.
Please contact Chairman Bob Bready 845-883-5935.

CLUB STATUS WITH FEDERAL AND NEW YORK STATE REPORT

All needed paperwork for our 2019 Federal Income Tax return has been given to our accountant (CPA) member Terry Bogush. 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 is that we have been incorporated since 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

Building and Land Fund Raffle Winners

|First prize #293
Second Prize #679

President's 20/20 Club

Tickets go on sale 1/27/20
First Come/ First Served
First Drawing is 3/23/2020 Contact Mike Schetter at 845-453-6666 See Flyer

PRESIDENTS CLUB

January #115

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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>

BETHLEHEM ROD and GUN CLUB

2020 Calendar of Events

2/15/20	Ice Fishing Derby	
3/07/20	Bounty of the Harvest Game Dinner	4:30p-9PM
4/4/20	Trout Shootout	
5/1/20	Spring Turkey Season Open	Range closed daily till noon until June 1
5/09/20	Reminder: Dues are Due 7/1/20	
5/17/20	Kids Fishing Derby	
6/13/20	Reminder: Dues are Due 7/1/20	
6/28/20	Tri County 3D Archery Shoot	
7/1/20	2020-2021 Dues are Due	
7/19/20	Tri County 3D Archery Shoot	
7/25/20	Club Picnic	10A-4PM
8/9/20	Tri County 3D Archery Shoot	
9/13/20	Tri County 3D Archery Shoot	
9/23-9/25/20	Maine Fishing Trip	
9/26/20	Fish Fry	
9/27/20	Trap Tornment	
10/1/20	Big Game Archery Season Opens	
11/21/20	Big Game Rifle Season Opens (Southern Zone)	



ARCHERY NEWS



Backstops have been placed on the archery target frames. We are waiting delivery for a couple more target bags for the new archery range. **Crossbows and compound bows may be used with only field tip bolts and arrows.** A couple targets made from styrofoam blocks for broadheads will be placed at each location. The traditional archery range is still available.

We are anticipating on setting up the 3D course on March 28th. Volunteers will be needed to bring out the targets and work on the trails.

The dates for BRGC to host the tri-county 3D archery shoot are June 28th, July 19th, August 9th and September 13th. The event starts at 7am and the last registration is noon. We have a large warm up area with a long range target that has been enjoyed by many. Members shoot free, we do have a donation set up for those who would like to contribute. There will be a fee schedule posted for non-members.

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

Q: What did the lustful maiden say to the handsome archer?

A: "You make me quiver."