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## BRGC Monthly Newsletter

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Shooting clay targets is a very cleansing experience. It's very relaxing. It takes a lot of concentration. It's also very social, since you're usually shooting with friends. You can talk and forget about almost anything else that's on your mind.

Tom Selleck

### Life Member John P Cantone

7-7-1931 3-27-2020

With heavy hearts, the Officers and Directors of Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club announce the passing of Life Member John P. Cantone, 88 years old, of Marlboro, NY. John, a 42 year member, joined in 1978 and served on the club's Board of Directors for many years. John's son, John J Cantone, is a Club member having joined in 2015, as well as his Grandson, Joseph, who become a junior member last year. Please keep John and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Senior Member Vinny DeLongis

10-24-1949 4-11-2020

With heavy hearts, the Officers and Directors of Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club announce the passing of Senior Member Vinny DeLongis, 70 years old, of Pleasant Valley, NY. Vinny, a 5 year member, joined in 2015, loved the outdoors and spending time at the club, especially the archery range. Vinny's brother, Gene, is a LIFE member who joined in 1998, Vinny's nephew, Christian, just rejoined the club this year. Please keep Vinny and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



Club member Kyle Eighmie caught one of the big bows today, 4/5



Photos taken 4/4/2020 Around the club



### Kids Fishing Derby

The Kids Fishing Derby will be postponed until the Fall

### Range Hours during Turkey season

Range hours for the month of May are :  
12pm till 9pm May 1 till May 31. NYS says the season will open.

### Trap Update

Trap will be closed until further notice.  
Because of Covid-19, we cannot have this event with the rules that are in place of no more that 10 people at an event at one time.  
For any question call Mike Hall. 845-565-5881 [mhall76@verizon.net](mailto:mhall76@verizon.net)

### 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.

A woman who has never seen her husband fishing, doesn't know what a patient man she married !

When in doubt, exaggerate.  
!!!!!!!!!!!!

The favorite to win the Olympic gold medal in archery is a legally blind athlete from South Korea, mainly because everyone else is too scared to compete next to him.

**Jimmy Fallon**

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

4/27/20 Member Meeting  
Cancelled

Please Check the Website for the most up to date info

**Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club Membership 2020-2021**

Hoping this notification finds you and your family well! Due to the Coronavirus limitations we are facing, the board has decided to relax some of the membership constraints for this year:

- (1) Exempt Senior members from the (4) work hour contribution,
- (2) Lower the work hour obligation for adult members from (8) hours to (4) hours, work hours during the spring cleanup are not readily available this year,
- (3) The board recognizes timing of new prospective member induction may be difficult to assemble for, it has therefore been decided both introductions and voting of new members will be conducted at the August membership meeting,
- (4) We are going to renew membership by mail this year to avoid close personal contact. The postage fee (of \$3.50) generally required, will be waived this year.

**The last day to renew membership is still June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Please mail a check or money order along with the bottom half of your membership card (work hour log). If mailing presents a hardship for anyone, call me and we can make arrangements. Please make certain you legibly provide your latest return address, and any updates to phone numbers, email addresses, or any other pertinent information.

**Make checks out to Bethlehem Rod and Gun Club, or BR & G Club.**

If you have any questions or need help determining what your status might be, please reach out, I'd like to make this as smooth as possible for all members!

**Adult members:**

Dues - \$125.00, plus \$25.00 for - Building and Land Fund Raffle, plus \$15.00 per hour (not worked) of the (4) work hour obligation for this year.

**Senior members:**

Dues - \$50.00, plus \$25.00 for - Building and Land Fund Raffle

**Spouse Members and Junior members:**

Dues- \$35.00, no work hours or Building and Land Fund Raffle required

**LIFE members:**

No dues, Raffle, or work hours required!

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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>



## ARCHERY NEWS



### 3D ARCHERY COURSE

On March 28<sup>th</sup>, we had a work party to set up the 3D archery course. There are currently 28 stations with 31 targets. Thank you for all your help, Bob Hilerio, Phil Malle, Scott Mandoske, Tim Ryder, Hunter Montanya, Dennis Santiago, and Darren Orzechowski. We had a great day!!



The 3D course is now open for you to use. It's a great way to get outside while maintaining social distancing. **Bows & Arrows equipped with Field Points Only (NO Crossbows) on 3D course.**

### ARCHERY RANGE



The archery bag targets have all been moved to the original archery range across the lake. Backstops have been placed on the archery target frames. Two additional target bags have been added to the archery range. The range has been widened and cleared, thanks to Mike Schetter, Rudy Baird, and Bob Hilerio. **Crossbows may be used on the range (bag targets only). Use crossbow bolts and arrows with field points only (please, no screw drivers or experimental projectiles).**

The archery committee would like to extend their condolences, wishes and prayers to the family of Vinny DeLongis who just recently passed. He has been a great asset for our archery program.

The dates for BRGC to host the tri-county 3D archery shoot are June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup>. 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. Come down and help out with the shoots, this is a great way to have some fun and get your work hours.

Please sign the archery log, located by the fishing and hunting logbooks, when using any of the archery facilities. Thank you.

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Archery humor



"NO, NO, NO, MISTER TIPPIT.  
LET'S REVIEW LESSON NUMBER THREE."