

## Monthly Newsletter

December 2020

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# Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

## Happy Holidays!

President Sorrentino and Vice President Vogel decided it would be nice to provide a December newsletter this year. Normally we would not see one until January but with a year of distancing, here is a way to connect and see some recent events.

I would like to take a moment to give credit to Paul Stokes for creating the monthly newsletter for over seven years. It is no easy task, and I am sure it is bittersweet for Paul to be passing the torch. I look forward to providing the same amount of detailed information that Paul has all these years. I am grateful for the opportunity to give back to the club this way and I hope you enjoy the new look. Please submit offerings for the newsletter through my email address of [jmm130@gmail.com](mailto:jmm130@gmail.com). A subject line of **BRAGC Newsletter** would be helpful to me.

Thank you,

Jason Meehan

### Last Meeting & Meal of 2020 on October 24<sup>th</sup>



Looks like a great time with delicious food.

Clubhouse Phone Number

845-728-0084



## Cleanup Detail on November 17<sup>th</sup>



NOV 17 work Party

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Mike Sando	270	
Rocky Barr	113	
Mike Barron	355	

Many hands make light work. Nice job.





## Trap Report

Member participation in Trap shooting has reached new levels this year. Thanks to all members of the Trap Committee that made it happen. Monday night shooting has been shut down due to the cold weather. Sunday shoots 10am to 2pm will continue until it turns colder, or we run out of birds.

Call Mike Hall @ 845-565-5881 with questions.

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## President's A Club Raffle

2021-2022 President's "A" Club tickets will go on sale January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am until 2pm, at the club. They will be sold first come first served. Mike Schetter will be at the club each Saturday in January from 10am until 2pm to sell tickets. First drawing will be on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

For more info, e-mail

Mike Schetter at [nmschetter@gmail.com](mailto:nmschetter@gmail.com)

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## Fish Report

Last fish stocking for the year was at the end of November. 400 Rainbows were put in with a hand full of large breeders. Let us all look forward to ice fishing this year but do not go on the ice until its posted as safe. Remember to sign in and out and to record your catch. Tight lines!

Call Pete Crisci @ 845-476-2302 with questions.

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## ARCHERY NEWS



### 3D ARCHERY

The animals are enjoying their time off. Some animals are in need some attention in the infirmary and they are recovering well. There are some new family members expecting to arrive soon.

### ARCHERY RANGE

The range is looking good, there are yard markers for 20, 30, 40, 50 & 60 yards. **The archery range is open from 10am to 2pm during hunting season.** Crossbows may be used on the range (bag targets only). Use crossbow bolts and arrows with field points only. Styrofoam blocks that have been tied together may be used as a target for broadheads. The yellow chain is a caution to designate a possible live archery range (signs are on the way).

### TRI-COUNTY 3D SHOOTS

Our tri-county archery season has ended. We are currently making plans for next season, if you have any suggestions please forward them to me or a committee member.

### **\*\* MISSING JACKALOPE ALERT \*\***

This jackalope is still missing. It was last seen at his home station #25 of 3D course (to the west of the far end of the lake / NW portion of the property). It's getting cold out and snow is coming, we don't the jackalope to get frostbite or turn into a snowshoe hare. If found, please contact me and place it next to archery shed. Thank You.

If you would like to join the archery committee or volunteer to help out at our club events, setting up the 3D course and general maintenance of the facilities contact Ed Malle. It's a great way to get your work hours in while having fun hanging with some new friends.

Edward Malle

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845-541-6775

**ARCHERY HUMOR**

Q: What did the archer get when he hit a bullseye?

A: a very angry bull.



## Range

Happy Holidays everyone. Hunting season ends Dec. 22. On the 23rd of December range hours will be 10am till 9pm. This will stay this way until the trap range opens again in the spring. If you are at the range with other people, please try to make them comfortable. If someone asks you to rack your long guns, then do so! I know you all know how to practice safety. But here is a reminder: When someone goes downrange, make your weapons safe. Do not handle them at all and stay behind the RED shooting line. It is very uncomfortable being downrange, when people are in the range and rifles are pointing at you! I, like all of you, want to have fun when I go to the range, but safety comes first. We are all shooters. Some better than others. But we should all go out of our way to make all of us feel safe! Have a Happy New Year and stay healthy. Jeff.

[jpearl5863@aol.com](mailto:jpearl5863@aol.com)

## Dart League

The clubs first dart league was a success, all 12 participants enjoyed the dart games...We had fun and enjoyed the camaraderie... we want to thank Jim Hutlock for overseeing the event... we will resume come springtime, and hope that more club members will join us. All are welcome, no matter the skill level, we are there to enjoy each other and enjoy the game.

Debbie Foster at [sdf21374@gmail.com](mailto:sdf21374@gmail.com)







## Dart League cont'd





## DECEMBER 2020 Membership Report

### Membership Status

Regular Members	350
Senior Members	163
Spouse Members	95
Junior Members	42
Life Members	<u>27</u>
Total Club Members	677

Currently there are over 100 applications for membership on file. If you want to sponsor a prospective member please get an application in to me, if you need an application call me at 845-236-7349, email me at [Tireddaddy01@gmail.com](mailto:Tireddaddy01@gmail.com), or write me John Mazza Jr, 2 Dragotta Road, Marlboro, NY 12542 and I'll get an application out to you. Thank You, Stay well!

Fraternally, John Mazza Jr



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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:

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