

## Monthly Newsletter

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# Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

## IN MEMORY OF

Life Member Samuel Cerone Jr  
01/13/1944 - 02/02/2024

Please keep Sam and his family in your thoughts and prayers.  
Remember departed members "Not with a tear in your eye  
but with a smile on your face."

and

Wallkill Rod & Gun Club President Stanley "Butch" Free  
passed away February 15, 2024. Butch served as President of  
Wallkill R&G Club for almost 50 years. Please keep Butch and  
his family in your thoughts and prayers.





## Bounty of the Harvest Game Dinner

The Club held a Game Dinner on February 11<sup>th</sup> and what a dinner it was! The food was outstanding as promised. Chefs Chip Olszewski, Harry Korvin, Paul Vogelsang and Greg Harlen provided one heck of a spread. Over a hundred members, family and friends ate their fill. Thanks to the Chefs and the members who donated game or talents. Game was provided by Mike Schetter, Bob Bready, Tom Giunta, Paul Vogelsang, Greg Flotard, Bill Hoekstra (pheasant lease holder) and others- sorry if I missed you. Thanks to East Coast Provisions in East Fishkill for some of the game preparations (smoking, curing etc.). The meal started with pheasant empanadas and goose pastrami sliders, served to guests while waiting in line or waiting their turn. Vegetarian dishes included green bean casserole, a vegetable medley, lasagna, and both fruit and vegetables salads. Game dishes included goose in rice crispy coating, venison ham with honey glaze (Honey supplied for this and other sauces by Mike Barton), venison stew, chili, moose steak with green peppercorn sauce, venison sauerbraten and spaetzle, venison sausage and peppers, pasta with venison sausage in a bolognese sauce, venison backstrap and loins grilled after being marinated several different styles, Cajun fish (pollock), baked pollock, pollock with a citrus dressing, moose pepper steak with peppers and onions, chukka in another sauce, goose breast and goose pastrami, Gene Hecht smoked some of the provided pheasants two different ways, and it just kept coming and coming. There was also a fish chowder (which I didn't get a taste) which was raved about. I'm sure I missed many other items. Food was served steadily from 4-6:30 and there was still some more. Dessert was a wonderful cake and also cannoli and cookies brought members. I believe there was something for most tastes. I would call this a great event (but I am biased). Thanks again to all who helped set up, donate, cook, clean, and assist in all the ways.

The Club would like to hold other events like a Family Day BBQ during the summer. We used to hold a Family Day, a Pig Roast, and a Fish Fry. We just need a member to step up and organize it. As with this event, I am sure there are plenty of other members who will come to assist with planning, cooking, setting up, etc. Just get involved and talk to an Officer or Board member.



Boats patiently waiting on shore for the spring has sprung moment!





## ARCHERY NEWS



Sign in and out when you use the Archery Range or 3D Course at the sign in station. Guests must pay a \$10 fee and be accompanied by a regular member.

### ARCHERY RANGE

The archery range is currently open from sunrise to sunset. There is a new target made from blocks of Styrofoam located on the 10 yard line. This target is there for young shooters and enables people to shoot at 10 and 20 yards at the same time from the same shooting line. Broadhead target is available for use. Crossbows may be used on the range (**bag targets only**). Use crossbow bolts and arrows with **field points only**. The yellow chain is to stay up to designate a possible live archery range. Need people to cut grass on the range and general clean up on the archery range and 3D course for work hours.



### 3D RANGE

The 3D Course is currently closed. Work party on Apr 7<sup>th</sup> (9:00 – 12:00) to take out the targets. The course will open up on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Youth Archery Team - S3DA

Registration is open and always looking for more participants, coaches and volunteers. See registration form in newsletter and website. NY is hosting regional and state indoor, 3D and outdoor tournaments.

### TRI-COUNTY 3D ARCHERY

The tri county schedule is complete and will be posted on the club's and tri county archers' websites and Facebook. Shoots begin in April and continue through September.

### DONATIONS / VOLUNTEERS

If you have any materials cluttering up your yard, garage (5 gal buckets, lumber, cinder blocks, rope/chain, etc) and you think the archery program can use the items, please contact me. Thank you. Looking for volunteers to help run various archery events, work parties, coaches etc, contact me if interested.

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On February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 the Bethlehem Archers competed in the NY Regional Indoor Tournament at the Whortlekill Gun Club in Hopewell Junction. The Bethlehem Archers did well with Jessie Barlow placing first in the female young adult pins division, Holley Hecht placing first in the female youth pins division and Hunter Meyer placing third in the male eagle pins division. Everyone had a great time. Congratulations to all who participated. The Archers will be participating in the NY State indoor tournament on February 24, 2024



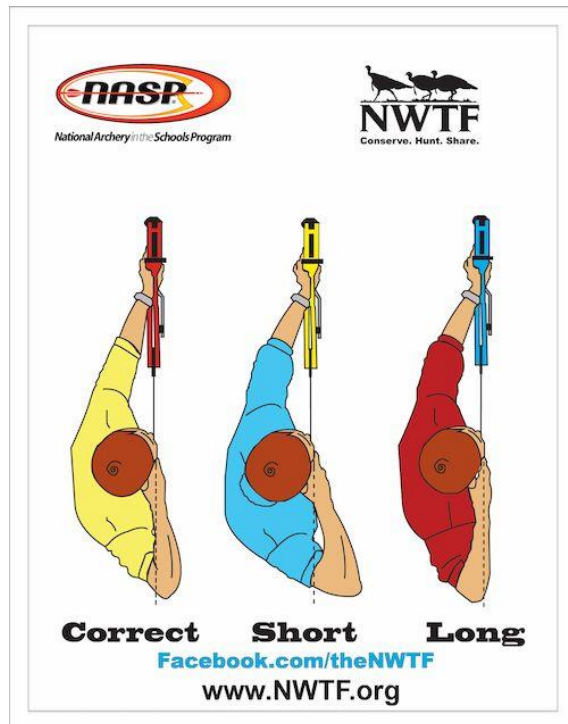


## Word Search - 3D Targets

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 C O G E U Q A D H B R B N H I B F N M M  
 I B J F G J B I B O W F Z I V B K F M Z  
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Words to find: ALLIGATOR, BEAR, BIGHORN,  
 BISON, BOAR, BOBCAT, CARIBOU, DEER, ELK,  
 JAVELINA, LION, RAM, TURKEY, WOLF,  
 WOLVERINE

## Archery Tips





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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>