

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

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- Land use/new range
- Membership
- The Well Armed Women
- What is our Shooting Season?
- Fundraiser/Donations/ Membership Drive
- Scholarship Application

From the President

John Calhoun

We've made it through another winter season and it's usually official with the Winter Sporting Clay League banquet which was held after the final shoot on March 7th. Prizes were handed out following a delicious prime rib dinner (kudos to Carmi McRoberts who has a career as chef after he's done playing in the dirt and John Ofchar who donated a prize to the drawing). There were actually only two weeks of postponement due to absolutely frigid weather, but overall each shoot was a lot of fun. If you can't tolerate the cold, we can substitute it for the Summer Sporting Clay League.

Following the February Membership meeting, BSC was given some hand-made recognition plaques for supporting and helping to sponsor the Scholastic Action Shooter Program that is coached by BSC Director Scott Poet and his wife Lisa. The program has over 20 students participating

in pistol and small caliber rifle competition with some of the best young shooters in the Midwest from our group. If you get a chance, take a look at the awards as they are very well done.



With Spring fast approaching, it's time to get involved in cleaning up the grounds, maintenance on buildings, brush clearing, clay stand repairs and pistol bay maintenance. Each of us is committed to 10 hours of work each year to maintain the dues at the current level. There is more than enough work to do to get your required hours in. We are look-

ing at Saturday April 17th as the spring work day. Clearing the entrance driveway of small brush and saplings will be the focus on the day. Those who cannot operate a chainsaw or cannot do heavy work, we will have other tasks assigned that are less strenuous but just as important. If you want to get a head start on the project, feel free to cut the brush at your leisure and stack the cuttings for later pickup. You can log your work hours on the website, but if it's a non-scheduled work day, simply sign in at the clubhouse and put the nature of your work and time span you were working. We will make sure you are counted in the yearly required hours of work.



Trap Field

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club is proud to announce we will soon have a Trap field set up for our members and the public.

The land has been cleared for the house and field. It will be between stations two and three of the sporting clays course.

We have purchased a thrower that is in transit to the club and is due to arrive the end of March.

The plan is to have open Trap one day a week, the exact day & time is not set, but will be soon.

So get ready to enjoy the game of Trap along with Sporting

Steve Low

Clay's & 5 Stand.



Land Use Committee

Additional land development is underway! This results from long-term planning meetings and taking into account the many concepts provided by individual members and the various club committees; i.e. Finance, Safety, Shotgun and Pistol.

1. A portion of the 27.14 acre parcel, acquired in April 2020 by membership assessment, is now slated to become the site of upgraded pistol range facilities. These new facilities, upon completion, will replace the existing "Mid-Bays" for member usage.



2. A new trap shooting range has been completed within the confines of the existing Sporting Clay's course.

This trap range is being utilized by members and area high school shooting teams. All, in furtherance of our continued BSC commitment to promote youth participation and general recruitment to the shooting sports.

Please continue to check the BSC website and watch your email for further notices and updates.



Phil Davis



Membership

Regular.

Any legal resident of the United States interested in the promotion and development of the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club is eligible for regular membership. Regular members have voting rights.

Executive.

In order to receive "Executive" status, The Brooklyn Sportsman's Club Board of Directors will vote regarding recognition of "Exemplary Status".

Life.

Annual dues for Life Members are to be determined by the Board. Requirements for Life membership are; the member is at least 65 years of age or older and has at least ten (10) years of consecutive years of membership. As a Life Member, we would also like to ask for your participation as a mentor for new members. Life members have voting rights.

For **Life** members, the Club does not record your Date of Birth, therefore, it is up to you to inform the Club

More Shooting Sports

There is truly something going on at the Club almost every day, check the Club Calendar on the website.

Three sports that took the winter off;

Personal Defense Mondays-starts April 5th and new this year is Intro to IDPA. Setup at 3:00 shooting starts at 4:00 this is held on the Mid-Bays

9-Pin starts April 3rd, first and third Saturdays. The first Saturday is rimfire

with the third Saturday being center fire or rimfire, two people on the firing line going head to head seeing who can knock over their nine bowling pins the fastest. This is held on Bay 17, behind the garage.

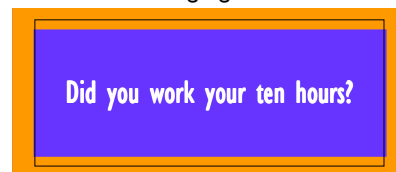
Then there is 3 Gun, starts on April 25th and every 4th Sunday, this sport uses Pistols, shotguns, and carbines with action targets, paper, and steel this is held on the Events Bays.

MSH

Secretary of this milestone and your membership status change.

Honorary.

Any legal resident of the United States, other than a regular member, may be designated as an honorary member by board resolution. Honorary members do not have voting rights.



MSH

Let the shooting season begin!

Start slow and easy in order to shake off the winter cobwebs.

Shoot safe and enjoy the shooting sports,

Come out and watch other shooting activities, get involved with other shooting sports.

CHECK THE CALENDAR!!!

Mitten Match

The Inaugural Mitten Match is a USPSA event and hosted by the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club. The match is open to Single stack, Production, W/A few REVO and L10.

Match runs May 1-2, 2021

Stage count is 10

Round count is 320

Match entry fee \$130.00

Match Director: Kenneth J Lane

Range Master: Walt Paegel

This is another way to log your required ten hours of working.

Help that's needed:

- Parking cars
- Filling coolers
- Emptying trash
- General running
- Set up & clean up



Walt Paegel



Left to right: Wes McUmber, Walt Paegel, and Kenneth J Lane

TWAW Celebrates their 5th Anniversary

The Well Armed Woman (TWAW) celebrated their 5th anniversary with a fundraiser luncheon on Saturday March 6th, 2021.

SPECIAL GUEST

PATRICK COLBECK, former State Senator and author. Patrick is an untiring advocate for the constitution and the rights contained therein, election integrity, and was a leader in Michigan's Right to Work legislation.

SHERIFF GARY SCHUETTE, a lifetime resident of Jackson County,

Sheriff Schuette was elected in November 2020. He is an attorney and was a Jackson Police officer for 25 years, serving as a detective most of his career.

JUDGE MCBAIN, a former Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney and now serving as a Circuit Court Judge since 2002. Judge McBain helped launch TWAW Jackson Chapter five years ago and is a popular speaker at the Jackson chapter.

The Well Armed Woman (TWAW)

Marcy Jankovich

was founded in 2012 for the purpose of educating, empowering, and equipping woman in the safe use of firearms. TWAW now has 345 chapters in almost all 50 states, representing thousands of woman. The Jackson chapter began in January 2016, and meets the third Saturday of each month at our home range, the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club. TWAW Jackson is extremely grateful to the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club for their support.

Treasurer's Report



BSC has an inventory of Club logoed clothing for sale.

We have hats, crying towels, tee shirts, hooded sweat shirts-pull over and zippered-and jackets. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$60.00. Stop in and check it out.

Sporting Clay's savings, Members that shoot Sporting Clays can purchase a punch card for \$100.00, it allows for ten rounds.

Diana Peacock





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BROOKLYN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

To promote youth hunter's, education, community service and education, the shooting sports, sportsmanship, environment, and conservation of natural resources.

Shooting Season is April through October? But not for some!

The shooting season is not limited to the above, for many at the Club.

Sporting Clays, shoots year round, pouring rain, blazing sun, blowing snow. They are a hardy bunch. They even held a Winter League over six weeks ending with prizes and a prime rib dinner.

Steel Challenge, This started a couple of years ago and has grown and now has a following. Started by Walt & Sevetta Pagel along with Ken Lane Jr. During the winter they were holding a match twice a month, the 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

This is a timed event, you shoot various size steel targets at various distances, you shoot five targets for time, five times with your worst time thrown out, your time is your score.

Fun for all ages, come out and give it a try.

Fundraiser / Donations / Membership Drive

With the most recent Land Use Committee meeting, several ideas and proposals were suggested with regard to the last land purchase where the membership received an assessment to pay for the property. Keeping this in mind, how do we pay for the additional wants of the Club. Which may include Trap/Skeet range, re-design to see if we are using the property to its maximum potential, moving dirt, storage sheds, alleviating or repositioning the Mid-Bays that currently face south.

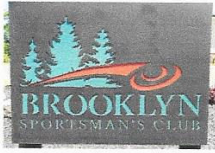
Should we assess the members again? Probably not. Should we borrow the money while the interest rates are low? Should we do a Fundraiser? Ask for Donations? Push a Membership Drive?

What will be the economic and political climate be in 2022, 2023, 2024. Will clubs like ours have the ability to survive?

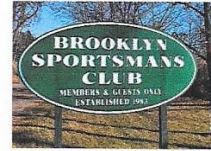
With big events (money makers) for the club we need to start as early as the spring of 2021.



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Scholarship Application

The Brooklyn Sportsman's Club is currently offering a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship to a high school senior, graduate, or college student. This may be used for tuition or room and board. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide the contact information for the student business services department at the college they are attending.

- Applicant must be a high school senior or graduate, with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 point system, or the equivalent on a 5 or 6 point system. College students must meet the same requirements. **An official transcript is required with the application.**
- Applicant must provide proof of college or community college enrollment.
- Please briefly outline why you would like to be considered for the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club scholarship.
- **Applications, transcripts, outline, and proof of enrollment must be received by the club no later than July 1st of the scholarship year.**
- Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the educational institution.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CURRENT GPA: _____ H.S.SCHOOL: _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING: _____

FIELD OF STUDY: _____ (Optional)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please attach all supporting documentation for this application and mail to:

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INCOMPLETE OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE JULY 1ST DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.