

# Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

## BSC SIGHT PICTURE

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## From the President

**John Calhoun**

Well, the hot summer days and long hours of sunshine are waning. We closed out another successful year of specialty shoots, quality targets and fun. Anyone who is involved in sport shooting has a variety of disciplines and activities that run year-round, so just because summer is over, we will continue to have fun in the upcoming winter months.

We are slowly adding back to our regular calendar those activities that were put on hold due to the Chinese. Boy and Girl Scouts will once again use our facility for their meetings and we are open to new participants that use our beautiful clubhouse for regular meetings.

As a 501c3 tax exempt organization, we are required to provide educational services, community service and open our clubhouse to other non-profit entities that would otherwise have no place to meet. Besides the Boy and Girl Scout troops, we offer other Irish Hills area groups a meeting place.

Some of these groups both tax exempt and governmental are: River Raisin Watershed Council that conducts river chainsaw training each spring and meet periodically at our facility. Sixty-two township, city and village representatives from Jackson, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Washtenaw and Monroe counties are members.

The Irish Hills Inter-municipality group comprised of Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee County townships who work together to develop recreation plans and discuss new businesses starting up in the area meet the third Friday of each month at the Club.

The Shop Rat Foundation a group of corporations in Michigan who lend their time and expertise to high-school students to train for the trades after graduation use our facility to hold their fund-raising event (this marks the third consecutive year the Foundation has raised funds at the club).

So, we are not just a shooting club. We provide a real opportunity for other groups to utilize our grounds for the benefit of others. We are living up to our mission statement and I am very proud of the reputation that this club is gaining every year.

Finally, I want to thank all of the members who have helped make the trap field a reality. Columbia Central High School Trap Team wants to make our club their home field next year. We will need to install another field in order to allow for competitive sanctioned shoots at our club. My goal is to get it done before spring 2022 and have the facility ready for the spring high-school league. It will take planning and money, but gauging from the number of high-school shooters, it will pay dividends in the future. Let's make this club all that it can possibly be. Your dues and hard work can help us achieve that goal. Enjoy the fall, it's my favorite time for being outdoors!

# SASP

Scott Poet

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) is a youth development program that hosts competitions of “action” (speed) shooting on steel plates. SASP is in 40 states and has about 12 teams in Michigan. BSC has been honored to host the SASP Great Lakes Regional (GLR) in 2019 and 2021, with plans to continue in 2022 and beyond. Along with the GLR, BSC has hosted virtual matches. Virtual matches allow teams to shoot from their “home” range and send scores to the SASP National Headquarters to be ranked with other teams around the country. Competing virtually came about due to Covid-19 restrictions. It continues, to help lessen travel costs for teams, allowing more teams to compete.

The Pistol Prodigies from Manchester will be competing in the SASP Fall Classic Virtual match on Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> virtual match that the Pistol Prodigies have shot at BSC. They will be competing with rimfire pistol, iron sight rimfire rifle, and optic rimfire rifle. Some of these young athletes are very fast, shooting 5-target stages in less than 1.5 seconds!

You are welcome come check out the action. They will be shooting from 9am until about 3pm. Please make sure to bring eye and ear protection for everyone that will be observing. If you would like more information please visit [www.pistolprodigies.org](http://www.pistolprodigies.org), [www.michigansasp.net](http://www.michigansasp.net), or you can contact the Michigan SASP State Advisors Scott and Lisa Poet at 734-323-5293 or [thepoets@yahoo.com](mailto:thepoets@yahoo.com)



## Membership

It is always difficult when you need to discuss an increase with any business.

The Board of Directors has determined it necessary to increase the membership dues starting in August 2021. The Club has not had an increase in about 10 years and was no longer meeting one half of the Clubs needs. See the attached pro-rated dues schedule.

Many things changed as a result; Bylaws changed on the membership classes, work hours no longer exist, having to pay for outside help. The Club will vote on October 13th, with yet another Bylaws change, dropping the

NRA affiliation, saving you \$10.00.

We lagged behind other clubs for many years, this puts us in line with them.

The Brooklyn Sportsman’s Club has much to offer and when you break-down the dues structure it is only \$15.00 a month for members and \$10.00 a month for our new Senior rate.

Membership meetings happen on the even numbered months, on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00p.m.

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## IDPA

The Brooklyn Sportsman’s Club has two newly certified IDPA Safety Officers as of July, Arnold Trombley & Floyd Pratt.



Special thanks to Mike Barrera, Instructor. Also the many that helped build the stages and acted as shooters that

allowed the students more hands-on time.

The helpers were; Mick Holmes, Greg Sherwood, Trent Mitchell, Mark Stadell, Mike Warden, Kirk Culic, & Mike (Doc) Sweeney.



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## CRSO Report

A new safety presentation was created using real life photos of a gunshot wound. It happened to a Range Safety Officer because he forgot the "Fundamental Rule" of firearm safety, All firearms are always loaded!!

We always hear about the three rules of safe gun handling;

1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

The "Fundamental Rule" is mentioned, it's not one of the three rules that are drilled into all safety courses.

Scenario-A firearm was presented in three parts, Frame, Slide with barrel and spring attached and the slide reten-



tion pin. Can you help me put it back together. What do you do???



There was a round in the barrel. The back story not known;

- Son cleaned the firearm and assembled with the slide retention pin not fully seated.
- Mom, (novice shooter) was at the range shooting
  - The pin fell out
  - The slide separated from the frame keeping the barrel and spring attached

DISASSEMBLE ALL PARTS!!!

## Mick Holmes

- Mom gathered the pieces and put them in her range bag
- A year later, while visiting their friends, she commented that she would like to go shooting but can't get her gun back together

The day was spent in the Emergency Room and not at the range.

The bullet passed through his hand, grazed the gun owners arm, passed through an interior wall and exited the houses exterior wall into the yard.

Remember the "Fundamental Rule"

**All firearms are always loaded!!**

The gunshot victims hand is healing nicely and should make a full recovery, no bones were involved.

## August Elections

This past August at the General Membership Meeting we held our annual election. This meeting was the best attended meeting that I've seen in a long time.

The executive board ran unopposed with a new club secretary to fill a resignation.

The results are;

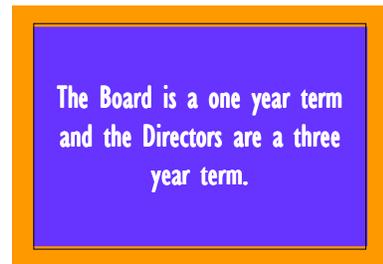
President- John Calhoun  
 1st Vice President-Mick Holmes  
 2nd Vice President- Ray Garrow  
 Treasurer-Diana Peacock

Secretary- Judi Whiteman, new

Current Directors are;

Steve Collins  
 Jeff McClurg, New  
 Steve Low, Renewed  
 Scott Poet  
 Arnold Trombley  
 Floyd Pratt

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## Action Shooting Class

The Brooklyn Sportsman's Club held its first Action Shooting Class on July 7th. The class was attended by approximately 40 people of all age groups.

A special thanks to the following;

**Mike Barrera** - IDPA Area Director

**Svetlana Paegel** - The Well Armed Woman Co-Chair, USPSA and Steel Challenge CRO (Chief Range Officer)

**Walt Paegel** - USPSA, Steel Challenge, Multi-Gun - Range Master

**Mick Holmes** - IDPA CSO (Chief Safety Officer), Executive Chief

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Range Officer for the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

This event was covered by the Brooklyn Exponent with an excellent article and photos. See bulletin board.

See photos on page 7.

# Hunter Safety

**Dave Tamagne**

On September 12th and 19th we held Hunter Safety Field days at the Club. We had a total of 96 students take part in the field days and earn their Hunter Safety certificates. Our local Conservation Officers, Sgt. Smith, and C.O. Tom Jaakkola were able to attend the field days and speak to the classes. The C.O.'s provided information about their jobs and answered the students questions.

We also had special guest Jan Newbill attend both days, to talk about tree stand safety. Jan is a hunter Safety instructor for the state of Georgia, and just recently moved to the Brooklyn area. Jan was involved in a terrible tree stand accident a few years ago, and she shared with both classes the details of her accident and recovery.



Our instructors and volunteers were; **John Calhoun, Mark Allain, Mike Friedel, Jim Berning, Dan Harton, Don Duvall, Bob Jensen, Mick Holmes, Steve Low, Matt Hradel, Dave Tamagne, Jerry Liner, Arnold Trombley, Ken Myers, Jan Newbill (Georgia HS Instructor), Diana Peacock, Brad Rayle, Steve Samsel, and Mike Warden.**

Thanks to all of the hard work and dedication of our instructors and volunteers both days went very well. If there are any club members that are interested in becoming Hunter Safety Instructors, please contact... Dave Tamagne, (734) 945-3248, dtamagne@icloud.com



## Cooking for the Club

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club has been looking for someone to head up the kitchen for more than two years. We have been very fortunate for the many that have filled-in feeding the many shooters over the years. Thank You!

A visitor during the Hunter Safety Field Days expressed an interest, her name is **Barb Franklin** and will be providing some pies for the Board to sample at the October 13th meeting. Please welcome Barb into the Club.

Brad Rayle stepped in to cook for the Hunter Safety group while Diana Peacock was out of town, Brad did a great job, he said it reminded his of his earlier years working at McDonalds. He also stated he didn't remember being hired and fired in the same day.



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Brad was willing to let Barb start immediately.





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## BROOKLYN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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## Colonel James P. Newbill Educational Scholarship



This years recipient of the Colonel James P. Newbill Educational Scholarship was Matthew Ostrander, he will be studying Agri-science / Crop & Soil at Michigan State University. The Colonel Newbill Scholarship is funded by his widow, Jan Newbill who is a member of the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club.

## Brooklyn Sportsman's Club also awarded two Scholarships.



Hannah Foltz studying marine science at Coastal Carolina University

Austin K Benfant, General studies at Jackson College

## BSC Legacy Fundraiser "Be Remembered"

Improvements to Brooklyn Sportsman's Club are in the works! In addition to the construction of a new Trap practice field completed May 2021 that will benefit local area High Schools, which is one of the fastest growing High School sports. New walkways & patios are planned as well. This is your chance to forever place your company name, a loved one's name, students or family name in the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club while helping to fund construction of additional structures and pathways within the club.

### Mission statement;

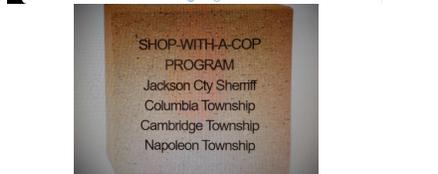
To promote youth hunter's, education, community service and education, the shooting sports, sportsmanship, environment, and conservation of natural resources.

The Brooklyn Sportsman's Club is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization located in Brooklyn, Michigan nestled in the beautiful Irish Hills.



See the attached order form or go to our website under the new Donations tab and order and pay there.

[www.fundraisingbrick.com/bsclegacy/](http://www.fundraisingbrick.com/bsclegacy/)







# Action Shooting Class July 7, 2021



Brooklyn Sportsman's Club  
Prorated Dues

Annual dues are prorated based on the two (2) tables below and are collected the month of your admission to active Membership. Please pay with a check made payable to the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club or come prepared to pay the exact amount in cash. All members inducted in the last quarter of the year will pay the balance of the current year's dues plus the full amount of next years dues. Web based payments are suspended until further notice. NRA associate member dues is an additional \$10.00 per year.

**Active Membership - \$180.00 Annual Dues Prorated Below**

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
\$180.00	\$165.00	\$150.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$225.00	\$210.00	\$195.00

**Senior Membership - \$120.00 Annual Dues Prorated Below  
To Qualify For Senior Status Your 65th Birthday Must Occur On Or Before admission to Active Membership**

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 130.00

