

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

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From the President

John Calhoun

We're about to close out another successful year here at the Club. In spite of virus obstacles and having to change our processes to accommodate the issue, we were still able to hold all of our scheduled shoots and events. This year was a challenge but fortunately, we are able to show flexibility and although there may be minor changes in events due to scheduling conflicts, we can work around those issues and make things happen.

The Board of Directors were faced with challenges this year due to the passing of our Secretary Judi Whiteman in November. Judi was a long-time member of BSC with her husband Jerry and also served with the Columbia Township Police Department as dispatcher. This was after a successful twenty-plus year career as a patrol officer in Blackman Township north of Jackson. She was the first female patrol officer in the County and was respected by all.

Fortunately for the Club, Lisa Poet stepped up and took over the reigns as Secretary and has jumped into the fire with both feet. Lisa is organizing the renewal process and has caught up all of the necessary items that had been needing attention. Thanks to Lisa and believe me, with the new dues structure and codes it's a job that I don't envy!

The Club has also lost two other members recently. Nick Shultz was the President of the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club for over ten years and brought this club back from the brink of financial collapse thanks to his devotion and support of an organization that he truly loved. Nick passed on the 30th of November and will be missed by all. There was no funeral as there will be a memorial at a later date per his request.

Ray Webb passed in December and worked the kitchen staff for a number of years. Ray was always ready and willing to jump in and lend a helping hand. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize Ray for the time and effort he put into the Club.

Fortunately, we have new member Barb Franklin stepping up and providing a new take on the kitchen. We are now enjoying specialty dishes on our scheduled Saturday sporting clay shoots! From lasagna, stews, and cabbage rolls to deserts that will put a couple of pounds on, she's got it together when it comes to menu's.

Last of all, I want to wish all the membership the best of the Christmas season with family and friends and the most prosperous and safe 2022 New Year. We will make 2022 a year that tops them all!

Community Awareness on Radon

MSH

January is Radon Action Month and the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club has asked Michael Holmes of Holmes Inspections, LLC to educate the community about Radon gas, how it affects you, and what you do about it.

Holmes has been certified in Radon testing for about 13 years with National Radon Proficiency Program and has been conducting Radon test in Michigan since 2007.

By the end of the Community Radon Awareness presentation, attendees will:

- Be able to identify three characteristics of Radon gas.
- Be able to visually recognize the location of the different potential zones in MI.
- Be able to list the one major health risk associated with Radon exposure.
- Be familiar with the most common testing devices used for Radon in air.

- Recognize the value in utilizing qualified Radon testing professionals.

Be able to list at least two different types of mitigation systems available.

WHERE: 475 MONROE ST.
BROOKLYN, MI 49230

WHEN: SATURDAY JANUARY
15, 2022

TIME: 9:30am, about 1 hour

COST: FREE, NO CHARGE



Shop With A Cop

The Brooklyn Sportsman's Club has been associated with the Shop with a Cop program for more than a decade.

This year monies were raised by special shoots, donations, and the generosity of or members.

Five hundred dollars was given to each of the four agencies, Jackson County Sheriff, Columbia Township, Cambridge Township, and Napoleon Township at the December 8th General Membership Meeting.



On Tuesday December 14th the selected children were picked up by motor coach and transported to the store for shopping.

Afterwards they were taken to BSC for lunch and wrapping of their gifts, the kids were assisted with this task with help from the Jackson Chapter of The Well Armed Woman.



MSH

There is an excellent article posted on the Clarklake Spirit Foundations website and a mass email was sent out from the Club. The article can be found at [A Christmas to Remember for These Kids - Clark Lake Spirit Foundation](#)



Mitten Match

The Second Annual Mitten Match, this is a USPSA event and hosted by the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club.

Match runs April 29—May 1, 2022

Stage count is 10

Round count is 300

Match entry fee \$135.00

Match Director: Wes McUmber

Range Master: Walt Paegel

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



Special Guest

On Saturday November 13th at a Sporting Clay's shoot we had a special guest, Congressman Tim Walberg.

Shooting group was Caleb Walberg, John Calhoun, John Sharp, Ken Meyer, and Congressman Tim Walberg. (Photo L-R)

John Sharp showed us no mercy with his 28 gauge as he beat us all, bad.

John Calhoun



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



Manchester Young Guns

Dustin Lanehart

October 16th we had 3 flights of shooters, 9am, 11:00am, and 1:00pm. Each flight had 10 teams of 4 shooters on each team (120 shooters total). Each team member shot a total of 50 targets. Team scores were based on total targets broken by each team member. Highest score possible is 200.

Station sponsors : \$500.00

GF Wilbur Inc
Manchester Mens Club
CES
Lowe Construction
Fletcher Inspections
Lincoln Forge
Blocks Nursery
CMR Mechanical
RD Kleinschmidt
Yvonne Smiley
Mike Smiley

There was a Make-a-Break completion running all day for 10.00 a round. Top 8 scores were in a shoot-off at 3:00. Todd Hitch from Tennessee won the Make-a-break and won 250.00.

There were 3 beat the trapper stations around the course. Competitors could "buy in" to the beat the trapper competition for 5.00. If they could beat the Manchester Young Guns trapper, they would earn additional tickets for the drawing. Plenty of people bought into the beat the trapper. Tyler Chatell won 390.00 from the pot.

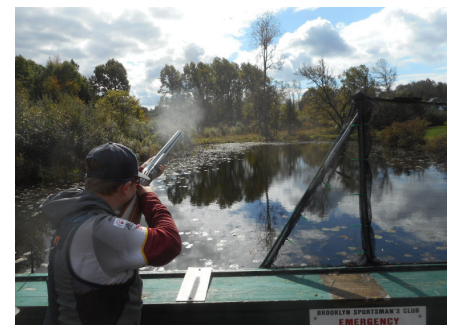
There was also a true pair station that was running all day. Competitors could shoot 3, border line impossible pairs, for a chance at prizes.

Preston Lanehart won two Yeti cups

100.00 True Pair Cash payout went to Terry McClain which he donated back to the club.

Main Event winning team was Carmi McRobert, Matt Murer, Ray Garrow, and Mike Luty. They won 300.00 to split amongst their team.

Overall, between station sponsors, donations, silent auction, 50/50, shooting games, and registration, Manchester Young Guns was able to raise around 10,000 from this event. We feel this was also valuable for Brooklyn as there was around 3000.00 handed over for registration for each competitor, plus the cost for targets. All in all, we feel it was a huge success for both parties and hope to do another shoot in the summer of 2022.



Manchester Young Guns





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BROOKLYN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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Shotgun News

John Calhoun

All shotgun events have been completed for the year and we are looking forward to a bigger turnout in 2022. As always, Carmi McRobert is challenging us with interesting target presentations and you never know what's up next.

Winter shotgun enthusiasts will be pleased to know our Winter Sporting Clay League begins January 9th, 2022 and will run through February 27th 2022. As usual, the cost \$125 per shooter. Besides the fun of freezing for scores, there are prizes and Prime Rib dinner banquet after the final shoot.

A weekly pot is up for grabs for the highest team score, the second highest and third highest scores. It only costs \$5 per shooter if interested, and because you never know who your team consists of until after the card draw, everyone has an equal chance. Come out and join in the fun. We have 12 gauge ammunition available for purchase.

Sign up sheet is at the desk.

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;

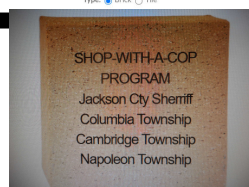
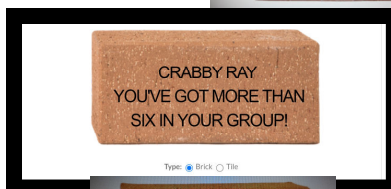
To promote youth hunter's, education, community service and education, the shooting sports, sportsmanship, environment, and conservation of natural resources.

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/bscleadership/



	BROOKLYN SPORTSMAN CLUB				
	FUND BALANCES				
	As of 11-30-21				
		11/30/2021	10/31/2021	12/31/2020	
				Beg. Bal.	
CASH	CD	28,648.43	28,648.43	28,648.43	
	Operating Checking Account	90,135.65	100,780.23	94,593.23	
	Petty Cash- 200.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
	Pistol Start Up - 100.00	119,284.08	129,928.66	123,741.66	
	Clays Start Up- 100.00				
	Kitchen Start Up- 100.00				
FUNDS		11/30/.21	10/31/2021	Beg. Bal.	
	General Fund	16,570.23	26,002.66	32,299.32	
	Clay Fund	12,704.16	11,063.30	2,720.30	
	Pistol Fund	2,477.16	2,551.11	2,231.95	
	Kitchen Fund	2,015.49	1,940.56	2,985.46	
	Building Maint. Fund	422.08	422.08	1,122.72	
	Property Tax Fund	618.50	513.50	384.26	
	Shop With A Cop Fund	1,785.00	1,665.00	115.00	
	Sporting Clay Equipment	26,154.43	25,204.43	19,921.97	
	Land Acquisition Fund	10,709.39	10,709.39	10,709.39	
	Legal Fund	3,524.91	3,524.91	3,524.91	
	Reserve Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
	Trap/Skeet Development Fund	5,119.87	10,569.87	100.00	
	Rifle/Pistol Development Fund	1,300.87	1,185.87	711.60	
	Scholarship Fund	1,510.00	1,343.00	1,673.00	
	Clay target stand Sponsors	1,718.06	1,772.12	1,923.92	
	Insurance Fund	6,229.00	5,729.00	7,003.00	
	Columbia Trap Team Fund	5.10	5.10	2,728.72	
	Capital Equipment	-7.30	(5.84)	6,058.00	
	Brick Fundraiser	1,427.13	732.60	0.00	
	Youth Dev Fund	0.00	-	500.00	
	Mitten Match	0.00	0.00	2028.14	
		119,284.08	129,928.66	123,741.66	



Or complete this order form and
send along with payment to
Brooklyn Sportsman's Club,
475 Monroe St., PO Box 713,
Brooklyn, MI 49230

Make Checks Payable To: Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

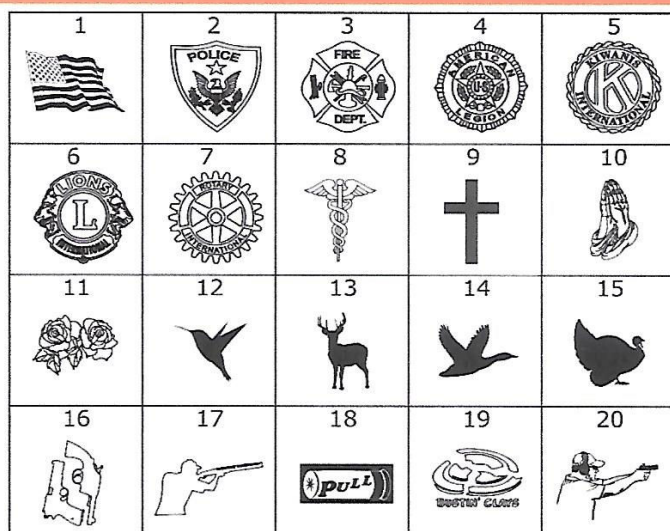
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BROOKLYN SPORTSMAN'S
CLUB LEGACY PROJECT
"BE REMEMBERED"
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20 CHARACTERS/LINE



Brooklyn Sportsman's Club Legacy Project "Be Remembered"



- ☐ 4X8 Brick **\$100 No Clipart** (3 lines, 20 char/line)
- ☐ 4X8 Brick **\$150 With Clipart** (3 lines, 15 char/line)
- ☐ 8X8 Brick **\$200 No Clipart** (6 lines, 20 char/line)
- ☐ 8X8 Brick **\$250 With Clipart** (4 lines, 20 char/line)
- ☐ 8X8 Brick **\$1000 Corporate Logo**

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DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY, ORDER YOUR BRICK TODAY!