

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

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From the President

John Calhoun

Spring is finally showing signs of appearing after a long cold winter. The Club is on firm financial footing, new memberships are being received and we look to have an extremely busy summer shooting schedule. Make sure you check the calendar regularly and keep some of the larger events in mind when you plan on using Club shooting facilities so you don't waste a trip here only to be disappointed when all of the pistol bays are being used for event setups. We are always looking for volunteers for the large pistol shooting events and special sporting clay corporate shoots.

With fuel prices on the rise and folks cutting back on some of their normal summer travel plans, we may see a decrease in participants in some of the shooting events. Inflation is on everyone's mind and budgeting for family necessities may cut into some of our recreational activities. Car pool!

We will begin regular meet and greet membership dinners beginning in April at a nominal cost for members and their family members here at the club. Stay tuned for the dates and there will be turkey shoots and other games on those dates with a chance for prizes!

The high school trap shooting teams are breaking out their gear for another successful season. Practices started in March (see pictures below) with a welcoming snow storm, but 32 Columbia High School team members braved the cold to get back into the swing of things. The Club is providing Wednesday afternoon/evening practice opportunities for the kids on our trap field and the public and members are welcome to shoot also.

Have a great spring and we will let the membership know when we have special projects and work parties.



Community Awareness on Radon

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



Shotgun Etiquette

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club
Just a few reminders about Shotgun Etiquette at our club.

Most of these notes, tips, and reminders are going to be old news for most of those who bust clays on a regular basis. But for those who may be just getting acquainted with "our sport" or getting back into it after taking an extended break, I hope you find a diamond or two in the lumps of coal that follow

One of the first things I learned after shooting in a few registered tournaments is that you should never judge a shooter by his or her shooting equipment. On numerous occasions I've witnessed a young shooter with his father's hand me down Remington 870 Wingmaster outshoot the Pilla glasses wearing guy with his Perazzi High Tech mounted on the back of his heated and cooled Polaris Ranger. And herein lies my first Etiquette tip. Every shooter's equipment deserves equal respect. Don't touch a shotgun without permission from the owner. Whether it be a K-80

or an A300 it is probably someone's prized possession.

Shooters are generally fairly easy going people. Especially when not in a competitive tournament setting. This may have something to do with the tendency of shooters to shoot together on a regular basis. More often than not this leads to light hearted ribbing, or even an occasional ol' fashion chops busting when a high floating incomer is missed once, or heaven forbid, more than once. However, a word of encouragement, a hold point reminder, a tip that works for you, to someone struggling may go a long way. We have all been there. If not...you will be.

The future success of our club, and our sport, is in the hands of new shooters. They show up every now and then and have more questions than experience. Some have a borrowed shotgun they know very little about. Some have 2 boxes of 1 1/4 oz #4 shot pheasant loads. and some are very well equipped, but may be intimidated by shooting at a new club for the first time. When you see them take a minute. Give

Chris Knipp

them the benefit of your experience and help them get off to a good safe start in our games. Again, we've all been there, and we will all benefit in the long run.

In closing, please try to remember we are a club of volunteers. Pick up your spent hulls at each station. Keep yourself current on gun and club safety practices. Be safe, have fun, and introduce a friend to our sport. And above all, If you find target loads on the shelf at a reasonable price.....let me know!

Equally challenged at Sporting Clays, 5-Stand, Skeet, and Trap.



USPSA Matches

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Unfortunately the Mitten Match was CANCELED. Thank you to all how signed up to help.

2022 Michigan Sectional is hosted by the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club.

Match runs June 3-June 5, 2022

Stage count is 10

Round count is 300

Match entry fee \$125.00

Match Director: Kenneth Lane

Range Master: Walt Paegel

Cheely Custom Gun Works 2022 Area Championship

Match runs August 3-August 7, 2022

Stage count is 15

Match entry fee \$205.00

Match Director: Kenneth Lane

Range Masters: Walt Paegel & Gary Johnson

Please contact Kenneth Lane if you are willing to help.

Help that's needed:

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



Special Guest

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On January 29th the Club held a 3 Bird shoot on the Sporting Clay's course. We had visitors from Multi Lakes Conservation Association in Commerce Township, Michigan.

From left to right, Kirk Teefey, Bill Galvin, Mark Bohn, Chris Knipp, and Michael Wissink.

After shooting at our club, they returned to theirs to practice for their league shoot on Sunday.

Our temperature was about zero (0) degrees.



Member Orientation

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Member Orientation is for all members and is mandatory.

Several members have failed to attend prior to their 2022 renewal therefore you have not been issued your new gate code.

Membership cards are passed out following the Orientation.

This is a requirement every three years.

Spouses and family members are welcomed to attend and ask questions.

The Orientation Schedule for 2022 with dates and times is posted on the bulletin board.



ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!

Armed Woman of America

Marcy Jankovich



The big news for TAWW (The Well-Armed Woman) this year is our name change to ARMED WOMEN OF AMERICA. This change happened in order to differentiate our shooting chapter from the retail store. We are still TAWW Shooting Chapters, but DBA Armed Women of America. We are a national non-profit organization that organizes local groups of women around the country that meet the third

Saturday of every month to practice, learn, and grow as shooters. We exist to enable women to be their own self-protectors, creating freedom, peace of mind and confidence in themselves. Our goal is to educate and empower women in a safe and non-threatening environment for their effective and responsible self-defense with a firearm. We are currently 62 Armed, Brave and Confident members of the Jackson Chapter.

We conduct live fire under the supervision of certified instructors for an hour, along with one hour of class time in the clubhouse on varying topics. All of our leaders are certified instructors. Marcy Jankovich, Vanessa Mulnix and Svetlana Paegel are the founding leaders. They are joined by Jodi Zamer in 2020 and Crystal Chesney in 2021 to accommodate our growing numbers.



Our chapter celebrated six years from our launch in 2016 at our March 19, 2022, meeting with a potluck lunch. We also celebrated our newest United States Citizen, Svetlana Paegel who was naturalized on December 16, 2021. In addition to serving as a leader of our chapter, Sveta is an active participant in USPSA and Steel Challenge.

Leader Marcy Jankovich was recently named Michigan Director of the DC Project. The DC Project raises awareness that firearms safety and violence prevention are achieved through education, not legislation; encourages the preservation of America's gun culture; and highlights the diversity and rising demographic of female gun owners through ongoing advocacy because gun rights are women's rights. Marcy recently met with State Representative Michele Hoitenga (R-Cadillac). Wearing "Teal for 2A" t-shirts the group is a counter to the red shirted "Moms Demand Action" (against guns). Look for this group to hold a rally at the State Capitol later this year, as well as provide members to testify at hearings regarding gun rights.



Ladies, we would love to welcome you to our chapter. A first meeting is always free. We meet the third Saturday of every month and registration starts at 9:30. Please RSVP at awajacksonmi@gmail.com or phone our hotline sponsored by Michigan Combat Dynamix at 517-782-0433.

SASP

The Brooklyn Sportsman's Club is proud to host the 3rd SASP Great Lakes Regional Match May 21-22, 2022. Teams from around the Midwest will compete in action (speed) shooting with rimfire pistols and rifles, centerfire pistols, and pistol caliber carbine rifles, on steel targets. The club has been associated with SASP since 2018. During Covid restrictions, BSC hosted 1 national and 3 regional SASP "virtual" matches. These shoots were for when teams were not able to travel during lockdowns. Then scores were submitted, and awards presented to teams. Not even the "Rona" could stop BSC from helping to foster our next

generation of shooters and outdoorsmen.



Spectators are always welcome to come watch these amazing youth. Shooting starts at 9am each day, and should wrap up around 4pm. If you want an up close view of the action, we are looking for volun-

teers to help with the match. Please email thepoets@yahoo.com if you would like to help. Eye and ear protection is required for all in attendance .

The Scholastic Action Shooting Program is a nationwide 501(c)(3) program for student athletes from 5th grade and under, through full-time college students. Athletes learn and demonstrate Safety, Responsibility and Team Work while exhibiting amazing shooting skills. If you would like to learn about SASP, please visit <http://www.michigansasp.net> for more information.

A Little Greener

The Brooklyn Sportsman's Club is a little Greener in 2022 with the help from Barb Franklin and Candie Holmes. Barb took on the kitchen duties and has been serving our meals on glass plates and using silverware. Saving the Club monies on paper & plastic ware.



Candie has created a coffee mug design for the 3 o'clockers donating them to the club. Six mugs are right handed, two are left handed. Some members of the 3 o'clockers have added a personal touch (their name). The mugs are for any to use as this reduces the paper and styrofoam cups.



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New Club Emails

The Club now has three (3) generic emails attached to the Vice President, Secretary & the Treasurer. These will transfer with the position.

Vice President is;
VPofBSC@gmail.com

Treasurer is;
TresofBSC@gmail.com

Secretary is; SecofBSC@gmail.com

Current VP is Mick Holmes

Current Treasurer is Diana Peacock

Current Secretary is Lisa Poet

We are in the process of changing things and some emails are still using an old addresses, so curb your tongue with your replies as some think their dealing with the old club secretary

when he hasn't filled that position in a couple of years.



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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.

Shotgun News

John Calhoun

As always, Carmi McRobert is challenging us with interesting target presentations and you never know what's up next.

The Winter League was CANCELED.

Is there any interest in a Spring or Summer League?

The cost \$125 per shooter, 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"

HURRY, OUR FIRST ORDER WILL BE PLACED APRIL 1st for install around June 1st.

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;

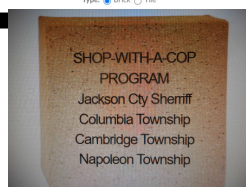
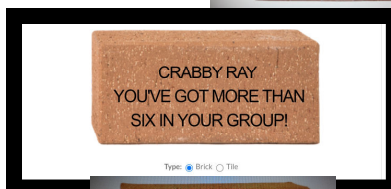
To promote youth hunter's, education, community service and education, the shooting sports, sportsmanship, environment, and conservation of natural resources.

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 2/28/22				
		2/28/2022	1/31/2022	12/31/2021
CASH				Beg. Bal.
	CD	28,729.70	28,729.70	28,729.70
	Operating Checking Account	158,578.95	113,202.07	100,946.98
	Petty Cash- 200.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Pistol Start Up - 100.00	187,808.65	142,431.77	130,176.68
	Clays Start Up- 100.00			
	Kitchen Start Up- 100.00			
FUNDS		2/28/2022	1/31/2022	Beg. Bal.
	General Fund	30,000.95	28,337.31	22,249.76
	Clay Fund	16,456.16	15,812.16	14,322.16
	Pistol Fund	1,916.30	2,129.16	2,450.66
	Kitchen Fund	1,827.78	1,918.01	2,184.96
	Building Maint. Fund	-426.65	-167.00	633.00
	Property Tax Fund	495.84	355.84	215.84
	Shop With A Cop Fund	1,138.76	388.76	138.76
	Sporting Clay Equipment	25,084.83	24,834.83	26,274.43
	Land Acquisition Fund	10,909.39	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	5,119.87	5,119.87
	Rifle/Pistol Development Fund	1,302.87	1,302.87	1,302.87
	Scholarship Fund	2,011.00	1,844.00	1,677.00
	Clay target stand Sponsors	1,867.06	1,867.06	1,767.06
	Insurance Fund	1,132.00	566.00	-
	Columbia Trap Team Fund	2,505.10	5.10	5.10
	Capital Equipment	15.08	16.54	18.00
	USPSA Mi Sectional Match	14,724.91	13,094.53	8,644.14
	USPSA Area 5 Match	34,698.39		
	Brick Fundraiser	3,702.72	3,767.44	2,694.82
	Youth Dev Fund			-
	Mitten Match	4,801.38	2,004.99	1,243.95
		187,808.65	142,431.77	130,176.68



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

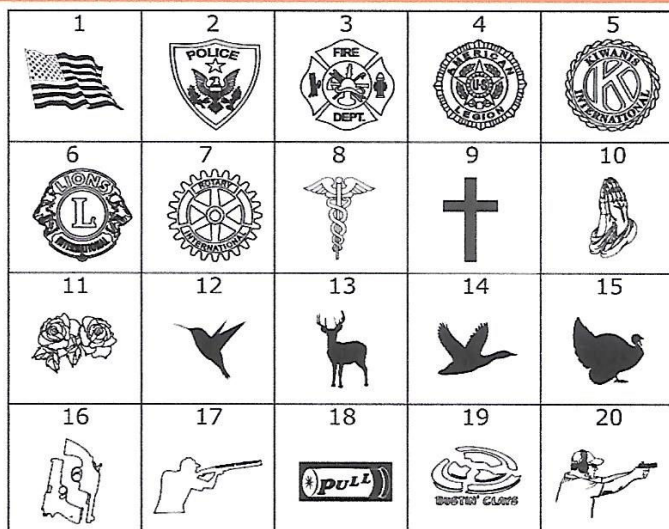
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3 LINES-20 CHAR/LINE



BROOKLYN SPORTSMAN'S
CLUB LEGACY PROJECT
"BE REMEMBERED"
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6 LINES OF TEXT
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!