

# Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

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## From the President

John Calhoun

Wow that happened fast! Summer is coming to a close and we're finally able to take a breath after a full calendar of events in the summer of 2022. For those of you who were unable to attend the August 2022 Membership meeting and elections, here is a recap of what this club offers:

3-gun Sundays, IDPA Monday's, Sporting Clay/5-stand Tuesday, Sporting Clay/5-stand and Trap Thursday's, USPSA Friday, Armed Women of America 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 9-Pin Pistol 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, Sporting Clay/5-stand 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday's, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Sporting Clay 3-Bird Shoots, Steel Challenge Saturday's, Low-light pistol shoots Saturday evenings and multiple ranges for members to use when not in conflict with a scheduled event.

In-between these events we work in: Columbia Trap Team practice, Napoleon Trap Team practice, Manchester Young Gun practice, SASP practice, SASP Regional shoot, USPSA Michigan Sectional, USPSA Area 5 Shoot, an annual swap meet, a CPL class, a Membership dinner or two and surprise requests that challenge the calendar updater.

For the Community in general, we offer our clubhouse and grounds to Jackson College security team qualifying, Columbia Police pistol qualifying, State Police drug dog training, two Hunter Safety classes, Rockford Construction Sporting Clay Shoot, Shop Rat Foundation annual shoot, Michigan Auctioneers annual shoot, Hughes Foundation Charity Shoot, Mid-Michigan Mechanical Contractors annual shoot, Greater Irish Hills Recreational Plan meetings, Irish Hills Inter-Municipality Meetings venue, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce meetings, River Raisin Watershed Council Training, Radon Awareness training, Membership Orientations, Personal Firearm Safety Classes, Introduction to Action Shooting Class and a CPL class.

There is never a dull moment at this Club, so find your niche and start having fun!

# Thank a Veteran

As all ex-servicemen and women know, you never really retire from the military. You will always be held to high standards, whether that's your family expecting you to be in great shape, or your coworkers expecting you to lead a task and handle stress. The responsibility of the military is expected to stick with you forever.

Don't join the military if you want to be rich, spoiler alert you won't be. Whilst some people may join for a bonus or to pay off student loans, which is a great benefit, the take home money is actually low. Whilst the memories and experience are priceless, if you're only concerned about money, the military is not your best option.

Many of our members enlisted voluntarily while others entered under the "Draft" either way they served their country.

## THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Name	Branch	Years of Service
<b>Mick Holmes</b>	<b>Army Medic</b>	<b>1973-1980</b>
<b>Arnold Trombley</b>	<b>Air Force</b>	<b>1972-1976</b>
<b>Chris Knipp</b>	<b>Air Force</b>	<b>1981-1986</b>
<b>Trent Mitchell</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1984-1988</b>
<b>Terry McLain</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>1967-1969</b>
<b>Tim Tennis</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>1968-1970</b>
<b>Bob Jenson</b>	<b>USMC</b>	<b>1967-1976</b>
<b>Don Duvall</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1964-1968</b>
<b>Mike Warden</b>	<b>Canadian Armed Forces</b>	<b>1970-1973</b>
<b>Dustin Lanehart</b>	<b>USMC</b>	<b>2001-2006</b>
<b>Harry Krass</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1962-1963</b>
<b>Ken Meyer</b>	<b>USMC</b>	<b>1969-1971</b>
<b>Randy McGraw</b>	<b>USMC</b>	<b>1959-1983</b>
<b>Mike Gusineua</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>1965-1967</b>
<b>Scott Richards</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>1977-1984</b>
<b>Phillip C. Davis</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>1971-1978</b>
<b>John Ofchar</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Donated golf cart</b>



Brady K. H. Masen Thank you Brooklyn  
 Rowington Murson Mezo Sportsmans club for  
 Kristi Marshall hosting our sporting clays  
 MACAULAY MARTIN  
 Chris Coffer Chris D. Shooters.  
 Anthony Kuroda Tom Wright  
 John MacDonnell Aaron Murray The Jackson Northwest  
 Robin Krieger Clay cachers  
 JOCELYN STAFFEY  
 Anna Colostock  
 Cory Munson  
 Cory Moad  
 Brad Mader preston  
 Scott

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club,  
 Thank You So much  
 for choosing me for your  
 Scholarship! I am so  
 Grateful for this Scholarship  
 as it will help me as I begin  
 my new Journey at Alma  
 College! Thank You again!  
 -Jordyn Porter

## SPEEDING

Great care is taken to keep our roads in good condition along with keeping the dust down.

The club has purchased and installed speed limit signs, 15 MPH, this is a maximum speed on the property.

Our golf carts are pretty fast and probably exceed the 15 MPH. If you're kicking up dust, then you are going to fast.

If shooters are walking from stand to stand, do not dust them or your cart privileges will be revoked.



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## What's in a Name

Or the miss-spelling of a name, nothing until it's yours,

Photo is L-R Floyd Pratt and Carmi McRoberts. This is Carmi explaining to the BSC Sight Picture photographer, writer, editor & publisher that he has gotten it wrong on several occasions.

All this time I thought it was Carmine, so when an article was submitted and it said Carmi, I changed it to Carmine.

From this day forward let it be known that in the previous newsletters when praising or thanking Carmine it was Carmi that we were talking about.

As newsletter photographer, writer, editor & publisher I apologize.

Thanks for all you do Carmi!!!

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## Miscellaneous

Helping to support the Club and the events, we are happy to announce we have three new Range Officers under the USPSA discipline with two major matches under their belts this year.

Photo L-R is Mick Holmes, Heidi Roberts and Ricky Roberts. No article submitted with USPSA Area 5 results.



It was reported the Columbia trap team did very well at the State &



National level. Congratulation all!!  
No article submitted.



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Things to watch for;

- MEET & GREET dinners
- Shop With A Cop
- Fall & Winter clean up
- NRA Classes & Seminars
- Radon Awareness
- Members Orientation
- 3 Bird shoot
- Pistol season drawing to a close
- Steel Challenge through the winter
- Updated SOP
- Check the Club calendar
- Check your emails
- Veterans Day November 11th

## 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 Director

The results are;

President– John Calhoun  
1st Vice President-Mick Holmes

2nd Vice President– Ray Garrow  
Treasurer-Diana Peacock  
Secretary– Lisa Poet

Current Directors are;

Terry McClain, New

Jeff McClurg

Steve Low

Scott Poet

Arnold Trombley

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Floyd Pratt, Renewed

Many Committee Chairs are open, maybe you could help your club.

If interested see John Calhoun.

## RSO & CRSO Classes

Dates have been set aside for the next NRA Range Safety Officer and Chief Range Safety Officer classes.

RSO class is Saturday January 7, 2023 from 8:00-5:00 \$40.00

The CRSO class will run two consecutive Sundays January 22nd &

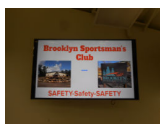
January 29th from 8:00-5:00. \$80.00

The Range Safety Officer (RSO) course is a prerequisite for the Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO) course.

Sign up at the desk or call Mick at 517-740-7035

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# Hunter Safety

Dave Tamagne

Thanks to our dedicated group of instructors and volunteers, another successful Hunter Safety class was held at the Club on August 21st and 22nd. A total of 23 students received their Hunter Safety certificates.

As part of our program, we had four special guests who shared their experiences with the class.

Vice-President and Chief Range Safety Officer Mick Holmes started off our class on Saturday morning with a safety talk and presentation on the importance of safe gun handling. Jan Newbill talked to the class about her tree stand accident and painful recovery process. Jackson County Conservation Officer Tom Jaakkola talked about his job as a Michigan CO and answered questions about fish and game laws. Club member Captain Doug Briggs from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service explained his duties as a federal officer.

Our club instructors and volunteers for this event were:

## Hunter Safety Instructors:

Dave Tamagne - Lead instructor

John Calhoun

Dan Harton

Bob Jenson

## Volunteers:

Mick Holmes

Jan Newbill

Diana Peacock

Lisa Poet

Scott Poet

Mike Warden



ALL FIREARMS,  
ARE ALWAYS LOADED!



## SHOP RAT FOUNDATION

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The Club was very busy on Saturday September 17th with 9 Pin on Bay 17, The Armed Women of America using the events range and the Shop Rat Foundation using the sporting clays course.

The Shop Rat Foundation enjoyed their 4th year with use as they held their annual Sporting Clays Shoot at our Club.

The Club President and his grandson

power washed the golf carts and the covered patio to include the picnic tables in preparation for this event.

The 3 o'clocks stepped up once again to help with the event along with many other members to act as trappers/safety officers.

Events such as these would not be possible without the hospitality and generosity of its members time.

Thank you all!

Photos are on page 7, breakfast and lunch were provided, raffles, prizes, trophies with a special prize table for those who competed in the Texas Star event.

The Shop Rat Foundation is looking forward to booking a date for their next years event and utilizing our wonderful Clubhouse.



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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.



## Colonel James P. Newbill Educational Scholarship



This years recipient of the Colonel James P. Newbill Educational Scholarship was Jordyn Porter, I will be attending Alma college to study sports management and play softball. I have been apart of Manchester's Pistol Prodigies for 3 years, along with softball and basketball all four years of high school.

I would like to thank Brooklyn Sportsman's Club and Jan Newbill for not only choosing me for their scholarship, but for the help with all the shooting matches that the Pistol Prodigies were apart of. I would also like to thank Scott And Lisa Poet for everything they have done for me and all the lessons they've taught me.

The Colonel Newbill Scholarship is funded by his widow, Jan Newbill who is a member of the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club.

## 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;

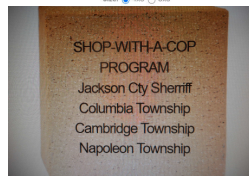
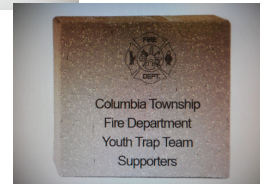
To promote youth hunter's, education, community service and education, the shooting sports, sportsmanship, environment, and conservation of natural resources.

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

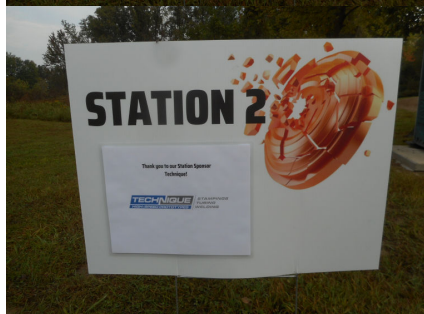


See the attached order form or go to our website under the new Donations tab and order and pay there.

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



# SHOP RAT FOUNDATION



**SASP****Scott Poet**

2021-2022 was our 8<sup>th</sup> season competing in the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP). SASP is a national youth development program that uses the shooting sports to teach life skills. Athletes from 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under, through full-time college students compete at the Local, State, Regional and National levels.

Nationals is where the best of the best compete. Every year the Pistol Prodigies shoot well, but this year they shot great! When the dust settled, our Rookie Squads placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Iron Rifle and 7<sup>th</sup> in Optic Rifle. We also had four Top 5 individual placings. Ashley placed 5<sup>th</sup> in PCC for the female Senior Jr Varsity Division. And our Rookie CJ, walked away with bragging rights in ALL his disciplines. CJ is number 5 in the country in Iron Rifle, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Optic Rifle and number one in the nation in PCC in the Rookie Division. Awesome Job, CJ & Ashley!

Every year, the high school seniors on the team get to design the team shirts for Nationals. Jordyn had the honor of this task and chose to honor a family member with a pink jersey with a breast cancer awareness theme. The team looked awesome in our pink shirts. Real men wear pink!

The Prodigies had 3 athletes make the All-Scholastic Team also. All Scholastic is where the athletes are recognized for their great times in shooting and their great grades in school.

The Pistol Prodigies are a Varsity lettering sport at Manchester High School and are working to add other area high schools via co-op agreements. The team is already hard at work for the 2022-2023 season, practicing and competing at the Manchester Sportsman's Club and at Brooklyn Sportsman's Club. Thank you to both clubs for supporting The Pistol Prodigies.

The Pistol Prodigies are a 501(c)(3) non-profit and are looking for sponsors for the 2022-2023 season. As a sponsor your business is displayed on our team jerseys and team website, with links to your website and/or Facebook page. Each sponsor is also invited to our season end team banquet where we recognize the efforts of each athlete and acknowledge each sponsor for their team support as well. Please contact us at [thepoets@yahoo.com](mailto:thepoets@yahoo.com) if you would like to sponsor and become part of the team. Donations to the team are tax deductible. Coach Scott and Coach Lisa can also help you start your own SASP pistol and rifle team. On behalf of all the kids, coaches, and parents, THANK YOU to everyone for your support!

The BIG event that the team is working on now is a Fund-Raising Banquet. Tickets are \$50 per person, the date is Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We have many great prizes to be given away with pay to play games. Many guns will be raffled off at the banquet, also. This is always a FUN night of food, drinks by River Raisin Distillery and WINNING!

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, The Pistol Prodigies and the Columbia Central High School Trap Team will be hosting their first 3-gun Halloween Fun shoot at the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club. For more information on the team, the fun shoot, or the banquet contact [thepoets@yahoo.com](mailto:thepoets@yahoo.com) or visit the website at [pistolprodigies.org](http://pistolprodigies.org).

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