

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

BSC SIGHT PICTURE

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From the President

John Calhoun

We are into the new year and things are starting to fill up on our calendar! Spring is trying to break through as I write this letter and even though there is freezing rain today, we have experienced one of the least harsh winters in some time. At our last Sporting Clay event on February 11th, we had over 90 rounds shot and the Steel Challenge event that was held on the same day had an excellent turn out with the milder weather.

Our goal at the Club is to be as multi-disciplined as possible. If you have a particular discipline that you enjoy whether it is pistol or shotgun based, we aim to provide the facility that meets your needs. As we look into potential future land purchases, we keep the layout of our facility in mind. The Board of Directors have discussed and planned on future additions to the trap field and potentially adding a skeet course as well. Hopefully, we will be able to proceed on the plans later this spring.

As we are all aware, the orientation of the pistol events bays were, in the past and continue to be, a point of contention in planning events. As long as we remain focused on the set-up positioning of stages and laying them out with the highest regard to safety, we can continue to offer large multi-state events. We continually receive high praise for the events that we hold and once again this year, we can plan on several large events that will need a lot of volunteers to pull off. We will be receiving emails alerting us to the needs for these events.

When you're in the clubhouse check out our newly re-furbished pool table. The felt has been changed, the rails and slate upgraded and leveled and we are now ready to start a pool league! If interested, use the "Contact Us" form on the website and perhaps we can get something started.

We are planning on at least, semi-annual membership dinners with door prizes and fun turkey shoots. Keep an eye out on the calendar for those dinners as they are FUN! You never know what you might be going home with prize-wise.... Get out and enjoy the club!

Rimfire Challenge

We are thinking about setting up Rimfire Challenge. This is similar to Steel Challenge, however, this is shot with Rimfire (.22lr) ONLY! Pistol, Revolver or Rifle.

The rules are a little different, Target placement is not dictated and can be 5-7 targets placed no closer than 21 feet.

Scoring is available through PactiScore

The match is to be run using both pistol and rifle by all competitors, two bays for pistol & two bays for rifle.

We will run a hybrid match if you only have a pistol bring that, if you only have a rifle bring that. We don't expect anyone to run out and purchase the one they don't have.

We are still researching, reading and understanding the rules, may need to purchase more steel.

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Let your interest be known as the warm weather will be here soon.



<https://www.rimfirechallenge.org/>

Hunter Safety

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !

The Club will be hosting Hunter Safety Field Day on March 19, 2023 from 7:30am - 3:00pm

No Hunter Safety experience is required. We need helpers for the instructors and for general support on the day of the class.

Assist instructors: Manage students and others at the various stations

Set Up and Teardown: Help with setting up and teardown of the classroom and ranges

Lunch: Help cook and serve lunch. Lunch will be hotdogs

and snacks served on the range

The field days run from 7:30 am - 3:00 pm You do not have to stay the entire time. Any time you can help is appreciated.

To volunteer, or for more information, please contact:

Dave Tamagne
734-945-3248
dtamagne@icloud.com

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Pending full Hunter Safety Class (two days) is on the Club calendar for August 19-20, 2023



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USPSA Matches

Once again Brooklyn Sportsman's Club will host two USPSA events in 2023.

The first is the Michigan Sectional

Match runs April 14th-16th

And the second is Area 5

Match run May 31st-June 4th

These are both big projects and require a lot of help.

Many ranges will be closed during the setup as it takes several days, please check the Club's calendar before driving out.

Bay 17, behind the garage will be open.

Also we will be Hosting the SASP Regional Shoot Saturday & Sunday May 20-21 2023. Set-up will start on Thursday May 18th.

Event bays 1-4 and Mid bays 12-15 will be closed for general membership shooting.

Help that's needed:

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

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Safety Officers

The Club held two NRA safety classes for 2023, the first is Saturday January 7th, this is the Range Safety Office (RSO) and is a full day. Taught by Mick Holmes, Floyd Pratt & Arnold Trombley.

The second was the Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO) this is a instructor level class and is a two full day class that will be given over two consecutive Sundays January 22nd & January 29th. Taught by Scott Poet

Individuals holding the CRSO designation can teach the RSO class.

The Club now has more RSO's to help out with 3-Gun.

Also we have three new Chief Range Safety Officers (CRSO), Heidi & Ricky Roberts, Scott Richards along with Kathryn & Dean Melchi from Hillsdale that said they will be willing to help with events.

Thank you all for your support!



Member Orientation

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.



New members must attend before receiving the gate code!

The John Culp Memorial Shoot

Dustin Lanehart

Back in December, John Culp passed away leaving his two children behind. Manchester Young Guns quickly decided to put together a benefit to help raise money for John's son (John-Patrick (JP)) and his daughter (Jessa).

We began collecting station sponsors at 250.00 per station. They were:

The Meyer Family Bollinger Sanitation and Excavation

Manchester Masonic Lodge #148 Manchester Mens Club

Team Rosanne Peak Manufacturing GFW

Pentamere Winery Martins Home Center Northwest Clay Crushers

Mike Berry and Mid-America matching secured our Make-A-Break slot with a 500.00 sponsorship.

The Daniels family out of Georgia graciously sent a check for 1000.00 dollars to put toward the fundraiser as well.

The Magnusson Family graciously donated all the food to be served as part of the 40.00 registration fee.

The biggest sponsor of the event came as MYG assistant coach and Brooklyn member Rob Blatchford and his wife (Andrea) announced they were paying for ALL clay targets at the event. A check that equaled \$3000.00. That meant every bit of the 40.00 registration fee made its way to JP and Jessa.

There were also many other small business sponsorships including:

Laneview Farms Cabelas Muk's J&L Motorsports

Ten Pin Bowling Alley Busch's Tecumseh Tecumseh plywood

Musgrove and Company Embers Bar and Grill Tecumseh Brewing

Bellaire Jigs River Raisin Distillery Eagles Nest Sporting Grounds

Baam 40-13 Tecumseh Big Boy

There were also small monetary donation's that are too many to list. THANK YOU ALL!!

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The John Culp Memorial Shoot

continued

There were 9am, 11am, and 1pm rotations totalling 120 shooters. There was also a Make-a-Break, and True Pair event running all day. \$10 per round of Make-a-Break with a 8 man shoot-off starting at 3pm. The True Pair event was 5 dollars per round for 4 Birds. Wash attempt earned tickets into a 50/50 pot. There were also 3 beat the trapper stations set up where shooters could place a small wager that they could beat the Manchester Young Guns Trapper. Money entered at these station went into a 50/50 drawing for those that chose to enter.

Carmi McRobert, Malic Magnusson Raymond Garrow, and Issac Watts were the winning team of the 4 man sporting clays event. Winning 200.00 and donating it back.

The 2nd place team was Rosanne Prucka, Paul Prucka, Jonathon Vergara, and Brian Soule winning 100.00 and donating it back.

The winner of the True Pair event, Donnie Bollinger donated his winnings back

The 3 beat the Trapper station winners all donated their winnings back as well.

50/50 was a 485.00 pot to the winner, which was graciously donated back.

Griffin Howe beat Malic Magnusson in the Make-a-Break shoot-off. Both shooters donated their winnings back to the cause.

2 flats of shells were won during bonus drawings in which both winners gave the shells to JP to keep him shooting.

It was an absolute phenomenal day for all those that attended. With so much generosity on display, Manchester Young Guns was able to raise 16,000 for JP and Jessa's futures. All money with be put into college funds giving them a jump start and path to success after this tragedy.

Manchester Young Guns cares about these young athletes and their futures more than anything. Shotgun shooting will always be second to that.





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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.

Swap Meet

April 29th, 8am-2pm

Contact person: Jim Berning, 419-297-3332

Please limit to; Camping gear, Fishing, Hunting, Shooting

Ammunition is permitted in the building, firearms must be unloaded and flagged!

Tables available first come, first serve bases or provide your own, cost is the same.

Registration deadline is April 22, 2023

Make checks payable to:

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club

P.O. Box 713

Brooklyn, MI 49230

517-592-1785

Donation: \$15.00 per table

BSC Legacy

You are never too late.

Order your brick today. We plan on placing two orders per year with installation during the warmer months.

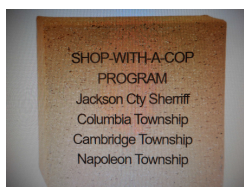
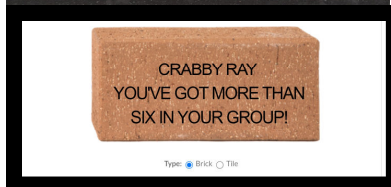
When your inscribed brick is here we will dig out a plain brick and replace it with yours.

This is an on going fundraiser for the club.

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/



BROOKLYN SPORTSMAN CLUB
FUND BALANCES
As of 1/31/23

Balance & Fund

	<u>1/31/2023</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u> <u>Beg. Bal.</u>
CD	28,729.70	28,729.70	28,729.70
Operating Checking Account	179,293.70	144,342.76	144,342.76
Petty Cash- 600.00	900.00	900.00	500.00
Pistol Start Up - 100.00	208,923.40	173,972.46	173,572.46
Clays Start Up- 100.00			
Kitchen Start Up- 100.00			

	<u>1/31/2023</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u>	<u>Beg. Bal.</u>
General Fund	48,631.44	41,300.35	22,249.76
Clay Fund	5,844.36	1,596.44	14,322.16
Pistol Fund	1,575.08	1,665.58	2,450.66
Kitchen Fund	4,031.88	4,260.64	2,184.96
Building Maint. Fund	0.00	0.00	633.00
Property Tax Fund	635.24	495.24	215.84
Shop With A Cop Fund	1,873.36	1,623.36	138.76
Sporting Clay Equipment	32,498.31	21,522.31	26,274.43
Land Acquisition Fund	11,909.39	11,909.39	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	6,119.87	6,119.87	5,119.87
Rifle/Pistol Development Fund	1,329.60	1,329.60	1,302.87
Scholarship Fund	3,848.00	3,681.00	1,677.00
Clay target stand Sponsors	2,044.96	1,944.96	1,767.06
Insurance Fund	653.00	3.00	-
Columbia Trap Team Fund	7,101.33	10,001.33	5.10
Capital Equipment	19.02	0.48	18.00
USPSA Mi Sectional Match - 2022	0.00	0.00	8,644.14
USPSA Area 5 Match - 2023	28,715.02	19,527.38	
Brick Fundraiser	672.69	-327.31	2,694.82
Pistol Capital Equipment	10,902.30	11,191.30	
2023 Michigan Sectional - 2023	11,993.64	7,602.63	-
Mitten Match - 2022	0.00	0.00	1,243.95
	<u>208,923.40</u>	<u>173,972.46</u>	<u>130,176.68</u>

0.00

