

# Monthly Newsletter

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# Bethlehem Rod & Gun Club

Happy New Year!

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## Membership Report

ADULT - 350    SENIOR - 163    LIFE - 27

JUNIOR - 42    SPOUSE - 94

Similarly to last year, membership limits per our Bylaws have been reached. No new members will be considered until July/August of this year. At this time we have over 100 applications for membership on file. Bylaw limits on Senior members is 150 with the exception of an Adult member turning 65. We have 11 Adult members turning 65 this year reaching senior status, again this year any new member over 65 will be taken in as an Adult member and moved to Senior when 2022 dues are paid. This year we have 1 Senior member that meets the requirements for Life membership, 70 years of age and 20 consecutive years as a club member. Contact me with any membership questions,

John Mazza Financial Secretary 845-236-7349

Clubhouse Phone Number

845-728-0084

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## Dart Throwing

This year we had Jim Hutlock create a dart throwing event Wednesday evenings over the last few months. As interest grew competition increased and a tournament of sorts developed. This turned into a friendly series of matches with a champion. To make it more interesting (12) participants kicked in \$5.00 each, winner take all. Well, the winner decided to donate the winnings to the club, a big thank you to the winner, and to Jim Hutlock for putting dart night together! Since last year's "get togethers" were enjoyed by all, Dart Night will resume in the spring; format will be informal. Dates and times will be decided and posted in March for the upcoming year, all members welcome!

Thanks again Jim

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## Trap Range

Trap Range is shut down until sometime in April. Watch website for updates.

Call Trap Chair Mike Hall with questions @ 845-527-5229

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## Ice Fishing Contest

February 13, 2021  
6 AM until 2 PM  
Breakfast at 7:30  
Lunch and prizes at 2  
\$10 per person  
Biggest fish \$50 and prizes

Pete Crisci 845-476-2302

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## Range

Happy new year everyone. I hope you are all well. I have been working on the range for the last couple of weeks. I have been cutting a lane on the right side of the range, through the woods. If it works out. We will try to extend the range out to 200 yards. I have spoken to a lot of members about this, and most have said they would like it. I will keep you all informed as I go along. Please! as you go to the range, be safe. If someone is at the range with you, make them feel safe too. I went to the range last week. As I pulled up to the building, a man and young child were walking downrange to check on their targets. When I walked into the building, there was a man sitting at the window. Rifle pointed downrange. I asked him why he was doing this? His reply was something about his scope. When someone goes downrange, we do not handle any guns. Make them safe. Put them down, put them in the racks. This is a good time to reload mags. Get a drink. Or, maybe, talk to the people you are shooting with. Remember, they are club members just like you. Get to know them! Stay safe, have fun.

Jeff

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## President's B Club Raffle

2021-2022 Presidents ( A ) Club Tickets are selling like  
HOTCAKES, not many left !

Because of the many interested members we have started a  
Presidents ( B ) Club. The Presidents ( B ) Club will be run  
exactly as the Presidents ( A ) Club has been.

JUST ½ the PRICE

For more info, e-mail Mike Schetter at [nmschetter@gmail.com](mailto:nmschetter@gmail.com)

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## ARCHERY NEWS



### ARCHERY RANGE

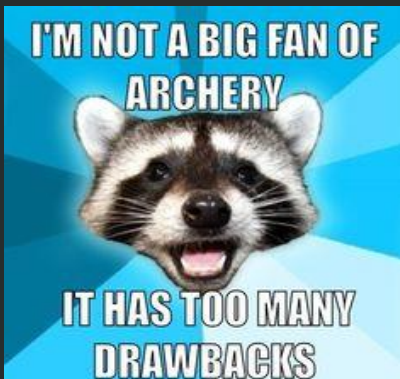
The range is looking good, there are yard markers for 20, 30, 40, 50 & 60 yards. **The archery range is open from 10am to sunset.** Crossbows may be used on the range (bag targets only). Use crossbow bolts and arrows with field points only. Styrofoam blocks that have been tied together may be used as a target for broadheads. The yellow chain is a caution to designate a possible live archery range (signs are on the way)

### \*\* MISSING JACKALOPE ALERT \*\*

This jackalope is still missing. It was last seen at his home station #25 of 3D course (to the west of the far end of the lake / NW portion of the property). If found, please contact me and place it next to archery shed. Thank You.

If you would like to join the archery committee or volunteer to help out at our club events, setting up the 3D course and general maintenance of the facilities contact Ed Malle. It's a great way to get your work hours in while having fun hanging with some new friends.

### ARCHERY HUMOR



Edward Malle  
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## Hudson Valley Claybusters

Hudson Valley Claybusters is a youth trapshooting league for ages 12 to 17 years old. As a Hudson Valley

Claybusters member you will be required to join AIM,

AIM is the official youth program of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, Members of AIM will enjoy the thrill of shooting registered competition on a level

playing field as an individual and/or a team. Trapshooting

itself encourages good sportsmanship and personal responsibility through competition. As a youth shooting program, we understand that the future of trapshooting

rests with the youth of our state as older enthusiasts fade from the sport, young shooters will carry forward the

tradition we hold dearly.

For more information please contact me:

Sal Schiavo at

[HUDSONVALLEYCLAYBUSTERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUDSONVALLEYCLAYBUSTERS@GMAIL.COM)



## Grounds photos taken January 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

"All is quiet"







## Year End Annual Report & 2021 Annual Budget

At the January 11, 2021 Board meeting the Year End Annual Report was presented, there were no discrepancies found between the Treasurer and Financial Secretary's book; the board unanimously accepted the report. At the same board meeting, the 2021 Budget was proposed, after review the board approved the budget; at the next general membership meeting the new budget will be presented.

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**About Our Organization**

We are a sportsmen's club located in the beautiful Town of Plattekill, Ulster County, New York. Our objectives are: 1) Promote good fellowship among club members, 2) Make a better environment for hunting and fishing, 3) Obtain and retain the goodwill of landowners, and 4) Honestly work for the conservation and propagation of fish & game.

We offer a clubhouse located on 180+ acres of land; a ten acre stocked lake with boats and fishing for bass, pickerel, pan fish and trout; trap shooting; 100 yd. rifle/pistol range with range house; 3D archery targets; picnic areas; pavilion; private pheasant preserve.

For membership info checkout our website:

<http://www.bethlehemrodandgun.com>