



Barre Sportsmen's Club, Inc.
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Meetings: Members :

- Meetings held on the 1st Thursday of Every Month @ 7:30pm;
➤ **Next February 4th, 2010**
Board Members: Meet 2nd Thursday of Every Month @ 7:30;
➤ **Next Meeting February 11th, 2010**

Memberships: Anyone can submit an application for membership ~ please contact either the Secretary by email at bscsecretary@verizon.net or call Chris Duggan @ 978-928-5878 for an application. There is currently a waiting list to become a member.

2009-2010: Directors/Officers:

President: Herm Eck, 978-355-9090
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Meeting was called to Order by President Herm Eck at 7:46pm

- President Herm Eck asked for a Moment of Silence in Memory of Michael Grudzinkas on of our long time club members that past away last month. Our sympathy goes out to Mikes family and friends ~ He will greatly be missed but never forgotten.

- **Secretary's Report:** The Secretary read the minutes of the December 3rd meeting and they were seconded and accepted by all members
- **BarReport:** Bar manager Brian Waterman read the bar report for November and December 09' Both reports were accepted
- **Treasurer :** Rick reported for both the November and December Balances and Expenses for the club.. Both were seconded and accepted by all
- **Trap Reports:** Not Available
- **ArcheryReport:** 3D has Ended for the season But the club is still accepting donations either of old or new arrows, equipment or clothing that they wanted to donate for the JOAD (Jr. Olympic Archery Development) Program please either bring it to the club or call Samantha Dodge at 978-257-7393 for pick up. This is a new youth archery club that is in start up stages but help and equipment of any kind will be gladly accepted. We are also asking for any members that can volunteer some time for cleaning or building target butts please don't hesitate to call and schedule some volunteering help you can also email Samantha at: misswissarchery@aol.com
- **Sporting Clays Report:** Randy wants to remind everyone that the Club is still shooting sporting clays every Sunday at 10:00am weather permitting. If you or anyone you know are interested please feel free to contact Randy Klockers at: 978-632-8708
- **Pistol Shoot:** The club is holding a shoot on January 16th at 9:00 am and will report at the next meeting on how it went. Please feel free to contact: Pete Stalker 978-928-5223 or Bert DeVernay 413-477-6529 anytime for details regarding the Saturday mornings Pistol shoots.

Old Business:

- **Unlocked Gates:** At the December meeting there was a concern of the unlocked gate to the club, at the January meeting Gene Hallock informed all members that he was the person who unlocked the gates due to club materials being delivered by a vendor.
- **Canoe Raffle:** Tickets were distributed for the Canoe Raffle that will benefit the Barre Boy Scouts and The Barre Sportsman's Club. The Raffle is for a Handmade Cedar Strip Canoe that was donated and built by Don Valley. Anyone interested in obtaining a ticket can contact Jeff Degnan at 978-355-6433 or deggie62@aol.com. The drawing will be held at the Annual March Game Dinner. Tickets are 1/\$1.00 or 6/\$5.00
- **Air Rifles:** Bert DeVernay informed the members that he is still working on getting prices for the Air Rifles for the Quabbin ROTC Program and will keep us up to date as information is received.

- **Youth Turkey Hunt:** The club voted to donate \$200.00 toward the Youth Turkey Hunt. The dates for the Training and Hunt is as follows: March 27th, 2010 Registration will begin at 7:30am and the course will be from 8–4 for the training and April 24th 2010 for the Youth Hunt Parents must attend and there is No Fee. Pepper Cooley and Rick French want to remind everyone that this is open to all youth 12 yrs old and older but that between the ages of 12-15 you must take the turkey hunting course that will be held at the club, and you must have completed their Hunter Safety Course prior to participating in the Youth Turkey Course/Hunt. We are looking for approx 25 kids with Mentors for this hunt. Rick French Hunter Safety Course Instructor will be giving this course, and the youths will receive a Certificate of completion which will allow them to hunt during the opening weekend for Youth Water Foul. Youth who took this course before are still allowed to take the course again. Pre-Registration for this must be completed by March 15th 2010 if you are interested in participating or becoming a Mentor Feel free to contact Rick at 978-939-8946 with any questions.
- **Big Buck Award:** The Barre Sportsman club is proud to announce that the winner of this years award goes to : **Michelle Info to follow**
- **Facebook:** Again we want to remind everyone that Barre Sportsman's Club now has a FACEBOOK, you can locate them by entering in the email address of bscsecretary@verizon.net and check out all the up to date information

New Business:

- **Police Building:** A request from Steve to move the Police bldg from one area to another but still to remain on the property in order to construct the range renovations. A discussion was heard by many members as to the best way to handle the moving and it was agreed that we would discuss this at a later date.
- **Hunter Safety Course:** Rick French will be teaching a Hunter Safety course on January 31st, & February 7th, 2010 the course is currently full and the club is looking for volunteers to cook for this event. He will also be holding an additional Course on February 25th, & March 7th 2010 Please feel free to call Rick at 978-939-8946 for further information or to volunteer in the Kitchen. Remember it takes all of us to help out in order to make these events a success!

New Member:

- The Club would like to send a big Welcome to Ronald Rich, of Barre. Ron is the newest member of our club so when you see him at the club feel free to introduce yourself and make him feel welcome!

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

- **Prime Rib and Chowder Feast:** John (Figi) will be running the annual Prime Rib and Chowder Feast on Saturday January 16th, 2010 Contact Fig at 978-355-4071 figman1@charter.net for tickets
- **Game Dinner:** The Club will be hosting their upcoming Annual Game Dinner in March and is currently looking for Donations for their Raffle ~ This is a great way for any new company to get their name out there, as all contributions will be noted that evening and in our issue of The Outdoor Message. Any person or company that would like to make a donation please contact the Club Secretary at 508-353-8430 or email bscsecretary@verizon.net to schedule a pick up.

Additional News:

- **50th Anniversary:** As we begin the 2010 Season The Barre Sportsman's Club will be Celebrating their 50th Anniversary We are currently planning an Event in the Spring to Celebrate! We are looking for feedback on what our members would like to do in order to celebrate this our 50 years as a club. Any suggestion as to What or How they Think we should Celebrate Please feel free to contact us by phone or email.. or just stick around after our meeting so we can listen to your suggestions!
- **Volunteering:** The Club is reminding all members as part of your membership it is mandatory to volunteer your services to the club in order to not be charged an additional non participation fee, we urge you all to come to our next meeting and look over the calendar of events to plan when you can sign up to volunteer your help. Remember this is what makes our club so successful !

Reminder:

- **There are 2 Hunting / Sportsman Shows coming up :**
 - Eastern Fishing and Outdoor Expo @ the DCU Center Worcester February 11-14, 2010 & The Springfield Sportsmen's & Boat Show - February 18-21, 2010 Springfield is also a great place to practice your 3D skills during the IBO World Qualifier, go to <http://www.osegsportsmens.com/> for an application.

Website Needs Photos! Looking for some old pictures of club events and or members... Let's see if we can identify some of our long time members! Feel free to drop them off or email them to the club secretary ~

Remember to Email us with any News, Upcoming Events, or Email address Changes ~ Send the email to : bscsecretary@verizon.net

Hall Rentals: Our Facility is available for rent, Plan your upcoming Parties, Graduations or Social Events The Barre Sportsman's Club is always a perfect place for your special gathering, please contact us for availability!

BSC web site is @ <http://www.barresportmansclub.org>