

May 2011 GOAL Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

UPCOMING EVENTS: STEAK & LOBSTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH 1PM, TIX \$25 EACH, KANSAS CITY BBQ EVENT WITH BAND JUNE 25TH 5PM START. TICKETS – CALL FIG AT 978-857-8202.

In Memoriam

A moment of silence was held in memory of Tom Graves, long time friend of the Barre Sportsmen's Club and the community. He has left his mark on this world, with his wonderful disposition and acts of kindness and friendship. May we all strive to leave such a positive legacy.

Scheduled Meetings

Please see our new and improved *Calendar of Events* section for the dates of the meetings for this year.

New Members

There was one new membership application presented and approved. Welcome to our new member: Todd Wozniak. Both his children, Cameron and Chloe, are already junior members and active in the archery league. Membership totals continue to creep up, our level is at 168. Our cap on adult membership remains at 175.

Membership RENEWAL Time - 2011-2012 Renewals

Membership renewals are coming due – please grab an application and fill out the details to assure we have the most current information on you (email, phone, address). You will get a laminated 2011-2012 membership card in return, which can be retrieved at meetings.

Note: Renewal paperwork should be out to all who have not already paid their membership dues. They are being mailed the week of April 11th. If you have not received a form, please feel free to download one from our website to fill out and mail in, OR pick one up at a meeting to fill out.

Pertinent Reports

Secretary's, Treasurer's and Bar Manager's reports were read and accepted.

Treasurer STILL Needed

The good news: our treasurer, Rick Peck, has received a promotion at work (way to go Rick!). However, with this comes added responsibility and time constraints which won't permit him to put the time in he feels is necessary for the Treasurer position. He will help someone transition, but we are looking for an interested party to step up and take us to September, when we vote on our board again. If you are interested, please call Rob Deschenes, our President, at 978-771-7013, and let him know of your interest.

Archery: Archery began Monday, May 2nd at 6pm. It will run every week, with a steak feed on the 4th week (3 weeks of shooting, 4th week we eat), through to Fall, at a cost of \$5/week. Questions, call John 'Fig' Neri at 978-857-8202.

Trap: Trap will begin Wednesday, June 1st at 7:30pm. Contact Mike Klawitter with any questions at 508-867-8667.

Sporting Clays: Sporting Clays shoot on Thursday nights at 7:30pm. They do 50 birds at \$10/round, bring your own ammo. Contact Randy Klockars for any questions or details at 978-632-8708.

Pistol: Pistol shoots have returned to the 3rd Friday at 6pm. Any questions, please call Bert DuVernay at 413-477-6529.

Range Work and Update on Progress

Work party was scheduled for Saturday May 7th at 8:30am. Please, please contact Mark Plouffe at 978-355-2778 to volunteer for additional days, so we can get our range 100% operational A.S.A.P. NEEDED: Tractor with rake to go over the range; if anyone can help, please call Mark.

Additional funds were allocated to continue this project to completion (\$3000). The ultimate goals for these changes are based around safety, and the design was based on best practices in design from other clubs, and learning from their issues as well. There will be signage all in and around the range and entrance to make the safety details very clear to users of the facilities.

Meat Raffle

While the total numbers of people there were below 30, the results were nothing less than amazing, with a decent 'profit' on the event and everyone leaving with something. Thanks to all who participated and organized the event!

YOUTH TURKEY HUNT

The turkey hunt was another VERY successful event. It began with the training day, where the kids were introduced to the world of turkey calling, followed by gun safety lessons and shooting, as well as field activities to demonstrate proper techniques.



The day of the Youth hunt, the kids enjoyed themselves almost as much as the adults that took them out. It was a definite challenge with freezing cold and snow, as Mother Nature challenged these kids before the elusive Toms and Jakes could even come down out of the

trees. While not everyone got a turkey, it was still a 100% success rate event, as it was educational and a wonderful foray for some who were new to it, into the sportsmen's world for the youth. Mark your calendars for this time next year, and be ready to brave whatever weather is presented for Youth Turkey Hunt 2012!



1st Annual Fall Sportsmen's Classic
October 1, 2011 @ Barre Sportsmen's Club
6pm

Only 1000 Raffle Tickets - \$20/ticket

Browning Citori 625 Field 20/26, Browning Silver Hunter 20/26, Marlin 917VST, Remington 870 12 ga Combo, Marlin 917S, 17 HMR, 22" BBL synthetic/stainless, Lanber Semi-Auto, 12 ga, 28" BBL Stainless Receiver, Remington Model 770 7mm Magnum 24" BBL, H&R Pardner 12ga 2-3/4" & 3" Synthetic/Blued, Factory Mnted 3-9x40 Scope, Mossberg 500 12ga Crown Grade Combo,

Winchester SX3 Field 12/26, Benelli Vinci 12 ga 2-3/4" & 3" 28" BBL Black Synthetic ComforTech Stock, Thompson Center OMEGA Muzzleloader, Diamond by Bowtech The ROCK, Crossbow PSE Sidewinder XB with red dot scope

**Special thanks to: The Ware Gun Shop & Buck Rub Sporting Goods
& Neri Painting**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A TICKET, PLEASE CUT OUT AND
MAIL THE BELOW COUPON,**

Include a check for \$20 per ticket desired to purchase, written to 'Barre Sportsmen's Club' (or BSC):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mail check and this coupon to: John Neri, POB 607, Barre, MA 01005

John will mail you back an official numbered stub, and you will be entered in the drawing which will be held on October 1, 2011 at the Barre Sportsmen's Club. You don't need to be present to win.

Calendar of Events

JUNE

Thursday, 2nd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Sunday, 5th – 1pm, Steak & Lobster Dinner (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

Thursday, 9th – 7:30pm, BOD

Saturday, 25th – 5pm, BBQ & Band (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

JULY

Thursday, 7th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 14th – 7:30pm, BOD

Friday, 22nd – 8am-7pm, Vintagers will be at our club utilizing the facilities (volunteers needed, call Randy Klockars at 978-632-8708 if you can assist.

AUGUST

Thursday, 4th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 11th – 7:30pm, BOD

Saturday, 20th – Pork & Beef Dinner (POC Tony Pitisci 978-355-4474)

CORRECTION: Sat-Sun, 20-21st – Black powder Shoot (POC Butch Brown)

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 1st – 7:30pm, Club Meeting, (ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS)

Thursday, 8th – 7:30pm, BOD

Sunday, 11th – 11am, Clambake (POC Fig 978-857-8202)

OCTOBER

Sat., 1st – 1st Annual FALL SPORTSMEN'S CLASSIC (POC Rob D. 978-771-7013 & Meridith 978-434-7932)

Thursday, 6th – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Thursday, 13th – 7:30pm, BOD Meeting

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 3rd – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Saturday, 5th – 9am, Youth Pheasant Hunt (POC Chris Duggan 978-928-5878)

Sunday, 6th – 10am, Turkey Shoot (POC Rob D. 978-771-7013)

Thursday, 10th – 7:30pm, BOD

DECEMBER

Thursday, 1st – 7:30pm, Club Meeting

Sunday, 4th – 1pm, Kid's Christmas Party, volunteer Mary Allen, contact number 978-355-6395

Thursday, 8th – 7:30pm, BOD