

October 2014 'WCLSC Sportsmen's News' Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

Election of Officers

The Annual Election of Club Officers was held at our September Club meeting. The 2014-2015 Officers are as follows;

President: Glenn Carter

Vice President: Carl Silkey

Secretary: Warren (Jack) Farnham

Treasurer: Janet Pierce

Bar Manager: Chris Duggan

Board of Directors:

John (Fig) Neri (2015)

Barry Peddle (2015)

Edward Pollock (2016)

Ron Rich Jr. (2016)

Herm Eck (2017)

Rob Deschenes (2017)

Welcome to the new Officers; Carl and Rob and 'Thank You' to Meredith Young and Ralph Gendron for your past service to the Club.



Standing (L to R); Chris Duggan, Barry Peddle (hiding), Ed Pollock, 'Fig' Neri, Rob Deschenes, Herm Eck and Ron Rich Jr.

Seated (L to R); Janet Pierce, Glenn Carter, Jack Farnham and Carl Silkey

Membership

Michael Conder of North Brookfield, MA was voted into the Club membership this month. Michael is sponsored by Barry Peddle. If anyone is interested in becoming a member you may contact our Vice President via the contact in the header above. The current membership cap is 175 members. There is no limit for Junior membership.

Proposed Amendment Change to Increase the Annual Dues

In accordance to the BSC By-Laws (excerpt below) this notice will serve as the **3rd written notice** that a BOD proposal has been made outlining an increase in the annual dues. The details of this proposal was made at the August 7th Club meeting. This notice will appear in the October WCLSC Newsletters as well. In order for an Amendment to carry it must pass a two-third vote of the membership for 3 consecutive Club meetings. If you wish your 'voice be heard' attendance is **critical** at the next 3 Club meetings. The vote has past by 2/3 majority at the August and September meetings.

Article X. Amendments

Section I. Amendments hereto may be made at the annual meeting, or at meetings called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, provided (written) notice of the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the whole of said Board, and provided further that notice of the proposed amendment shall be given to all members by the Secretary. No by-laws can be changed or added unless passed at three consecutive meetings.

Hall Rental Notice and Reminders

- (1). Bar Tender - If you require a bar tender, the requestor is responsible for making those arrangements through the Club Bar Manager. Chris Duggan is the current Bar Manager. He can be reached at (978) 926-5878.
- (2) Crowd Control Manager - **MA laws require that if the event will have over 100 people, you must have a CROWD CONTROL person (one for 100 people). If it is a private function, the sponsor will have to get a Crowd Control certification, and provide evidence of this Certificate prior to the event to comply with MA laws.** You can obtain a certificate by taking a brief test at: <http://public.eopsselearning.com/>. (also see info below on this subject)
- (3). Clean up – The return of your 'Deposit' depends on how the hall is left after your function. The renter will be responsible for assuring that the club is restored back to its original condition or better. After inspection by one or more members of the board, the deposit will be refunded to the person renting. The person renting the club must attend the entire event for which the club was reserved.

Security Reminder

When leaving the Club House ... **YOU MUST ENSURE THAT THE CLUB HOUSE DOORS ARE LOCKED.** Let's not make it easy for vandals to destroy what we all work hard to build and maintain.

Outdoor Sporting Functions

The Club is still in need of a volunteer to take charge of the Sporting Clay function. If you have an interest and would like to ensure this activity continues, as in the past, please step forward and express your interest to one of the Club officers. If you have questions / concerns as to what is involved they will be able to help you or direct you to a person with that knowledge.

Club Sporting Functions:

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| Archery | POC: Fig (John) Neri (978) 857-8202 Mondays @ 6PM through to Fall (shoot for 3 weeks, 4 th week a steak feed) |
| Pistol Shoot | POC: Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529 October 2 @ 6PM until time change. |
| Range .22 Shoot ... | POC: Tony Pitisci (978) 355-4474 Tuesdays @ 6PM through to Fall (initial cost is \$15) |
| 200 Yard Rifle | POC: Peter Stalker (978) 928-5223 Mondays @ 6pm until light is lost |
| Sporting Clays | POC: looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position |
| Trap | POC: Mike Noblini (508) 889-7839 Wednesday @ 7:30PM through to Fall \$3/rd. for Members, \$8 for 12 or 20 gauge shells (if needed) Junior Members – 1 st round Free, additional rounds are \$2 |

Other Club Reminders

- The Entrance Gate code has NOT changed.
- The updated membership cards are available if you have not received yours
- Crowd Control Manager(s) are required by Mass Law for ALL indoor Club functions. All members are urged to go online to take this 30 minute course to get certified as a Crowd Control Manager. The Website address is <http://public.eopsselearning.com/> and click on the DFS-Crowd Manager Training.
- When you leave the property; PLEASE close the gate & lock the new combination lock.
- NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME – this is NOT a club rule but is a STATE LAW due to our liquor license.
- Please ‘POLICE’ the range after firing to clean up your cartridges/rounds.
- By-Laws are available online.

2014 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Thursday, 2nd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Saturday, 4th - Fall Hunter’s Kickoff, 6:00PM, POC’s: Rob Deschenes & Meridith Young

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 1st - Youth Pheasant Hunt, 9:00AM, POC: Chris Duggan

Sunday, 2nd - Turkey Shoot, 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce

Thursday, 6th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

DECEMBER

Thursday, 4th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM

BOD Meeting - TBD

Sunday, 7th - Children’s Christmas Party, 1:00PM, POC: Dave Flemming (978) 928-1253