

March 2015 'WCLSC Sportsmen's News' Submission, Barre Sportsmen's Club

Membership

Current membership stands at 170 with 5 vacancies. We welcomed Spenser Pollier as a new member this month. If anyone is interested in becoming a member you may contact our Vice President via the link in the header above. There is no limit for Junior membership.

Outdoor Sporting Functions

Archery, .22 Shoot and 200 Yard Shoot are done for the season. Pistol and trap activities are suspended due to snow depth, contact the POC (bottom of page) for details of their schedule.

A PLEA FOR A SPORTING CLAY POC. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL FACILITY FOR THIS SPORT. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT IT IS NOT BEING UTILIZED.

If you have an interest and would like to ensure this activity continues, as in the past, please step forward and express your desires 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.

Upcoming Club Events

Game Supper - March 14th at 6PM, ticket available for \$20pp. Contact Fig @ 978-857-8202 cell

Lamb Feed - March 21st at 5PM

Grand Slam Fishing Derby - March 27th

Annual Dues

The increased Annual Dues will take effect May 1, 2015. This increase is as follows;

New Member Membership is \$150 (includes a one-time initiation fee)

Regular Membership is \$120

Senior Membership (over age 65) is \$60

Junior Membership remains at \$5

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.

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.

Reloading Safety – Hodgdon “Extreme” Powders

Some Hodgdon powders are marketed using the same numbers as the IMR powders that were formerly made by Dupont.

However, the loading data for these similar powders is not exactly the same. Any Hodgdon powder that is named with 4 digits is made with an improved technology that makes them noticeably less temperature sensitive compared to some other powders. Hodgdon makes another popular powder called *VARGET* that also uses this patented technology. They call these powders their "Extreme" series. Our side by side testing has proven that they work exactly as advertised.

The temperature sensitivity of your powder can make a huge difference to long range shooters. We sight-in our deer rifles in Florida, and we hunt in Pennsylvania during the winter. That gives us quite a temperature difference. Of course, we always verify our sight settings when we get there, but the velocity "used to be" much slower in cold weather . . . that was before we switched to Hodgdon. This change in velocity has a major effect on long range trajectory. However, when using any of the Hodgdon Extreme powders the variation is much less, and the consistent accuracy is as good as any other powder I've ever tried.



**BARRE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
2015 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR**

NOTE: The dates in italic have NOT been confirmed with the POC

MARCH

Thursday, 5th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM
BOD Meeting - TBD
Saturday, 14th - Game Supper, 6:00PM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri
Saturday, 21st - Lamb Dinner, 5:00PM, POC: Tony Pitisci
Sunday, 22nd - Ham Shoot, 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce
Saturday, 28th - Youth Turkey Hunt Training Course, 8:00-3:00PM POC's: Rick French & Pepper Cooley
Saturday, 28th - Grand Slam Fishing Derby, 6:00PM, POC: Mark Koenig

APRIL

1st of month - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE
Thursday, 2nd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM
BOD Meeting - TBD
Saturday, 25th - Youth Turkey Hunt, 8:00-noon, POC's: Rick French & Pepper Cooley
Thursday, 30th - **REMINDER: EARLY DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**
 **AVOID LAPSE IN YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP** 

MAY

Thursday, 7th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM
BOD Meeting - TBD
Sunday, 17th - Sportsman's Challenge (BSC hosting), 10:00AM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri

JUNE

Thursday, 4th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM
Sunday, 7th - Steak & Lobster Dinner, 1:00PM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri
BOD Meeting - TBD

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 3rd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM ... Annual Installation of Club Officers
BOD Meeting - TBD
Saturday, 12th - Fall Club Grounds Spruce-Up
Sunday, 13th - Clambake, 11:00AM, POC: John 'Fig' Neri
Friends of the NRA Banquet (details when they become available)

OCTOBER

Thursday, 1st - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM
BOD Meeting - TBD
Saturday, 3rd - Fall Hunter's Kickoff, 6:00PM, POC's: Rob Deschenes & Meridith Young
Saturday, 31st - Youth Pheasant Hunt, 9:00AM, POC: Chris Duggan

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 5th - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM
Sunday, 15th - Turkey Shoot, 10:00AM, POC: Janet Pierce
BOD Meeting - TBD

DECEMBER

Thursday, 3rd - Club Meeting @ 7:30PM
BOD Meeting - TBD
Sunday, 6th - Children's Christmas Party, 1:00PM, POC: Dave Fleming

Club Sporting Functions:

Archery	Done for the season	POC: John (Fig) Neri (978) 355-4071
Range - .22 Shoot	Done for the season	POC: Tony Pitisci (978) 355-4474
Range - Pistol Shoot	Saturday at 9AM	POC: Bert Duvernay (508) 413-6529
Range - 200 Yard Rifle	Done for the season	POC: Peter Stalker (978) 928-5223
Sporting Clays		POC: looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position
Trap	Every Wednesday	POC: Mike Noblini (508) 889-7839
	\$3/rd. for Members, \$8 for 12 or 20 gauge shells (if needed)	
	Junior Members – 1 st round Free, additional rounds are \$2	
	5 stand done until after hunting season	

(CHECK WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)