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'Beware the Ides of March' and in swept growing reports of cases of coronavirus. We are living in a time likely unimaginable for all our living generations with a worldwide pandemic. And amidst it all, it is the mad rush on toilet paper that has me entirely perplexed. I must have missed the indications that the virus makes you have a permanent seat on the home 'throne'. However, I am not at a loss of what we might do if we run out of the precious luxury, so 'just in case' I'll share some thoughts on that subject:

- Scraps of paper or newspaper
- Old magazines or that incessant junk mail surplus
- Old tee shirts or towels will also work; it requires a little effort but beats 'drip drying':
  - Cut the cloth into hand size pieces (or slightly greater for 'bigger' jobs!)
  - Find an old bucket or old container from kitty litter that has a cover
  - You can wet them or dampen them if needed to use to wipe
  - Use the bucket to contain them
  - You can EITHER simply dispose of them (single use) OR if you have sufficient supplies for sanitary laundering, you can soak them, wash, and then reuse.

Anyone out there going 'oh gross, really?' think about the era where cloth diapers were the norm; the reuse of cloth for us adults is not dissimilar. And trust me, it is NO WHERE near as toxic or messy as cleaning a fully 'loaded' diaper cloth or not!! (How can something so cute create something so toxic?!?!?? The remaining eternal question .....). Of course my audience – outdoors people – you all have likely had to improvise at some point in the woods on a hike, hunting or fishing; our resourcefulness is what will keep us going I'm quite sure.

May I suggest we all take advantage of the good this social distancing has to offer us – perhaps a deeper appreciation for our daily lives, our friends, our families and ourselves. And if any of you run into shortcomings during this time frame, or know of someone who has, don't forget that we are a community – reach out to your fellow club members, get help or offer it, or simply just call to check in. Make sure that person that always comes to the .22 shoots and lives alone with no family around is doing ok – give them a call. Or if you just want to chat about the weather, or talk about if they'll have the Quabbin open on time this year amidst this all – call that person you always chat with at the meeting, use it as a way to reach out while we are advised to not go out. Chances are he or she could use a friendly check in, and will appreciate hearing a familiar voice on the other end of the line.

Remember we are all in this together. We will best get through this and move forward by remembering that acts of kindness, of just reaching out by phone for example to make sure someone has supplies or

can get out to get them, will help us all get through and come out of this and get back to 'the new normal' in no time. The world of sportsmen is a vast array of individuals, from all walks of life and varied life styles – what we share is a deep respect and passion for the outdoors, for wildlife, and for the sense of community and enjoyment of sharing that yarn about 'the one that got away'. Here's to the best in each of us; may it shine through in this complex time. Best wishes to all!

**SPORTSMEN'S FALL CLASSIC OCTOBER 2020 – Tickets are IN!!!!**

Sporting fans it is THAT time of year as we enter the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year for our Fall Classic – the tickets are printed and will be distributed to members as soon as our social distancing protocols are relaxed. Feel free to presell – just track your ticket needs. As always 1100 tickets only will be sold.

<p>10th Anniversary Sportsmen's Fall Classic Barre Sportsmen's Club Saturday, October 3, 2020 @ 5pm</p> <p>Benelli Super Black Eagle III Camo 12ga. Franchi Instinct LX 20ga. Benelli M2 Slug Gun 20ga</p>	
 <p>Ten Point Titan M1 Package Crossbow CZ Bob White 20ga. Savage 220 20ga. Camo Franchi Momentum 6.5 Creed Remington 700 .243 Win</p>	<p>Thank you to:</p> <p>Old Glory Guns &amp; Ammo 781 Fitchburg Road Greenville, NH <a href="http://oldglorygunsandammo.com">oldglorygunsandammo.com</a> and Neri Painting &amp; Contracting Barre, MA</p> <p>And thank YOU for buying a ticket (or tickets) and supporting our club!</p>
<p>Henry H004M 22WMR Ruger American 22LR American Flag Diamond Edge SB1 Bow Package Winchester Super X 20ga Muddy Girl</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">0001</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check if attending the event for dinner count.</p>	

Contact Meridith Young (978) 434-7932 or Rob Deschenes (978)798-9048 for questions or requests for tickets. They will also be available at the next club meeting we are able to hold.

NEXT EVENT: EVENTS ARE CURRENTLY CANCELED UNTIL MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, BASED ON STATE AND FEDERAL GUIDELINES

WCLSC NEWSLETTER CONTENT: If you have any ideas/thoughts/suggestions for the newsletter, don't hesitate to let me (Meridith) know as I'm open for suggestions.

Have a fabulous April – and I hope I got to see you at the Game Supper (it's already sold out 2/20/20).

**Outdoor Sporting Functions 2020 Season: Next month's newsletter will have updated start times as available; any questions prior – please contact the appropriate POC listed.**

#### BARRE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 2020 EVENT & FUNCTION CALENDAR

*NOTE: The dates or information in italic have NOT been confirmed by the POC*

#### APRIL

**1<sup>st</sup> of month - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BECOME PAYABLE  
- RENEWALS SHOULD BE MAILED OUT IN THIS TIME FRAME TO YOU.**

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> - Youth Turkey Hunt (1/2 hr before sunrise to 5pm), POC's: Rick French 978-939-8946  
*There will be no gathering at the club for the hunters based on the time frame of the hunt.*

#### MAY

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30pm

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> - BOD @ 7:30pm

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sportsman's Challenge, All Day, POC: NEED POC (date to be confirmed– Hubbardston hosts)

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> - **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE DATE - THIS MAY CHANGE  
BASED ON THE IMPACTS OF COVID19 TO INCLUDE A GRACE PERIOD; this will be  
updated once determined.**

#### JUNE

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30pm

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> - Hunter Safety Course Part 1 @ 5p-9:30pm (signups are via Mass.gov website)

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> - Hunter Safety Course Part 2 @ 7a-3pm

#### JULY

No Club or Board Meeting based on 4<sup>th</sup> vacation schedules etc.

*Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> - Vintagers (tentative, pending their schedule)*

#### AUGUST

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30pm

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

#### SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30pm ... Annual Installation of Club Officers

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> - Fall Club Grounds Spruce-Up, 8am start (prep for Clambake as well)

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> - Clambake, 11:00AM, POC: John (Fig) Neri

*Friends of the NRA Banquet (details when they become available)*

#### OCTOBER

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30pm

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Youth Deer Hunt (see Mass.gov website for details)

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fall Hunter's Kickoff @ 5pm (setup Friday evening, Saturday morning), POC's: Rob Deschenes & Meridith Young

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> - Youth Pheasant Hunt, 9:00am, POC: Mike Wood

**NOVEMBER**

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting @ 7:30pm

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> - BOD Meeting @ 7:30pm

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> - Turkey Shoot, 10:00am, POC: Janet Pierce

**DECEMBER**

NO Club or BOD Meeting this month, resume in January 2021

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> - Children's Christmas Party, 12:00PM, POC: Dave Fleming

**POCs for Sporting Functions (Spring 2020):**

**Trap** - POC: Mike Nobilini (508) 889-7839 - ~May

**Sporting Clays** - POC: (looking for volunteer(s) to fill this position)

**Archery** - POC: John (Fig) Neri (978) 857-8202, Mondays at 6pm (~May)

**Range .22 Shoot** - POC: Tony Pitisci (978) 355-4474 ~Pending

**Pistol Shoot** - POC: Bert DuVernay (413) 477-6529, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 9am until time change - Pending

**200 Yard Rifle** - POC: Peter Stalker (978) 660-1462 (cell), Mondays at 6pm - Pending