

# BSC – Club Meeting Agenda

**Date: May 5, 2022**

**Meeting Opened @ 7:30 pm**

## Call to Order

Attendance: Norm Gemme, Mike Noblini and Dan LuksMike Wood, John Billings, Glenn Carter, and Janet PierceVinny Kotowski

Absent: John “Fig” Neri, Aaron Latulipe

Board:

## VP’s REPORT – Glenn

- **6 New Members**
  - o Jacob Luko, William Luko, Robert, Anders Starboard, Kevin Tucker, RJ Tucker and Mike Collins
  - o 63 to 65 that resigned and a total of 149 pre covid so we are getting up there again. Cutoff date is July 1, 2022 to renew your membership.

## Secretary’s Report

- Prior Meeting Minutes accepted– posting meeting minutes last – accepted meeting minutes
  - o May newsletter stories, information, or additions

## Treasurer’s Report

- Financial report was relayed and on file

## Bar

- Cleanup of Bar completed

## League and Committees:

1. Archery –  
Monday’s 6 pm start, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Archery 3D shoot starting \$50 for year – dinner at end of season
2. Range-Pistol –  
Great feedback on the steel targets, Vinny would like to obtain a few more targets for the range (2 more targets). People continue to shoot the beam and are destroying and finding alcohol containers are being shot up too. No alcohol and approved targets only – this is stated in the bylaws.
3. Range-.22 Rifle Shoot –  
Still need a lead to run committee for .22 Rifle
4. Range-200-yard rifle –  
Still need a lead to run committee for the 200 yard range

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5. Sporting Clays –  
Mike took a look at the clays station
6. Trap – POC –  
Wednesday evenings 7:30 pm Clays \$5 per round and Ammo 12ga/20ga \$11 per box  
– rain out on the first event

### **New Membership:**

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### **Range Report/Discussions:**

#### **Old Business**

Rob finalizing the gun raffle details and Meredith will do up the **Gun raffle tickets, and the raffle will be on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Meredith – has tickets for the fall classic

**Spring Clean-up Date primary date on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**. Vinny would like to decommission the horseshoe pits. The clean up will begin at 9 am. Concrete blocks to put the shed on those, the shed is currently sitting on wood. Shooting frames on clean up day as well.

**Barre Sportsman's club** – looking to get the band back together

There are staggings and ladders on top of the connex, but we'd like to get rid of that (will need Fig to remove)

**June 25<sup>th</sup> Game Supper** – Week prior prepping meat "Fig" coordinating (needs some venison) \$25 a piece

**CGAUX VSC**– Mike Sheehan conducting free VSC (Vessel Safety Checks) on boats if desired. Also offers the boating safety class on lake Quinnsigamond

Board of Directors – will we be putting up an events calendar (BOR meeting to work these up) update on the back of the membership card and up on the website

**Ham Shoot** – 2 prime ribs raffled off. And a round for \$5 a piece and brought in a profit of \$71.09 and enough ammo donated.

#### **New Business**

**Red Light at the range is on/off** – sometimes its on/off

**Crowd control** we need to have Crowd Managers to renew and an event with 100 or more people you need to go on the website and fill that information out and submit for the event. On the BSC website

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**Junior Conservation Camp camper** we didn't receive any applications, Mike is a delegate they wanted to send 2 campers and they received 4 applications. They inquired if any clubs would host a camper. Board voted unanimously to from Gardner, Alexander Shultz to attend the Conservation camper event.

**BSC Quabbin Scholarship - I've received 2 applications to date** 1 boy and 1 girl (girl was in a conservation club at school). There is a \$500 scholarship and we could vote both in and split the scholarship \$250 each awarded during the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting by vote.

**Range officer needed.** Kevin Cooley was the range officer; Pat Gillespie did indicate he may be able to assist. Ham Shoot, Pheasant shoot, Youth Turkey Hunt. Mike Collins (new member) has indicated that he will be training with NRA and may be willing to fill the position. \$150 for an NRA Range Instructor class and gunshot trauma training as well. September is the only period Mike can't make that month.

**Establish a date for youth pheasant shoot.** Mike is looking to host the youth pheasant hunt again. BSC purchased pheasants from Popple Camp pheasants for the shoot (20 birds). Do it in the Trap range and have some dog work (bird launchers). This is usually held in October, looking to host on 10/22 as the Youth date. Food, Birds and materials to purchase.

**Sporting clays clean up and shoot** Quad is still not running, bad transmission. Mike has a Quad, but no trailer – wooden bridge is not sturdy to drive (May 21<sup>st</sup> with a rain date on May 22<sup>nd</sup>). Bring your tools and firearms to shoot clays. Skid and a half of regular targets for clays. Batteries are in storage and may need to be recharged if they can take a charge and if not we may need to purchase. Put a quote together for a sporting clays package (9 am)

**Archery - May 2<sup>nd</sup>** for archery

Purchase of 2 new steel targets – approved by the meeting

**Hardwick .22 shoot** and would like to come up and do a presentation and perhaps do a shoot here in BSC. They will provide targets (32 yards, to 120 yards). Hardwick averages about 20 people may participate. Looking to put a match on, but we need a range officer for this. MARS league shoots out to 300 yards. They will present next meeting, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Reserve the club for Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – afternoon for the event may need a bar tender and a crowd control event – fill it out on the website.

**Glenn:** Troop 144 – Recent Eagle Scout, looking to organize the Eagle Court of Honor – June 18<sup>th</sup> 1 pm – 3 pm. May 24<sup>th</sup>, Troop 144 has Eagled out and he would like to do a regular court of Honor and do it as part of a regular.

**Ware River Watershed:** Mike is on the Long Pond Subcommittee. DCR is beginning to tighten up conservation activities on Long Pond and there has been no confrontation or issues with users of the pond etc. Water skiing seems to be an impactful activity and they are looking to limit further. DCR is still trying to close Cold Brook Road – testing the water weekly (long pond, comet pond etc.) Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Barre Town Hall – watershed meeting (Do a one call for this). Mike received an email May 5<sup>th</sup>, Whitehaul road is closed through May 13<sup>th</sup> (maintenance).

**Boy Scout Troop:** Troop 26 has terminated, and Troop 1026 Barre is forming up (looking for a place to meet and initiate things and have access to the club once a week – voted in. Invite to the next meeting

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and the committee along with their leadership team. There were inter-troop issues so the council decided they would terminate troop 26. Looking to invite to the next club meeting. They will meet for the next 4 weeks. There may be 2 troops meeting at the BSC and holding their meetings within the club. 9 boys in the troop currently. Wednesday will be Scout night

Game Supper – June 25<sup>th</sup> and Gun Raffle Sept 24<sup>th</sup> events are being held.

**Next Meeting – June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

**Meeting adjourned @ 8:53 pm**