

BSC – Club Meeting Minutes

Date: February 6,2025

Meeting Opened @ 7:38 pm

Attendance: Dan Luks, John Billings, Norm Gemme, Vinny Kotowski, John "Fig" Neri, Glenn Carter, Aaron LaTulippe, Mike Wood and Janet Pierce

Absent: Mike Noblini

VP's REPORT

- **The total number of current club members is 155 (Max 175 members)**
- **New membership applications** –Mark Werner (Aaron LaTulippe)

Secretary's Report

- September Meeting minutes posted to the BSC Website by Mike/Gary

Treasurer's Report

- Report on file

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- New Hats are in!

League and Committees:

1. **Archery** – Archery dinner and plans for the upcoming archery 3D season, Vinny's Chicken Parm was terrific!
2. **Range-Pistol** – No updates
3. **Range .22 Rifle Shoot** – shoots have completed, see ya in the spring next year!
4. **Range-200-yard rifle** – Seeking new lead to run committee for the 200-yard range.
5. **Sporting Clays** – The mule was run and the range cleaned up and winterized.
6. **Trap** – Mike Noblini is looking for someone to take the lead on this. Trap events have finished for the season (need someone to run this)

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Maintenance/Repairs/Capital Improvements** - Building(s)/pavilion needs and repairs. (Tony indicated the garage door needs replacing). Mike indicated that we have a few projects. Glenn has American Alarm coming out on Monday, May 9th to look at the fob system and a quote to get us up to date. More options for access, cameras and gate entry etc. Pepper sent information about the tree removal, not a lot of trees but a few for the cable (most were on town property

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and some on the BSC grounds). Mike will be meeting with them and possibly an opportunity to acquire chips to catch spent rounds and berm build outs. Also, hardwood will be provided from the clearing!

2. **BSC Facebook Page:** Barre Sportsman's Club Facebook page – opened in 2009 and no activity on it. Carl Stillings was going to review this.
3. **Kitchen Equipment:** IcehouseRestaurant has some equipment available. Jessie from down range sports will be moving in, Mike will be taking a look at it.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **BSC deed/title:** Paul Cranston in attendance at the club meeting with some info and take a vote and sign documents. Paul straightened out the deed once we signed the documents tonight Paul will submit to the registry of deeds. Get a title certificate and he'll be done. Certificate of vote (John) recorded to do our due diligence, and this will be part of the record. All documents were signed tonight for the purpose of changing from trust to incorporation. The deed will be provided to Jeff Degan on the defunct trust.
2. **Game Dinner:** March 8th, updates and general discussion. \$25 per tix, week of 3/4/2025 –preparation of game meets any game donations please reach out to Fig. 2/15 bringing 75 birds for a cleaning party around 5:30 pm. One calls (Fig will relay updates on what to send out to John)
3. **WCL Annual Banquet:**March 22 at Pleasant Valley CC. \$49/ ticket or table of ten for \$441. Janet made a motion to have the club buy Mike a ticket to the event.
4. **BSC Annual Banquet and Gun Raffle:** Date for event, Rob D. about gun choices for ticket printing. Mike did speak with Rob, suggested a date in October and Mike suggested 9/20/25 as a possible date. Rob will be going up to Old Glory to select the various firearms.
5. **Mass Hunter Education (Barre Sportsman's Club team):** John Billings has been requested to inquire about opportunities to conduct a Hunter Education Course at the club. The leadership of Mass Hunt and Fish have suggested the club create a team for this purpose, any members who would like to become a Hunter Ed instructor and join the BSC team, please reach out to John Billings (Dan L, Glenn C. and Mike W. along with John have volunteered).
6. **Junior Conservation Camp:** Application deadline is March 6 for applications. Scott Trottier has a child that put in for the slot for the event.

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7. **Springhill Rd cable:** Mike indicated that the last full payment was made to Petersham and will be coming up to this area and awaiting work to start. (needed to lease the space on the pole).

8. **Open discussion:**

NEXT MEETINGS – March 7:30 pm

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 8:20 pm