

# Berrien County Sportsman's Club, Inc. Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I think I need to start out this month by reminding everyone that time is getting pretty short on getting ready for the annual Compton's Rendezvous and there is still a lot that needs to be done before people start pouring in.

If you have even a few hours free, please call Larry Janke and he will find something you can do. This is one of our major fund raisers, and this is just one of the things that keep our dues from going out of sight. An event this size can not be supported without a large crew of volunteers, so please help where you can. For anyone who hasn't been to the club in the last week or so, you will be impressed with the new archery storage building that was delivered mid May. This will enable us to remove a lot of the 3D targets that we have had to store in the indoor range.

It looks like the river is starting to recede a little and, hopefully, it will stay in its banks during the archery shoot on Fathers Day weekend.

The Board of Directors did a walk around of the club grounds, and identified several areas that need to be cleaned up to improve the appearance of the club grounds. If you can be of assistance in this please contact any board member or Frank. This is something that can be done as an individual or a group. Hoping everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend, and I am looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Jim Howley

## News from the Board of Directors

Here are a few of the items that the Board of Directors is working on. As mentioned previously, we are trying to find an affordable repair for the driveway at the entrance. We may have a solution in the works as of this afternoon. I had a letter sent to me expressing an individual's wishes and opinion on this subject however, it was an anonymous letter so there wasn't much I could do with it.

On May 5, there was a Special Meeting of the Board to discuss the clubs financial position, specifically current income and expenses. Several things came from this meeting. One will start with a question. How much do you think the Club's expenses were last year: a) less than \$50,000.00, b) between \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 or c) more than \$100,000.00. *The answer can be found further in this newsletter.* We are looking at revising the dues structure and work credit, effective January 2010. Several of these items will be voted on during the July Membership Meeting so mark your calendar. There is a proposal to raise the membership dues to \$140.00 per year for a family membership. This is a \$10.00 increase and it is my understanding that this is the first increase in 5 years. There could be a \$50.00 initiation fee implemented. This would be a one time fee for new members. The work credit would be lowered from \$35.00 to \$30.00 per member.

Effective July 1, 2009, the \$5.00 credit for signing a new member will be eliminated. Please watch the newsletter and Club Web Site for more information on this very important issue.

The Clubs Federal Taxes were filed for 2008 and we did not owe any tax.

As an update on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, it looks like we are leaning toward an Open House. We could invite the public and introduce them to the Club and what we stand for. We could really push the news media to see if we could get the word out. We could serve hamburgers and hot dogs and have a good time. We are looking at the Fall time frame.

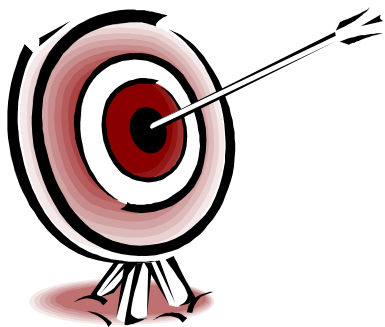
That is all for this time. Please contact one of the Club Officers with your questions and comments. As a side note, please sign the letters though so we know who to thank for their input. I don't have to agree with your opinion but I will still take it into consideration. Have a Great Month and hope to see you at the Club.

*Gary Brumbelow*  
Chairman, Board of Directors

**Upcoming IDPA Matches**

6/7 Bend of the River CC - Buchanan, MI

6/13 Berrien County Sportsman's Club



**READ THIS NOW**

An Important Vote at the July Membership Meeting  
The following proposals would become effective January 2010. There is a proposal to raise the membership dues \$10.00 per year to \$140.00 for a family membership, a proposal to implement a \$50.00 initiation fee. This would be a one time fee for new members. There is a proposal to lower the allowable work credit from \$35.00 to \$30.00 per member. Also the proposed bylaw change on life membership is to be voted upon. Please plan to attend the July Membership Meeting and vote.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Daniel & Linda Carroll	St. Joseph
John & Cathy Froggatt	St. Joseph
Erick & Stacey Hengy	St. Joseph
Jerry & Deborah Jones	St. Joseph
Eric Rousseau & Shawn Fricane	Benton Harbor
Joseph & Kathy Simko	Lowell, IN
John Simpson & Sheila Dugan	Chicago, IL
Ken & Rolene Stanger	Stevensville
Adam & Lori Wade	St. Joseph

**For Sale:**

**Approximately 50 bales of Grass hay. Great for archery backstops and garden mulching. Available June 22nd. \$1.00/bale. See Frank Halik or Larry Janke 470-4926**

### **ACTION PISTOL SHOOT GREAT SUCCESS**

We can write another great year for the NRA Action Pistol shoots down in our books. The Sunset Coast Regional on Saturday, May 16th and the Apple Blossom Cup on Sunday, May 17th were enjoyed by all. This year our international shooters grew as we not only had shooters from Canada, but the New Zealand Pistol Shooting Team came and shot with us. We also had shooters from Virginia, New York, Maryland, and Northern Michigan. Several club shooters came out to shoot with us, and several came to watch and stated they will be back next year to shoot. We had eleven of our shooters continue on to the Bianchi Cup in Missouri this past week. We also had four junior shooters this year, 3 ladies and 1 gentleman who will carry on our shooting sports in the future. Each year we not only have fun shooting but make new life long friends.

Marty also would like to give a huge **Thank You** to all the volunteers who gave their weekend up to make this shoot so great. It is your hard work and smiles that make it a great event. Everyone who attends comments on the dedicated volunteers we have. So thank you all for a super job! We would like to thank Marty for all the hard work he puts in months in advance for this shoot each year.

This years winners are: Kevin Angstadt of Virginia won the Sunset Coast Regional on Saturday with a perfect score. Kevin Angstadt won the Apple Blossom Cup on Sunday and our own Marty Prillwitz won the Senior Division of the Apple Blossom Cup.

You have a year to start practicing, come out and join the fun next year, we will be looking for you.

*Karen Brumbelow*

### **ARCHERY**

The outdoor 3-D course is again open for you and your guests enjoyment. Remember to sign in at the clubhouse first and then put your money in the envelope in the old Archery building.

### **COMPTONS**

The Rendezvous is only two weeks away and we have a lot of work to do to prepare our club for this. Thanks to Paul and Debbie Wolcott, Ray Truesdale, Dan Jennings, Rick Shunkwiler and Frank Halik for volunteering so far. Saturday's are work days and if you can't make it then you can come out anytime and see Frank for a list of tasks yet to be completed. Remember that Comptons is our largest fundraiser and without this event your dues would have to go up 40% to keep the club going as it is now. Please plan to attend an organization meeting on June 9th at 7:00 P.M. in the clubhouse to sign up for remaining jobs at Comptons. Let's make this the best and most profitable event ever.

*Larry Janke*  
470-4926

### **BOLT ACTION SHOOT**

There will be a bolt gun shoot on June 14th at 8:30 am . The participants will need to bring their open sight bolt action firearm and about 55 rounds of ammo . We will be firing at 100yds and in 3 different positions ( standing , sitting and prone ) . There will be some rapid fire involved . The cost is \$7.00 to cover the targets . The idea behind this is for people to bring out their old military firearms that they have not had out of the gun case and shoot them . Any bolt action firearm is okay . Hearing and eye protection are required and a shooting mat . You may contact Jason Grimm at 269-927-1793 .

## THIS AND THAT AROUND THE CLUB

- There is a list of “to-do” jobs at the club to get ready for Comptons. Call or see Frank Halik at 429-3792 or Al Foster, Buildings and Grounds chair at 465-3069.
- These jobs need to be done by June 18.
- The answer to the question in the Message from the Board of Directors is c) greater than \$100,000.00. The Clubs expenses last year were approximately \$135,000.00.
- PLEASE CALL GAY STORY TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK IN THE KITCHEN OR PAVILION DURING COMPTON’S. You can work short shifts or all day - anytime you want to give the club is great. You will get credit for your hours. Questions just give Gay a call at 429-3514 or Cell: 269-921-4875 .please leave a message or e-mail: [gay.story@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gay.story@sbcglobal.net)
- If you know of a BCSC member who is ill or in the hospital or a member who has lost a family member, please call Marie Heim at 269-934-7762. Marie has so graciously volunteered to send out cards to our hospitalized members and to members who have lost a family member. This is something the members have wanted to be able to do for some time and we thank Marie for volunteering to send our wishes on to our club family.
- There is a Glock Style Shoot coming soon. See next column.
- **REMINDER**  
Pistol and Rifle ranges will be closed on Saturday, June 6th for set up for the Glock-Style Shoot on Sunday. Come out and Shoot with us on Sunday.

## RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S \*Ask the individual to SMILE.

T \*Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)  
(i.e. It is sunny out today.)

R \*Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

**BERRIEN COUNTY  
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
2985 EAST LINCO ROAD  
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> 2009  
REGISTRATION 9 AM

BERRIEN COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB IS  
HOSTING A GLOCK STYLE MATCH CLINIC.

Have you ever wanted to shoot competition matches and felt you were not comfortable with it or did not have the knowledge of how a match goes. This event is the one for you! If you need instruction, there will be someone to help you with questions.

Come out and learn hands on about Glock Style shoots or come out and compete. Glock rules will apply. Any centerfire handgun is acceptable. Fee is \$10 per gun for match, 84 rounds will be shot

For more information call Marty Prillwitz at 269-463-3472.

GLOCK STYLE MATCH

SHOOT

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Web readers: Please refer to the website's homepage for information about the July Steel and Paper Challenge.

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Deadline for next newsletter is May 27, 2009

#### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS.

##### June

1 – range safety orientation 7:00 p.m.  
6 – Outdoor Archery  
8 – Board Meeting/Exec. Meeting  
13 – IDPA  
14 – Bolt Action Shoot  
17 – Membership meeting/potluck  
18 – 21 Comptons Archery Event  
24 and 27 – CPL classes

##### July

6 – range safety orientation 7:00 p.m.  
11- IDPA  
13- Board and Executive meetings  
15 – Membership meeting  
18-19 – Steel and Paper Pistol Shoots  
22 and 25- CPL classes

#### For Sale

“Tack Driver” Ruger Mark II Target Pistol, .22 cal. Long Rifle, 9” barrel with Tasco Propoint. 2 Gun Hard Case.  
1 Box Federal LR (500 Rounds).  
\$350.00  
Call George Nichols, 925-7486