

# Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club



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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

I think 2012 has been a very good year for our club. Some of this year's accomplishments that make me glad and proud to be a member of this club are: the record membership levels for several straight years; the new programs and policies we are instituting to try to ensure maximum SAFE utilization and enjoyment of our facilities; the continued strong support of the Friends Of NRA Grant system by our club and by our individual members; the continuing, and growing, support that large contingents of our members are giving to various charitable shooting sports events all over the Central New York area; the ever growing support that our club and our individual members are giving to educational programs that support the safe future of the shooting sports, including, but, not limited to, New York State Hunter Education, New York State Bow hunter Education, the Onondaga County Federation Of Sportsmen's Clubs' Sportsmen's Days At Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery and Women in Nature Outdoor Skills Workshop (the main event and satellite seminars); Syracuse University's Firearms Forensics classes; our new sporting clays building is nearing completion; our new archery shooting platform is nearing completion. Congratulations and many thanks to the individuals who made these things happen for OUR club. I have this to say to the VAST majority of our members who have something to offer. In 2013 there will be many more opportunities to help make YOUR club even better than it is now. Don't be afraid to step up and offer a solution to any situation you perceive to be in need of improvement. Again, thank you to everyone who helps make our club a sparkling jewel on the Central New York landscape.

Thanks, Dave Simmons

## **FULL AUTO / RAPID FIRE COMPLAINTS**

Complaints regarding rapid fire have also been increasing. The simulation of "FULL AUTO" machinegun fire will not be tolerated. If you see someone deliberately doing this, PLEASE ASK THEM TO STOP! If they refuse, or you feel threatened please write down the license plate of their car, or call 911.

## **SHOOTING AFTER HOURS COMPLAINTS**

Complaints from our neighbors regarding shooting after dark have been increasing. The rules clearly state that shooting is required to stop 15 minutes prior to sunset. The club is taking a "ZERO TOLERANCE" stand on this rule and if caught your membership is in jeopardy. Please be respectful and shoot only during the approved times.

## **VANDALISM? SHOOTING THE TARGET FRAMES**

As a member of the club we ask you respect the facility. For your convenience the club has provided target frames on the rifle range. When you shoot the upright and cross members you're vandalizing your resource and costing the club money. If you see someone deliberately doing this, PLEASE ASK THEM TO STOP! If they refuse or you feel threatened please write down the license plate of their car.

## **No Shot on Rifle Range**

The rifle range has been designated for firearms that shoot a single projectile. Home defense and rumors of a Zombie Apocalypse have led to the popularity of tactical shotguns. The result has been the use of Bird and Buck Shot on the rifle range, and the unnecessary destruction of the target backers. Bird & Buck Shot is NOT PERMITTED on the rifle range. Please use the manual clay target station for this purpose.

<b>Baldwinsville Rod &amp; Gun Club</b>	
<small>DRAWING DATE: December 8, 2012</small>	
<b>2012 Fundraiser Drawing</b>	
Name _____	Choice of the Following to Winner:
Address _____	Ruger M77 .50 Caliber Muzzle Loader -OR- 2013 Tony Buffa 6 Hour Fishing Charter for 4 on Oneida Lake or Lake Ontario <small>Need Not Be Present to Win</small>
Phone _____	Tickets: \$2.00 Each 395 7510 15020 40050 1000100

## SIGHT IN DAY NOVEMBER 10th



### **Club Raffle & Fundraiser**

The drawing is at the Banquet December 6th. This year you have a choice between a Ruger M77 .50 Caliber Muzzle Loader -OR- a 2013 Tony Buffa Fishing Charter on Oneida Lake or Lake Ontario. If you have sold the 7 tickets you were provided earlier this year. Please mail them and the collected funds before December 1, 2012 to the following address:

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Baldwinsville Rod and Gun Club  
P.O Box 232  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

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### **TRAP LEAGUE RESULTS**

For the 2012 season, high average for B'ville was Chris Pollicemi. For the Shoot-Off we hosted on August 25, 2012, there were 97 shooters. Taking home awards for B'ville were Chris Pollicemi - 2nd place Bracket 1, Earl Crow - 2nd place Bracket 4, Daniel Lundy - 1st place Juniors, Chris Howden - 4th place Sub Junior, and Roger Elliott - 4th place Senior Vet.

If anyone is interested in shooting for B'ville in 2013, have them contact Dave Urban at 635-7736 or [daveurban@att.net](mailto:daveurban@att.net).

### **GUN CLUB BANQUET**

The Baldwinsville Rod and Gun Club will be having the annual banquet on Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Camillus Elks Club, 6117 Newport Road Camillus, NY 13031. A cash bar opens at 5:30 and Dinner will be served at 6:30. Our featured Speaker will be Dr. Neil Ringler of SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry. Dr. Ringler will be presenting about the clean up of Onondaga Lake as well as what the future holds for it. The cost per person is \$18.00, \$32 per couple, children are \$10.00 Each. To reserve a seat please contact Dick Culkin at 315-488-8987 or email him at [rculkin1@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rculkin1@twcny.rr.com). Please note the cut off for reservations will be December 1, 2012.

The club will be hosting the annual "SIGHT IN DAY" November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 3:00. The club will be open to the public, offering a safe place to sight in their firearms for the open and upcoming big game season.

### **Member Appreciation Day**

The club is hosting member appreciation day November 11, 2012. Members who attend will be able to enjoy a free lunch courtesy of the Baldwinsville rod and Gun Club. Thanks again for your membership.

### **FIREARM & PERSONAL SAFETY**

#### **Instruction & Certification**

Rochester Personal Defense will continue to offer their Unrestricted Carry Permit Training. We are going to schedule this course for the LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH. This should help our membership get used to the rifle/pistol range being closed from 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM on THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

RPD will, also, be offering a training course for NRA Shotgun Instructor certification. This will be offered in January or February. We will inform our membership, as soon as the date is finalized.

RPD is, also, considering more training at our club. Please, contact me at [davidrsimmons@msn.com](mailto:davidrsimmons@msn.com) with your thoughts about what sort of training you would like to see at our club and/or what you, our members, think is a good balance between training opportunities and member access to our ranges. Our members can look at RPD's training menu on their website at [www.safeinrochester.com](http://www.safeinrochester.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Syracuse University Forensic Class (Range Closed)

PLACE: BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB  
TIME: NOVEMBER 9, 2012 (12:00-5:00)

### Sight In Day (Range Open to Public)

PLACE: BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB  
TIME: NOVEMBER 10, 2012

### MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

PLACE: BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB  
TIME: NOVEMBER 11, 2012

### Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club Banquet

PLACE: CAMILLUS ELKS CLUB  
TIME: DECEMBER 6, 2012  
NOTE: CASH BAR OPENS AT 5:30 AND DINNER SERVED 6:30

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## Archery Range

The archery range is near completion. A new berm has been placed separating the rifle range from the archery range. Some additional safety equipment is still being installed; we will provide a notice upon its completion.



## BRASS RECYCLING

Although it appears as a "Green Initiative" the collection of brass was put in place to fund the replacement of destroyed target frames. To the shooters who are intentionally firing at the frames or who are using bird and buck shot on the rifle range, please stop.

## Trap Range

The hours are Saturdays from 10:00 am until everyone has shot. Contact Dave Urban at 635-7736 for special events

## Sporting Clays

We are shooting sporting clays on Saturdays. Contact Ed Froats 622-2185 for confirmation.

## Skeet Field

The hours are Saturdays from 10:00 am and continue until all members have shot.  
Contact Ed Froats 622-2185 for special event

## Rifle and Pistol Shooting



The exceptional weather has allowed the membership to enjoy the ranges throughout our winter months. Members are being asked to help police the ranges for prohibited behavior.

Please follow the rules so we can maintain a safe shooting environment and peaceful relationship with our neighbors.

## **MEMBER I.D CARDS IN 2013**

The club membership has risen to over 560 members. To protect the interests of the club and the safety of the members, we will be initiating a picture identification card. Memberships will no longer be sold at Coopers Marina, Classic Gun Stocks or Tim's Guns. Members wanting to renew in 2013 will be asked to come to the club for their picture to be taken and information put on file. The designated "Single" and "Family" memberships will be combined into a Family Membership. The cost will be \$50 Per Year and covers the immediate family including children up to 18 years of age.

All new members will be required to attend a club orientation and safety briefing before being permitted to use the facility. Existing members will be required to get their picture taken or provide a digital image. Upon completion, the member will be provided an Identification card and code to the gate. Additional details about the renewal process will be provided in the coming weeks.

## **Membership Dues in 2013**

*Your membership dues keep this club open.*

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Dues for 2013 are as follows:

**\$50.00 Family Membership**

**\$25.00 Student Membership**

\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*

Memberships are no longer offered through Coopers Marina, Classic Gun Stocks or Tim's Guns

## **Officers for 2013**

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President Dave Simmons

Vice President Matt Kurimsky

Secretary Steve Stasiukonis

Treasurer Dave Urban

### **Directors (Second Year Term)**

Jim Hinman, Fred Neff, Joseph Whitehead

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Kal Arquette, Matt Kurimsky and Joseph Bill

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## **Suggestions?**

The Baldwinsville Rod and Gun Club is looking for suggestions or content to add to the website and newsletter. Please leave us a message online at:

<http://www.bvillerodandgun.com/contact-us/>

## **THANKS TO VENDORS**

The Baldwinsville Rod and Gun Club would like to provide a special thank you to the following vendors for their 2012 contributions and help in supporting our facility.

**Coopers Marina**

**Tims Guns**

**Classic Gun Stocks**

**84 Lumber**

**Arrow Fence**