

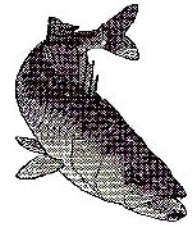


BALDWINSVILLE ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.

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2022 FALL NEWSLETTER

RANGE SHOOTING HOURS REMINDER

The days are getting shorter and already we have had members shooting after sunset. Do **not** shoot earlier or later than the posted hours. Please follow the range hours rules:

- Monday to Saturday – 8:00am until 15 minutes before sunset.
- Sunday – 10:00am until 15 minutes before sunset.

It is your responsibility to know the time of the sunset. You can easily find it on your smart phone. Do not go by that there is still enough light to see. This is the most commonly broken rule every year. We try hard to be a good neighbor with the people that live near the club, so please do your part and follow the shooting hours rule. Thank You for your cooperation.

Shooting Sports

The rifle/pistol/archery range is open 7 days a week unless a special event is scheduled. Shooting hours are Monday to Saturday 8am until 15 minutes before sunset. Sundays 10am until 15 minutes before sunset. On Saturdays Trap, Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clays start at 9am and are done around 1:00pm. On Wednesdays the Trap and Skeet fields are open at 10:00am. Trap and skeet are \$4 per round, and Sporting Clays is \$5. We shoot all winter too!

Weekly trap practice on Monday and Sporting Clays on Thursday are done for the year and will resume in the Spring.

The Archery range is open, no broadheads please. Use a harness if shooting from upstairs.

The NRL-22 matches will be continuing for the winter, usually the last Saturday of the month at 11 AM. **Check the club calendar for exact dates.** You do not need special equipment, bring a .22 and come shoot! Sign up and practice starts at 10am the match starts at 11:00am. There is a \$10 entry fee. Contact Eric Stephens for details (917-300-8511). Due to varying weather conditions in Winter, please call Eric if you intend to shoot a match. Detailed info can also be located on the NRL-22 website nrl22.org

Rod and Gun Club

We are a ROD and gun club, though we don't do any fishing at the club property! Many of our members are sportsmen/women who enjoy fishing as well as shooting/hunting. I personally enjoy fishing and boating on nearby Oneida Lake. The following link will take you to the latest Oneida Lake Association Bulletin. [OLA Fall Bulletin](#) If you are not a member of the OLA, consider joining \$8 per year. [OLA Website](#)

Save the date!

All members and their families are invited to our annual banquet on Thursday, December 1st, at Pasta's on The Green at Foxfire. There will be a social hour with a cash bar and appetizers from 5:30 to 6:30 pm with dinner to follow. Further details and pricing information will be announced soon.

Officers for 2023

The following members have agreed to serve or have accepted their nomination to serve as officers for 2022: President – Joe Bill; Vice President – Giovanni Colberg; Secretary – Jim Healy; Treasurer - Ron Simmons; Membership Chairman - VACANT. Directors: Dave Urban, Eric Stephens, and Bob Burt who are starting their second year of their 2-year term. The board of director's nominees for a two-year term are: Dan Spier, John Kleaka, and Tony Visciglio Jr. The vote for 2022 officers and directors will take place at the Annual Banquet. Please consider nominating yourself for the vacant position.

Monthly Meetings, Memberships, Dues

Club meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse on Kingdom Road. All members are welcome! Memberships are available at the club at our monthly meeting or every Saturday morning from 10:00am to Noon. The Board of Directors has voted to increase dues for 2023. **Dues will be \$80 yearly, students \$40.** New members please follow the instructions on the web page under "Membership Information". *If you are a current member we strongly encourage you to renew by mail*, the renewal application form is attached to this newsletter, mail it in with your payment. A new membership card and the gate combination will be mailed to you.

Membership Committee

We are looking for a number of people who can help with memberships on Saturdays on a rotating basis. Memberships are handled in-house and we need help! No experience is required, we will train you. Come out and join us, meet your fellow members, and help us continue to provide convenient Saturday sign-up and renewal.

Grounds Maintenance

Mowing is close to done for the year. The grounds look great and we continue to get compliments on the appearance of our club! Thanks to the grounds crew, Dave Urban. Tony Visciglio. Jack Harrington. Bob Burt, Brian Aiello, Peter Roberts, Patrick Bergamo and Dave Law, you did a wonderful job. Thanks to members who were understanding when we had to shut down to mow, and do repairs on alternate days due to rain.

A FEW NOTES ON RANGE SAFETY

Please do your part to keep our ranges clean. Take down your targets and dispose of any trash. Please put your brass (no steel or aluminum) in the empty brass containers, as the club receives money for recycling the brass. Shotgun shooters please pick up your empty shells. Don't forget to fill out the range shooting logs in the house on the Archery range.

It is permissible to sight in your shotgun on the rifle range with a deer slug, however, shooting birdshot or buckshot at targets on the orange netting is prohibited. If you need to pattern your shotgun with birdshot/buckshot please provide your own target (cardboard). Birdshot/buckshot leaves huge holes in the netting. Prop up the cardboard away from the rifle targets.

The Steel targets on our pistol/rifle range have been very popular, and fun to shoot. Please be safe and help preserve our targets by following some simple rules:

- No magnums on pistol targets.
- .22LR only on the 22 targets, they will NOT withstand centerfire!
- No Steel core or steel tipped ammo.

- No targets may be placed on wooden structures.
- Shoot all targets straight on to avoid ricochets.

Other select range rules:

Use the rifle/pistol range safety light system. Be aware of others downrange at all times.

Do NOT touch or handle firearms while others are downrange.

Place targets so that shots will impact the berm, no targets on the ground

Eye and ear protection are mandatory.

No rapid fire.

The aforementioned rules are important, but please follow all the safety rules. Thank you.

You must lock the gate when entering or leaving the club parking lot.

Please remember that the ranges close and ALL shooting is to cease at 15 minutes before sundown!

Do not forget to check out our website for current events and updates between newsletters. The website is:
www.bvillerodandgun.com.

See you at the Club!

Joe Bill, President

Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club

All memberships cover calendar years. This form is for renewing members only. Must be age 18-22 to be eligible for the student rate.

Family	Full year 2023	\$80
Full-Time Student	Full year 2023	\$40

Full Name _____
Last, First M.I.

Address _____
Street Address Apt/Unit #

City, State, Zip Phone

Email _____

Are you currently an NRA member? Y or N

Please list the primary vehicle that you will use for transportation to Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club.

Make Model License Plate Number

By signing below, you agree to the following: I have reviewed and will abide by the regulations and ByLaws of the Baldwinsville Rod & Gun Club, Inc.; I am a U.S. Citizen; I am not a prohibited person and thus may legally possess firearms; and, I will use the grounds in a safe and responsible manner.

Signature _____ Date _____

Secondary Members Living in the Same Household

Name _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Signature _____

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