



BEAVER COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CONSERVATION LEAGUE



March 6, 2025, Minutes
Meeting Location – Rochester
hosted by North Borough

MEMBER CLUBS & AGENCIES

P = Present, A = Absent

P	Aliquippa	Rick Caton	P	FOAC	Craig Holdren	A	Northside	Al Straub
	(Alt)	Guy Cable		(Alt)	Frank Kelly		(Alt)	Jason Hominsky
P	Ambridge	Tim Watson	A	Forest Grove	Mike Karkalla	P	NWTF 2 nd Chance Toms	Jeff Ruckert
	(Alt)	Tim Reichl		(Alt)	Tim Hartzell		(Alt)	
P	Beaver Falls	Larry White	P	Green Valley	Mike Sabat	P	Pine Run	Rob Smith
	(Alt)	Frank Eder		(Alt)	Joe McMullen		(Alt)	Jeff Ruckert
P	B.V. Archers	Walt Ketterer	A	Hopewell VFW	Gary Grey	P	Rochester	Jerry Hooks
	(Alt)	John Suroweic		(Alt)	Sue Tranter		(Alt)	Amy Swartzlander
P	B.V Rifle & Pistol	Lee Gower	P	Koppel / Big Beaver	Lee Gower	P	Sewickley	Mark Crevar
	(Alt)	Rick Wall		(Alt)	Jerry Tillia		(Alt)	Laurie Bush
A	Conway	Ray Eppinger	A	Marion Hill	Daniel Freed	P	Western PA Youth Outdoorsmen	Lee Heeter
	(Alt)			(Alt)	Larry Radcliff		(Alt)	Ron Neff
P	Ellwood - Wampum	Tim Kelly	P	Midland	Jerry Wamsley			
	(Alt)	Dick Bayer		(Alt)	Mark Benzio	P	PFBC	Jeremy Allen
P	Five Points	Jim Farland	P	North Boroughs	Robert Zeman			
	(Alt)	Dan Losco		(Alt)	Tim Reichle	P	PGC	Madison Pugh

OFFICERS

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P	President	A	Vice President	P	Treasurer	A	Secretary
	Rich Kerlin		Dan Householder		Mark Benzio		Tonya Cable

Jim Farland sat in as Secretary. Thanks Jim!

Call to Order – 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance & Sportsmen's Pledge & Moment of Silence

- Thoughts and prayers for Pastor Bob (in hospital), Dan Householder (in hospital) and Tonya Cable (sick).

Host Club Welcome – Bob Zeman, North Borough

Guests

- Koppel / Big Beaver joined the BCSC. WELCOME BACK!!!
 - Delegates Lee Gower & Jerry Tillia

Last month’s minutes

- Correction for “New Business”
 - NOT Beaver Falls High School. The correction is that “Blackhawk High School through Beaver Falls Sportsmen’s Club” is forming a sporting clay team.
- Correction for “Fishing Derby”
 - NOT Mike. The correction is that “Mark” Crevar has volunteered to work with Mike Zon to take over the fishing derby event.

Motion to accept with corrections for audit. Pine Run / Five Points. Passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Mark Benzio (see Mark for details)

- Check written for \$105.22 (President Meeting mailings) & \$720.00 (Friends of NRA Banquet table reservation)
- no deposits
- 2024 taxes to be filed on-line.
- For 2025 dues[2025 Credential Sheet](#)

Motion to accept for audit. NWTF 2nd Chance Toms / BV Archers. Passed.

Elections

- No report.

Communications

- No report.
 - ALL League correspondence to the Post Office Box address listed below.
 - BCSC – PO Box 276, Beaver, PA 15009

State Agencies

PA Game Commission (PGC) – Madison Pugh - [report](#)

NEW WARDENS JOIN RANKS

Their training is now complete, Pennsylvania’s newest State Game Wardens are working in their newly assigned districts.

The 36th Class of the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s Ross Leffler School of Conservation graduated Feb. 1, adding 18 more officers to the ranks.

CWD-POSITIVE DETECTED IN CARBON COUNTY

The Pennsylvania Game Commission today (February 12th) announced an additional CWD-positive deer has been detected in the northeastern part of the state.

The deer, an adult male, was detected in Packer Township, Carbon County. This detection is the first in Carbon County and is more than 10 miles from any other confirmed CWD-positive deer. The deer was found dead by a landowner and was severely emaciated.

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED WATERFOWL SEASONS ACCEPTED

Hunters and members of waterfowl organizations have several options to ask questions and voice opinions on the 2025-26 proposed migratory game bird seasons.

Questions or comments can be submitted to waterfowlcomments@pa.gov, or a letter can be mailed to Pennsylvania Game Commission, Bureau of Wildlife Management, 2001 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797.

An online question-and-answer session will be held on the proposed seasons on Thursday, March 6 at 1 p.m. on the Game Commission's [YouTube channel](#). The briefing will be available to view live and thereafter.

A Waterfowl Open House will take place at the Game Commission's Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, 100 Museum Road, Stevens, PA 17578, on Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with Game Commission staff and view proposed seasons presented.

With public comments and results of surveys considered, Game Commission staff will prepare and present the recommended [2025-26 waterfowl and migratory and migratory bird seasons](#), bag limits and related criteria to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for final approval

NEW BUREAU DIRECTORS WORKING IN ROLES

The Pennsylvania Game Commission filled two important vacancies in recent months with the hiring of two new bureau directors.

Timothy Haydt, who had worked as Chief of the agency's Oil, Gas and Minerals Division, was promoted to Director of the Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management, and Eric Allen, who came to the Game Commission from the state Department of General Services, is now serving as Director of the Bureau of Administration. Haydt and Allen both began in their new roles in November.

GAME COMMISSION APPLAUDS SUNDAY HUNTING BILL

Legislation that could fully repeal Pennsylvania's Sunday hunting ban has been reintroduced in Harrisburg. Sen. Dan Laughlin, R-Erie, this week reintroduced Senate Bill 67, which would end the state's prohibition on Sunday hunting and allow the Game Commission to include Sundays when establishing hunting seasons annually. The bill picked up momentum last year, when it passed the Senate and gained preliminary approval in the House of Representatives before time ran out in the legislative session.

The bill now has a fresh start, and a broad base of support behind it. Many sportsmen's groups back the initiative, as does the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. The Game Commission looks forward to working with this coalition to get the bill across the finish line, an outcome that would benefit hunters and help ensure the future of wildlife management.

Game Commission Executive Director Steve Smith expressed the agency's support for the proposal.

"Hunting takes time, and a lack of time is one of the biggest reasons cited by hunters who stop hunting," Smith said. "Repealing the Sunday hunting ban and allowing the Game Commission to fully regulate Sunday hunting is an opportunity to provide hunters more time, which will help keep them engaged and carrying out their vital role in managing key wildlife populations. This legislation is beneficial to hunting's future and the future of wildlife management in the Commonwealth. We support it and thank Senator Laughlin for again championing this important issue."

www.pgc.pa.gov

[PA Hunting and Trapping Digest](#)

Hunter / Trapper Education

Classes scheduled.

- 3/8/25 – Sylvania Hills Church
- 3/22/25 – Midland Sportsmen's Club
- 5/10/25 – Rochester Sportsmen's Club
- 5/31/25 – Aliquippa Bucktails
- 6/7/25 – Pine Run Sportsmen's Club
- 8/9/25 – Midland Sportsmen's Club

Cable Restraint – Ambridge to arrange a date with Mike Zon.

Archery Class – Five Points to arrange a date with Mike Zon.

Please get ahold of Mike Zon to get classes scheduled!

REGISTRATION for classes are on-line [PGC](#)

Contact Mike 724-683-5880 (call or text) to host a hunter-trapper education class.

PA Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) – Jeremy Allen - [Report](#)

Adult Trout Stockings continue throughout the County. North Fork Little Beaver Creek, Mill Creek, Traverse Creek have been stocked.

Brush Creek Park Pond and South Branch Brady's Run stocking postponed until March 20, 2025. The change is due to ongoing stream work at Brady's Run Park. The three sediment ponds upstream of the lake are being cleaned out. The work was supposed to be done by now, but they are a week or two behind schedule.

March 12 – Raccoon Lake

March 19 – Brady's Run Lake

March 20 – Brush Creek Park Pond and South Branch Brady's Run.

All trout stockings are online, and we even have an app for your phone (Fish Boat PA)

All waters in the County will be stocked by Mentored Youth Day – March 29, 2025

Mentored Youth Trout Day 2025

March 29, 8 a.m. - 7:30p.m.

Who can fish?

Youth anglers need a Mentored Youth Permit OR a Voluntary Youth Fishing License from the Commission and to be accompanied by a licensed adult angler to participate. With their License OR Permit, they can take a total of two trout (combined species) with a minimum length of 7 inches. Adult anglers are prohibited from possessing trout.

Anglers 16 years of age or older are adult anglers and need a valid Pennsylvania Fishing License and a current Trout Permit. To participate in MYTD, anglers over 16 must be accompanied by an eligible holder of a Mentored Youth Fishing Permit OR a Voluntary Youth Fishing License from the Commission.

Cost of fishing on Mentored Youth Trout Day

The **Mentored Youth Permit** is free

- OR -

The **Voluntary Youth License** is \$2.97 (\$1 cost + \$1 issuing agent fee + \$0.97 PALS transaction fee).

(Adult Anglers need an annual fishing license and current trout/salmon permit)

Guidance for Mentors

- Youth should be capable of fishing on their own, with limited assistance from mentors.
- Mentor should be fishing within a reasonable distance of actively fishing youth.
- This day is for mentors and their youth, and not designed for large groups of youth fishing, with minimal adult supervision.

Cadets will be on Field Training – March 29 for 4 weeks.

Opening Day Trout Season – April 5, 2025 @ 0800 hours

Jeremiah Allen | Waterways Conservation Officer

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission

Beaver County

236 Lake Road | Somerset, PA 15501-1644

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[PA Fish and Boat Commission](#)

Affiliated Organizations

Conservation District - Lindsey Shepler, Watershed Specialist / Environmental Educator - [Report](#)

1. February 27th BCCD hosted their rain barrel workshop that was funded through a Non-point source mini grant from PACD. There were 32 people in attendance on the night of the event.
2. On March 5th, BCCD hosted the Spring Ag workshop in coordination with the Farm Service Agency. We had 10 agencies in attendance representing ag agencies in western Pennsylvania to network with the farmers. We had 30 farmers in attendance. BCCD gave presentations on the ACAP program, West Nile Virus, and Ticks, Agricultural BMPs and the Growing Greener Program, and the Ag-Land Preservation program. Farm Service Agency spoke on the Pennsylvania's CREP program, and Penn State Extension provided 2 seminars for farmers to get their credits for continuation of their pesticide applicators license.
3. On February 20th BCCD attended the career day at Baden Academy where we networked with approximately 100 kids in grades 3-6. We had our wildlife kit set up and talked with kids about career opportunities in conservation. BCCD was easily the most popular station that day, and kids had a great time interacting with us and learning about the animal pelts, tracks, and skulls we had. They were very engaging and asked a lot of good questions about conservation careers.
4. Looking ahead into March and early April we are preparing for our annual Envirothon. We have finalized all team registrations and have 159 students registered this year from 6 different school districts in Beaver County. This number is up 33 students participating from last year's event. We have 12 volunteers coming from Shell Polymers to help with registering the teams the day of the event, collecting test scores, serving food, and other necessary tasks. We are very excited to have such a large group of participants, both students and volunteers, this year and look forward to it being a very large event!
5. On March 20th BCCD will be attending New Brighton High School Career Day and on April 4th we will be attending New Brighton Elementary School's STEAM day event, both events we attended last year, and are looking forward to attending them again this year.
6. We are coordinating several wetland tours with cub scout troops and other organizations that will be taking place over the next month.
7. We will be hosting the Beaver County PA Master Naturalist class this year at our facility. They have 8 participants registered for that course and there will be a 12 weeklong class consisting of 12 lectures on all things relating to the environment in our area, and 4 field trips to get hands on learning. This course is a partnership with a lot of different groups throughout Beaver and Allegheny County.
8. We are still awaiting finalization of our grant details for our West Nile Virus program to have further details regarding a tire collection day at BCCD. We have the date set for May 3rd tentatively but no further details at this time.
9. Our annual tree sale is open for orders. There are still a few days left to get order in! Orders must be postmarked by March 10, 2025. Registration forms can found here: <https://www.beavercountyconservationdistrict.org/tree-sale> or by visiting our website.
10. BCCD is planning to again attend the Maple Syrup Festival at Brady's Run Park on April 12-13, 2025. We will have our education trailer set up in its usual spot near the main lodge, so please stop by and say hello if you are attending the festival.
11. For questions regarding anything with BCCD call our office at 724-378-1701

BCSCL Youth Foundation – Jeff Ruckert

- Certificate of Appreciation Presented to Aliquippa Bucktails & Midland Sportsmen's Club.
- Now accepting Camper Sponsorships. Hoping to get 50 campers this year.
 - Rico Elmore offered to sponsor a camper.
- Looking for help with the camp.
- May do a meat raffle ticket to raise funds for the Youth Foundation. Looking for help selling the tickets.
- Donation made to Blackhawk Clay Booster Club (for range bags).
- Waiting for the Friends of the NRA Grant.
- Youth Foundation website www.bcsclyf.com
- BCSCL Youth Foundation Sponsorship Applications available. [Click here](#).
- Next meeting Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ 7 pm at Aliquippa Bucktails.
 - Camp & Field Day committee will meet @ 6 pm. All are welcome!!!
- Members of the Youth Foundation are willing to go to clubs to present the Youth Foundation Activities to the members of the club.
- Working on a list of email contacts of event participants, etc. that can be used to communicate upcoming event information.

We The People of America – Jerry Hooks / Amy Swartzlander

- The handbooks have been mailed. Will be working on tracking the return letters.
- Tony's wife and daughter have returned to the meetings. Welcome back!!!
- Next meeting will be March 27, 2025 @ 7 pm at Rochester Sportsmen's Club. ALL are invited to attend.
- To show your support, Membership "Renewal" Application for 2025 available. See Amy or Jerry.

Committee Reports

Audit Committee – Mark Benzio

- Appoint committee in September for 2025 auditing.

Booklet – Frank Kelly

- So far, we have only received 1 ad to help offset the cost of the booklet. **We need more ads submitted ASAP so we can get these booklets printed.**
- Advertisement form attached here for the 2025 booklets. [Click here for the advertisement form](#).
- Once booklets are complete, the website can be updated.
- Questions about the booklets or placing an advertisement. Contact Frank frankkelly51@outlook.com

Game – Lindsey Shepler – [report](#).

- Turkey sightings have remained up over the past month throughout Beaver County
- The Game Commission's wild turkey survey is still going on through March 15th. Submit your wild turkey sightings on their website at <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pgc/wildlife/discover-pa-wildlife/turkey.html>
- Bucks have seemed to have really dropped their antlers over the last month, now is a good time to get out and look for shed antlers.
- With the weather warming up we are starting to see raccoons moving more and further from their dens, we should start seeing early litters of babies in the next month or so.

- Possum Hollow had a coyote hunt tournament on February 14, 15, 16th for the tri state area. There were only 8 coyotes turned in for that event, the winner of the heaviest was 38 pounds.
- Mosquito Creek Sportman's club hosted their annual statewide Pennsylvania tournament the weekend of February 21-23 2025. There were over 3,688 people entered statewide. 299 coyotes were turned in. The heaviest male coyote from that event was 48.80 lbs and heaviest female was 43.85 lbs.

Pollution – (vacant)

- No report
 - If interested, please reach out to Rich Kerlin with questions regarding the expectations of this committee. Rich Kerlin at kerlinkanine@aol.com or 724-601-6974
 - This committee will only need to report quarterly or as needed.

Fishing Derby – Mark Crevar

- May 3, 2025
- Posters are printed and ready to be posted. See Mark for posters. [Click here for poster.](#)
- Fish are ordered. Permit obtained.
- 39 prizes purchased so far. Prizes are available for tagged fish.
- If clubs would like to donate prizes. Please contact Mark or bring it to the next meeting.
- Tim Watson has fishing rods, reels and the tackle and he will bring a selection to the derby in case the youth need to borrow any fishing gear.

Fish Committee – Mark Crevar

- Steelhead fishing in Erie.

Neshannock Creek Fly Shop – Stream Conditions.

<https://ncflyshop.com/pages/stream-reports>

<https://www.fisherie.com/fishing-reports>

Conservation Camp – Tonya Cable (absent). Jeff

- Raccoon Creek State Park Group Camp #2 June 15 – June 21, 2025. Staff and counselors will check in on the Saturday prior to camp for set-up.
- Posters – [click here.](#)
- Camper application – click [here.](#)
- Counselor application – click [here.](#)
- Background checks will need to be filed with the camp director for all counselors and staff spending the night during the week of camp.
 - Follow the 1, 2, 3 below to complete the process. This is **FREE** for volunteers!
 1. PA State Background Check: <https://epatch.pa.gov/home>
 2. PA State Child Abuse Clearance Form: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
 3. If you have lived in Pennsylvania for the past 10 years, complete this [Volunteer Affirmation](#)
- HTE class for the campers will be held at Aliquippa Bucktails on 5/31/25.
- Counselor / Staff Meetings to be held at Aliquippa Bucktails at 6 pm on April 6, 2025 & April 27th.
- The Camper / Parent Meeting will be held at Aliquippa Bucktails at 6 pm on May 4, 2025.
- Accepting sponsorships now for & campers. Checks are to be made out to: BCSCCL.

- THANK YOU for your generosity!
 - Possum Hollow – sponsoring 1 camper.
 - FOAC – sponsoring 2 campers.
 - Rochester – sponsoring 2 campers.
 - Green Valley – sponsoring 2 campers.
 - Pine Run – sponsoring 1 camper.
 - Rico Elmore – sponsoring 1 camper.
 - Aliquippa Bucktails – sponsoring 3 campers.
 - “In memory of Paul Rosa” family – sponsoring 1 camper
 - Ambridge – sponsoring 5 campers.
 - Five Points – sponsoring 2 campers.
 - Hopewell – sponsoring 2 campers.
 - Midland – sponsoring 2 campers.
 - WPAYO – sponsoring 2 campers.
 - Ellwood / Wampum – sponsoring 1 camper.
- Ron Neff invites us to come out to share the camp information with the trap team on Sunday.
- Making connections for supplies with Brunton’s Dairy, Janoski’s, Kips, etc.

Archery – Walt Ketterer

- Tuesday night archery shooting at Beaver Valley Archers.
- Beaver Falls 3D and Night shoots. See Facebook page.
- Ambridge 3D shoots. See Facebook page.

Events Coordinator – Craig Holdren

- BCSCS Frank Kelly was at the previous meeting previewing the new BCSCS website. All club credentials for the BCSCS that need to be updated, checked, corrected, and submitted in WORD format; ready for booklet printing and for addition or correction for the BCSCS website.

All of clubs in the BCSCS should try to sell at least at least a ½ to a Full page of advertising to cover the cost of publishing the booklet and the updates and maintenance to the website.

Please see the forms attached. [Click here](#).

Please send an advertisement or business card with an attached credential sheet to Frank Kelly.

- Email club information that you want to share on the website to Frank.

Frank - contact at frankkelly51@outlook.com

Craig - contact at Ch316@comcast.net

Please send any changes, corrections or contact information concerning the minutes to Tonya.

Tonya - contact at gtcttc@yahoo.com

Legislative – Craig Holdren

Jim Stoker went to South Beaver Township to discuss Preemption Laws.

Their planning commission revoked proposed antigun laws.

Pennsylvania State Legislation:

PA State House is in majority of the Democrats who normally VOTE anti-gun.

Current PA House legislation can be accessed at this link: <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed->

PA Senate Legislation: is in majority of the Republicans who normally VOTE pro-gun.
Current PA Senate legislation can be accessed at this link: <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed->

Democrat Governor

Remember “We must stay Vigilant.”

Federal Legislation:

US House Legislation: is in majority of the Republicans who normally VOTE pro-gun.
See updates at <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation>

US Senate: Legislation: is in majority of the Republicans who normally VOTE pro-gun.
See updates at <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Federal-Senate-Legislation>

All Elections are important:

There are 5 democrats on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. 3 of them are up for retention THIS November. So, if you vote NO to retention for Donohue, Dougherty, & Wecht, you will literally kick them off the bench. Your vote in Pennsylvania this November can change everything.

On Wednesday, February 26: Jim Stoker President of Firearms Owners Against Crime - Institute for Legislative, Legal and Educational Action attended South Beaver Township's proposed ordinance meeting.

Jim does not believe they'll go through with it. After Wednesday, February 26 conversation and they're planning commission has asked for permission to reach out to Jim Stoker of FOAC-ILLEA for advice on rewriting any proposals. Beaver Falls Sportsmen's Association attended the meeting. Results South Beaver Township decided to send back proposals back to Township's planning commission.

2025 FOAC Membership Application. [Click here.](#)

Hunter Education – refer to PA Game Commission minutes above.

Fundraising – Guy Cable

- Possible Milk House Meats raffle ticket for the youth foundation.

Youth Mentored Hunts – Rich Kerlin

Pheasant

- No report

Goose

- No report

Youth Field Day – Amy Swartzlander

- July 19, 2025, at Midland Sportsmen's Club.
- Amy & Tonya meeting on Wednesday to make calls, organize and transfer planning of the event to Amy.
- Posters are printed. [Click here for poster.](#)
- A gun has been donated for the youth raffle & a gun has been donated for the adult raffle.
- Bringing back the BB gun station.
- In need of donated items for the sportsmen auction table.
- Registration online. QR code available on the poster. [Click here to register.](#)

Banquet – (President's Meeting)

- To be held on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**, at Hopewell VFW beginning at 7 pm.
- RSVP to Tonya
- Wear your green County League Shirts.
- 11 invitations returned. Some of these were taken by delegates to hand deliver.
- Youth in the Outdoors
 - Speaker Presentation Confirmations: Youth Foundation, WTPOA, WPAYO, Tony Rich Scholarship, Aliquippa Young Bucks, Black Hawk & Central Valley Trap Teams, Conservation District, Fishing Derby, Conservation Camp, Friends of NRA, Youth Pheasant Hunt, FOAC.
 - Asking others if they would like to present: Nevins Hunting Friends, Lead Abatement (Ed), youth program leaders of clubs that belong to the league that would like to share about the youth programs at their club.
- Roll call by President.
- Club concerns: Insurance coverage for clubs.

Big Knob Fair – Dick Bayer (Guy & Tonya)

- Pricing for 350 Legend

Motion to have the new banner printed 4' x 10' for \$110. NWTF 2nd Chance Toms / WPAYO. Passed.

Lead Abatement / Range Management Best Practices – Dan Losco

To contact Dan: email dlosco@creswellwater.net

- Best Management Practice website at <https://www.epa.gov/lead/best-management-practices-lead-outdoor-shooting-ranges>
- **KEEP your Records!**

Firearms Training – Rich Kerlin

- BVRP hosting classes. [Click here for details.](#)
- First Shots
 - Friday, March 7th, 2025 (5 PM - 8 PM)
 - Friday, June 13th, 2025 (5 PM - 8 PM)
 - Friday, July 11th, 2025 (5 PM - 8 PM)
 - Friday, August 8th, 2025 (5 PM - 8 PM)
- First Steps
 - Saturday April 5th, 2025 (8:30 AM to roughly 2:30 PM)
 - Saturday October 25th, 2025 (8:30 AM to roughly 2:30 PM)
- Women on Target
 - Saturday May 17th, 2025 (8:30 AM to roughly 2:30 PM)
 - Saturday September 20th, 2025 (8:30 AM to roughly 2:30 PM)
- Appleseed
 - June 21-22, 2025 (Event starts at 8:30. Please arrive early to allow time for setup and sign in.)

Contact Rich Kerlin with additional details for any firearms training. kerlinkanine@aol.com

Unfinished Business

- 2025 Tony Rich Scholarship. [application](#)
- NRA Banquet Saturday, March 15th. 8 people need to attend to fill the table. Starts at 4 pm. Dinner at 6 pm.
- Saturday, March 8th. Wild game dinner to raise money for Salem Church Fundraiser.
- NWTF Banquet on April 19th. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm. 8 people to attend.

New Business

- Order clay birds before tariffs. Approx. 30-day window before price goes up.

Good of the Order

- Midland Sportsman's Club Gun Bash on Sunday, May 4, 2025. \$50 / ticket
- Ambridge Springfest Cash Bash on Saturday, May 17, 2025. \$50 / ticket
- Rochester Sportsmen's Gun Bash on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Big Knob Grange. \$50 / ticket
- FOAC, ILLEA Gun Bash Saturday, March 22, 2025. \$50 / ticket.
- Aliquippa Bucktails Ham Shoot on April 6, 2025. Open at 10 am. Shoot starts at 11 am.
- Five Points 11th Annual Hunt of a Lifetime to be held on August 9th & 10th. Donation forms available to sponsor a target. See Dan L.
- Concealed Carry class on April 15, 2025, at Big Knob.
- Ambridge Gun Show Swap Meet on Saturday, March 8, 2025.
- Youth Invitational will be held on August 16th & 17th. Expecting 400 youth.
- Austin Miller Memorial Shoot September 20, 2025.
- WPAYO Gun Bash will be held on October 11, 2025.
- Ambridge's last Muzzle Loading Shoot of the year on March 9th.
- Looking for empty gallon water jugs. See Jeff R.
- Ambridge's last Turkey Shoot for the year on March 16th.
- Aliquippa Bucktails M1 Garand H&R Expert Grade, Ammo & Rural King Gift card raffle. \$10 / ticket
- Midland Gun Show Swap Meet on March 15, 2025.
- Midland Turkey Shoots starting on Sunday, March 16, 2025, through Easter.

Motion to raise the reimbursement check given to the host club for the meeting meal from \$50 to \$100. BV Archers / BVRP. Passed.

50/50 Drawing

- None – should be done to offset the cost of the meal provided at each meeting.

Motion to Adjourn

- BVRP / Ambridge Passed. 9:28 pm

2025 Meeting Schedule

Date of Meeting, Club Name & Address

January 2	Aliquippa Bucktails – Confirmed	2564 Brodhead Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001
February 6	Rochester- Confirmed	181 Sportsman Ln, Rochester, PA 15074
March 6	Rochester – North Boroughs Hosting- Confirmed	181 Sportsman Ln, Rochester, PA 15074
April 3	B.V. Archers- Confirmed	277 Rothhart Drive, New Brighton, PA 15066
May 1	Green Valley- Confirmed	101 Fishpot Road, Monaca, PA 15061
June 5	Beaver Falls – Hosted by Western PA Youth Outdoorsmen – Confirmed	247 Sportsman Road, Darlington, PA 16115
July 3	Hopewell VFW- Confirmed	138 Stone Quarry Rd, Aliquippa, PA 15001
August 7	Midland- Confirmed	142 Eastwood Road, Industry, PA 15052
September 11	Ambridge- Confirmed	2900 Ridge Road, Ext., Baden, PA 15005
October 2	Conway- Confirmed	100 Magill Rd, Zelienople, PA 16063
November 6	Beaver Falls- Confirmed	247 Sportsman Road, Darlington, PA 16115
December 11	Five Points- Confirmed	285 Bocktown-Cork Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001

2025 BCSCCL President’s Meeting

Date of Meeting, Club Name & Address

March 25	Hopewell VFW- Confirmed	138 Stone Quarry Rd, Aliquippa, PA 15001
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Tonya Cable, Secretary BCSCCL

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