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Jerry Knapp, Secretary (849-3476)

TEAM CAPTAINS

Binghamton #1, Pete Matwey (723-1418)
Binghamton #2, Harry Newbury
(754-8793)
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Sporterifle, Will Platt (723-2658)

CLUB GUARDIANS

Jim Armstrong
Willis M. Platt

CLUB QUARTERMASTER

(Need one)

CLUB WEB MASTER

Doug Murray

GENERAL CLUB MEETING

The Annual Club Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 11th, your Club Officers for the 2005-2006 year were elected. They are:

George Jennings, Jr., President
Jack Fitzgerald, Vice-President
Willis L. Platt, Treasurer
Jerry Knapp, Secretary

CLUB WEB SITE/E-MAIL

Thanks to the efforts of Doug Murray the club has an excellent web site. It is a great way to keep up

with what is going on at the club.

The site address is

www.binghamtonrifleclub.org

Doug our web master would like to receive suggestions from the membership as to what they would like to see added to the site.

CLUB NEWSLETTER

If you have received this newsletter by mail and have an email please send it to me so we can we can add you to the electronic mailing.

wplatt@attglobal.net Thanks

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There has been a nip in the air which means activity at the club will begin to pick up. Soon the Annual Kielbasa match will be held, the IPA season will start and the Sporterifle League will begin. I encourage all of our members to come out and take part in these activities; they are fun.

Our 2005 membership totaled 109 individuals, but the workload is being carried by a few, a very few. This year I plan to return to the idea of assigning work to the teams; the Guardians will contact individuals not members of one of the teams. Binghamton #1 Team has volunteered to complete the work on the restrooms; the Marathon

Team will work on cleaning the backstop and painting the floor. Additional projects will be assigned shortly. If we all donate a little time a few will not have to donate a lot of time.

The fund created by Jim Bates has grown to the point that we can rebuild our backstop. I will appoint a committee to start planning during the winter with construction being done next summer. If you would like to be part of this committee please contact me.

I am looking forward to the upcoming season; it looks like it is going to be a lot of fun.

George Jennings, Jr.
President
BRC

P.S. – Remember there will be a General Club meeting on September 29th at 7:30pm . See you there .

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome some new members to the club. They are Dana Benjamin, Bruce Hanson, James Lamb, John Thompson, and Chris Utyro

Bob Poupard, a long time member of our club, has moved back home to Georgia. Bob will be missed; he worked very hard to support the club.

CLUB DUES

It is that time of the year (1st of September) when the annual club dues must be paid. See page 3

KIELBASA MATCH

The Club's annual kick-off for the fall pistol season will be held on September 16th starting at 6:00pm. Come out to shoot a little to remove that summer rust, swap some stories, or just take part in eating some of that great food which is

always served. Shooting is not a requirement for attending, the food is good.

JIM BATES' FUND SALE

The Jim Bates' Fund sale will be conducted at the Kielbasa Match on September 16th. It will be a good opportunity to get some great buys.

JUNIOR ACTIVITY

The junior marksmanship and firearm safety program will start the 2005-06 season on September 13th at 7:00pm at the club with a sign up and registration with the Boy Scout Venturing program. Safety classes and shooting practices will be held on Sundays starting at 1:00pm and will go until 3:00pm for the remainder of the program. Watch the Club calendar for the dates. The junior program sessions on Sundays will take precedence over any other shooting during the 1:00 – 3:00pm time slot. Registration fees are \$15.00. If you know a young shooter who would like to get some excellent firearms safety and marksmanship training, please bring them to this program. Juniors who are under 12 are welcome to join the program but will only be allowed to use .177 caliber air rifles. Contact Coach Pete Matwey at 723-1418 or pmatwey@stny.rr.com for more details .

Pete
Matwey
Jr.
Coordinator

INTERSTATE PISTOL ASSOC. LEAGUE

The Club has three teams competing in the IPA. There are plenty of opportunities for members to join one of the teams. Contact one of the team captains for additional

information (Pete Matwey @ 723-1418, Harry Newbury @ 754-8793 or Jerry Knapp @ 849-3476). The first match for 2005-2006 season will be September 23rd. See your team captain for match dates and location.

SPORTERIFLE

The club's New York State Sporterifle team will again be competing in the Finger Lake League, the top league in the state.

Come on out and join us. All that is required is a .22 caliber rifle that weighs less than 7½ pounds and an interest in having some fun. If you would like to try sporterifle and don't have a rifle, you can use one of the club's guns.

We will be again shooting on Monday nights starting at approximately 6:30 PM. Our first practice will be Monday, September 12 with our first match on September 26th.

CLUB ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

September

General Meeting Sept 29th
 Board Meeting Sept 29th
 Sporterifle Practice Sept 12th, 19th
 Sporterifle Match Sept 26th
 Junior Program Sept 13th, 18th, 25th
 Kielbasa Match Sept 16th
 IPA Pistol Matches Sept 23rd

October

Board Meeting Oct 27
 Sporterifle Match Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 Junior Program October 9th 16th 23rd

November

Board Meeting Dec 1st
 Sporterifle Match Nov 7, 14 21, 28
 Junior Program Nov 6th 13th 20th

NOTE:

Check the web site for any possible additions or changes.

ANNUAL DUES FOR THE 2005 – 2006 CLUB YEAR ARE NOW DUE.

ANNUAL DUES FOR FULL MEMBERS\$95.00

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES\$50.00

You must have been a member for at least 3 years and be at least 65 years of age by October 1, 2004

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DUES\$10.00

Spouse of a member.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP DUES\$15.00

Students 18 and under.

COMPUTER CARDS ARE ISSUED TO ALL MEMBERS TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE CLUB. THESE CARDS ARE NOT ISSUED EVERY YEAR. YOU WILL USE THE SAME CARD EACH YEAR.

DUES ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 1ST.

GRACE PERIOD DEADLINE – OCTOBER 31ST.

**ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES
BY THE DEADLINE WILL HAVE AN INVALID CARD
AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GAIN ENTRY INTO
THE CLUB.**

Make your check out to the **Binghamton Rifle Club**

If paying by mail, send the following information to:

**Binghamton Rifle Club
P. O. Box 823
Binghamton, NY 13902-0823.**

I AM RENEWING MY MEMBERSHIP TO THE BINGHAMTON RIFLE CLUB:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

TELEPHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

NRA MEMBER # _____ **USA SHOOTING #** _____

FULL _____ **SENIOR** _____ **ASSOCIATE** _____ **JUNIOR** _____ (check one)