

Branch Valley Fish, Game & Forestry Association, Inc.

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January 2010

Next Meeting: January 5, 2010 Tuesday @ 7:30 pm Club house 215-257-1000

Club Officers

President: Dave Youells
Vice President: John Helfrich
Treasurer: Jim Michener
Recording Sec: Chris Seitz
Finc. Sec: Paul Schwartz

Board of Directors:

Chairman: Bob Gular
Recording Sec: Paul Schwartz
Earl Yocum, Tim Freed, Mark Getty, Jay Freed, Steve Hoelzle

Membership Dues Schedule:

-**Family** -\$110 (parents & children incl. full time student dependents up to 22 with student ID.)

-**Adult** -\$95 (Men, Women 18 & up)

-**Seniors** \$40.00 incl 2 raffle tickets 65 Yrs and member for min of 5 years.

-**Junior** -\$20 (17 & younger-no raffles)

-\$50 Application. fee for new members

-**Renewal late fee after 12/31/2009 \$25**

-Guest Card - \$70 for 2009/10

Member dues incl. 2 Raffle Tickets

B.V. Calendar for January 2010

Date	Event	Time
1	New Years Day	
2	Intn' Trap	11-3 pm
5	Club meeting	7:30pm
6	Intn'l Trap	11-3pm
6	BV Trap	6-10pm
7	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
12	Archery	7pm
13	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
13	BV Trap	6-10 pm
14	BV Pistol	7-10 pm
15	Jr Rifle	7:30 pm
19	Archery	7-10pm
20	Intn'l Trap	11-3 pm
20	BV Trap	6-10pm
21	BV Pistol	6-10pm
22	Jr. Rifle	7:30pm
24	Hi Power (see page2)	9-noon
26	Archery	7-10pm
26	Directors Meeting	7:30pm
27	Int'l Trap	11-3pm
27	BV Trap	6-10pm
28	BV Pistol	7-10pm

February Meeting: Feb 2nd 2010

***Outdoor Rifle/pistol range closed during organized trap shoots**

***IMPORTANT NOTE: The airport property is private land & posted.**

Being a member of BVFGF DOES NOT GIVE PERMISSION to enter or trespass on airport property.

Airport property is patrolled and trespassers will be prosecuted. DO NOT risk it. Any member in violation may also lose membership

BY Law change passed

Change in late fee charged for renewals received after Jan 1, 2010 now at \$25. After Jan 10, keyscan cards for expired members won't work

Club Committees

Archery : Mark Getty:

wakmstakm@verizon.net

Anyone who has an interest in helping with the archery committee for the 2010 year please e-mail

wakmstakm@verizon.net. We need to have a meeting in the next month to set the dates for the upcoming season. We also need to discuss what improvements we would like to see in the upcoming year.

NOTICE

Anyone missing a treestand that was on club property, that was mistakenly taken down by a neighbor can contact wakmstakm@verizon.net to claim it.

Any treestands placed on club property must have the club members name, membership number and phone number. Any stands not having this info will be removed.

The board is looking for volunteers to help post signs around the club property. If interested contact wakmstakm@verizon.net

New targets on the range handle only field point on the practice range NO BROADHEADS WILL BE SHOT AT THESE TARGETS! Be sure to lube/soap your arrows to aid with pulling arrows.

*Indoor range committee:

Please only shoot paper targets. Note the approved handgun calibers posted. Put your finger on the trigger ONLY when ready to fire. We like the lights intact. This is a total disregard for safety and club property. Anyone damaging the club property will lose their membership.

***Grounds Committee:** Jim Bristow is retiring. We need volunteers to do mowing & trimming of the grounds come spring. People willing to help, please contact any officer or board member.

Swearing in for officers and directors for 2010 will be held at the January meeting.

For Sale: no inputs

*Fish Committee:

Fishing rules & regulations are posted.

Trout stocking for 2010 planned for last Thursday in March. We'll be shopping at the Farm Show with our hatchery early February.

*Branch Valley Sportswear

Sweats, denim shirts, T's Hats & fleeces Cold out there about now. Nice fleeces sporting our club logo.

See Paul next mtg. or at 3D shoots.

*RAFFLE WINNERS 2009

Jan 2009	Ronald Zakeosian
Feb 2009	Walter Murphy
Mar 2009	Al Raber
April 2009	Francis Haley
May 2009	Lawrence Ventresca
June 2009	Shaun Galloway
July 2009	Jack O'Donnell
Aug 2009	Greg Nyce, Sr.
Sept 2009	Raymond Wentz
Oct 2009	William Grenier
Nov. 2009	Robert Hoelzle
Dec .2009	Robert Vogel

*Outdoor Ranges: Bob Gular & Chris Seitz

Marine Corps Toys For Tots Drive. Another year has ended and the Toy's for Tot's drive collected 4 boxes of toys and another \$180.61 for the 2009 drive.

Thank You to all. By the time of the newsletter the rifle schedule will be posted at the front poster board. Have a safe winter. Thank you
Chris Seitz

Hi Power Schedule:

January 24th 9am- noon
February 28th 9am- noon
March 21st. (NRA Approved) 9am-noon
April 25th 9am-noon
20 shot offhand single shot rifle-50yds

May30th 9am – noon
June 27th 9am –noon
July 25th 9am – noon
August 29th 9am – noon
Sept 26th 9am – noon
October 31st 9am – noon
November 14th (NRA) 9am – noon
December 5th 9am – noon

Complete High Power Schedule will be sent as attachment to newsletter.

Shotgun Committee:

Jim Michener/Tom Hopwood
Thanks to helpers Gene, Andy and others
Hours: Wednesdays, 5:45 PM till 9:30-10:00 PM.
-Cost: 25 birds \$ 4.00/ 50 birds \$ 8.00
-Shells \$6.50 or bring your own.
-Call your own. If cold, rainy or poor turnout, we close earlier.

Pistol Committee:

Amon Jones.
-Two travel matches this month, and a Home match on the 28th. Dress warm if you want to shoot indoors! Looking forward to spring, and some weather above 50. Amon

Legislative News will be sent as separate attachment to the newsletter.

Views From The Field/Dave Youells

Happy New Year everyone time to get familiar with writing 2010.
After we open our January meeting, we will swear in our officers and directors for the New Year. Why not come on out

and support those who give of their time to serve you.

I hope the hunting season is going well for you, as we still have the primitive muzzle- loader and late doe seasons available in January.

Memberships, I trust that you were proactive and renewed for the New Year as we have a long list of people who are waiting to join our ranks. There is a late fee of \$25 added to late renewals.

I would like to see our World Series activated again this year. The World Series consists of rifle, pistol, shotgun and archery competition among members. Other events could be added at the discretion of those who step up to run this club activity.

Do you want to get involved in the fun events that happen here at the club, here is your opportunity to join in and run the World Series, competition. Interested, stop by after the January meeting.

See you at "your" meeting,
President Dave
Pa371@verizon.net

Kitchen:

We will be serving pizza, hot dogs, and sticky buns at this month's meeting.
Happy New Year! Kay & Kathy

NEW KEYLESS ENTRY SYSTEM:
YOUR ONLY ACCESS NOW IS WITH
THE KEYS CAN CARDS PROVIDED
WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

Let us know if you have trouble.

2010 Membership renewal form. Note instructions below

A \$25.00 late fee applies to all renewals after Jan 1, 2010.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010:

Schedule of dues as follows:

Family: \$110.00 (include 2 raffle tix)
Adult single: \$95.00 (incls 2 raffle tix)
Seniors: \$20.00 Age 65 after 5 years of membership plus 2 raffle tickets.
Juniors: \$20.00 with parental slip.
Guest pass: \$70.00
New member's initiation fee: \$50.00

Membership Renewal Form:

To renew by mail, please provide the following:
(Please Print)

Member Number _____

Phone Number _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Able to help on _____ committee

Email address.

Membership Type (include # of cards for Family membership)

Guest Pass

Yes _____ No _____

Late Fee : _____

Amount Enclosed. _____

Raffle Tickets, should we: (pls select)

1) Mail uncompleted/cards _____

2) Or Complete for me _____

PLEASE, PLEASE:
Mail with Self Addressed
Stamped Envelope to:

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