

Bally Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

Fall 2013 Newsletter & 2014 Membership Renewal

November 2013

Year 2013 memberships will expire on December 31, 2013. 2014 Renewal fee and signed renewal form are due by December 31, 2013. Admittance to the club grounds requires the combination to the gate lock. **Please note - While on club grounds your membership card must be visible to others.** Plastic card holders will be available at the club range for your convenience. The 2014 renewal form is included below, please fill out, sign, cut off and return with payment. The grace period for payment expires March 1, 2014. From March 2nd to May 31st there will be a late fee of \$5.00 applied. After that date you will be subject to the new member fees if you wish to rejoin. Please be aware that during this grace period you are not a 2014 paid member, you will not have the combination to the lock and you should not be on club grounds. If you have any problems or concerns regarding membership, please call one of your 2013 officers.

President	Charles Glackin	610-845-3546
Vice-President	Vacant	
Financial Secretary (Membership)	Gene Nowacki	610-207-3936
Recording Secretary	Christine Crowthers	610-845-3648
Treasurer	Mark Andreyko	610-213-2611

Website: www.ballysportsmen.com Club Voice-mail 610-845-3251 Club Email: theclub@ballysportsmen.com

Election of 2013 Officers to be held on Dec. 19, 2013

We are running a 50/50 raffle that will be drawn at the March 27, 2014 meeting. To participate, add a \$5 donation (or more) along with your membership renewal dues. We will enter a ticket (for each \$5) in your name and deposit it for the drawing. We would appreciate it if you would support your club by participation. Please send along with your renewal payment. Thanks to all that have participated in the past!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES & INSTRUCTIONS:

Standard (age 18 to 64)-\$20.00 Senior (age 65+)-\$10.00 Junior (age 17 and under)-\$1.00

Cut off at the dotted line and return with payment. Make address corrections if necessary so we can update your information in our database. Please provide your email address so we can send you special announcements.

Make checks payable to: Bally Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Mail to: BSA, PO Box 339, Bally, PA 19503

Please enclose a stamped self address envelope for the return of your membership card.

Fees: Standard (age 18 to 64)-\$20.00 Senior (age 65+)-\$10.00 Junior (age 17 & under)-\$1.00

PRINT CLEARLY 2014 Membership Renewal Bally Sportsmen's Assoc., Inc.

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____ Tel: _____

I have read and understand Bally Sportsmen's Association, Inc. Range Rules. I understand and agree to follow these rules when using the ranges. I understand that I am legally responsible for my actions and every single round/arrow fired. And, I agree to pay for any damages I may cause or costs associated with my actions. I understand that a violation of any of the rules may result in my suspension or expulsion from the Club. I assume the risk of any personal injury and shall indemnify and save harmless the Club from any damages that I may cause by my use of the Bally Sportsmen's Association, Inc. property and its facilities. I further understand that I bear the absolute responsibility for my actions and any actions of others who I may supervise.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Circle Membership Type/Fee: Standard- \$20.00 or Senior-\$10.00 or Junior-\$1.00

Additional 50/50 tickets (qty) _____ x \$5.00 = _____

NOTE: (50/50 drawing is at the March 27, 2014 meeting)

Total amount enclosed should be equal to membership fee + Donation (for 50/50 tickets)

Membership renewal due 12/31/13, must be received by 3/1/14 or late fees apply.

Make Check Payable to: **Bally Sportsmen's Association, Inc.** P.O. Box 339, Bally, PA 19503

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check No. _____

Amount _____

Member No. _____

RANGE RULES

1. CARD-CARRYING MEMBERS ONLY (NO GUESTS)
2. MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE DISPLAYED WHILE AT THE RANGE
3. CLUB NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
- 4 SHOOT AT YOUR OWN RISK
5. PAPER TARGETS ONLY
6. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY MEANS EXPULSION FROM CLUB
7. KEEP RANGE CLEAN; PLACE TRASH & TARGETS IN TRASH CAN
8. ½ HOUR LIMIT
9. SHOOTING TIME-D.L.S. TIME- 8:AM TO 8:PM-STD. TIME- 8:AM TO 5:PM
10. SHOOTING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
11. WHEN PERSONS ARE DOWN RANGE, GUN ACTIONS MUST BE OPEN
12. ALL GUNS SLOW FIRE ONLY
13. NO FULL AUTOMATIC GUNS ALLOWED
14. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED

Newsletter

BSA would like to thank all members that actively participated in the raffle donations, volunteering for work nights and the activities we held for the youth in our surrounding area at the Association's grounds. The future of our beloved hunting and fishing sports lies with the youth. The mission and responsibility of BSA is to introduce and instruct them in the heritage and exercise of these pursuits.

We had extra work in 2013 cleaning up six trees that fell during storms and repairing the rifle backstops. Our mowing equipment failed us several times throughout the mowing season and is no longer deemed reliable. The 2014 mowing season will require an equipment upgrade or another alternative solution.

The membership roll at the beginning of 2013 fell as expected due to the increase in dues for the newly formed Standard class of membership. However, we are pleased to report that we have regained almost all of the early losses with an influx of new members. These new members have demonstrated a proven interest in the Association. Almost all were able to help out on this summer's work nights, where help has been substantially lacking.

We are interviewing for the Vice President vacancy. Those interested please contact Charlie Glackin.

Have a safe and enjoyable 2013-2014 hunting season.

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