

Bally Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

2016 Membership Renewal

October 2015

IMPORTANT CHANGE – DUES DUE 12/31/2015 – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Year 2015 memberships expire on December 31, 2015. 2016 Renewal fee and signed renewal form are due by December 31, 2015. Please note – Combination to the gate will be changed January 1, 2016. The 2016 renewal form is included below, please fill out, sign, cut off and return with payment. The grace period for payment starts January 1, 2016 and expires January 31, 2016. Please be aware that during this grace period you are not a 2016 paid member, you will not have the combination to the lock and you should not be on club grounds. After February 1, 2016 you are no longer a member of BSA and are subject to the new member fees if you wish to rejoin. While on club grounds your membership card must be visible to others and no guests are allowed at any time. Plastic card holders will be available at the club range for your convenience. Admittance to the club grounds requires the combination to the gate lock. It is advisable to close the gate behind you when you enter. If you have any problems or concerns regarding membership, please call one of your 2015 officers.

President	John Moll	215-679-5436
Vice-President	Brandon Frederick	484-256-9967
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 2016 Officers to be held on Dec. 17, 2015

We are running a 50/50 raffle that will be drawn at the March 24, 2016 meeting. To participate, add a \$5 donation (or more) for each ticket 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-addressed envelope for the return of your membership card.

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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: _____

NOTE: (50/50 drawing is at the March 24, 2016 meeting)

Total amount enclosed shall be equal to Membership Fee + Donation (for 50/50 tickets)

A 50/50 ticket is not included in your dues and must be purchased separately.

Membership renewal is due 12/31/15.

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

Standard \$ _____

Senior \$ _____

Junior \$ _____

50/50
\$5.00 x ____ = _____

Total Due \$ _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check No. _____

Amount Received

2016 Member Number

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Fall 2015 Newsletter

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BSA would like to thank all members for actively participating in the raffle donations, volunteering for work nights and working at 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 and volunteerism. The mission and responsibility of BSA is to introduce and instruct them in the heritage and exercise of these wholesome pursuits.

During the 2015 elections, Charles Glackin decided not to run for President of the club. After many years of dedicated service, Charlie decided it was time to hand over the reins. After a few months with the President position vacant, John Moll stepped up and took over the duties and responsibility of President. In June, Brandon Frederick accepted the nomination of Acting Vice President. Brandon's zeal and eagerness to serve the club is very much appreciated.

2015 was a productive year for BSA:

- Member Richard Brennan donated a magnet for steel casing pickup at the range. Richard also donated a new steel plate target for the 145 made of AR500 steel.
- The pond garage was improved with a concrete floor and a new garage door.
- A walking archery target path was built including 3D targets.
- Rifle range backstops have been repaired.
- **By Laws have been changed – Dues must be paid by December 31, 2015. After January 31, if your dues are not paid, you will be dropped from the membership roll and will no longer be a member.**

The membership roll throughout 2015 has maintained the 2014 level with about 30 new members. Some of these new members have demonstrated a proven interest in helping BSA. Many were able to help out on this summer's work nights, where help has been substantially lacking and other activities. BSA was actively requesting members to volunteer to take over the publicity and ticket sales duties for these vital income producing roles and this need has been met. Thank you. BSA needs your help on committees, at activities and with fund-raisers. The sustainability of BSA depends on it!

Have a safe and enjoyable 2015-2016 hunting season.

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**