

# Bergen Bowmen Bulletin

**October**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**2017**

## 2017 Meeting Dates

The following is a tentative schedule for the meeting dates of the Bergen Bowmen. They should remain as listed barring any unforeseen events or situations, in which case you will be notified via the Bulletin. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the River View East at 455 River Drive in Elmwood Park, NJ 07407.

October 2  
November 6  
December 11

## BERGEN COUNTY FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN MEETINGS

The First Thursday of the Month  
At the  
Fair Lawn Athletic Club  
14-19 Parmelee Ave.  
Fair Lawn, NJ  
at 8:00PM

## Bergen Bowmen Is Looking To Add to its Ranks

The Bergen Bowmen are looking for any member, who knows of fellow archers who might be interested in joining the Bergen Bowmen, Inc. to invite them to any of our upcoming meetings.

The Bergen Bowmen, Inc. will be actively posting in various ways to add members to our ranks as we rebuilt. We as always welcome back our old members no matter how long you have been away. Come to a meeting and see the good things happening.

## SEPTEMBER BEEFSTEAK DINNER IS A SUCCESS

Now the Sept. 9 Beefsteak Dinner is in the history books as they say. Our treasurer has done the accounting and we made a decent profit despite the day being opening of the early deer season.

We wish to thank those who supplied us with door prizes at the last minute - Mike Bush from Mountain Mike's Sports Shop, and Susan Kraft. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Bergen Bowmen, Inc. wish to also take the time to thank those who attended the dinner and we hope you had a good time.

Just as importantly we wish to thank those who knew they would not be able to attend the event due to other obligations or other reasons, but purchased a ticket or tickets to help the club anyway.

Eleven tickets were purchased for the sole purpose to support the true Bergen Bowmen, Inc.

- Two were purchased by an organization we will not mention as we do not want them to be harassed by two former members because this organization wanting to show support for us.

-Five tickets alone were purchased by a club member just to support the club.

-Three tickets were purchased by two well known friends of many of the members; they both wanted to show support for the club.

- One was purchased by a life member who lives far away in another state and just wanted to help

the club he put so much time into, not only as a member, but as one of our Presidents.

That is what I call unity. It means a lot to us, especially considering the unfortunate circumstances that occurred last year. The Bergen Bowmen, Inc. greatly appreciate all the support as we work to rebuild. We have worked very hard as some know, but we are far from where we once were. We have the truly devoted life members as well as our other loyal members to thank for fighting to preserve the true heart and spirit of the Bergen Bowmen, Inc.

## BERGEN BOWMEN TUESDAY NIGHT FUN LEAGUE !!

**Time : 7:30 pm**

Bring your bows, some arrows, your 2017 membership card and have some fun!!

Members who present their 2017 membership card receive a discount shooting fee!!

Compound or traditional - it does not matter - we shoot for fun!

**Stark Archery  
450 Huyler St. #103  
South Hackensack, NJ  
201-440-1329**

## MEET UP AT THE CAMPGAW MT. RANGE

Can't make it on Tuesday nights, a group of Bowmen can always be found shooting for fun at the Mahwah Range on Sunday mornings.

Contact D'Wayne or Jack for more info.

## BERGEN BOWMEN HAVE AN UPDATED CONSTITUTION AND NOW BEGINS WORK ON THE BY-LAWS

As of the August Meeting, The Bergen Bowmen, Inc. approved many amendments to the organizations Constitution which has been long over due as many members can attest to. The process took several months and in the end what was approved was something the membership can be proud of.

The membership decided to tackle the Constitution first as it was a bit easier as there had already been proposed amendments drafted by the specially formed committee from back in 2008. Additional proposed amendments were brought forth in light of several events and were drafted by the member who was the Secretary at the time as that member was the only one who had the original document in digital form. After additional revisions were done to the document, the vote to approve the final draft took place and where was a unanimous decision to accept it.

The Bergen Bowmen, Inc. have now begun working on updating the By-Laws, which will go through the same process with the hope that the final draft will be approved unanimously.

New copies of the Bergen Bowmen, Inc. Constitution have been distributed to all current members in good standing. The same will be done when the By-Laws are officially approved.

All members are reminded that those who did not attend nor are in attendance for the meetings when this is in process, cannot comment afterward. You have to attend to voice your comments/concerns in the process. Only our three life members who live in Florida and Texas are excused from this and can email or post mail their

comments or ideas for revisions and amendments in. Ample time is given as this is not a quick process by no means and sufficient opportunity is given for every member to be part of the process.

We are hoping to have this finalized by the end of the year so the Bergen Bowmen, Inc. can move toward working on other matters.

### BERGEN BOWMEN'S NEXT DINNER

The Bergen Bowmen are planning our next dinner to be held in April 2018. we are looking at holding a venison dinner since the hunting season is upon us and as in many years prior we held an Annual Venison Dinner.

We are hoping that at the October meeting we will have some of the details worked out. We will be considering ticket costs, place to hold the event as well as what and how many raffle items, etc. Stay Tuned!

### ATTENTION HUNTING BERGEN BOWMEN MEMBERS

Any member in good standing who goes to Guy Cisternino to have their deer butchered, please put on the form you have to fill out that you are a "BB Member".

For every deer a member brings to Guy, he will donate \$10.00 back to the Bergen Bowmen. The donation will be disbursed to the Bergen Bowmen at the end of the year. Thank you Guy!!

### *Looking for Submissions for the Bulletin*

If you have found a great book, hunting item, hunting guild, etc... why not let others in the Bergen Bowmen know. We all benefit when we share knowledge and experience.

## SHOPPER'S COLUMN

The below listed stores and merchants have endeavored to support us in our functions and goals. Your support of them will help insure their continued support, existence and show our appreciation.

### GUY CISTERNINO & SONS BUTCHERING

Guy Cisternino  
15 Albertine Pl., Oak Ridge, NN 07438  
973-697-8236

### HOMESTEAD ROOFING

533 Goffle Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

### MATTHEW'S, INC.

Michael Ziebell  
919 River Rd., PO Box 367  
Wisconsin, 54656

### RAMSEY OUTDOOR STORE

St. Highway #17 South, Ramsey, N.J. 07446

### MOUNTAIN MIKES SPORT SHOP

Mike Bush  
7 Old Rue Town Rd., McAfee, NJ 07428

### SAHANAS TAXIDERMY

Charlie Sahanas  
5 Humbert Place, Wanaque, NJ 07465  
(973) 841-3185

### STARK ARCHERY

450 Huyler St. #103, South Hackensack, NJ  
201-440-1329

### TARGETEERS SPORTING GOODS

Mr. Bob Cerone, Jr.  
101 Route 46 West, Saddle Brook, N.J. 07662

### WILDLIFE AND MOUNTAIN MAN ART

Mrs. Irene Bowers  
4 Sycamore Road, Milford N.J. 08848  
Phone # (908) 995-2558

Members - If you know of a business that supports us and is not listed, please contact the Editor so we can update the Column.

Business - If you wish to support us and our members, please contact the Editor about how you wish to support us and we will post your business. We are looking at business who will give discounts to our members and we will gladly support your business in return.

## CLASSIFIEDS

Need to sell something?  
Ad placement is FREE in the  
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Ads must be submitted by the  
15th of the month. Editor  
requests notification to  
remove ad when items are  
sold.

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