Greetings BRG Membership,

Once again, we are approaching the end of the calendar year, and once again we reach the fall season with more than 500 members in good standing! Congratulations!

Earlier this summer, the Directors voted to increase the cost for regular and restricted memberships, however this increase will not be taking effect until January 1, 2026. As such, renewals are the same as 2025:

- Regular Adult Membership \$225
- Restricted Adult Membership \$250
- Honorary Membership \$50
- Junior Membership \$12

<u>After January 1, 2026, there will be a price increase of \$25 on Regular and Restricted memberships</u>. As in previous years, the Directors will put forward the membership draw incentive to encourage on-time renewals:

- Membership applications can be submitted starting October 7, 2025 (the October 2025 meeting)
 - Members that renew on or before the close of the December 2025 meeting (anticipated date
 December 2, 2025) will have a chance to win a FREE MEMBERSHIP for the 2027 calendar year
- Membership renewals are DUE by December 31, 2025; renewal applications not received by the Membership Director (or a delegate) by December 31, 2025 will be considered late and subject to the new membership pricing; failure to renew on-time may result in deactivation of your RFID card
- Administrative fees will apply for renewals not received by the close of the general meeting in February 2026 (anticipated date February 3, 2026)

If you wish to renew your membership with Bridgeport Rod and Gun for 2026, please complete and submit the form with the requisite membership fees to BRG – here's how:

- 1. Submit your renewal in-person during the monthly meetings (held on the first Tuesday of the month) this is the best way to ensure your membership renewal application and fees are received and processed!
- 2. If you do not regularly attend the monthly meetings but are on the range, you may be able to ask a Director (if present) to accept your application and fees. Please note that our Directors are all volunteers, and some may not feel comfortable accepting renewal forms and/or fees (especially if you are paying cash). In these instances, there is a drop-box in the office door outside the BRG lounge available for this purpose.
- 3. As a last resort, you can mail your renewal and fees to the Club. The address is: 1229 Beitz Road, RR#1 Breslau, ON N0B2B0. Please consider this as an absolute last resort, and please do not mail cash.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque (payable to Bridgeport Rod and Gun Club). If you are unable to complete one of the three payment methods above, reach out to the Membership Director at membership@brgclub.com.

If you do not wish to renew your membership with BRG, we kindly request that you return any access cards you possess – these can be surrendered to any Director or dropped off at the Club in the drop-box.

On behalf of the Directors, I wish you well in 2026!

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Paul Scanlan, Director – Membership - membership@brgclub.com