



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

Jan/Feb 2017

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Calendar of Events

Jan 1st: Happy New Year. BCC club is closed. No open shooting
Jan 4th: Winter Archery Week #1
Jan 5th: Winter Trap League-Practice #1
Banquet Committee Meeting 6:00pm
Jan 8th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 9th: **Board Of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm**
Jan 11th: Winter Archery Week #2
Jan 12th: Winter Trap League-Practice #2
Jan 15th: Open Shooting 9- noon
Jan 18th: Winter Archery Week #3
Jan 19th: Winter Trap League Week #1
Jan 22nd: Open Shooting 9- noon
Jan 25th: Winter Archery Week #4
Jan 26th: Winter Trap League Week #2
Jan 29th: Open Shooting 9- noon
Feb 1st: Winter Archery Week #5
Feb 2nd: Winter Trap League Week #3
Feb 5th: Open Shooting 9- noon
Feb 8th: Winter Archery Week #6
Feb 9th: Winter Trap League Week #4
Feb 12th: Open Shooting 9- noon
Feb 13th: **Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm**
Feb 15th: Winter Archery Week #7
Feb 16th: Winter Trap League Week #5
Feb 18th: **BCC 26th Annual Banquet Doors open 5:00pm. Dinner at 7:00pm**
Feb 19th: Open Shooting 9- noon
Feb 22nd: Winter Archery Week #8
Feb 23rd: Winter Trap League Week #6
Feb 26th: Open Shooting 9- noon

President's Page

Happy New Year to all our BCC Members and families. I hope this finds all of you in good health and ready to take on another year of developing our club into a must shoot at facility!

In retrospect, 2016 was a fast moving year with the purchase of the land parcel, the new sound system- (which will continue to grow), and the development of a new following with the five stand and the new flurry shoots. A lot of modifications were done to the grounds as well, not to mention the outhouse rebuild project which is forging ahead thanks to Dave Polzin, Steve Beres, Don Metzger and Jerry Reetz. Your board worked very hard this year to make the club a perfect family venue.

2017 should continue our mission as we start off with both Winter Trap League and Winter Archery Leagues. Don't forget to order your banquet tickets as the committee is really looking to put a little bang back into this event. Please make a point to attend this event as it is a great night of friends getting together to have fun while helping build our club's legacy. I ask each one of you to invite one person who has never attended this banquet to show up. Remember this is your club and this is our biggest fundraiser to help us to continue to improve our facility.

In closing, I look forward to another great year at the club and look forward to your involvement. Thanks for all you have done in the past and what we can achieve in the future.

See you on the Range,

Gary Witzke- President
920-204-1329
gwitzke@outlook.com

Winter Trap League

Winter Trap League will be starting in January. Practice is the first two weeks with league starting on January 19th. These are 2 person teams. You can still sign up by week 3 on February 2nd. Get your team organized now. Sign up sheets are available at the club or on the BCC website.

Central Wisconsin Youth Trap League

The Central Wisconsin Youth Trap League (CWYTL) will begin with registration on February 25, 2017. This is an 8 week league open to any school aged student who has **successfully completed** a hunter's safety course prior to the start of league. Please check the web site after the new year for updated information on the 2017 season or contact CWYTL coordinator, Amy Thoma, at [920-229-5288](tel:920-229-5288) for more information.

Thursday Night Summer Trap League Representative

We need someone to volunteer to be in charge of Thursday Night Summer Trap League. This involves organizing and running the league. This also includes a voice on the Board of Directors.

NRA Coaches Class for Trap Shooting

If you would like to become a certified coach, there will possibly be a training class held in spring. There is a class already scheduled to start the end of January. Check on possible vacancies. Contact Steve Beres at 920-570-0240 or Kevin Rosenau at 920-229-6028 for more information.

Bi-Annual Membership Meeting

Coming up on March 13th will be the Bi-Annual meetings for both the Berlin Conservation Club Foundation and also the Berlin Conservation Club. The BCCF meeting will be held at 6:00 pm and the BCC meeting will start at 7:00pm. There will be election of board members for both. If you would like to get more involved in your club, contact any current board member and ask that your name be included on the ballot.

Pheasant Farm

We will be redoing the south pheasant pen this winter or early spring before the birds arrive. We will be dividing the pen into thirds. We will be needing much help to do this project. Sign up down at the club or contact Dave Polzin or Bob Pribnow or Steve Beres to volunteer your services.

We are also looking for (2) 500 Gallon LP Tanks for use at the pheasant farm. If you have one that is no longer in use, and you would be willing to donate or sell to the club, it would be appreciated.

Target Terminators

The Target Terminators Received some good end of the year news! In the ATA's Aim program the end of the year awards were announced. The Target terminators had 2 shooters on the all star team. They are Alex Konen and Tyler Hetzel in the Junior gold division. (They were in the top 7 in the country!)

In the Midwest Central zone we had 2 that placed. They Are Kevin Moldenhauer in junior gold and Jackson Davey in Sub Junior. (Top 5 of their class in 10 states!)

In Wisconsin, The shooters making all State are in the junior division -Steven Klika, Captain, Brandon Brey, Parker LaBuda, Joshua Rodencal, and Blair Tischeffer.

In the Sub- Junior Division- Katrina Hoesly, Captain, Emma Olson, Hut Amend, Maxwell Naparalla, and Victoria Chanez. These shooters made the top 5 list in the state. Those named in the Pre-sub division were Blane Davey, captain, and Dawson Niemuth.

Congrats to all of our shooters as this was by far our best year to date. Anyone from age 10-23 can shoot with instructors to get the hang of it. If interested call Steve Beres at 920-570-0240 or Kevin Rosenau at 920-229-6028 if you Don't know a Coach.

Opportunities at the BCC

Every member received a list in the last newsletter of possible ways to get involved in **your** club. Please take a few moments to review the possibilities and become an active member. If you can't find your list, check the old newsletters on the website or call any board member or stop at the clubhouse.

Memberships

When applying for membership, please read the entire waiver below, sign it, and include it with the completed application form below. Failure to include this signed waiver will result in your application being refused until receipt of a signed waiver. Mail application and fee to: Berlin Conservation Club, PO Box 303, Berlin WI 54923.

The participant, in consideration of the acceptance of participant's application to participate in the event or events conducted under the auspices of the Berlin Conservation Club, W898 Whiteridge Road, Berlin, Wisconsin, does hereby release and discharge said Club sponsoring said event and assumes all risk of personal injury of the participant whether due to negligence of the participant or other participants, officers, or member of said Club and this release shall be binding upon the participant, his/her heirs, executors, and administrators or assigns. All club rules are available at the clubhouse or online at www.berlincc.org. I have read and understand the waiver for this membership application.

SIGN HERE: _____

Under age 18 years of age, parent or Legal Guardian sign here: _____

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DO WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO E-MAIL THE NEWSLETTER TO YOU? YES NO

_____ADULT \$10 _____JUNIOR \$4 (16 & under) _____ New Member _____ Renewal

Please note: If you fail to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, your membership card will be on the board in the clubhouse.

Banquet Early Bird BCC Bucks

You can purchase BCC Early Bird Money. For \$100.00, you will receive \$125.00 in BCC money to be used to purchase raffle tickets the night of the banquet. You will pick up your BCC bucks the night of the banquet. BCC Bucks will **not** be available to purchase the night of the banquet. Deadline to purchase is Thursday, February 2, 2017. This money can be used on most raffles. Exceptions are 50/50, Walk-arounds, & 52 Card Pistol Raffle.

BCC 26th ANNUAL BANQUET

The banquet tickets are \$50.00 per person. Tickets will be available for purchase at the club during open shooting or during the winter trap or archery leagues. You can also request yours by mail. Send your request along with a check payable to the **Berlin Conservation Club Foundation** or **BCCF** and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to Dave Polzin at N615 37th Ave. Omro WI 54963

By making your checks payable to the BCCF you may qualify for a tax deduction. Contact your tax preparer to see if you qualify. The BCCF is a 501-C3 organization.

If you have any questions contact Banquet Chairperson, Don Metzger at 920-295-9838 or e-mail him at don@admachine.biz

Or call ticket chairperson, Dave Polzin at 920-361-4566 or e-mail him at roosterbuster1@gmail.com.

Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets and pick more up at the club. **Please support the club by coming to the banquet. This is our biggest fundraiser to keep our club operating.**

BANQUET REQUEST FORM

FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

of Tickets _____ @ \$50.00 each

of Early Bird BCC Bucks Packets _____
\$125.00 worth of raffle money for \$100.00.

TOTAL: _____

Please mail check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Berlin Conservation Club Foundation
Attn: Dave Polzin
N615 37th Ave.
Omro WI 54963

DONATIONS

We are also looking for banquet donations. These donations could be cash, or any item that could be raffled off at the various raffles, such as silent auction, food pantry, youth raffle, booze raffle, gun raffles, outdoor raffle, or many others. Be creative.

Board of Directors

Officers:

Pres. Gary Witzke 920-204-1329

Tres. Dave Polzin 920-573-2760

Directors:

Kevin Rosenau 920-229-6028

Mark Belau 920-229-7332

Shelly Clark 920-361-1505

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

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Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Gene Thom 920-361-0305

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Grounds Keeper: Larry Theodozio 920-361-2852

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