



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

Jan./Feb. 2018

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Calendar of Events:

Happy Holidays!

Jan 3rd: Winter Archery Practice
Jan 4th: Winter Trap League Practice
Jan 7th: Open Shooting 9-noon;
Coaches Practice 12:00
Jan 8th: **Board of Directors Meeting 6:30**
Jan 10th: Winter Archery Wk #1
Jan 11th: Winter Trap League Practice
Jan 14th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 17th: Winter Archery Wk #2
Jan 18th: Winter Trap League Wk #1;
Green Lake Archery
Jan 21st: Open Shooting-n 9-noon
Jan 24th: Winter Archery Wk #3
Jan 25th: Winter Trap League Wk #2
Jan 28th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 31st: Winter Archery Wk #4
Feb 1st: Winter Trap League Wk #3;
Green Lake Archery
Feb 4th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Feb 7th: Winter Archery Wk #5
Feb 8th: Winter Trap League Wk #4
Feb 11th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Feb 12th: **Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM**
Feb 14th: Winter Archery Wk #6
Feb 15th: Winter Trap League Wk #5;
Green Lake Archery
Feb 18th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Feb 21st: Winter Archery Wk #7
Feb 22nd: Winter Trap League Wk #6
Feb 24th: **BCC 27TH ANNUAL BANQUET. DOORS OPEN 5:30, DINNER 7:00 PM**
Feb 25th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Feb 28th: Winter Archery Wk #8
March 1st: Winter Trap League Wk #7; Green Lake Archery

President's Page

As you read this another year has come and gone. I hope you all have had a great holiday season. With the start of 2018, another chapter is set to be written into the BCC history. Just a quick reminder, that with the start of the New Year, the club will come alive with Winter Archery and Winter Trap. I look forward to having a lot of teams to compete in these events. While we are talking about the New Year remember that memberships are now available for the 2018 season. Cards and buttons will be available at the club house. The calendar for 2018 has been set. Please check the website for the upcoming important dates.

February will be a big month with both winter archery and trap in full swing. The Banquet will be coming up on the 24th. This event is what allows us to continue to make improvements to the club grounds and facility. Please mark your calendar for this day as the committee has put some real thought into this event and will have a fast moving yet enjoyable event. Hope to see you all there!

Youth shooting will be right on the heels of the banquet in March in which Amy Thoma and the coaches will put on another great program. Please pass on to all potential youth shooters of this program as it is a great learning experience with some of the area's best coaches.

March will also bring the Hunters Education program back into session. If you know of anyone that needs the class have them enroll with the DNR in late February to early March.

Lastly, the Annual Membership Spring Meeting will be coming in March as well. I would like to see more involvement at this meeting. Take time to get involved as this is your club.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you that made 2017 a successful year and look forward to a bigger and better 2018. Your help is always needed and appreciated as it takes numbers to run a successful program as we have.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Witzke- President

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920-204-1329

Berlin Conservation Club Banquet

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, January 25, 2018. This money can be used on most raffles. Exceptions are 50/50, Walk-arounds, & 52 Card Pistol Raffle.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

If you purchase your dinner ticket by Thursday, January 25, 2018, you will also receive your 2018 membership to BCC for **FREE!!!!**

BCC 27th 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(c)3 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 920-573-2760 or e-mail him at

roosterbuster1@gmail.com

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. GET YOURS EARLY. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE BANQUET.

Please support the club by coming to the banquet. This is our biggest fundraiser to keep our club operating.

BANQUET REQUEST FORM

FEBRUARY 24, 2018

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

RAFFLES

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, gun raffles, outdoor raffle, or many others. Be creative.

**Early Bird Deadline
Jan. 25, 2018**

10 PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS

Everyone should have received their 10 Prize Raffle tickets in the mail. If you did not receive a packet or would like more to purchase or sell they are available at the club during open times or contact any board member. Please purchase and/or sell these tickets to support your club.

Newsletter Ads

It is time to renew ads for the newsletter. We want to thank all the sponsors for our 2017 newsletter. The cost of renewing will be the same as last year. If you want the same ad as last year, please mail your check to BCC Attn: Newsletter PO Box 303 Berlin WI 54923. If you want to make changes to your ad, please send those changes to Donna Polzin at dpolzin1@gmail.com. The cost of the ads are \$75.00 for a business card size ad, \$125.00 for an ad double that size, \$225.00 for an ad that is 7" x 1 1/4". If you would like to advertise on the front cover where the mailing label goes, the costs are \$150.00 for a 3 3/4" x 1 1/4", \$250.00 for an ad that is 3 3/4" x 2 1/2". We are always looking for NEW advertisers. Please consider placing an ad in the 2018 newsletters. Your company will receive a complimentary newsletter, plus your name will go out to our 2000 members either in print or via e-mail, and will also be on our website.

Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial will donate \$250.00 to any project that their members wish to donate to the Berlin Conservation Club Foundation. We would like someone who is a member of Thrivent to please apply for an Action Team for the BCC Banquet coming up in February. The money can be used to purchase items for door prizes or prizes for different raffles. Go to thrivent.com and click on Action Teams to apply. Also if you have investments in Thrivent, and you receive Choice Dollars, you can donate them to the Berlin Conservation Club Foundation. If you have something in particular that you would like to have the money go to, please specify.

Winter Archery League

Winter Archery League this coming year will be under the guidance of Gene Thom with the help of Dave Polzin. This is an indoor league. The first Wednesday in January, 3rd, will be practice. League will start the following Wednesday on the 10th. These are 3 to 5 person teams. Only the top 3 scores count. Just come in on the 3rd or 10th and sign your team up. If you don't have enough people for a team, come in and we will try to match you up with other shooters.

Winter Trap League

Winter Trap League will start in January with practice the first two Thursday nights the 4th & 11th, with league starting on the 18th. These are 2 person teams. Organize your team now. Sign-up sheets are available on-line or at the clubhouse. You can sign up during the practice weeks or during the first 3 weeks of league. After the 3rd week, no sign-ups will be allowed. Contact Dave Polzin with questions.

Pheasant Farm

Work on the North pen has begun. Poles have been pounded in to separate the pen into 3 pens. Watch the newsletter and signs at the club for scheduled work days in the spring.

Wood Duck Houses

Wood Duck Houses have been completed. Thank You to the crew that assembled them. There are still houses available to purchase at a cost of \$10.00. We will also take orders for more houses. Contact Ken Keenlance with questions at 920-361-0300.

RAVIN CROSSBOW RECALL

Ravin Crossbows Recalls Arrow Nocks Due to Injury Hazard Recall Date: December 11, 2017 Recall Number: 18-057 Name of Product: Ravin arrow nocks Hazard: If the nock is not fully engaged with the bowstring, the crossbow can fail to discharge when the trigger is pulled and can result in the bow discharging while re-nocking

of the arrow, posing an injury hazard to users. Remedy: Replace Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled arrow nocks and contact Ravin® Crossbows for free replacement nocks.

BATTLE ON BAGO TICKETS

Battle on Bago tickets are available at the club. Please purchase yours there. Some of the proceeds will come back to the club.

TARGET TERMINATORS YOUTH TRAP TEAM

The Berlin Target Terminators coaches will have a meeting on January 7, 2018 following the CWYTL coaches meeting at noon. Anyone who wants to be a coach or any active coach that wants to shape the 2018 season should attend. Walk-ons are welcome. The Target Terminators will meet for sign up and questions & answers on February 11, 2018 at noon. If you cannot make that date please call Steve Beres at 920-570-0240 for more information.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN YOUTH TRAP LEAGUE

The Central Wisconsin Youth Trap League (CWYTL) is just around the corner with coaches meeting on January 7, 2018 at noon and registration on February 24, 2018. CWYTL is open to any school aged youth, who have successfully completed a hunter education class, through grade 12. If you have any questions regarding this league, please contact CWYTL coordinator Amy Thoma at [920-229-5288](tel:920-229-5288). More information to follow in upcoming newsletters and the BCC web site.

WBHA TOWN HALL MEETING

The Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association (WBHA) will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Berlin Conservation Club from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. This meeting is open to WBHA members only. Not a member? Not a problem.....memberships will be available at the door. The meeting will include guest speakers, legal updates, door prizes, raffles, and silent auction items. Proceeds will go to the WBHA Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization. Come get to know your WBHA Board of Directors and Officers. For more information, please contact John Trochinski at [920-229-0365](tel:920-229-0365). Hope to see you there!

DID YOU KNOW?

HOW COULD ANYONE DO THAT- BUT TRUE?

The following record skeet “long runs” were registered through 1987. One would assume that these records have been broken many times since.

Men				Women			
12-gauge	Mike Schmidt Jr.	1983	1766 straight	12-gauge	Valerie Johnson	1976	766 straight
20-gauge	Chip Youngblood	1981	1620 straight	20-gauge	Lori Desatoff	1981	801 straight
28-gauge	Wayne Mayes	1985	1257 straight	28-gauge	Lori Desatoff	1986	388 straight
410-bore	Wayne Mayes	1986	448 straight	410-bore	Connie Place	1977	194 straight
Doubles	Wayne Mayes	1983	522 straight	Doubles	Lori Desatoff	1985	223 straight

LUCKY WINNERS AT 2017 BANQUET





****Reminder: 2017 Memberships expire on 12/31/17****

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.

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

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Steve Klika 920-229-1001

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Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Bob Pribnow 920-290-5035

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Grounds Keeper: Larry Theodozio 920-361-2852

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