



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

November/December 2021

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Calendar of Events

Nov 7th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Nov 8th- **Board of Directors Meeting**
6:30PM
Nov 14th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Nov 21st & Nov 28th- **The club is closed.**
NO OPEN SHOOTING
Dec 5th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Dec 12th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Dec 13th: **Board of Directors Meeting**
6:30PM
Dec 19th: Open shooting 9-noon
Dec 26th: **Club is Closed. NO OPEN SHOOTING**
Jan 2nd: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 8th: Gun Show 9-2
Jan 9th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 10th: **Board of Directors Mtg**
6:30PM
Jan 15th: WBHA Town Hall Mtg
Jan 16th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 23rd: Open Shooting 9-noon
Jan 30th: Open Shooting 9-noon

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President's Page

Hello to you all

Happy Autumn when our shooting skills switch into hunting mode. For those heading out in search of game good luck and be safe. Many members have already shared success as the seasons have started and I express my congratulations to those lucky ones. Although those that do not share in going after game this time can become quite boring while patiently waiting for the start of a new year and the chance to pound clays.

This is a very hard letter to develop as this will be my last Holiday page as your president. I hope some of you have reflected on my words and have decided it is your time to give back to the club. We are in need of at least two energetic people to help lead the club into the next years. This dedication is one that will give you a sense of accomplishment while also directing the club in the coming years for generations to come. I am sad to report that a club in southern Wisconsin was sold and will no longer be throwing clays. We can never let this happen to such a great venue we have. However, it takes people to run it and dedicate themselves to the club's goals. Please reach out to a board member and put your name in for a board member of one of Wisconsin's greatest clubs.

Well enough of that for the start of the 2022 ATA season Berlin hosted a shoot on Oct. 10 which saw individuals from all parts of the state compete. There were some great scores considering the wind. Thanks to all that attended. Results are posted on the ATA page as well as the BCC website. Thanks to all that helped out and dedicated their time.

Calling all archers, the indoor league is fast approaching make sure to get your team ready to go before the first of the year. Also, two-person trap season will begin around this same time. Don't hide in the house come out and join in the fun.

The annual Banquet is starting to take shape and will need help as we once again will be at the Oshkosh Convention Center in March for a great event. Let's try to outdo the 2021 banquet I am sure you all are up to the challenge. The big thing you members can do for the club is spread the word and sell tickets. Get a group and grab a full table to have a great night out!

Hunters Education needs your help with Covid and such we have lost direction in our training and need to get back on course. If you have the enjoyment of training our upcoming hunters in safety and ethics, we need you. Reach out to a board member and we will direct you to the right individuals.

For all of you that picked up your pheasants this year please take a moment and heartfully thank our caretakers as they have done a great job once again!

In closing this being my last official Holiday Letter to the members I wish you all the best for the season ahead and the upcoming year. Thanks for all that have worked so hard to make this club what it is. May you all have a safe and prosperous season.

See you on the line,
Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Witzke- President
920-2047-1329
Gwitzke@outlook.com

Pheasant Farm

The Birds have been distributed to all those who volunteered their time during the past year. Remember that all the time you volunteer go toward earning birds or shooting cards. Your choice. We want to thank Brian and Tammy Krueger for all their work as caretakers during the past year. They did an excellent job.

Winter Trap League

Winter Trap League is a 12-week league that runs from January to April. Teams are comprised of 2 shooters. You are not required to shoot with your partner. We will have practice January 6th & 13th with league running for the next 12 weeks. Teams should not get more than 3 weeks behind unless we have weather that does not permit the club to be open. Come down for some fun on Thursday nights and keep your shooting skills intact. Limited shell supply will be available. Contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or e-mail him at roosterbuster1@gmail.com if you have questions.

Winter Archery League

Winter In-Door Archery League is a 12-week League that runs from January to April. This is a fun league to keep your hunting skills intact for the hunting season. January 5th will be a practice week with league starting on January 12th. The season ends with a fun night. Teams are comprised anywhere from 3 to 5 shooters. The top 3 scores count for team standings. Teams can be composed of all men, all women, all youth, or a combination of any of these. Contact Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 or e-mail him at roosterbuster1@gmail.com if you have questions.

Board of Directors

Remember there will be an election for Board of Directors at our March Bi-Annual Membership Meeting. We are in need of some wonderful people to run for 3 Year positions on the board. Contact Jerry Reetz at 920-361-2845 or Gene Thom at 920-745-0926 to find out more information.

2022 BCC Banquet

The 31st Annual BCC Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 12th, 2022 at the Oshkosh Convention Center on North Main St. in Oshkosh. The banquet tickets are \$60.00 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 #10 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 325 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 Early Bird BCC Bucks

You can purchase BCC Banquet Bucks For \$100.00, you will receive \$125.00 in BCC bucks 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 Sunday, February 20, 2022.** This money can be used on most raffles. Exceptions are 50/50, Walk-arounds, & 52 Card Pistol Raffle.

2022 BANQUET REQUEST FORM

March 12, 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

of Tickets _____ @ \$60.00 each

Table of 8 @ \$450.00. _____ Please list all names and addresses on a sheet of paper and include with reservation. Must list all 8 names when you order.

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

_____ # of Early Bird Raffle Tickets @ \$10 Each. _____

TOTAL: _____

Please mail check with a self-addressed #10 stamped envelope to:

Berlin Conservation Club Foundation

Attn: Dave Polzin

N615 37th Ave.

Omro WI 54963

Early Bird Gun Raffle

When you purchase your banquet ticket before February 20, 2022, you can also purchase for \$10.00 each, Early Bird Gun Raffle Tickets. There will be 2 guns for this raffle.

NO sales for this raffle after Feb 20th.

Also, when you purchase your dinner ticket before the Early Bird Deadline date of February 20, 2022, you will be entered into a drawing to win BCC Bucks. There will be 3 prizes, \$150.00, \$100.00, & \$50.00 worth of BCC Bucks.

*****SOMETHING NEW*****

Get your family and friends together to attend the banquet. You can purchase a table of 8 for \$450.00. Each table will receive \$200.00 in BCC Bucks. All 8 must register at the same time on the same form.

BASKET RAFFLE

We will be having a Basket Raffle again this year. You can donate a basket of goodies with a value of at least \$25.00. Each donor will receive 3 tickets toward winning a basket. You can also purchase other tickets. Bring your basket the night of the banquet.

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, ladies raffle, or many others. Be creative.

SNOW PLOWING

The BCC is currently accepting bids for snow plowing at the club. Bids are due by Nov. 15th. Please contact Jerry Reetz at 920-361-2845 or Dave Polzin at 920-573-2760 for further information.

YOUTH ARCHERY PROGRAM

SOMETHING NEW!!! A youth archery class is starting in January on Sunday evenings for youth ages 10-12. Starting date will be January 16th. Class time is 5:30-7:30PM. Bows and all equipment will be provided for use. This is not a hunter safety class. It is a class to learn how to properly shoot a bow. This class is for beginners and youth who want to learn. The class will be meeting for 6 weeks

WBHA TOWN HALL MEETING

The Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association (WBHA) will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, January 15, 2022 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 and the WBHA legal fund to help fight for the hunting rights of all hunters. Come get to know your WBHA Board of Directors and Officers. For more information, please contact John Trochinski at 920-229-0365. Hope to see you there!

GUN SHOW

Mark your calendars for the Target Terminators sponsored gun show at the Berlin Conservation Club on Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Food and refreshments available. Admission fee is \$4.00. For those interested in setting up a table, the table fee is

\$20.00. Contact John Piechowski for more information at 920-566-2855. Thank you in advance for your support of our youth shooters!

2022 MEMBERSHIPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 12/19/2021

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:

Don Metzger 920-295-9838

Gen Thom 920- 745-0926

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Ron Moderow 920- 748-3862

V.Pres. Don Konen 920 -229-3619

Sec. Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Jeff Tischaefter 920-658-3289

Bart Schepp 920-597-0225

Thursday Night Trap League Representative: Liza Fritz 920-295-7427

Grounds Keeper: Corey Splittgerber 920-290-3179

Pheasant Farm Caretaker: Brian Krueger 920-229-4323

Hunter Ed. Coordinator: Mike Thorson 920-229-7080