



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

JAN/FEB 2016

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 3: Open Shooting 9-12
Jan 6: Archery league practice 5:30pm;
Banquet committee meeting 6:00pm
Jan 7: Winter Trap & Skeet League
practice #1 5:30pm
Jan 9: Ann Belau Benefit Shoot- **Rifle &
Pistol Ranges Closed**
Jan 10: Open Shooting 9-12
Jan 11: **Board of Directors Meeting
6:30pm**
Jan 13: **Winter Archery Week #1 5:30pm**
Jan 14: Winter Trap & Skeet league
practice #2 5:30pm
Jan 17: Open Shooting 9-12
Jan 20: Winter Archery Week #2 5:30pm
Jan 21: **Winter Trap & Skeet League
Week #1 5:30pm**
Jan 24: Open Shooting 9-12
Jan 27: Winter Archery Week #3
Jan 28: Winter Trap & Skeet League Week
#2 5:30pm
Jan 31: Open Shooting 9-12
Feb 3: Winter Archery league #4 5:30pm
Feb 4: Winter Trap & Skeet League #3
5:30pm
Feb 7: Open Shooting 9-12
Feb 8: **Board of Directors Meeting
6:30pm**
Feb 9: **BB gun class 6-7:30pm**
Feb 10: Winter Archery league #5 5:30pm
Feb 11: Winter Trap & Skeet League #4
5:30pm
Feb 14: Open Shooting 9-12
Feb 16: BB Gun class 6-7:30pm
Feb 17: Winter Archery league #6 5:30pm
Feb 18: Winter Trap & Skeet League #5
5:30pm
Feb 20th: BCC 25th Annual Banquet
Feb 21: Open Shooting 9-12
Feb 23: BB Gun Class 6-7:30pm
Feb 24: Winter Archery league #7 5:30pm
Feb 25: Winter Trap & Skeet League #6
5:30pm
Feb 28: Open Shooting 9-12

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Greetings and Happy Holidays,

For those that have been around the club I am sure you have noticed that the lighting is complete. Wires are all buried. A special thanks goes out to Ron Moderow's company for performing the work. Not only will it improve the looks of the club, but lighting has been added so our five stand can operate longer when the days get shorter! These projects will keep us on the path of having a real gem of a club.

On an important note, please don't forget to pick up some tickets for the upcoming banquet raffle. I am sure everyone would like to walk away with the new Beretta 692 which is just under the flagship gun for Beretta! The value of this great gun is \$4,800 retail! Also, make sure to attend this year's banquet as we have pushed up the date not to interfere with Battle on Bago! Sturgeon spearkers are off the ice at 1:00 so we can start telling our stories! This will be our 25th Banquet, so let's pack the house and have a lot of fun and fellowship. Banquet meetings for committees have started. We can always use new ideas so come join in! Contact Don Metzger—the next meeting date is January 6th at 6pm.

Some events coming up after the first of the year will be our winter league for trap and also the archery league will be starting another season. Don't forget to sign up for these events. See Dave Polzin for the Winter trap league as Dave has connections with a guy named El Nino who says we will have above normal season. Therefore, there is no reason to wimp out. For indoor archery, Chris Kasuboski is conjuring up a challenging league so come on and show us what you got.

Finally, we still have wood duck houses available. With this, I would like to thank the group again for the fine craftsmanship of these houses. With Christmas coming up they even make a nice present for the person who has everything and can give back to nature! Along with this I would like to say a special Thank You to Ken Keenlance who is stepping aside for some much needed R&R. Ken has been and is a viable part of our club from the Board of Directors, Youth Shooting, Pheasant Farm, Indoor Archery League Committee, Newsletter Advertising, Iron Man Job coordinator etc. Ken will still be at the club, though, grinding those birds so, Thanks Much Ken!

Lastly, I, along with the rest of the board, want to wish that you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Let's make 2016 one of the best years as we go forward.

Gary Witzke- President

BCC 25th ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual banquet will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the City Inn. Please make your reservations now. This will be our 25th annual banquet. To honor this special event, there will be a raffle in which the top prize is a \$4,800.00 Beretta 692 trap adjustable O/U 12 gauge. There will also be a Remington Model 700BCL 7mm Mag, Ten Point Tital Xtreme Crossbow, Savage Axis XP 233 Muddy Girl, and (5) \$100.0 Holiday Sport Gift Cards. Tickets are available—pick yours up at the club on Sunday mornings during open shooting, during Winter Archery or Trap/Skeet or contact any board member.

The banquet tickets are \$50.00 per person. Tickets will be available for purchase at the club during open shooting or during the winter 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, 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

BANQUET REQUEST FORM

FEBRUARY 20, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

of Tickets _____ @ \$50.00 each

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

Berlin Conservation Club Foundation

Attn: Dave Polzin

N615 37th Ave.

Omro, WI 54963

BANQUET COMMITTEE

Banquet committee meeting will be held on Jan. 6th at 6:00PM at the clubhouse. Please come and help with the planning of our 25th annual banquet.

WANTED

Used shotgun shot bags to make rifle range sand bags. Cloth bags only. No woven plastic bags. Leave bags at the bar at the clubhouse or leave them with Jerry Reetz.

CALLING ALL YOUTH SHOOTERS

The Central Wisconsin Youth Trap League (CWYTL) will begin on March 5, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Berlin Conservation Club with registration, an informational meeting, and practice. This league is open to youth from Berlin and the surrounding communities. **Participants must have successfully completed a Hunter's Education Program in order to shoot in the CWYTL.** This league is held Saturday mornings and is an 8 week league. We are looking to see the CWYTL league continue to grow and encourage youth to participate even if they have never shot trap. We will have coaches available to work one-on-one with any participant. For more information, and to complete the registration/waiver form, please visit the BCC website at www.berlincc.org or contact Amy Thoma at 920-229-5288.

Hope to see you all at the clubhouse on March 5th.

PHEASANT FARM NEWS

The BCC Board of Directors have decided to take a change of direction. We are replacing our current caretaker with a new caretaker. If anyone is interested in the position, please contact Dave Polzin at 920-361-4566 or Bob Pribnow at 920-290-5035 for more information or watch the website or newspaper for information on a job application. Also, we want to form a pheasant farm committee. We are looking for volunteers to check out the farm one day a week. They will need to check the water, feed, and walk around the pens to look for anything unusual. For more info contact the people above.

Membership

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)

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

THURSDAY NIGHT WINTER TRAP/SKEET LEAGUE

The Thursday Night Winter Trap/Skeet League will be starting with practice on January 7th & 14th. League actually starts on January 21st. The teams are 2-person teams. There are 12 weeks of shooting with a Polish Shoot following the last week of scheduled shooting. Start lining up your team now. If you have any questions, contact Dave Polzin at 920-361-4566 or e-mail him at roosterbuster1@gmail.com. This year it will be a pre-pay league and it will also be a scratch league, NO handicap.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WINTER ARCHERY LEAGUE

Winter Archery will have a week of practice on January 6th. Shooting will start on the 13th. There are 10 scheduled weeks of shooting. The 10th week is March 16th. These are 5 person teams with the scores of the top 3 counting for scores. Contact Chris Kasuboski at 920-858-2414 or e-mail him at ckasuboski@gmail.com if you have any questions.

WOOD DUCK HOUSES

The Wood Duck houses are constructed. If you ordered one, be sure to pick it up. If you would still like one, contact Ken Keenlance at 920-361-0300 to check on availability. Cost is \$10.00. Great gift idea.

BI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The BCC Bi-Annual Membership meeting will be coming up the 2nd Monday of March. There will be an election for seats on the board of directors. If you are interested in running for a position on the board, contact any current board member to get your name on the ballot. There will also be a meeting and election of board members for the Foundation board.

Board of Directors

Officers:

Pres. Gary Witzke 920-204-1329

Tres. Dave Polzin 920-361-4566

V.Pres. Chris Kasuboski 920-858-2414

Sec. Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Directors:

Kevin Rosenau 920-229-6028

Mark Belau 920-229-7332

Shelly Clark 920-361-1505

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

Bob Pribnow 920-290-5035

Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Don Metzger 295-9838

Gene Thom 920-361-0305

Rick Larson 920-235-9614

Thurs. Night Trap League Rep. Steve Klika 920-229-1001

Grounds Keeper: Larry Theodozio 920-361-2852