



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

March/April 2018

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Calendar of Events

March 1st: Winter Trap League Wk #7: 6:00 Green Lake Archery
March 3rd: CWYTL Registration 9:00 AM & Practice
March 4th: Open Shooting 9-noon
March 5th: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 PM**
March 6th: BB Gun Class 6:00 PM
March 7th: Winter Archery League Wk #9
March 8th: Winter Trap League Wk #8
March 10th: CWYTL Wk #1
March 11th: Open Shooting 9-noon
March 12th: **BCCF Bi-Annual Mtg 6:00PM**
BBC Bi-Annual Mtg 7:00 PM
March 13th: Open Shooting 5-9 PM: BB Gun Class 6:00PM
March 14th: Winter Archery League Wk #10
March 15th: Winter Trap League Wk #9
March 17th: CWYTL Wk #2
March 18th: Open Shooting 9-noon
March 20th: Open Shooting 5-9PM
March 21st: Winter Archery League Wk #11
March 22nd: Winter Trap League Wk #10
March 24th: CWYTL Wk #3
March 25th: Open Shooting 9-noon
March 27th: Open Shooting 5-9 PM
March 28th: Winter Archery League Wk#12
March 29th: Winter Trap League Wk#11
March 31st: CWYTL Wk#4
April 1st: Club Closed- Happy Easter
April 3rd: Open Shooting 5-9PM
April 4th: Winter Archery League Fun Day
April 5th: Winter Trap League Wk#12
April 7th: CWYTL Wk#5
April 8th: Open Shooting 9-noon
April 9th: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30PM**
April 10th: Open Shooting 5-9PM
April 11th: Hunter Education Registration
April 12th: **Polish Shoot**
April 14th: CWYTL Wk#6
April 15th: Trap & Skeet Closed; No Skeet; **100 Bird Memorial Shoot 8-3**
April 16th: Hunter Education
April 18th: Hunter Education
April 19th: Open Shooting 5-9 PM
April 21st: CWYTL Wk#7
April 22nd: Open Shooting 9-noon
April 23rd: Hunter Education
April 24th: Open Shooting 5-9PM
April 25th: Hunter Education
April 26th: Open Shooting 5-9PM
April 28th: Hunter Education Range Day; CWYTL Range Day;**ALL Ranges Closed**
April 29th: Open Shooting 9-noon
April 30th: Hunter Education

President's Page

Hello to you all, I hope this finds you in great health ready to get at it on the trap range. While the winter was far from predictable, the ground hog stated we would have 6 more weeks of winter. This brings to mind another fresh start to the New Year with both Winter Archery and Winter Trap League. It is hard to believe we are half way through the season and before long will have the club active with youth shooting for CWYTL and also the start of the high School Trap League.

In speaking of the youth shooting, BCC is very fortunate to have some talented youth shooters that call our club home. Richard Ole Olson was awarded the State All Star Junior Award while RJ Gropp was just featured in Trap and Field in the February edition of the AIM profile. These are just a few of the remarkable youth shooters coming through our door. I am sure more are to follow which is a big thank you to the members that put the extra effort in coaching these youth.

With all the events upcoming one of our biggest fund raisers, our 27th Annual Banquet, will have come and gone for another year. If you took the time to help out or just attend to support the club, thank you all very much. I sincerely hope you all liked the new format and had a great time. Congrats to all the winners and remember to tell the others that did not attend to make sure they mark their calendars for next year. Profits from this event help us to develop youth programs and club improvements which we all enjoy.

Speaking of club involvement, The Bi-Annual Membership meeting, that includes the election of board members will be coming up in March, So mark your calendars for the 12th at 7:00pm. We will have 4 board positions to vote for during this time. For the members that have put time on the board thank you all. We have done a lot of great things to the facility. Once again, I want to thank you, the membership, to allow me the privilege of being your club president. I look forward to working with the upcoming board as we start to prepare for the hosting of the 2020 ATA Northeast Zone Shoot.

In closing, I would like to reach out to the membership and ask that each of you take some time to give back to the club whether donating time to help at a shoot or share your skills to make this club better than it already is. I know you all heard this a million times but this is your club let's make it a great one!

See you out on the line,
Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Witzke- President
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920-204-1329

SHOOTING HONORS

The ATA's AIM program has recently named its 2018 All State, All Zone and All Star Teams. The Berlin Target Terminators have nine shooters on **the All State Team**, including:

Kevin Moldenhauer—Junior Gold

Blair Tischaefter- Junior

Jackson Davey—Junior

Maxwell Naparella- Sub Junior

Steven Klika—Junior

Bryce Werch- Sub Junior

Josh Rodencal—Junior

Dawson Niemuth- Pre Sub

The **All Star Team** includes:

Tyler Hetzel—Junior Gold

Alex Konen- Junior Gold

Robert Gropp—Pre Sub

These shooters are some of the best in their age groups, with Tyler Hetzel and Alex Konen repeating in the All Star Team. Robert Gropp, in his first year of shooting, proved time and again why he is in this elite group of shooters.

The WTA has named its All State Team, and congratulations go to the following Berlin Conservation Club members:

John Madsen—Senior Veteran

Kenneth Beutler—Veteran

Richard "Ole" Olson—Junior

HALL OF FAME

The WTA has also named the Hall of Fame inductees for 2018. This honor goes to Kenneth Beutler and John Madsen. Both gentlemen will be inducted in July at the WTA Home Grounds. Congrats go out to both for their lifetime of trapshooting and work helping to teach youth to follow in their footsteps.

BERLIN TARGET TERMINATORS

The Berlin Target Terminators will have a Signup Day at the club on Saturday, March 10th between the hours of 10am and Noon. If you wish to sign up but cannot make this date—or want to know more about the group—please call Steve Beres at 920-570-0240.

27TH ANNUAL BANQUET

Our 27th Annual Banquet was held at the City Inn in Berlin on February 24, 2018. We would like to thank all those who came and supported the club.

We would especially like to thank all the individuals and companies that donated to the banquet. I hope I did not miss anyone.

Green Bay Gamblers, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, Milwaukee Admirals, St. Croix Rods, Oshkosh Herd, Whitetail Institute, Bergstrom Automotive, Inc, Vortex, National Wildlife Federation, Kershaw Knives, MEC, The Red Barn, White Flyer, Nesco, Fox Valley Chapter NWTF, Mathew's Bow, Wolf River Community Bank-Hortonville, Hoffman Heating & Cooling, Inc- New London, Generac, Wisconsin Distributors, Syaris Pool & Suites- Mequon, Dick's Sporting Goods, Bergstrom GM- Oshkosh, Badger Sportsman, Badger State Tire, Inc., Eskimo Comfort, Berlin Journal, Tractor Supply, West Side GM, Berlin Veterinary Clinic, Green Bay Packers, Kurki-Mach Funeral Home- Fond du Lac, Kwik Trip- Berlin, Lee Beverage, Chuck Swartz, EAA, Denali Fishing Rods, Team Schierl Companies- Subway, Jake's Pizza, Tony Polacek, Lone Oak Hunting Preserve, Craig Manske, Ridgestone Products, Berlin Oil Products, Ken's Sharpening Service, Shelly Clark-Shoot N For A Reason, Frank's Hometown Meats, Holiday Florist- Winneconne, Schroeder's Pheasant Farm, Stone Ridge, Mills Fleet Farm, Ole's Adventure Resort, Krause's Service, Thrivent Financial- Dave Shattuck, Sondalle Ford-Lincoln, B&G Sporting, Jerry Reetz, Bohn Implement, Wilderness Hotel & Waterpark, Stan Redlin, Safari Club International, Ripon Pickle, Walmart- Berlin & Oshkosh, Advance Disposal, Lawsonia Golf Course, Mike's Bike Shop, Ed Priebe Sales, & Service, Krug's Northwoods Game Birds, Scheel's, McDonald's, C.R. Meyer, 4-Corners Restaurant, Outdoor News, Two Oaks North Golf Club, Farmer's & Merchant's Bank, Norton's Dry Dock-Dave Norton, Walker Agency- Greg Walker, Berlin Lane, LLC, Home Decorating, Puchyan Longbeards NWTF, Pheasants By The Fox- Mike & Jan Norton, Southway Bait Sales- Tom Chier, Fin N Feather-

Winneconne, Olsen's Feed- Aurorville, Kitz & Pfeil, Valley Popcorn Co., Jorgies, Clem's Bar, Misty Inn, Izzy's Dockside Diner & Pub, Dominoes, Patti Crump- Realtor-1st Weber- Oshkosh, Berlin Buckskin- Marty Weiske, Country Inn, Bella By Design, Malchetske's Liquor & Video, Dave's Auto Body- Dave Grenier, Bill's Tire- Poy Sippi, Anonymous, Don Rossow, The Ladybug Floral & Gifts, Beck's Meats, Badger Mining, Steve Beres, Absolute Therapeutic Spa, LLC, Alliance Laundry Systems, Waushara Country Club, Apparel Art, Cabela's, Wisconsin Spice, Steve Stadler-The Bluff, Russell Moccasins, John Dehn, Bobbie & Lee Erdmann, The Wolf's Den, Allison Trochinski (Alli's Skulls), Recob, Mop Shop, Diedrich Jewelers, Badger Mining, A& D Machine, Jodie Schoonover, Walker's Bar & Grill, Terry & Cathi Otto, BS Outfitters, Twigs & Branches- Sarah Beres, Egbert Excavating.

10 PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the 10 Prize winners:

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| 1. Diorks Martin of Berlin | Thompson Center Ventura Snow |
| 2. Ron Silber of Ripon | Browning A-bolt 6.5 Creedmoor |
| 3. Robert Resop of Omro | Mathew's MXB 360 Crossbow |
| 4. Larry Trochinski of Neshkoro | Smith & Wesson 629 44 Mag |
| 5. Jerry Bender of Markesan | Henry H010 Lever Action 45/70 |
| 6. Matt Walker of Ripon | Ruger 77 Hawkeye 3006 |
| 7. Christopher Ceikas | REM 700 SPS 3006 |
| 8. Terry Otto of Ripon | American Tactical Imports Maxx 5.56 w/ Scope |
| 9. Mike Klunk of Wrightstown | Taurus 444 Raging Bull 44 Mag |
| 10. Maureen Daniels of Wild Rose | Tikka T3X 7MM-08 |

Honors were given out at the banquet. Sportsman of the Year award went to Jim Durik. Jerry Reetz and Gene Thom were awarded Life Time Memberships.

We also went to send out special thanks to our Corporate Sponsors: **Farmer's & Merchant's Bank & Berlin Bowling LLC.**

I hope you enjoy these photos taken by Steve Klika at the banquet. Look at all photos at www.berlincc.org.





Gene Thom- Life Time Member

Jerry Reetz- Life Time Member

BI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, March 12th will be the night of the Bi-Annual Membership Meeting. At 6:00 PM the Berlin Conservation Club Foundation will hold its meeting. There will be an election of board members. If you would like to help out your club and serve on this board, please come to the meeting.

At 7:00PM the Berlin Conservation Club will hold its meeting. There will also be an election of board members. If you are interested in running for a Board of Director position to contact Amy Thoma (920-229-5288) or Mark Belau (920-229-7332). This is also a time to come and find out what is happening in your club and also to express your opinions about where the club is heading.

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.

POLISH SHOOT

The Spring Polish Shoot is fast approaching as the Winter Trap League is over half way complete. The Polish Shoot will be held on Thursday, April 12th. In case you do not know what a Polish Shoot is, come down and watch. Every shooter, shoots at 70 targets. You are then assigned a blind partner and after that pair up, prizes are awarded.

100 BIRD SHOOT

The Spring 100 Bird Shoot will be held on Sunday, April 15th from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. Please come down and sign up to shoot and also feel free to pitch in and help out with scoring, bar tending, clean-up, or anything else that needs to be done, like relieving someone who has been working all day.

SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE

We are looking forward to warm weather, which means summer trap league will be starting. League practice and sign-up will be on May 3rd and 10th. Actual league starts on May 17th. These are 5 people teams. Subs are allowed. For info contact Amy Thoma at 920-229-5288.

SPORTING CLAYS

Just a reminder that Sporting Clays will be starting on May 6th. Mark your calendars. Help set up and take down is always needed. Please contact Joe Gozinski at 920-428-6445 for info.

5 STAND

5-Stand will be starting when the weather gets nicer. Watch the website and signs at the club for start dates.

PHEASANT FARM

The chicks have been ordered and will be arriving the first week of June. Work has started on the revamping of the North pen. Poles have been set in place. New gates are hung. Watch the Newsletter, the Website, and for posting at the club for upcoming work days. Contact Bob Pribnow or Dave Polzin for work information.

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

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Directors:

Kevin Rosenau 920-229-6028

Mark Belau 920-229-7332

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

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Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Bob Pribnow 920-290-5035

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