



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

March/April 2019

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Calendar of Events

March 2nd: CYTL Registration & Practice
March 3rd: Open Shooting 9-noon
March 4th: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30PM**
March 6th: Winter Archery Wk #9
March 7th: Winter Trap League Wk #8
March 9th: CWYTL Wk #1 9-noon: Berlin Target Terminators Mtg 12:30
March 10th: Open Shooting 9-noon
March 11th: **Bi-Annual Membership Meetings**
BCCF 6:00 PM BCC 7:00 Pm
March 12th: Open Shooting 5-9PM
March 13th: Winter Archery Wk #10
March 14th: Winter Trap League Wk #9; Green Lake Archery 6-8PM
March 16th: CWYTL Wk #2; Rifle/Pistol Ranges Closed 8-noon
March 17th: Open Shooting 9-noon
March 20th: Winter Archery Wk #11
March 21st: Winter Trap League Wk #10
March 23rd: CWYTL Wk #3; Rifle/Pistol Ranges Closed 8-noon
March 24th: Open Shooting 9-noon
March 27th: Winter Archery Wk #12
March 28th: Winter Trap League Wk #11
March 30th: CWYTL Wk #4; Rifle/Pistol Ranges Closed 8-noon
March 31st: Open Shooting 9-noon
April 3rd: Archery Fun Night
April 4th: Winter Trap League Wk #12
April 6th: CWYTL Wk #5; Rifle/Pistol Ranges Closed 8-noon
April 7th: Open Shooting 9-noon
April 8th: **Board of Directors Mtg 6:30 PM**
April 10th: Hunter Education 6-8:30PM
April 11th: **Polish Shoot**
April 13th: CWYTL Wk #6; Rifle/Pistol Ranges Closed 8-noon
April 14th: Open Shooting 9-noon
April 15th: Hunter Education 6:30-8:30PM
April 16th: Open Shooting 5-9PM 5-Stand, Trap, Skeet
April 17th: Hunter Education 6:30-8:30pm
April 20th: CWYTL Wk #7; Rifle/Pistol Ranges Closed 8-noon
April 21st: Open Shooting 9-noon
April 22nd: Hunter Education 6:30-8:30
April 23rd: Open Shooting 5-9 PM; **BIG 50**
April 24th: Hunter Education 6:30-8:30
April 25th: Summer Trap League Practice: Ranges Closed
April 27th: **Hunter Ed Range Day**; Ranges Closed 8-noon
April 28th: **Spring 100 Bird**; All Ranges Closed-No Skeet or open shooting
April 29th: Hunter Education 6:30-8:30
April 30th: Open Shooting 5-9 PM; **BIG 50**

President's Page

Hello all. It appears that the groundhog and Mother Nature have had a direct disagreement in how the end of winter will play out. Seeing that we have had a return to old fashion Wisconsin winters, let's not forget that trapshooting has no season. A special thanks to all those teams who have signed up to enjoy the Wisconsin environment. Also, a big thank you to our ground crews and cleaning crews along with the contractors that keep our facility open and ready for business.

What's big for this year? We have plenty and we will need your help. As of this publication the 2019 banquet will have been completed. Hopefully, you attended the event as this is one of our main fund raisers to keep your club as one of the top clubs in the state. While summer is not fully on our mind yet, we need to get volunteers for the ATA Northeast Zone Shoot which will start on May 31 and go through June 2nd. We will need scorers, trap tenders, clerical, bartenders, etc. Please contact me to sign up for this event. We will have a lot of people from outside the area at this event and we want to give them a great impression of our club. This will not be the clubs only need for help as Joe Gozinski will need people to assist with the sporting clays program which starts in May as well. Joe has done a great job in running this program as we start to push towards the 100 plus shooter involvement. Although we have not hit summer, keep in mind our second largest fund raiser, the Iron Man, needs at least 65 volunteers to operate smoothly. Please plan on dedicating some time to your club this year. Remember, you can fill out a work card for either pheasants in the fall or shooting cards the equivalent value of the birds.

This year has been a year of change at the club with a face lift. A big thanks goes out to Jerry Reetz, Dave Polzin, Steve Beres, Don Konen, and Gene Thom for all the extra hours put in to complete putting the club back in functional order before the Winter Trap Season. Also, if you have noticed

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Jerry and Dave stayed in the renovation mood and have cleaned up the back-banquet hall with fresh paint for now and hopefully more changes down the road. Once the snow has gone, we will need help in getting the grounds back in shape as well.

As this publication comes out in March the membership meeting will be right around the corner with the second Monday in March. We have three of our board members that are up for re-election and all feel that some fresh blood would be good for the club. If you would like to be involved in the decision making of your club contact either Amy Thoma or Gene Thom. Also, please as a member try to attend this meeting as this is your club and your voice is needed. Remember, the only issues that are not solved are ones that are not communicated.

In closing, I want to thank the board for all their hard work and dedication this past year. We have made great strides in giving our members a club they can be proud of. My goal was to make BCC a trend setter that all other clubs measure by. We are well on our way thanks to all of you and your support. Let's keep the ball rolling to keep this club a gem for generations to come- Thank You and see you on the line.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Witzke – President

920-204-1329

Bi-Annual Membership Meeting

The Bi-Annual Membership Meeting for both the Berlin Conservation Club and the Foundation will be held on Monday, March 11th. We will be electing board members for both. It is time to think about running for the board for the BBC and/or the BCCF to help out your club. Contact any current board member to express your interest. There will also be a vote on Bi-Law changes at this meeting. To view the proposed changes, visit this link: <http://www.berlincc.org/by-laws.html>

PHEASANT FARM

The new chicks will be arriving in spring. Watch for dates for future work days that will be coming up to get the farm ready for the new chicks.

FRIDAY CLEANING CREW

We are very sorry to say that we have lost a few members of our cleaning crew. They will be sadly missed. We are looking for new people to join us on Friday mornings to help keep our club looking great. Either call Ken Keenlance at 920-361-0330 or Bob Pribnow at 920-290-5035 for more information or just show up by 7:00 AM on a Friday morning.

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 11th. 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 28th 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.

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. Now is the time to buy them and get them up.

Winter Trap & Winter Archery

Winter Trap and Winter Archery are going well. We have 5 teams for winter archery and 59 teams for winter trap. Even though we have had a winter that hasn't cooperated very well for shooting trap, we have been open every week and have had some hearty shooters.

28th Annual BCC Banquet

We want to thank everyone who attended the 28th annual banquet on February 23rd. We hope everyone had a good time and won some prizes. We will be having a wrap-up meeting in the near future. Watch for date and time to be posted on the website. We would like more of our members to join with us on the banquet committee and help with the planning of next year's banquet.

Thank You To Our Banquet Donors

We hope we did not miss anyone. If we did we apologize, and want to thank you, also.

Schirel's –Subway, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, Sybaris Pool & Suites, Green Bay Packers, Kwik Trip, Bergstrom Automotive, Wisconsin Herd, The Red Barn, EAA, Critter's-Winneconne, Holiday Florist-Winneconne, MEC, Fin N Feather, Dick's Sporting Goods, Wisconsin Wildlife Fed., St. Croix Fishing Rods, Chris & Scott Spaulding, The Red Feather Beauty Salon, Dominoes, Berlin Journal, Mike's Bike Shop, Eskimo Comfort, Frank's Hometown Meats, Badger State Tire, Inc., Jake's Pizza, West Side GM, Scheel's, Jeff's On The Square, Wolf River Community Bank- Hortonville, Hoffman Heating & Cooling, Inc. – New London, Kurki-Mach Funeral Home- Fond du Lac, Ole's Adventure Resort, Fortifi Bank, Vortex, Stan Redlin, Berlin Oil Products, Tractor Supply, Bohn Implement, Webster's Marketplace, Pete Redlin, McDonalds, Ridgestone Products, 4 Corner's Restaurant, Walker Insurance Agency, Ripon Pickle Co, Inc., Advance Disposal, Winnebago Conservation Club, Tony Polacek, Valley Popcorn, Patti Crump- 1st Weber Realty, Wisconsin Outdoor News, The Golf Courses of Lawsonia, Jerry Reetz, Clem's Bar, Ripon Pickle (DennisWiese), Schroeder's Pheasant Farm, Milwaukee Brewers, Generac, Critter's, Beck's Meats, Crossroads Market, Badger Mining, Misty Inn, White Flyer, Cabelas, AD Machine, Diedrich Jewelers, Wolf's Den, Berlin Buckskin, Les Achtenberg, Green Bay Gamblers, Walmart-Berlin, Ann Wilke, Sondalle Ford-Lincoln, Stoneridge, Steve Beres, Sarah Beres-Twigs & Vines, Fox Valley Chapter NWTF, Alliance Laundry Systems, Recob, Tyler Thoma, Holiday Food & Sport, Farmer's & Merchant's Bank, Bill's Tire-Poy Sippi, Mop Shop, St. Croix, Dave Polzin, BCC, Jodie Schoonover, Terry & Cathi Otto, Kitz & Pfeil, Holiday Wholesale, Egbert Excavating

2019 BCC Banquet 10 Gun Tickets Winners

- Tikka T3X 270 Stainless Laminated – Phillip Horejs
- Taurus 627 “357” Revolver- Dennis Nowak
- Venture Predator 308 Win – Snow Camo – Joann Kroes
- Kimber SSII 45 Cal Revolver- Dave Holz
- Ten Point Titan RCX Crossbow – Troy Hahn
- Henry Lever Action 45-70- Andy Barthels
- Franchi Affinity 12 ga – Laura Tyson
- Venture 270 Win SS Synthetic – Michael Feidt
- Browning X-Bolt 270 Bolt Action –Wood – Marty Witczak
- Venture 22-250 SS Synthetic – Spencer Tyson

Some of our Lucky Banquet Winners



News letter Sponsors

This is just a reminder that a few of our newsletter sponsors have yet to renew their ads for the coming year. Renewals are due by March 15th. If anyone would like to join in our list of sponsors, you would be more than welcome. For details and prices, please contact Donna Polzin at 920-379-6751 or e-mail at dpolzin1@gmail.com.

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 920-229-9729

Joe Gozinski 920-428-6445

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Sec. Don Metzger 920-295-9838

Jerry Reetz 920-361-2845

Ken Basel 920-369-6066

Don Konen (920) 229-3619

Thursday Night Trap League Representative: Amy Thoma 920-229-5288

Grounds Keeper: Larry Theodozio 920-361-2852

Pheasant Farm Caretaker: Mark Trampf 608-790-3343

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

**Remember to attend the Bi-Annual
Membership Meeting on Monday, March 11th**