



BERLIN CONSERVATION CLUB

November/December 2020

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Calendar of Events

Nov 1st: Open Shooting 9-noon
Nov 8th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Nov 9th: **BCC Board of Directors Mtg 6:30PM**
Nov 15th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Nov 22nd & Nov 29th: Club is closed for Hunting Season
Dec 6th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Dec 13th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Dec 14th: **BCC Board of Directors Mtg 6:30PM**
Dec 20th: Open Shooting 9-noon
Dec 27th: Open Shooting 9-noon

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE
BCC BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**



President's Page

Hello all hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. This year has been a huge roller coaster ride to say the least. Now with northern Wisconsin already covered with white stuff it's a perfect wrap to 2020. I also want to apologize about the cancellation of the annual fall meeting but we had your safety in mind as most that attend is the elder statesman of our club, which we need to have more involvement. We can only hope that better days are ahead as 2020 has been anything but kind. But enough gloom and doom let's talk about some positives!

The Tuesday night open shooting has come to an end special thanks to all those that put the time in to give us another night of shooting, along with the challenges of the 5-stand setup which continues to grow in popularity. There is talk down the road of a possible extension of the Tuesday open shooting however we will need help. Stay tune and watch for announcements in the future as this would be for trap and skeet only.

Registered targets through the ATA have kicked off with our 4th annual National Trapshooting Day. We hosted 50 shooters and threw over 10 thousand targets. Individuals came from all parts of Wisconsin as well as Illinois. All left with a great appreciation of our club. A special thanks to all who helped make this event successful and look forward to its growth next year. Remember that if you want to shoot registered targets sign up for the 2021 season is already open, membership to ATA and WTA can be attained at the club. Any question contact myself, Gary Witzke. We are also looking for first time youth that want to shoot registered with the Target Terminator Team.

So, what's up at the club? Well if you are there it is the loud sound of our big game hunters getting their firearms ready for what is hoped to be a successful and safe season. The range has been very busy so far this year. Please help to keep this area clean as it is open from 8am till dusk daily. Starting after the first of the year which I hope is a better start then the latter, will be Winter Trap League and Winter Indoor Archery, , watch for signup information. Another quick piece of information is that during this time the DNR has upgraded the Hunters Education on line

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program which will not require a range day. While I believe the group at our club does an excellent job in training our young hunters the health of all has taken precedence. Let's hope that in 2021 we can get back to giving quality training and experience to both our young and new hunters.

In closing I hope all that go out in search of wild game have great luck and comeback to the club with great stories of success. Hope all have a very Happy Holiday season and look forward to reconvening at the club for the winter festivities whether trap or archery. Please watch the club calendar as we will be setting the 2021 list of events for your club. Finally, as usual remember this is your club and it is truly a diamond for the community, however it needs your help to make it continue to shine. Contact your board members if you can spare some time.

See you on the Line,

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Witzke- President

920-204-1329

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Winter Trap League

Don't put those trap guns away!! I know most of you are looking at this and thinking- WOW!!! It is time to start thinking about setting up your team for the winter league. Winter league teams consist of only 2 shooters. There are 12 weeks of shooting along with a Polish Shoot at the end of league shooting. League will be starting with practice on January 7th and 14th. League shooting will start on January 21st. You will be able to sign up your team starting January 7th until the 3rd week of league on February 4th. Come out and keep your shooting eye sharp. If you don't have a partner, come on down the first couple weeks and we will try to pair you up.

Winter Archery League

Remember our Winter Indoor Archery League starts in January on Wednesday nights. Teams consist of 3-5 shooters. The top 3 scores count for the team statistics. If you would like to shoot a fun course in the clubhouse, come down and sign up. There will be a week of practice on January 6th, with actual league starting the following Wednesday, January 13th. If you don't have a whole team, come in on the 6th, and we will match you up with a team. What else do you have to do on a cold winter night, and it's a good way to stay shooting straight.

Pheasant Farm News

The birds have been given out to the volunteers and the left-over birds were sold. Let us hope that 2021 will be a better year for volunteers at the BCC. We want to thank the new caretakers, Brian & Tammy Krueger, for their good work in their first year. Our survival rate of the birds was the best it has been over the past 10 years.

BCC 30th Annual Banquet

The banquet will be held on March 13, 2021 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. 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 #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 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 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 Sunday, February 28, 2021.** This money can be used on most raffles. Exceptions are 50/50, Walk-arounds, & 52 Card Pistol Raffle.

2021 BANQUET REQUEST FORM

March 13, 2021

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.

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 28, 2021, you can also purchase for \$10.00 each, Early Bird Gun Raffle Tickets. Type of guns will be determined.

NO sales for this raffle after Feb 28th.

Also when you purchase your dinner ticket before the Early Bird Deadline date of February 28, 2021, 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.

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.

2021 Memberships will not be available until December 13, 2020

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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Ron Moderow 920- 748-3862

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Jeff Tischaeyer 920-658-3289

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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