



NEWSLETTER

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The October meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, October 9, at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. The cook staff is Jim Kleingartner and whoever he can recruit.

ELECTIONS

We will need to be ready to nominate a slate of candidates for the election coming up in November. There are four positions to fill on the regular Board, and two for the Foundation Board. Step right up, folks. It's not that bad to be involved in the Club's guidance system. We have a very nice facility out here, so let's keep it that way.

RANGE

The last steel match is done with. We won't have another until next spring. When the 4-H Rendezvous is done after October 6 and 7, the range should be ready for rifle sight-in times. Starting next year, there will not be any October events on the outdoor range unless it has been approved by the Board. That should make it available for hunters to sight in their rifles. The camera has been installed in the shooting building and is operational. Let's keep the building and the range cleaned up.

WEBSITE

A new web editor will be taking over the Club's website soon. Thank you, Mari, for getting the website going and for keeping it up until now. Good luck on your en-

deavors. Contact information for the new webmaster will still be calendar@bloomerrodandgun.org.

ODDS & ENDS

There are a few door prizes left from the fair booth. The last chance to pick them up will be at the November meeting.

Things should be a little on the quiet side for awhile until the fall season fades into the winter events. Keep in mind that along with other stuff for this meeting there is a "TRIPLE POT" on the wheel.

COMING UP

It is never too soon to start planning ahead. January is already going to be busy. Archery and Pistol Leagues will be starting up right away. Watch for information in the next couple of newsletter issues. **The Winter Party will be January 19. The annual Ice Fishing Contest will be January 27.** Pistol practice will start in December. Deer (guns) Buck and Doe Contest will be in November. If you have newsletter items, let me know--Clyde Allison, 715.568.5028. It is soon time to get the newsletter ads set up for 2013. If you know of anyone that would like to have an ad on the newsletter, call the number above. We usually do not have a lot of spaces available in any one year. At this time I would like to thank all of the advertisers for their support.

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NATIONAL

The firearms and ammunition manufacturers are one segment of industry that is seeing a large increase in sales. Many shops are experiencing an increase in first-time customers. The arms treaty fiasco at the UN has been stopped for now, but will, no doubt, be back again. The National Right to Carry Reciprocity Act was passed by the House, but is held up by Feinstein in the Senate. There were around 100 million voters in the last major election, and there are 80 million gun owners. How do these people keep getting reelected? My best guess—voter apathy. There have been a few people that were fired or retired in the Fast and Furious ATF scandal. They were mostly local people. Well, I'll get off the soap box for now.

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CHANGED AT
THE
OCTOBER
MEETING!!**