



# NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

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The November meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on November 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the clubhouse. The lunch committee for this meeting will be Mary and Ralph Roggenbuck, and Katie and Dave Huse.

## CALENDAR

To start with, here are some dates to keep in mind for up and coming events for Rod and Gun:

**Nov. 11, Veterans' Day**

**Jan. 18, Winterama**

**Jan 25, Ice Fishing**

"We need to keep in mind that EVERY day is Veterans' Day, and November 11 is set aside for special recognition." A plaque in the CNN headquarters in Atlanta, GA by 1<sup>st</sup>. Lt. James K.I.A. Feb. 9, 1968 in Vietnam reads: "To those who fight for it, life has a flavor that the protected will never know."

## ARCHERY

The walk-around targets are put away for the season, so other than spending times hunting, things are mostly on hold. Be sure to note the December 10 Rod and Gun meeting will also be the organizational meeting for the 2015 Archery League season. That meeting will be at 6:30 p. m. and before the regular Club meeting. If you have any questions, contact either Mark Petska 715.933.2167 or Don Lang 715.404.5627. If you want your old spot, you need to

be there or call one of the above.

## PISTOL

Pistol practice will start on December 7, and each Saturday afterward for December. Practice is from 10 a.m. until noon. League will start in January. Schedules will be in the December newsletter.

## CONTEST

This will be your last chance to get into the Buck & Doe Contest for the deer gun season. Check with Jim Bohl if you are interested.

## ELECTIONS

This meeting will have the election for 2014 Board Members—four regular and two Foundation members. These are very important, but not extremely hard jobs. Come out and exercise your right to vote. Also, we will go over the lunch committee list for 2014 at this time.

## GATE

If you cannot get the gate to the clubhouse open, check to be sure that your membership is up to date.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Wisconsin Gun Owners, Inc. is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Their mission is to restore and defend your right to keep and bear arms. On the National level, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms has noted that a

bill sponsored by William Pascrell, D-NJ and Don Davis, D-IL, would double the tax on handguns to 20% and quadruple the tax on bullets and ammo (from 11% to 50%). The antigun interests want to tax out of use the items they haven't been able to ban. They call it "violence protection". This information will be on the bulletin board. Take time to read the details. Ok, I'm off the soapbox.

## SLOW TIME

It's a little slow right now for local Rod and Gun events. If you have items for the newsletter, please let me know (Clyde 568.5028).

## HISTORY

**You cannot** help the poor by destroying the rich.

**You cannot** strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

**You cannot** bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

**You cannot** lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.

**You cannot** further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

**You cannot** build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence.

**You cannot** help people permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

--Abraham Lincoln