



# NEWSLETTER

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

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The August meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Cooks for the August meeting are Dan Stolt, Dennis Nelson, and John Sykora.

## UPDATE

A lot of things are already history for this year—**no more** mortgage, Ruger Match, fair booth, pheasants, and State 4-H Archery Match. So now things slow a bit with only a few things coming up.

## ARCHERY

The August 3-D Shoot will be a two-day affair. The dates are **August 16 and 17**. I believe they will be signing up at 7 a.m. on those dates. Help will be needed for setup and take down on the range and also in the kitchen. If you can help, check in with Mark Petska 715.933.2167 or Don Lang 715.404.5627.

## PISTOL

The **Ruger State Match** falls on Saturday, **August 9**. Setup for this match will be Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. with registration starting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 9. We hope to have the first group on the range at 8 a.m. This will be the last challenge for this year, so the pistol group will be quiet until December when the practice sessions will start up for the 2015 bullseye matches.

## RANGE

If you plan to use the rifle range, be sure to check for dates that the range may be closed for special events. **The range is closed all day August 1 and 2, August 8 from 3:30 p.m., Au-**

**gust 9 all day, and August 16 and 17 all day.**

## EVENTS

In the process of having competitive events, we have had entrants from other clubs. It has been noted that at times these other groups have events as well. If you belong to other clubs and are sponsoring matches at your clubs, let us know and we can put a line in our newsletter. Coming up is a **Bowling Pin Shoot** being put on by the Colfax Sportsman's Club—**Saturday, August 23 at 10 a.m. at the Dunn County Range south of Colfax**. For more information, check [www.colfaxsportmansclub.com](http://www.colfaxsportmansclub.com). There will be four classes for rimfire and center fire events.

## FAIR BOOTH

By the time this newsletter arrives, the fair booth will be history. Door prizes from the booth signups will be available at the August meeting. Prizes may be picked up from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Check to see if you have a prize or if there is any that you could deliver.

## MEMBERSHIPS

At the August meeting there will be a time for input regarding the raising of dues starting for the 2016 year. It seems to be a "no brainer", but there will be a time to make comments.

## CVORA

There are a number of meetings going on regarding hunting and land uses. We need to have people at these meetings if we want any kind of input regarding these areas. If you have any questions or concerns about what is going on about the quotas or land designations, call Jim Morning or Mike

Gullickson. These guys have been going to these meetings and would like to have more outdoors people at them as well. The old say is still true: "If you don't show up, don't bitch later about the results." Keep in mind that the persons that control the process in Madison may or many not know or care about what goes on out in the real world.

## HISTORY

Have you noticed the number of WWII Vets that are now getting medals they earned over 70 years ago? These vets are truly heroes for their efforts. There is a program called the "Honor Flights" to get as many of the surviving WWII Vets to DC. To see the memorial dedicated to their service. If you can support this program, please do so. If you have WWII Vets in your family, get them involved. If you have friends or relatives that served in combat, try to get them to talk about it. We are losing these guys at a rapid rate. When they are gone, who will tell about the sacrifices they made and what they did? The "revisionists" will be front and center to change history. They have already tried, but were promptly set straight by the VFW and Legion groups.

## POLITICS

It may be "dirty work", but it's here to stay. Elections are coming up soon. Choose wisely. Bloomberg, who spent over \$260 million to "get" New York, has pledged \$50 million to buy elections aimed to destroy our Constitutional Rights. He says "Money will overwhelm free America."

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