



NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd 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 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The lunch committee for this meeting will be Dan Stolt, Dennis Nelson, and John Sykora.

AUGUST???

Where has the summer gone? Two major events are done—the fair booth and the NSSF-Ruger Steel Challenge are history. Details will be in next month's newsletter. Still to come in August are the **fall 3-D archery event on August 15th and 16th**. Set up will be on Thursday, August 13, at 4 p.m. If you can help out, call Don Lang at 715.404.5627, or Mark Petska at 715.933.2167. I think you can just show up and that will be acceptable. Next up will be the **North American Shed Dog Association Hunt Test on August 29**. This will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is free for spectators. There will be hotdogs, chips, and sodas available for sale at the Clubhouse. For more information, contact John or Brittany Beyer at 715.568.3329. Contestants (dogs and handlers) will have a maximum of 15 minutes to locate 6 shed antlers in the field. Come, look, and learn about an event that is new to this area. Ask questions about this competition. Any breed of dog can do it.

LOOKING AHEAD

The annual "Winterama" party is coming in January—third Saturday—the 16th. It seems early to bring this up, but it is

not. Members are already watching for specials for the raffle tables. Getting volunteers to work on the projects is similar to getting volunteers for experimental root canals—it's never too soon to start. First off, we need someone to be the leader of the event. Once this is done, much of the other planning seems to fall into place. So, step up to the plate, let's get this rolling. It's hard to think about things in January, but given how fast the summer has slipped by, it's not that far away.

CLUB GROUNDS

I'm not sure how the range is progressing, but getting electricity down to the shooting house is in the works. Among other things, we will be having a better surveillance setup. We do need to get some sort of cleanup program on a schedule. We cannot expect one person to do this all of the time without help.

MAIL CALL

Have you noticed that the amount of junk mail has increased quite a lot lately? One day last week I received *seven* letters asking for money. With elections coming up, it will no doubt get worse. At least the Post Office should be doing better. I can't help but think that all of that money spent on junk mail would feed a lot of hungry people.

NOTE!!!

Fair Booth door prizes may be picked up at this meeting. Someone will be there at 6:30 p.m.

OTHER STUFF

I haven't heard anything from 4-H about current activities, or reports on the NRA Shoot at Cadott. For information on these events, and for information about CAVORA or DNR doings, you will have to come to the meeting.

POLITICS

With the upcoming elections, we will be swamped with political propaganda. It used to be that politicians could be counted on to "bend" the truth to meet their needs. Now you can count on outright lies sprouting out all over. Many of these will be about more gun control. I have a simple solution—why don't we just pass a law making rape, robbery, and murder illegal? WHAT? We already have these? Well, how's that working out? We don't need more laws. We need a bunch of courts and prosecutors with enough stones to prosecute criminals with the laws we already have—not more laws that do little more than protect criminals. I just read an interesting article on why we should register all computers and related instruments and require a background check on anyone that wants to buy one. The reason for this is the amount of crime that is committed with a computer. Works for me.

BE SAFE OUT THERE!

**TAKE A KID SHOOTING
OR FISHING**