



NEWSLETTER

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The January meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. The lunch committee for this meeting will be Chuck Durch, Gene Harnish, and Chris Meinen.

COMING UP

Well, here we go with a new year. January looks to be a pretty active month. The Archery League and the Pistol League will be under way. The winter party, on January 23, looks pretty well lined up. The ice Fishing Contest slated for January 30 is next up.

2015

Last year brought us a lot of work projects on the shooting range. We now have electricity down to the shooting house and some type of security system is in the works. A new shooting backstop was installed in one of the bunkers, and evaluation of that unit may bring about more of these as the remaining bunkers are rebuilt. New archery bunkers are set up and in use. Coming up there will be more repairs and rebuilding on the shooting range. It looks like things are in pretty good shape at the clubhouse area—just a little spring cleanup will be needed.

PRODUCTS

A product that has been getting a lot of attention in many shooting magazines lately is the “Silencer”. While the name “silencer” is pretty much a Hollywood moniker, a more correct term is “sound suppressor”. If you live in

Norway, you can go into a gun store, purchase a sound suppressor, and take it home with you. Well, now in the USA there are 41 states that will allow you to own a suppressor, it it's not cheap, and red tape abounds. The “red tape” comes from the likes of Al Capone some 81 years ago, and of course, politics. Why would you want one? Well, around 26 million people from 20-69 have hearing loss from work or leisure activities. OSHA has determined that 140 decibels is about max for ear safety. Normal conversation is about 65 db. A bolt action .308 is about 158 db. The .308, with a commercially-made suppressor is about 128 db. This info is from an article in the January 2016 “American Rifleman” magazine. There are gun stores in the area that are licensed to sell suppressors.

PISTOL

The Pistol League schedule is:

Jan. 10—Fireline

Jan. 17—Bloomer

Jan. 24—Fireline

All matches are Sundays—12 p.m. at Fireline, and 1 p.m. at Bloomer Rod and Gun. Bloomer practice is Saturdays 9-11 a.m. EXCEPT January 23 because of the winter party. If you would like to give it a try, come out to a practice session. It is .22 rimfire only. Help is available. A pistol to use for a trial session can be arranged. Contact Judy Scritsmier for more info at 715.568.4100.

POLITICS

Here is an area that could fill the entire newsletter with the information that you will not see featured in any of the “lib

eral” news media’s programming. While a number of items get written about in the “Politics” column, this information is just the tip of the iceberg regarding what is going on in the realm of “left”. This year I will be posting some of these newsletters on the bulletin board. How would you like to become an instant criminal over night? If Lisa Subeck (D-Madison) were to get her LRB3635 bill passed, most of the Rod and Gun Club members would fall into that category. TAKE TIME to read these articles. The “Let George Worry” about these doings just doesn’t cut it anymore.

HISTORY

In the early 1930’s the Weimar Republic decreed a need for gun registration. The government warned the police that these records must be stored carefully so that no extremists could get hold of them. Guess who came along shortly? Adolph Hitler used those records to disarm the “Enemies of the State”, and treat them to 20 years of “protective custody”. If you research history online, check out the program called Reichscretsallnacht.

CLOSING

By now the lists of Board members and officers should be posed on the Club bulletin board. The cooks for the year’s meetings should also be posted.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW
YEAR,
and let’s be careful out there.