



NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

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The May meeting of the Bloomer Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse. On deck for the lunch committee will be Marvin Zwiefelhofer, Dan Sarauer, and Kenny Newton.

SPRING FLING

Well, another "Spring Fling" has come and gone. It was certainly a nice gathering with a good crowd and excellent food. There was a great variety of prizes at the "bucket" raffles as well as the table raffles. If you missed it, that's a "horse on you". If you want blow by blow details, come to the meeting. Many THANKS to ALL who helped make this event happen.

ARCHERY

The summer archery walk-around range is up and running. It looks like you could get in a couple of rounds without a lot of bugs. PLEASE REMEMBER: NO BROADHEADS on these targets. Other than that, things will be pretty quiet in the archery department. There may still be some bunker targets available. Check with Mark Petska or Don Lang as to any more available. That will be all the events in archery until August when the summer 3-D Shoot takes place on August 12 and 13. Mark your calendars.

SHOOTING

Pistol League ended in April with the annual awards banquet. Coming up for summer

events are Steel Challenge practice matches on the following Saturdays: May 13, June 17, and July 22. Times for these dates are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (subject to change). The "Main Event" will be on August 5. This is the State event sponsored by Ruger and administered by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). We usually have shooters from four or five states involved with this event. Last year the shooter that came the farthest was from Leavenworth, Kansas. Prizes are awarded by random drawings to participants in the match. You must shoot the entire match to qualify for the drawings, and Ruger rules will apply. Please note: The rifle range will be CLOSED on those dates, and also on Friday afternoon, August 4, for setup.

MEMORIALS

This is a subject that has been brought up at several meetings, and there is progress. There are several members who have stepped up to be on a committee to explore this situation. A proposal has come to light that we should have a memorial that would include members from the past with pavers on a patio or deck that would be put in place by families. This idea has met with positive feedback and is being looked at further. If you have some ideas, bring them up when this is discussed at the meeting. A huge thank you goes to those who volunteered to work on this project.

SAFETY

Now is the time of year when we head outdoors for summer activities. Even though we have had safety preached at us for years, there always seems to be a number of serious accidents that pop up. Most of these events would be totally preventable with the application of a little bit of common-sense safety precautions. No matter what the activity, BE SAFE. Don't let "Hey watch this" be your last words.

POLITICS

When Justice Gorsuch was nominated, there was a great rush by the "left liberals" to start a smear campaign against him. When he was confirmed to a Federal appellate court, it was by a unanimous vote by the US Senate which included Barrack Obama, D-IL; Joe Biden, D-DE; Hillary Clinton, D-NY; Chuck Schumer, D-NY; Diane Feinstein, D-CA; Nancy Pelosi, D-CA. Talk about "about face" or maybe "left face". On a better note, if you are on Social Security and need help balancing your checkbook, you can still purchase a gun.

CONSTITUTION

In the words of Justice William O. Douglas: "*The dominant purpose of the First Amendment was to prohibit the widespread practice of government suppression of embarrassing information.*" In my opinion, the purpose of the Second Amendment is to protect the First Amendment.

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