



# 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 8 at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. Heading up the culinary department will be Mary Roggenbuck and Katie Huse.

## ELECTION DAY

How appropriate, we are having an election on the regular designated Election Day. Election of a few new Board members will be the top agenda item. While this is an important job, it is not that difficult. So, don't be afraid to step up to the plate. Don't forget to vote in the regular Tuesday elections as well.

## RIFLE RANGE

The new range building is up and running. It is a nice facility—let's keep it that way. Clean up after yourself in the building and on the range.

## PISTOL

October 22 was our second .22 steel match. The layout of stages was different than the last time. This is one of the fun features of this program, as it will change each time. There were five stages—some with .22 pistols and some with .22 rifles. ONE was a combo stage. Each stage was shot five times and the poorest score was tossed out. The top three shooters were Tom Drazy, Ted Miller, and Joel Huse. The event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> was a lot of fun, and it was a real

nice day. The last match will be on November 12. The starting time will be 10 a.m. After that it will probably be April for the matches to resume. Coming up shortly will be practice for the upcoming .22 indoor bullseye winter matches. Practices will be 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays in December. Matches will start in January 2012. If you want to try your hand at bullseye shooting, contact Judy Scritsmier at 568-4100. New shooters are always welcome.

## CCW

The concealed carry laws go into affect on November 1. Changes are coming along regularly, and some things have not been covered as yet. A club sponsored class will be held this spring when it can be done in one day. There are classes being held all over, but if you choose to go to one, be sure you find out the TOTAL cost before you sign up. I am told that \$50-\$60 should cover all the requirements, so be advised. There is a lot of information out there—some is good—some is questionable. The last issue of the WWF newsletter had a lot of questions and answers in it. A copy is on the bulletin board at the Rod and Gun Clubhouse.

## ARCHERY

Remember: at the December meeting there will be

the archery league organizational meeting. It will be at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular Club meeting.

## CALENDAR

**November 12:** The last steel match at 10 a.m. at the rifle range.

**November 19:** The regular deer gun season opens.

**November 24:** Thanksgiving.

**December 11:** 4-H Archery.

**January 21:** Winterama—tickets are now available.

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It's time once again to start renewing the advertisers that help make the newsletter a possibility. If you know of some business that would like to have an ad, call Clyde Allison at 568-5028. There usually are not a lot of spaces available, so let me know soon. Many of our sponsors have been with the newsletter since 1984. Thank you very much for all of your support.

## HISTORY

I have just returned from a trip to the East Coast. I visited Boston—the North Church where Paul Revere checked the lanterns—"one if by land, two if by sea"—before his famous ride. Then we were on to Lexington Green where the first American Colonists were killed by British troops—seven of the eight are buried right at the Green. Further down the road to the bridge at Concord where the shots 'heard around the world' were fired. It really is awesome if you ever get the chance to go, "Just do it."