



The East Berlin Fish and Game Newsletter

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ATTENTION MEMBERS: Association Bylaws and General Club Rules will be strictly enforced beginning January 1, 2024. No exceptions. Check your Bylaws booklet - focus on General Club Rules #9. Bylaws booklets are available at the club - pickup only, no mailings.

President's Message I am looking forward to meeting everyone in the upcoming year as we continue to grow and improve our organization. As always anytime you can help out at our events or selling our tickets greatly helps our organization.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors we want to wish everyone a Happy Holidays and New Year.

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October 2023 Election Results

As per the Association By-laws "Article I - Election of Officers" the annual elections were held at the general membership meeting October 19, 2023.

Election results:

Officers:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant At Arms
Assistant Secretary

Jason Trimmer
Dave Tipler
Clyde Kehr
Dana Chronister
Wanda McCoy
James Conner
Rich Nocito

Directors:

Byron Bechtel
John Oswald
Rodney Palmer
Robert Weaver
Floyd Zirkle

Appreciation Dinner

Our Organization runs completely on the efforts of volunteers. If not for our volunteer force the Association would cease to exist. To show it's appreciation for those who volunteer their time and expertise throughout the year, the Association hosts an annual Appreciation Dinner.

This year's dinner event will be held on February 25th, 2024.

If you volunteered for any event in 2023, you will receive a dinner invitation with event details.

Thank you to all who volunteer throughout the year.

Archery Building

The .22 range in the archery building is still not available for use.

The weight of the steel bullet trap backstop is starting to show in the rafters supporting the roof. The wood roof supports that also support the backstop are starting to sag. Additional support structures will be required to hold the bullet trap. Several improvement designs are under consideration.

A rubber "baffle" design is also being tested for a bullet backstop.

Block Shoots

Our block shoot season is approximately half way through the schedule. Our events host a gun card and 50/50 card, a meat raffle and several small games of chance (pull tabs).

A full kitchen menu is available at all our shoots.

Need something to do on a winter Sunday afternoon? Consider coming out to one of our shoots. Informational flyers are posted on our website and our facebook page as well as being available on our club table outside the kitchen in the main building.

Upcoming Events

Membership Renewal - Membership renewal for 2024 is now closed.

Website - due to changes imposed on the Association, our website is currently down. The Technology Committee is currently building a replacement site to be launched soon.

Gun Show - Don't forget our spring gun show coming up the weekend of March 9th & 10th, 2024. As usual both buildings will be open with attending vendors.

Gun Dinner - The spring gun dinner will be held April 13th. New prize list, new dinner menu and new this spring - winners can take prizes home - check the event flyer!

Kids Fishing Derby - The Association sponsored Kids Fishing Derby is primarily funded by two themed raffles held in conjunction with our gun dinners. The Spring 2024 package consists of three hunting guns: a .308 Bergara, a 12 ga. Girsan and a Henry .22LR. All three guns are awarded as the prize for one \$10 ticket. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

Youth Shoot - A .22 youth shoot is in the planning stages. Date and time will be published when they become available.

2024 Trout Stocking - the pond stocking schedule has yet to be determined.

Noteworthy Items

WiFi - Our WiFi access was made available to vendors at the fall Gun show. Comments received indicated all but one vendor was satisfied with the service. Our WiFi access will play a key role in gun dinner winners ability to take prizes home after the dinner.

Property Damage - All of the storm damage to our parking lot lighting has been repaired. Our insurance coverage was used to mitigate all costs associate with the repairs.

Pond - As reported by Aquatic Resources (pond servicing agent) our pond aeration system is working as expected. Our pond is healthy, our water oxygen levels have dramatically improved, water clarity is the best it's ever been and the fish population is stable. The recent fish population survey indicated that our fish population numbers, fish size and fish species mix is correct for our pond size and depth.

Clubhouse A/C - Unfortunately there is not a lot of good news associated with our main building HVAC system. Our A/C unit failed three time this past year. Parts for our elderly unit are becoming difficult to find and our repair technicians are telling us it's time to plan for a replacement unit. Information will be published as it develops.