



CVCC NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2019/2020

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President's Message

by Keith Mathison

It is now 2020, the start of the new year. The club has a busy year planned for 2020. Starting off with the Membership kickoff meeting in January. This is your chance to renew your membership for 2020 or become a new member of the club. During the Membership kickoff meeting the meal and refreshments are at no cost, donations will be accepted. Monthly club meetings are normally held the last Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm.

The Ironman Challenge will be held on January 25th, followed by the Stalingrad shoot on Feb 1st and the Cabin Fever shoot Feb 15th. More on these events later in the newsletter.

The Spring Fundraiser will be March 7th, 2020. If you are interested in tickets, please contact any one of the board members for availability of tickets. Tickets are 50 dollars per couple, with doors opening at 5:00 pm. The Spring Fundraiser is one of the larger fundraising events for the Club.

It is because of all those who help out that we can staff and hold these fundraisers each year. The spring and fall fundraisers account for a majority of the income each year. If you feel that you would like to volunteer for any event, please contact a board member. The Club never has enough volunteers, and we should be able to find some activity you can help out with at some point during the year.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Club, yearly elections are held during the April monthly meeting. Any member can run for any of the board positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Board Member).

Newsletter Changes!

The Club has made the decision to go digital with the Newsletter. It currently costs over 800 dollars a year to mail out the newsletter, so, starting in March of 2020, the Newsletters will be digital. If you are currently receiving the Newsletter by mail and have email, please send a response to the CVCC website with your email address. If you do not have email and still would like a paper copy, please let one of the board members know and we will give it consideration. Paper copies will be available by the bulletin board next to the entrance to the Clubhouse.

Large Club Grounds Enhancement Projects

by Keith Mathison

The Club's Board of Directors and body have approved a couple of large improvement projects that may take a couple of years to complete. These improvements are examples of what can be done with the money raised from our fundraisers. One of the projects is to install a drain field for the septic system to the club house, which currently has a 2000-gallon holding tank. Prior to the clubhouse remodeling, this tank handled our needs for many years. Now that the clubhouse has been remodeled and is seeing more use as a reception hall, the holding tank needs to be emptied more frequently (three+ times per year) at a cost of 200 dollars per time.

The second large project is to improve the parking lot and the walkways to the shooting ranges, due to some erosion control measures in the pistol range. This spring when the weather allows, the Club will be installing some cement blocks along the east side of the pistol range to help control the slumping of the soil slopes. The cement blocks have been donated by the Jonathan Hoff Shoot Board.

The Demise of “Otterzilla”



The 45-inch, 20-lb., fur-bearing, trout-chomping, CVCC pond-emptying machine known as “Otterzilla” was legally trapped and brought to justice in December 2019.

The trout – those that are left – are breathing easier now.

Trapshooting

by Merv Broten



On December 19th, the CVCC wrapped up the 2019 season with a nice dinner held at the Clubhouse and attended by many of the regular shooters and their guests. About 30 people were present and enjoyed an excellent meal prepared by Scott Hobson. Thank you, Scott!! This get-together enabled us to reflect on the past months of shooting, and to discuss ideas for improvements to next year’s season. Some of the suggestions that were brought forward are:

1. Continue to waive the \$5.00 per round fee for shooters 18 years of age and younger.

2. Provide up to 10 boxes of shotgun shells for free to young shooters who have a Youth Membership with the Club. The shells will be provided at the rate of one box per shooting night.
3. Setting up a five-stand layout using the portable battery-operated throwers that we already have. This would include constructing concrete pads and covers for the throwers.
4. Building new permanent benches and gun racks for the shooters.
5. Purchasing another portable thrower.
6. On shooting nights, offering the option of setting the machine for either wobble trap or regular trap at the request of the shooters.

The trap will be operational for the winter Cabin Fever Shoot and the Ironman Shoot. Our regular 2020 season will start the first Thursday in May, unless ground conditions permit an earlier start in April. I'll get the word out if that happens.

CVCC Membership Options

- Individual YEARLY -- \$40.00
- Family YEARLY -- \$60.00
- Senior (62+) YEARLY -- \$20.00
- Youth (under 18) YEARLY -- \$20.00

NOTE: Lifetime Membership is available for \$350.00 after five years of active membership, with all previous dues paid credited to this fee.

Editor's Note



After five and a half years as Editor, this, the 25th issue, will be my last Newsletter. The press of other obligations has reached the point where it is time to pass the baton. I would like to thank all those who have donated their time, written articles and submitted pictures that brought our Club's story to light and helped record our history.

We are moving to mostly digital issues now, a change that will save the Club many hundreds of dollars that can be put to better use on improvements and repairs to the Clubhouse and its grounds.

It has been an honor to serve the CVCC and its members, and I hope everyone will continue to support the next editor.



**Iron Man
Shooting Sports Challenge
January 25th**



9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m

Shooter choice any 3 of the following

Archery: 5 shots from 20 yards and 5 shots from 30 yards, total score 100 points.

Rimfire: 5 shots @ 25 yards and 5 shots @ 50 yards, total score 100 points.

Centerfire: 5 Shots @ 100 yards and 5 shots @ 200 yards, total score 100 points.

Trap: 25 shots, each clay worth 4 points. Total score 100 points.

Muzzleloader: 5 shots @ 25 yards and 5 shots @ 50 yards, total score 100 points.

Pistol: 5 shots @ 12 yards and 5 shots @ 25 yards, total score 100 points.

All shots from the standing position, any type of sight allowed.

Shooting classes

- 1) Hunter Safety grads and mentored youth up to 17 years old (Youth).**
- 2) 17+ (Adults)**

Prizes

ADULTS

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place in each class.

Prizes for 1st and 2nd overall combined score (3 events).

YOUTH

Prizes for 1st and 2nd in Archery, Trap and Rimfire.

Team Prizes: Two person teams, prizes for 1st and 2nd place for top overall combined scores

Cost: \$10 dollars for individual shooters, \$15 dollars for a two-person team.

Food and refreshments available on the Club Grounds.

For more information, contact Keith Mathison (phone or text 608-769-0113).

Coon Valley Conservation Club
Military Rifle Shoot
Saturday, February 1, 2020
9:00 AM till 3:00 PM
S1005 Knudson Lane, Coon Valley, WI

We are adding a new class to the shoot this year. Modern Rifle Open Class will allow the use of any sight, which will include scopes. For this class, the course will be shot at 200 yards. Hopefully, this will increase the participation in an already popular event.

Rules – Vintage Rifle

1. Open to any centerfire rifle that was issued to any military organization, manufactured before 1960.
2. Rifle must have issue stock and issue iron sights.
3. Ammo should be of military power, either surplus, factory or reloads.
4. No shooting jacket or slings.
5. \$10.00 registration fee for each shooter. The course may be re-shot for an additional \$2.00 fee.

Rules – Modern Rifle

1. Open to any centerfire modern military style rifle (AR, AK, etc.)
2. Rifle may have any stock and any non-magnification sights.
3. Ammo should be of military power, either surplus, factory or reloads.
4. No shooting jacket or slings.
5. \$10.00 registration fee for each shooter. The course may be re-shot for an additional \$2.00 fee.

Rules – Modern Rifle Open Class

1. Open to any centerfire modern military style rifle (AR, AK, etc.)
2. Rifle may have any stock and any sights.
3. Ammo should be of military power, either surplus, factory or reloads.
4. No shooting jacket or slings.
5. The course of fire will be shot at 200 yards.
6. \$10.00 registration fee for each shooter. The course may be re-shot for an additional \$2.00 fee.

Course of fire

1. A total of 20 rounds will be fired. Five rounds from each of four positions:
 - Standing
 - Kneeling or sitting
 - Prone
 - “Bunker supported,” which will actually be shooting off sandbags on the bench.
2. The positions can be fired in any order, but all five rounds must be fired sequentially. Only five rounds are to be loaded at a time.
3. All 20 rounds will be fired at one target.
4. Shooters will have 15 minutes to fire all 20 rounds. Unfired rounds will be scored as 0.
5. Range will be 100 yards for Vintage and Modern, and 200 yards for Modern Open Class.
6. Junior shooters will shoot at 50 yards with no time limit.

Target

1. A full-size silhouette target will be used, similar to the FBI target, with scoring rings. Targets will be supplied by the CVCC.
2. Scores will be calculated by adding all hits in the scoring rings.

Contact Merv Broten with any questions. Phone – 608-483-2610. e-mail – broten@mwt.net



2020 Cabin Fever Shoot



DATE: Saturday, February 15, 2020. TIME: 9 A.M – 3 P.M.

COST: Individuals – \$10.00, two-person team – \$15.00. (Covers all events.)

PRIZES: For 1st & 2nd Place Individual in each of six categories.
1st & 2nd Place Teams – three events total score.

Shoots are at bullseye targets with an unlimited number of targets/shoots. Turn in best target(s) – Pistol, Rimfire, Centerfire, and Muzzleloader each shoot 10 shots. Archery shoots: 10 arrows – each at a separate bullseye on a five-bullseye target. Shotgun shoots: round of 25 clays (\$5.00 charge for each additional round to cover the cost of clays).

FIVE SHOTS AT BULLSEYE TARGET at Each Distance for a Total of 10 shots: (Any sight.) =>
Distances and Shooting Range:

1. PISTOL (Offhand) 12 yds & 25 yds – Pistol Range.
2. RIMFIRE (Offhand) 25 yds & 50 yds – Rimfire/ML Range.
3. MUZZLELOADER (Offhand) 25 yds & 50 yds – Rimfire/ML Range.
4. CENTERFIRE (Offhand) 100 yds & (Bench) 200 yds – Big Bore Range.
5. ARCHERY SHOOT – 10 ARROWS: One at each bullseye on two five-bullseye targets: (Archery Practice Area).
Arrow Launching Device & Distance:
*Compound - 30 yards BLOCK target: *Crossbow – 30 yds. BAG target:
*Traditional – 20 yds. BLOCK target.

6. SHOTGUN SHOOT – 25 CLAYS AT 16 YARDS FROM WOBBLE TRAP: (Shotgun Area).

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT 3:00.

(Food and Beverages will be available in the Clubhouse.)

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Upcoming 2020 Events Calendar (next three months):

Board meetings – 2nd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.
Members' meetings – last Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

January:

25 – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Iron Man Shooting Sports Challenge**

February:

1 – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **CVCC Military Rifle Shoot.**

15 - Saturday, February 15, 2020, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. **Cabin Fever Shoot.**

March:

7 – Saturday, 5:00 p.m. to ? CVCC Spring Fundraiser.

28-29 – Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 3D “Dual Shoot” with Chaseburg R&G.