**September 2023 Newsletter**

**Monthly Meeting**

The September Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20th @ 7:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be our local Warden and Biologist to discuss the upcoming hunting seasons and answer questions. We will also have Buffalo County Conservation Alliance (BCCA) Tickets available for purchase, $10/ticket for 12 cash prizes. Drawing will be held at the October Alliance meeting in Gilmanton. We will also have [2024 Wildlife Federation Calendar Raffle](https://wiwf.org/cdnwiwf/conservation-calendar-program/) Tickets for purchase, $20/calendar. Prizes drawn monthly in 2024 and 366 prizes totaling $124,000 will be given away including 120 firearms, (12) $1000 cash prizes and no prize is less than $100. If you can’t make the meeting but would still like to purchase a ticket(s) or a calendar raffle tickets(s) please contact Terri R. at 920-540-2775.

**Bow and Gun Contest**
Time to sign up for the annual Bow and Gun Deer Contest. Cost is $5 for bow and $5 for gun.

**17th Annual Sportsman’s Banquet**

The 2023 Sportsman's Banquet will be held virtual this year due to scheduling conflicts. There will only be 100 tickets sold, tickets are $200 each, 10 guns all valued at $1000 or more will be drawn for on Thursday, September 28th at 6:00 pm. The drawing will be live on Facebook. This event helps to raise funds for the Club for improvements to our buildings and grounds. To see a list of guns or to purchase a ticket(s) please go to the website at [www.mondoviconservationclub.org](http://www.mondoviconservationclub.org) or for questions, please contact Matt Thompson 715-495-2205 or Krista Nygaard at 715-225-9844.

**Kids Fishing Contest**

This summer’s Kids Fishing Contest was held on June 3rd and was a huge success. All kids present received a prize thanks to numerous donations that were received. Becky and David Wright did a fantastic job running this event this year and deserve a big thank you on a job well done!!

**MCC Golf Outing**

The golf outing was held in June this year and it was another successful year. We had a great turn out and the weather cooperated for us to have a beautiful day. Thanks to all the golfers who participated and a huge thank you goes to Rick Brantner for running this event again this year.

**Freedom Raffle**

Huge thank you to everyone who purchased Raffle tickets and Congratulations to all the winners. Again, this would not have been possible without Keith and Angie Michlig so please thank them when you see them. Thank you, Keith and Angie!

**Buffalo County Fair Food Stand**

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year’s Food Stand at the Buffalo County Fair. It was another successful year for the club and this wouldn’t be possible without all the volunteers that help work.

**Trap**

Trap season has come to an end. It was a great year with lots of teams. The Banquet was held on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. The winners for 2023 are as follows:

Congratulations to all team and individual winners…..even the winner of the “Bent Barrel Award”.

Divisional Winners:

National Division – Endle Customs

American Division – White Pig 1

Continental Division – Poeschel Trucking

Midwest Division – West Central Contractors

Individual Winners:

Top Shooters:

 1st Place – Matt Steffenson

 2nd Place – Rick Brantner & Jim Goss

Most Improved Shooter – David Vick

Bent Barrel Award – Krystal Strain

**Carcass Dumpster**

We will once again have the carcass dumpster set up at the trap range. We are planning on having it in place around mid-October.

**Pheasant Release**

The fall pheasant release will take place in early October. We will update everyone with the date as soon as we have the exact date.

**Upcoming Events/Deadlines**

* September 20th – Club Meeting at 7pm
* September 16th & 17th – Youth Waterfowl Hunt
* September 28th – 17th Annual Sportsman Banquet
* October 7th & 8th – Youth Deer Hunt
* October 12th – Buffalo County Conservation Alliance (BCCA) Meeting, at 7pm Gilmanton Legion
* October 18th – Club Meeting at 7pm