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4th Quarter Newsletter



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Annual Banquet, January 7th

The annual banquet is set for **Jan 7th** at the **Double Tree**, same place as always. It will be BBQ and \$10 per head, guests are welcome, kids under 16 free. **4 board members are up for re-election.** Doors will open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00/6:30, meeting at 7:00. There will be door prizes, raffles and lots of fun. Be sure to show up and vote for your directors, have some great BBQ and a good time.

I would like to say thanks to Jay Rasmussen for being skeet chair for the few last years. He has done an excellent job in running the matches and helping on the general issues. We will miss him greatly in the next year as he has decided to bid farewell to the board. I also want to thank all the board members for running this club in a very trying year. Ben Dobson has done an excellent job as president and has had to make more hard decisions this year than I have seen in a long time. Please give these guys a hand and a thank you next time you see them. They really have been working hard for YOU.

HINT HINT, WE NEED A NEW SKEET CHAIR!!!!. Contact one of us if you want to run for the board for any position. All positions are available, new board decides after election who gets which jobs.

Jerry Stiller, VP

Turkey Shoot November 12th rifle and pistol ***November 19th shotguns , 10 am***

We will be shooting rifles at bulls-eye targets, **closest bullet to the center** on a single shot wins the match. Classes are as follows: 22 rimfire at 50 yards, factory and modified centerfire rifle at 100 yards. We will have some full blown benchrest rifles out there to shoot for anyone that shows up. Practice time will be allowed a few times during the day. \$3 per match, 5 shooters minimum.

We will be shooting pistols at bulls-eye targets, **closest bullet to the center** on a single shot wins the match. Classes are as follows: 22 rimfire and centerfire pistol at 15 to 25 yards. Practice time will be allowed a few times during the day. \$3 per match, 5 shooters minimum.

The skeet guys will be doing **crazy quails**. That is a game where you walk a path on the skeet field and a bird is pulled at random. LOTS O' FUN!!!! \$3/shooter/10 targets.

The trap range will be doing **wobble traps, wolf chase and Annie Oakleys** \$3/shooter/10 targets.

All match winners will get a gift certificate. Watch the website at www.shootntsa.com if the weather is bad. On Fridays before each event we will announce a postponement if needed.

Orientation Training Classes are scheduled for the Saturday following the 1st Wednesday at the club. Each class will begin at 8:00 am and last approximately 1 hour. This training focuses on basic safety concerns and equipment use. Orientation training is required for all new members. If you are not a new member but would like to participate in this training, please join in on the fun.

November 2005 Calendar

5th, Club Orientation, 8 am
12th, Rifle and pistol turkey shoot, 10 am
19th, Shotguns turkey shoot, 10 am

December 2005 Calendar

10th, Club Orientation, 8 am
25th, Club Manager off

Club Pistol Match

We had a great year with attendance really picking up. We have tended to alternate between bulls-eye and silhouette type targets, centerfire and rimfire. Jerry Stiller and I donated some centerfire silhouette targets that have been a real hoot to shoot at. Steve Hope stepped up and run a few IDPA style shoots for us and we really had a great time. One of Steve's friends ran a combat carbine match for us. THAT was FUN. We need to look at doing much more of the same next year. We also plan on having a shooter of the year program.

Curtis Helton, 972 740 0108, pistol chairman

Benchrest Rifle Matches

We had a good year. We averaged about 16 shooters for the club matches and 30 or so for the registered matches. The shooter of the year program is over and only 5 shooters made all the matches. David Williams, Joe, Kubon, James Statham, Jerry Stiller and Mark Gerstner. We threw out 6 aggs, so that didn't really hurt anyone though. The 2005 points champions are:

David Williams, 211 points, 1st
Joe Kubon, 191 points, 2nd
James Statham, 189 points, 3rd
Dr Tim Oltersdorf, 185 points, 4th
Jerry Stiller, 176 points, 5th.

They will all be presented with plaques at the annual banquet. **Great shooting guys.**

Jerry Stiller, Match Director and Mark Gerstner, Rifle chairman, stiller@viperactions.com

Skeet Range

I want to personally thank all of you came and supported the club this year at the Skeet shoots. I hope we can all remember why we like to shoot and enjoy being part of NTSA. It has been my pleasure to shoot with all of you and plan do more in the future.

Here are the champions in the last months.

August: Dan Nindorf, September: Charlie Snyder, October: Charlie Snyder

I would also like to thank all of you came out and shot at the 410 shoot.

Thanks to those of you who came and shot!

Jay Rasmussen, 972 699 3629, jayrasdfw@comcast.net, skeet chairman

Trap Range News

The plans as of now are to continue with the "Bid 50" program on Nov. 8 & 15, Dec. 13 , Jan 24, Feb., 21, and March 21. With interest at that time, we will start a weekly "Big 50" to run into late fall or end of year. On January 14 - the second Saturday of the month we will have a Club Trap shoot. This will continue monthly on the second Saturday.

We will also have a weekly League Trap shoot with prizes. Watch the website for more details. Please contact me with any input or questions.

Dean Westerman, 972 625 3378, deanwesterman@sbcglobal.net, trap chairman

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