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Feb/March Newsletter



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New Board of Directors

The election was held and we have a new board member, Mark Gerstner. Mark has been very active in the rifle shooting competitions as well as skeet and trap. He just bought a new Sig 45, so watch out on the pistol range. Mark will be the new rifle chairman, with Curtis Helton moving to pistol. Harry moved into Bens old job of secretary while Ben moved to be your new president. Congrats to all the board.

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.

New range manager on weekends

We hired a new range manager for weekend duty. His name is Bobby Wall. He is living in the trailer house at the gate also. He is a marine and more than capable of handling any task we can throw his way. Next time you're out there and see him, give him a welcome to the club hello.

Newsletter Changes

Due to the huge printing costs of the newsletter, there are going to be some changes. We are only going to print one every 2 months or maybe once per quarter. It costs roughly \$700 to mail out a newsletter, money we could really use for range improvements. We can save up to \$6400 a year by going to a 3 page quarterly letter versus a 2 page monthly. We may also consider just going to a web based letter like many other clubs. **WATCH** the site at www.shootntsa.com for last minutes changes to the schedules, upcoming events and event photos.

March 2005 Calendar

- 5th, Club Orientation, 8 am
- 12th, Club pistol match, 22 rimfire bulls-eye, \$10, 10 am
- 13th, Benchrest match, 100 yard score and group, \$25, 10 am
- 16th, Trap doubles marathon, registered targets, 10 am
- 19th, Skeet Match, 9 am \$5/8

April 2005 Calendar

- 2nd / 3rd, Texas Showdown, NBRSA registered match, all 4 guns at 200 yards, 9 am Saturday and 8 am Sunday. \$35 per day, practice on Friday
- 9th, Club Orientation, 8 am
- 16th, Skeet Match, 9:00 am \$5/8
- 24th, Club pistol match, centerfire bulls-eye, \$10, 1 pm
- 24th, Benchrest match, 200 yard score and group, \$25, 10 am

Benchrest Rifle Matches

March 13th, 10 am, \$25, 100 yard

We will be having our first club benchrest match on Sunday, March 13th. It will be a 100 yard event shooting varmint for score in the morning starting at 10 am. We will then shoot group in the afternoon after a lunch break. We will alternate between 100 and 200 yards monthly. Score will be in the morning and group in the afternoon all this year. We also have 2 registered matches this year. We will be doing a "Shooter of the Year" points race again this year.

BE SURE TO SHOW UP AND SHOW US WHAT YA GOT!!

The schedule for this year is as follows:

Registered matches: April 2nd and 3rd, Texas Showdown, 4 gun, 200 yards
July 30th and 31st, Hottern' Hell, GCR LV – SP, 100 and 200 yards
Club matches: March 13, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 10, August 21 and September 18.

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

Skeet Range

March 19th, Match Time 9 am

The January shoot was held on Saturday the 15th. We had five shooters participate. The air was cold but the lead was hot. Thanks to those of you who came and shot!

HOA 44 Jay Rasmussen
E1 38 Keith Macy
E2 35 Mitty Plummer

The February shoot was held on Saturday the 19th. We had nine shooters participate. The weather is getting better, I hope to see more of you next time. We had a three way shoot-off between Bob C., Ben D. and Dan D. Dan made it happen. Thanks to those of you who came and shot! I would like to start a multi-gage shoot to run with our normal monthly shoot. If your interested bring you little iron, or aluminum.

HOA 48 Jay Rasmussen
D1 44 Dan Nindorf
D2 44 Den Dobson
E1 41 Jerry Stiller
E1 41 Curtis Helton

Our next shoot will be on March 19th. Please get there around 8:30 to register. Shooting starts at 9:00. The cost is \$5.00 for members \$8.00 for guest's. We are planning to shoot 50 targets.

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

Trap Range News

The Trap range will have a "Marathon Shoot" on the third Wednesday of March. The start time is scheduled to be 10 am. This is a test to determine the interest level. If possible the "Marathon Shoot" will be each month on the third Wednesday. This is an ATA event, the scores will be sent to ATA.

We are also planning to have the ATA "Big 50" on the second Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each month. This will include 50 singles, 50 handicap, and 50 doubles per week. These scores will be sent to ATA. ATA has waived the registration fee. The start time will be 5 pm.

May 22, "The Club Buckle Shoot"

Please plan on attending.

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

Club Pistol Match

March 12th, 10 am, \$10, 22 Rimfire

We will be having a club pistol match on Saturday March 12th. It will be a bulls-eye match for 22 rimfire pistols. No scopes allowed. Come on out and have some fun.

The schedule for this year is as follows. Watch for time and date changes. Most will start at 10 am except April, which is a 1 pm start.

March 12, April 24, May 21, June 25, July 9, August 20 and September 17.

Curtis Helton, 972 740 0108, pistol chairman

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