

North Texas Shooters Association, Inc. P.O. Box 2042, Denton, TX 76202-2042 Range Phone Number is 940 391 7376 March Newsletter



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We had our March meeting and there were a few items discussed. The concrete work is done under the loading area in the rifle range and it looks good. We also voted in 10 new members. We are looking into purchasing another storage trailer/container to replace the little trailer behind the club house. We have also talked about the possibility of setting up a web site.

Orientation Training Classes are scheduled for March 6th, April 10th, May 8th, and June 5th 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.

Club Match

Sunday, March 21st, Start Time: 1:00 PM, \$10.00 Entry Fee

Hello again from the Pistol range. What a fun time and a great turn out we had for the Dwight Archer Appreciation Match. The results are below. Thanks Dwight for showing us how it's done.

I took a vote for March and we will try a center fire match at 10, 15, and 25 yards. Bring your ideas for two bonus rounds and we will vote on the one to use. **Trophies for the top three places**. Junior shooters can shoot rimfire so come on out again Tanner.

If it is raining or just plain to cold for shooting we will try for April, hope to see you all at the club.

Name	10 Yard	15 Yard	15 Bonus	25 Yard	25 Bonus	Total	Place
Terry Todd	94	91	35	78	20	318	2 nd
Terry Roof	93	87	15	52	30	277	5 th
Jerry Stiller	83	81	20	71	0	255	6 th
Bob Robinett	86	78	10	69	10	253	7 th
Dean Westerman	62	47	0	12	30	151	9 th
Harry Hettinger	94	80	25	74	40	313	4 th
Mark Hannan	98	92	35	76	40	341	1 st
Dale Brown	84	89	30	73	40	316	3 rd
Tanner Brown	54	46	20	20	20	160	8 th
Dwight Archer	93	75	10	45	30	253	7 th

Thanks, Harry Hettinger 940-390-5651 cell#, hfhettinger@charter.net

Trap Range News

The Annual Club Trap shoot is now scheduled to be on **May 16**, **2004**. Please plan on attending and winning a New Belt Buckle. More information to follow in the next Newsletter.

Due to typical Texas weather the Spring league is about half completed. We will attempt to get caught up next Sunday and then have the luncheon and awards the following Sunday if possible.

Thanks, Dean Westerman

IDPA Match at NTSA Range

The fourth Saturday is right around the corner, so get your stuff together so you can carry it. Make sure to knock some of the larger pieces out of the action on your favorite shooter. Gather up around 100 rounds of the ammo, that group pretty good, be sure they all have powder in them. Probably need a drink or two and maybe a hat for the heat, and or, a coat for the cold. Hopefully it won't be raining! Get your Coon-Dog Butts out for a couple of hours of "Trigger Time". There will be some fun and probably be a little "B/S'ing" also. That part is optional —!!

March 27th 2004 Match Time 11:AM

Sign-in Time Starts at 10:00AM ----- Eye and Ear Protection for all shooters and Spectators required. Match fees are \$8.00 for Members and \$12.00 for Non-Members. IDPA member-ship cards are not required, for this shoot, but membership applications will be available upon request. Remember before you shoot a big match thru IDPA you have to have a membership # and be classified as a marksman or above.

We're a straight up bunch of shooters, we pick on everybody!! Hope to see you at the match this month and bring a friend, or bring your wife/girlfriend, or both if you have the nerve. We need some lady shooters to get involved in our port. We also pick on the ladies a little bit — as long as they aren't handling a loaded firearm. We're not totally stupid!!!

Your friendly set up person, Richard Patton, rpat1911@swbell.net 214-663-9522 cell #

Benchrest Rifle Matches

2004 Club Matches: March 14, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 11, August 22, September 19
Alternating 100/200 yard monthly, 100 yard score morning, group afternoon, 200 yard group morning, score afternoon. This is different then last year and is subject to change (but not likely this year). Matches are \$25 per day this year, same as last year.

2004 NBRSA Registered: Hottern' Hell LV/HV match on July 17 and 18. Labor day weekend will have a 3 day match with the Gulf Coast Regional honors being shot for in LV/HV/Unlimited. Unlimited will be on Monday. Registered matches will be \$35 per day this year.

More information will be in the next newsletter or can be found on my website at www.viperactions.com.

Jerry Stiller, Match Director and Curtis Helton, Rifle chairman, stiller@viperactions.com

Skeet Range

From The High House

Everyone who came out for the monthly Skeet Shoot held Saturday, Feb. 28 had another great time. If your not attending, you're missing a great opportunity to spend time with some great folks and sharpen your Skeet skills.

We now have a point system in place that will award all shooters points for attendance and class winner's additional points. These will be accumulated throughout the season and a

nice prize will await the winners at the end of the tournament year.

As you know by now, the shoots have gone from 50 to 100 targets and we have voted on and chosen to use only the NSSA scoring system, not the abbreviated NTSA system we have been using. We all feel this will be a change for the better and will definitely make totaling the scores and reporting the winners much easer. This conversion will be complete with the March shoot and is retroactive to the first tournament in Jan. 2004. On that note, I wish to thank all of you for your patience at the end of the shoots as we try to get the scoring correct. The new scoring system should expedite the process error free, and get us to those shoot-offs quicker.

The February results are as follows:

Billy Williams	(HOA)
Calvin Demming	(AAA-1
Dee Walters	(AAA-2
Steve Hope	(AA-1)
Jay Rasmussen	(AA-2)
Cobert Crews	(A-1)
Jr Demming	(A-2)
Dave Gary	(B-1)
Van Elliott	B-2)
Travis Haren	(C-1)
Mike Avila	(C-2)
Harry Hettinger	(D-1)

The Next Skeet tournament will be held March 20. First squad out 9:00 A.M.

Hope to see you at station one.

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