

December 2002

Merry Christmas

**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, December 17th 2002 at 7:30pm.**

The Meeting:

We have six new members this month. (November) Lavita Hawk has agreed to take care of the membership database but we still need a Secretary.

The January meeting is election of Officers time. If you are interested in any position, please contact someone on the back of this newsletter and let them know. (We are in desperate need of someone for Secretary, Indoor Range officer, and Vice-President.) Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meetings.

The proposed By-Laws were sent out to everyone on the mailing list. (I hope you didn't throw them away.) At the December meeting there will be one hour set-aside for questions and comments from the membership present. Each speaker will have 3 minutes to make comments, suggestions, or ask questions. The Board will be available to respond. At the January meeting, all members present will be able to vote on the by-laws (yea or nay) as a package.

The Gun Show flyers have been printed and will be sent out to about 115 businesses and dealers soon. Remember, February 1 & 2, 2003 at the Civic Center. We have a couple of signboards that could be moved to the front gate to advertise the show. The suggestion was made to drive around with one in the back of a pick-up as another way of letting people know about it. Jack Reid and Leroy Ransom are still in need of some help. Again, the more people who help, the easier it is. This is our big fund-raiser and we need the money to work on the new range (if and when we get it.) If you have any ideas for fund-raisers, we'd love to hear them!

Treasurer, Myron Crockett, said that we still have some money.

Jack Reid explained that the BLM needs us to write a letter in regard to what we want to do with this property. They don't really want it back because of the lead contamination. It looks like they are willing to give it to us. Wayland Moore (Executive Range Officer) needs everyone who wants a spot on the range calendar next year to call him and put in your request. The calendar is just about to go to the printers and after that... it's set in stone!

Leroy reminded everyone that they need to take down their targets when they are finished shooting. Pick up the brass too. "Just a little bit here and a little bit there makes it easy. A little dab will do you."

Phil Ross passed away last month. He was a charter member of SJWF and a good friend. Please remember him.

Dick needs some help with 4H. They had 70+ kids last year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have any announcements, please call Anna Kinney 564-3651, email: ptnopt@fisi.net or mail it to the Federation address: PO Box 1411, Farmington NM, 87499. The deadline for the newsletter is 7PM, the Monday one week prior to the next meeting.

NEW GATE

We have a new gate. Yeahhh!!!!

To get in, carefully enter the current 4-digit combination on the electronic keypad located on the left side of the road. (The West Side.)

The gate will open uphill.

In 20 seconds or so, the gate will start to close. The gate closes automatically. (If you are piggy backing two vehicles, be quick. Also, if someone is behind you trying to piggyback in, and you don't know them, be polite and ask them if they know the code. If they don't know the current code, then they probably don't belong there.)

To exit, just drive down the hill. When you get 30 – 40 feet from the gate the sensor will begin to open the gate. STOP Remember, the gate will swing uphill toward you.

The East half of the gate will remain closed and locked but in case of a power failure (or something) it can be opened with the same current 4-digit combination as the electronic keypad.

If you have any questions or problems call Bond Kinney (out door range officer).

Officers and By-Laws

Nominations for officers and discussion of the proposed by-laws will be held at the December meeting. If you would like to run for an office, be there. If you have comments or questions about the proposed by-laws that were mailed out last week, be there.

Nominations will be taken from the floor in December and January. Discussion of the by-laws will happen in December and voting on them will take place in January. If you have any interest, be there.

Membership list Data base

The Board would like to reassure everyone that our membership list is secure. There is no on-line listing and will not be sold. It's our form of "Homeland Security"

Board Meetings

The Board of Directors will be meeting every 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. (Same day the newsletter has to be in.) The members at large are welcome to attend.

**Our next General Meeting is
Tuesday, December 17th 2002 at 7:30pm.**

RANGE SCHEDULE

Cowboy Action The next scheduled match will be December 28.

.22 Rifle Indoor is held every Tuesday. Contact Charles Phelan at 327-2029.

Indoor Bullseye is held every Thursday at 7:00 PM. Contact Frank Blackmer at 598-5400

Small Bore .22 Hunter Pistol is held every Wednesday night on the indoor range. Contact Jack Reid at 632-8819.

All activities must be cleared with the Executive Range Officer and written on the Range Calendar.

What a Blast Happiness is a 1" pattern at 100 yards!

Swap Shop

Just in time for Christmas!!!

For Sale or Trade

1. Ruger M77 .17 HMR wood (Hornady mag rimfire) rifle
2. Smith & Wesson Model 5906, stainless, 9mm. One high capacity magazine. Hogue rubber grips.

Call Bob at 330-1966

2002 OFFICERS who to contact:

President: Dick McGuire 326-3283 H 324-8798 W

Vice President: Leah Ray 632-7104

Secretary: TEMPORARY Laveta Hawk 632-2550

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Outdoor Range Officer: Bond Kinney 564-3651
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Board Members:

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CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR DUES RENEWAL DATE! Dues are \$45 per year. You will not receive a separate notice.

If you move, tell the *Secretary!*

Please clip the "Membership Application" below and send it in with your renewal check.

We need to keep up on changes of address, phone number and especially NRA membership. We don't need to know your NRA number, just if you are a member or not.