

October 2003

**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30**

The Meeting September 16th

We have seven new members.

Treasurer Don and Range Exec Wayland "got their acts together" and Don presented a blow by blow description of the finances for the club for the first 6 months this year.

Income:

Dues = big income

Donations

Match fees

Rent

Miscellaneous sales

Gun show

Fair Raffle

Out-go:

Advertising

Equipment rental

Match expenses

Newsletter and postage

Office expenses

Equipment repairs

Exec and president expenses

Supplies for ranges

Gun show expenses

Utilities (gas, water, electric)

\$15,750 net profit

The raffle will be held at the October meeting.

Gun Show report: a 270 Winchester short Mag will be raffled off at the door only.

Youth Sportsfest: Jim said that 127 kids had signed up. 5 people volunteered to call the kids on the list.

Concealed Carry: Richard Moore announced that there would be an implementations meeting held in Santa Fe October 13th. (This was later moved to October 15th) Some of the concerns he expressed were; if you submit your application (with it's \$100 fee) and don't get it right, they will send your application back to fix. You will have 20 days to resubmit the application. If you don't get it right that time, you will have 20 days to resubmit the application. If you screw it up a third time, it will go in the trash and they will keep your \$100 fee. You can go ahead and apply again but you will have to send in another \$100 with the new application.

Another concern; your competency certificate of completion for the class that is required will only be good for 90 days.

The initial competency certification class will be 15 hours long with a 4 hour refresher class required every 2 years for renewal.

Targets will be 12" X 18". You will have 50 rounds with each round worth 2 points. (100 points total) Shooting lines will be at 3, 7, and 15 yards with a minimum of 76 points to pass.

You must qualify with all caliber and types you wish to list on your permit.

Instructors will be required to provide a description of their experience.

And they are also dictating what qualifies as a classroom.

A motion to spend \$1500 to build up the pistol berms to 20' was made. This is a safety issue and will be voted on at the next meeting. The outdoor range still needs help.

The Tres Rios Banditos had 10 stages, 43 cowboys and cowgirls at their shoot Labor Day weekend. Our Mayor came out and there were \$2000 worth of prizes given away. It was a "great shoot and a lot of fun."

Wayland Moore wanted to thank all of the match directors for all their efforts.

"We wouldn't have this with out them." Thank You and Claps!!!!

Message from the President

What a great time we had at the NRA Youth Sportsfest! We had over 80 youths that came this year and their planning on bringing their friends next year. Many thanks to Jim Doer and all of the volunteers who donated labor, time, guns, ammuniton, food, and the myriad of others items required to make the event a success. We really appreciate it.

The Club has come to a crossroads and we have to decide the direction of our future. With this newsletter is a survey, PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND SEND IT BACK WITHIN 5 DAYS. The Board of Directors and the Club's Officers need to know what you the Club Membership want for the future. You have always wanted to tell the Management of the Club something, so here's your chance and we want to hear it!

Some of the decisions that have to be made are: The existing club facility is getting run down and so are the older members who have been holding the club together. Do we step forward and volunteer our labor or do we pay to have it done for us? Do we purchase equipment to help maintain the range like a tractor or pickup? We have to spend some money now on the berms and other needed maintenance items. Is there enough interest in getting the new range

near Kirtland that will translate to hours of service to build the range? We need your input!

One other item. We have an election coming up this January and we will have two open Board positions and we need a new Vice-President. If you would like to be a part of guiding the club's future, run for Vice-President or one of the open Board positions. Contact me and I will help answer your questions and help you get started.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline for the newsletter is the first Friday of each month. You can reach me at 564-3651, or email me at ptnopt@fisi.net. If I'm not home, I have an answering machine and I read my email every day (almost).

2004 Range Calendar

Anyone who needs to get an event on the 2004 calendar needs to call Wayland Moore no later than November 15th. This includes 4H and Hunter Safety as well as shooting and non-shooting events. Remember, if it's not written on the calendar, it isn't going to happen.

October meeting

This month's meeting there will be a final vote on whether to spend \$1500 to repair the berms. If you have an opinion on this issue, be at the meeting. And don't forget we will be holding the raffle drawing too.

Youth Sports fest was October 4th

First of all I'd like to applaud Jim Doerr for a job very well done and on short notice!! I'll admit that I twisted his arm to get him to be the Sports fest director. Thank you Jim!

Jim would like to thank everyone who came and worked with the kids. There were quite a few volunteers who missed signing in at the registration desk. Please get a hold of him if you were there.

The Gun Show

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Gun Show. Without the volunteers, we couldn't have a Gun Show.

I would like to thank the Gun Show Committee, Don Varenhorst, Leah Ray, George Horvath, Frank Blackmer, and Wayland Moore, who put in a lot of hours working to get ready for the show and during the show. Special thanks to Leah Ray for accepting and coordination the vendor applications. I would also like to

thank Leroy Ransom for getting the flyers printed, and mailing the applications to the vendors.

We had enough volunteers to adequately staff the show, and as a result, it ran smoothly. We spent more money on advertising for this show, and we sold out the vendor tables, but we had less of a turn out by the public, this time. I don't have the final accounting, at this time, on what we took in, and the expenses. We will have a report at a future meeting.

I would like to encourage the members to patronize the following businesses that let us put our mobile signs in their parking lots. They are; East Main Trade Center, Bloomfield Pawn, Tender Touch Car Wash, Zia Sporting Goods, and Sonja's Restaurant. Also, Thanks to Rick Mace at Big Bear for the use of their sign.

Thanks to all who made this work!
Jack Reid

Check out Cowboy Action

If you have ever been curious about Cowboy Action shooting come to the regular shoot on October 25th and check it out. They will be showing off their guns, leather, costuming, and how they play the game. They will also be offering the opportunity for anyone wanting to try the sport out after the regular Saturday shoot. No need to bring any equipment, the Banditos will provide the hardware. Just bring \$5 for the cost of ammo. They will finish their regular stages around 11:30 and will set up for anyone interested in giving it a try.

Range Planning Committee

The Range Planning Committee would like to get together with anyone who has ideas about the range or safety issues they'd like to discuss. They are planning regular meetings and those meetings are open to everyone. Call Denver at 320-7212 to find out more.

Gate Repairs

The gate has been repaired. The gate itself was replaced and we have had extra sensors installed to prevent it from closing if there is a vehicle in the gate area. Please be patient and cautious when using the gate. We don't need another repair bill.

Board Meeting Schedule

The Board of Directors and Executive Officers meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7pm. The members at large are welcome to attend.

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Tuesday, October 21st at 7:30 pm.**

RANGE SCHEDULE

Cowboy Action

The monthly shoots haven't stopped yet. This month's shoot will be held October 25th. Setup is at 9am, shooting at 10. There will be an exhibition shoot after the regular stages are finished.

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

Indoor Bullseye is held every Thursday at 7:00pm. Contact Frank Blackmer at 598-1661

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.**

MATCH RESULTS

Cowboy Shooting

Results of the Aug. 23 regular Club shoot: Ruff Cobb, Long Step, Crosscreek, Bulldog Baldy and O Bar Freddie were the first 5 of the 19 cowboys and cowgirls.

Our first Annual, "Shootout at Three Rivers", 43 cowboys and cowgirls put up with the good, the bad and the ugly weather. All in all, the challenge of the 5 stages Saturday kept every ones attention on their shooting and not the rainy morning. Sunday couldn't have been better for the remaining 5 stages. At the Saturday night banquet, 65 hungry cowboys, cowgirls, family and guests consumed a very tasty, all Mexican dinner, catered by Flora's Express served in the ClubHouse. None other than our Mayor, Bill Standly, kicked off evening festivities. It's great to have a Mayor that is a Club member and a member of the NRA talking to a bunch of shooters. His wife accompanied him, and former Councilmen, Bill Hall and wife were also our guests. Side Match Awards, door prize drawings and shooter prize drawings followed the dinner. The ClubHouse was decorated by Ricochet Ranch who also provided the centerpieces for all the tables. The Best Dressed Female went to 16 year old Lotta Trouble, dressed as a dance hall girl, pretty darn cute, if I do say so. The Best Dressed Male was Cody Bob in his dress-up buckskins. It was a gala evening to say the least. Now for the Shootout results:

1st Modern, Cerveza Slim (John Marlarsie, Durango). He was also High Male and High overall.

1st Traditional, Long Step (Gary Bacon, SJWF). He was also, second overall, only 35 hundreds of a sec behind Cerveza after 10 stages.

1st 49'er, Crosscreek (Jerry Boyd, Durango)

1st Classic Cowboy, Largo Casey (Ken Cline, SJWF)

1st Duelist, Ranchero Pistolero (Jason Boyd, Phoenix)

1st Elder Statesman, Sand Branch (H.D. Lewis, SJWF)

1st Frontier Cartridge, Cody Bob (Robert Thompson, Farmington)

1st Gun Fighter, Awfull Ernie (Ernie Biard, Cortez)

1st Jr. Girl, Lotta Trouble (Josie Boyd, Durango)

1st Ladies 49'er, Shotgun Shell (Shelly Biard, Cortez)

1st Ladies Duelist, Seattle Sue (Sue Fehlman, Tucson). She was also, the High Female overall.

1st Ladies Senior, Petunia Patch (LaVon Calkins)

1st Ladies Traditional, Stumble Leena (Jennifer Stewart, Cortez)

1st Senior, Deputy Duke (Duke Davis, Vanderwagon, NM)

1st Senior Duelist, Gatling (Manny Garcia, Tucson)

Side Match Winners:

Long Range Rifle, Single Shot, Two Lazy Two (Brent Moiseve, Bayfield)

Long Range Rifle, Rifle Caliber, High Hammer Bob (Bob Calkins, SJWF)

Long Range Rifle, Pistol Caliber, Old West Cowboy (Wayland Moore, SJWF)

Posse Shoot won by the Number one Posse.

Man on Man won by Long Step

Woman on Woman won by Seattle Sue

The dates for the 2nd Annual "Shootout at Three Rivers" has been set for September 3-5, 2004, next Labor Day weekend. We are trying to get the Evil Roy 2 day shooting school and also the Range Officers Safety Course I.

Hunter Pistol Small Bore

Match held September 20, 2003 with 12 shooters.

Match winner: Billy Valencia

AA

1 Don Varenhorst

2 Harvey Green

A This one ended in a shoot off.

1 James Green

2 Ray Brown

Hunter Pistol

Match held September 20, 2003 also with 12 shooters.

Match Winner: Don Varenhorst

AA

- 1 Harvey Green
- 2 Billy Valencia

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- 1 James Green
- 2 Ray Brown

IDPA

Well,

Another match under the belt. Thanks to Rob Grossheim and Scott Pope for the great stages.

See you at the next one.

Tom

Total Match Results for 10/5/03

Name Final Score (TPD)

CDP / SS

- 1 Michael Henderson 115.99 (26)

CDP / MM

- 1 Shay Davis 111.75 (31)
- 2 Al Sundstrom 136.91 (39)
- 3 Jack Hollar 144.21 (19)

CDP / NV

- 1 Casey Williams 204.24 (21)

CDP / UN

- 1 Sara Burkholder 165.87 (50)

ESP / SS

- 1 Perry Jensen 115.31 (41)

ESP / UN

- 1 Bill Dutton 113.48 (67)

SSP / EX

- 1 Rob Grossheim 88.73 (18)

SSP / SS

- 1 Tom Maddox 91.36 (24)

SSP / MM

- 1 Scott Pope 98.68 (19)
- 2 Dan Barnes 116.95 (20)
- 3 Floyd Gordanier 119.99 (33)
- 4 Denver Dewees 140.19 (42)

SSP / UN

- 1 Chad Finch 232.67 (66)

SSR / SS

1 Dave Mc Call 96.57 (28)

.22 Bench Rest

Match shoot September 21st, 2003

Match Winner: Myron Crockett 47

Master

1 Myron Crockett 47

2 Dana Clevenger 42

AAA

1 John Leonard 44

2 Bob Jackson 43

AA Ben Baugh 37

A Tom Vanorsdell 26

Overall Winners

1 Dana Clevenger 260

2 Jeff Tafoya 246

3 Wayland Moore 213

Awards will be handed out at the next meeting October 21st.

Lost and Found

Found and old ID bracelet. Call Mike to identify 325-5355

What a Blast Most people can't be trusted, so we should have laws against guns, which most people will abide by because they can be trusted.

Internet Web Site: www.sjwf.org

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