

June 2003

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

The Meeting

We have five new members this month.

Treasurer's Report, Don and Wayland are working on a joint report but the information comes to Wayland in quarterly reports so it will take some time to get a regular report. "We do have some money." Don says. President Mike commended Don and Wayland for all of their hard work. Getting a handle on all the money matters is quite a job.

There was a discussion on the matter of fencing. We need to re-fence this range and if we get a new range we will need to fence that. In other words, it may look like we have a lot of money but fence is expensive.

The Four Corners Trap Club has folded and is willing to sell its equipment for taxes. (Somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1000 - \$1200.) VP Tony Churchwell will go over, do an inventory and take some pictures of the equipment and building. The list includes; four trap stations, a 20 x 30 building, a pallet of targets, and halogen lights. A motion was made that we purchase the lot and will be voted on at the June meeting. A comment was made that "even if we don't use the equipment, the building would be worth it."

Steve Brooks (the Fair Chair) needs volunteers to work the booth at the fair. He has three shifts available; morning, afternoon, and evening. If you can work a shift or even part of a shift, please call him at 325-7790 or 330-9073. Remember, you will get a free pass into the fair.

A great big Thank You goes out to Larry Ivy who bought the TV / VCR (that the club was going to buy) and donated it to the club for the fair booth. Big Bear also gets a big Thank You for giving us four videos to show. We could still use some videos on gun safety or shooting sports. Please, no videos that show killing animals or people. Videos showing concealed carry techniques would also be welcome.

The issue of what to get for the Fair Raffle was brought up with the suggestion of getting one of the new .17 Hornady Rimfire rifles along with some other items. East Main Trade said that they would sell one to us at wholesale. (Thank You East Main). But authorizing the \$800 for the raffle prizes ran into a problem with the by-laws. The by-laws said that we would have to wait till next month to vote the money for the raffle and we didn't have that kind of time. Tickets need

to be printed and distributed, and in order to print them we have to know what we are raffling off. The Board of Directors is the only group who could authorize the expense on short notice and fortunately there were enough board members in attendance to make a quorum. To make a long story short... The raffle tickets should be going out on time.

The copier is now working! (Thank you Mike Freestone.)

It was approved to offer a \$250 reward for information about the vandalism done to the silhouette range. It will be published in the local newspapers.

A personal thanks from President Mike was sent out to Range Officers Wayland Moore and Bond Kinney for all of their hard work on the ranges.

Jack Reid gave a condition report on the old welder and it was auctioned off. The winning bid was \$50 and Jack Reid was the lucky winner.

It's looking like the Sportsfest is a dead horse. No one came forward to claim the title of leader so it doesn't look like it's going to fly this year. President Mike suggested that he could step down and running it temporarily if someone could take his place as president. Jim Dorn volunteered to fill in as president but that ran into the by-laws too. It would take two months before a vote could be held to fill a presidential vacancy and there isn't enough time to go through all of that.

Jack Reid said that he had talked to BLM about the current range. As long as we keep it as a shooting range we can keep it. BLM doesn't want the property back because of the lead issue but Santa Fe said that they couldn't deed it over to us for the same reason. Translation: We will keep our current shooting range. We still don't know anything about the new land. Does anybody know first hand about the range originally being part of the National Guard or being used by the Reserves or Guard as a range at one time?

We are going to have to build up the pistol berms or move pistol shooting to the east canyon. To raise the berms we will need equipment and volunteers or a lot of money. The board is going to look into the possibility of moving to the east canyon.

We still need a 4 x 4 truck or a tractor.

I wish to apologize to the members and prospective members who were at the May meeting because I got on my soapbox big time! Between needing volunteers for the fair, the Sportsfest, needing to re-fence, and building up the berms, I'm afraid I read them the riot act about volunteering. The bottom line is

either we get some volunteers or we will have to pay to get these things done. And where will we get the money????? Enough said.

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).

Correction on Concealed Carry

Last month I reported that the new concealed carry law would honor border State permits. Richard Moore has told me that is not correct. Border State's permits will NOT be honored in New Mexico. Also, it is still a misdemeanor offense to carry concealed with out a permit. The Republicans said that they would not sign off on the bill if it were changed to a felony. So the original statute is still in effect.

IPSC State Match

The Federation will be hosting the New Mexico State Practical Pistol Match on June 14 and 15. To facilitate the match, set-up and tear down of the match, the range will be CLOSED from Thursday June 12 at 8:00 AM until Sunday June 15 at 1:00 PM. The range will be open for spectators during the match. Protective eyewear will be required and earplugs are recommended.

Found on Range

2 clips for rifle in a green pouch
1 clip for Ruger rifle
1 black nylon holster
1 camera adapter for a tripod
Call Bond Kinney to claim 564-3651

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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RANGE SCHEDULE

June

12 IPSC State Match
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14 IPSC State Match

- 21 Hunter Pistol Sil.
- 22 .22 Benchrest Sil.
- 28 Cowboy Action
- 29 H.P. Rifle & 30/30 Cowboy Sil.

July

- 5 Hunter Benchrest
- 6 IDPA
- 7 S.B. Rifle & .22 Cowboy Sil.
- 12 IPSC
- 13 Cowboy Rifle / Pistol Sil.
- 14 H.P. Pistol Long Range
- 19 Hunter Pistol Sil.
- 20 .22 Benchrest Sil
- 26 Cowboy Action
- 27 H.P. Rifle & 30/30 Cowboy Sil.

.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.

Durango Gun Club

June

- 14 CHRP
- 15 SASS
- 28 Hunter Pistol

July

- 6 IPSC
- 12 CHRP
- 13 Cowboy Rifle Sil
- 20 SASS
- 26 Hunter Pistol

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

MATCH RESULTS

Cowboy Action

Fourteen cowboys and a cowgirl saved the homestead May 24. The first five:

- 1 Ruff Cobb
- 2 Long Step
- 3 O Bar Freddie
- 4 Rex M Rugers
- 5 Blanco Billy

Next shoot June 28.

Five of the Club members journeyed to Montrose, CO for The Siege at San Juan held May 15-18. Long Step (Gary Bacon) was 1st traditional and second overall. (153 shooters). Bison Butt (Paul McDonald) was 2nd black powder cartridge, Lady Long Step (Bonnie Golden) was 11th Ladies Traditional, Rex M Rugers (Robert Rogers) as 10th Senior, and O Bar Freddie (Michael Reitz) was 13th Senior. The next out of town conquest will be the Revenge of Montezuma, Cortez, CO, June 20-22.

Small Bore Hunter Pistol

May 17, 2003

Match winner: John Leonard

- AA 1st Chris Walker
 2nd Billy Valencia
B Jim Liapis

Hunter Pistol

May 17, 2003

Match winner: Chris Walker

- AA 1st Billy Valencia
 2nd Don Varenhorst
B Burl Williams

Swap Shop

For Sale

18" barrel for an 870 shotgun with bandolier \$100

15 speed bicycle \$50

Call 402-1369

For Sale

Match HBAR AR15, with two 30 round magazines. \$950

Springfield 1911 .45 with night sites and extra magazines. \$650

Winchester 9422M. \$425
Call 327-4189 evenings

What a Blast

Edmund Burke, British Statesman 1756

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

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