

September 2003

**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, September 16th at 7:30**

The Meeting August 19th

I missed it..... Thank heavens we have a secretary!
We have seven new members this month.

Leroy Ransom (one of our board members) was in a car accident on his way home from a national shoot. I don't know how he did at the shoot, and we sure missed him at the board meeting. Hope you get better fast Leroy!

Treasurer Don said that as of August 14th we still had money in the checking account.

Gun Show Report. Jack Reid said the gun show will be held September 28th and we still need volunteers. The vendors will arrive September 26th and the show is September 27 & 28. The caterer has been arranged but the gun for the door prize has not been decided. Tickets for the door prize will only be sold the two days of the show. The board members at the meeting voted to approve up to \$500 for Jack to purchase the door prize gun.

County Fair Report. Steve Brooks reported that \$2000 has been made so far from the raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at the regular meeting October 21st. There are still 175 to 180 books of tickets left to sell. Contact Steve if you would like to help sell some. Steve also reported that Fair attendance was down this year. Leann complimented Steve on a job well done!

BLM Report. Jack Reid reported that Wayland took a call about the application for the property where the new range will be. BLM representatives also came out here and took a video of the existing range and the surrounding area to send to Santa Fe.

Chief Instructor Report. Richard Moore left a report that DPS has not made any decisions about the qualification for instructors yet. (Are we surprised?)

Executive Range Report. Wayland reported that new targets are being made. Please do not use belted magnums or ultra-mags when shooting these targets. Let's keep these targets in good shape. Bond is still out. If anyone can help with the range please let it be known. We are still experiencing vandalism. Remember that there is a \$250 reward posted for information leading to an arrest. We have lost about 300 feet of fence across the property. They've

pushed down posts and wire to create a crossing on the property. Keep your ears and eyes open.

Sportsfest Report. Jim Doerr said that he has been in contact with the NRA and the Outdoor Channel. The Outdoor Channel can not film this year's event but it is interested in filming next year's event. There are over 120 participants signed up for the fest so far. To sign up to help, please call him at 327-4033. He still needs .22's, shotguns (410 and 20ga), black powder, air rifles and help. The NRA will also be providing shirts and certificates for both participants and helpers. There will also be bags filled with goodies. The Sportsfest is scheduled for October 4th. Again, Jim's phone number is: 327-4033

New Business.

Mike Freestone reports that one of the port-a-johns has been returned for a saving of \$50 a month. Plans are underway to clean up and fix the restroom that is over the cistern.

We need help on the range and the burms.

Don't forget that SJWF helps new members become members of the NRA call Mike for more information.

On Meeting Night, please do not park in the handicapped parking space unless you have a handicap placard.

Steve Brooks said that his brother will be moving into the area and he is willing to set up Trap and Skeet matches if the club decides to do so.

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).

Sportsfest October 4th

Jim Doerr still needs .22's, shotguns (410 and 20ga), black powder, air rifles and help. The Sportsfest is scheduled for October 4th. Jim's phone number is: 327-4033. This is the best thing you can volunteer for!

Half Price NRA Shotgun Certification

Charles Silvia has a great opportunity available. If you would like to receive your NRA Shotgun certification for half price, call him! He still needs 3 or 4 people to get Coralee Carrier to come up and give the certification class for \$50 each. If you are interested, call Charles at 325-6610.

Of Political Interest

Senator John Kerry Democrat from Massachusetts (candidate for president) has made his views very plain about gun control. "Our party will never be the choice of the NRA, and I am not looking to be the candidate of the NRA." For millions of pro-gun Democrats, that's one less candidate to worry about.

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

September

- 13 IPSC
- 14 Cowboy Rifle Pistol Sil.
- 14 H.P. Pistol Long Range
- 20 Hunter Pistol Sil.
- 21 .22 Benchrest Sil.
- 27 Cowboy Action
- 28 H.P.Rifle & 30/30 Cowboy Sil.

October

- 4 Youth Sports Fest
- The range will be closed for the Sportsfest.

.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

September

- 13 CHPR
- 14 Cowboy Rifle Sil.
- 21 SASS

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

MATCH RESULTS

IDPA

Well, the rain held off and we got it done. The night time low light stages seemed to work well, and everyone had a good time. We had 19 shooters for the night shoot, and another 17 came to the classifier Sunday morning. Several shooters either moved up their classification or classified in a new division. Chuck Wilson completed his 4 gun by classifying in SSR. Roby Grossheim classified expert in SSP, first time out. Congrats to these and all the shooters.

We have been getting some stages submitted by a few more people, and that's great. Remember that if you have a scenario, or drill that you like, and would like to see in a match. get it to one of the board members and we will make sure it works and put it in. If you're not sure if a stage would fit IDPA guidelines, the complete course design rationale is in the green rule book, on pages 17, 18, 19, 20. So, write it up and get it in.

Attached are the results of the night shoot, if you didn't get your card signed off for the classifier, just bring it to the next shoot.

Total Match Results for 9/6/03

Name Final Score (TPD)

CDP / EX

1 Glenn Shelby 81.97 (32)

CDP / SS

1 Gene Pearcey 86.32 (4)

2 Michael Henderson 89.47 (17)

CDP / MM

1 Shay Davis 97.21 (42)

2 Ted Maurin 98.69 (24)

3 Floyd Gordanier 114.68 (22)

4 Levi Conklin 120.07 (43)

CDP / UN

1 Jack Hollar 131.04 (33)

ESP / SS

1 Dana Clevenger 99.13 (21)

ESP / MM

1 Denver Dewees 93.8 (22)

SSP / SS

1 Tom Maddox 84.22 (25)

SSP / MM

1 Bruce Nelson 106.22 (24)

2 Scott Pope 123.32 (52)

SSP / UN

1 Blackie Foutz 80.13 (40)

2 Rob Grossheim 82.16 (14)

3 Mason Henderson 89.2 (41)

SSR / SS

1 Bill Mahnke 102.14 (45)

SSR / UN

1 Dave Mc Call 77.18 (14)

2 Chuck Wilson 156.45 (63)

.22 Bench Rest

Swap Shop

For Sale Williams peep sight rear, fire sight front for Marlin 336: \$25 402-1369

What a Blast

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