

July 2004

**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, July 20th at 7:30**

I'm Baaaack.....

Well almost. Dell Computer Company put a hard drive in my system that was subsequently recalled by the manufacturer. Dell didn't bother to alert me and my hard drive failed. I lost the June newsletter (what I had done of it) and the meeting minutes as well. I vote we call it a "summer vacation" and start again.

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).

Secretary job still open!

We are still looking for a permanent secretary. If you know of someone, please call Anna Kinney at 564-3651, Thank you.

"Sunset" on Clinton Crime Bill needs your help.

Originally enacted in 1994, the Clinton crime bill claimed that banning gun ownership by law-abiding citizens was the solution to violent crime. But anti-gun politicians were able to pass a measure banning so-called "military-style" semi-automatic firearms only after agreeing to "sunset" the ban in a decade.

Now, with the September 13 expiration of the Clinton gun ban fast approaching, anti-gun activists across the nation are making a renewed push to re-enact this ineffective legislation. But time is running out. Congress will be in session for only 14 more work days before the sunset date arrives, and because time is short, the anti-gunners are redoubling their efforts to extend the ban.

Over the next few weeks we must remain extremely vigilant against any attempt by the anti-gunners to reauthorize this legislation. Already, Representative Michael Castle (R-Del.) and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) have introduced bills to do just that--H.R. 3831 and S. 2498, respectively. Feinstein recently claimed, "I really believe passionately in this. I'm not going to give up." Commenting further on the ban's renewal, she said, "It's only the sheer power of the gun lobby that stands in the way."

Obviously, our opponents will continue to work at every turn to try and accomplish their anti-gun goals. At this time, more than ever, it is critical that we remain proactive! Please visit NRA-ILA's website-- www.ClintonGunBan.com --to learn the facts about this debate. And please continue to forward this website to

others who need to know both the history and the truth about this issue. Then, please immediately contact your Representative and Senators and urge them to oppose H.R. 3831 and S. 2498, and any other legislation seeking to extend the so-called "assault weapons" ban.

You, ultimately, are the ones who can "stand in the way" of Feinstein's publicly stated goal: "Mr. and Mrs. America, turn them all in!" Please be sure to contact your legislators today!

You can find contact information for your elected officials by using the "[Write Your Representatives](#)" tool at www.NRAILA.org, or you can call your U.S. Senators at (202) 224-3121, or your U.S. Representative at (202) 225-3121. (Reprinted from the NRA-ILA Grassroots Alert Vol. 11, No. 27 July 9, 2004)

Concealed Carry

The Club is still offering classed for \$125. You will need 200 rounds of factory ammunition and you must have a strong side holster. Classes will be scheduled for two night sessions 6:30 – 10:00 and all day either Saturday or Sunday. For further information on dates and times, call Mike Freestone at 325-5355 evenings.

From the Outdoor Range Officer

AUGUST 12TH THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTANCE FROM 9AM TO 5PM (plus or minus a couple of minutes.)

Shotgun Information

Dear Members,

Granted, we had our share of problems with the new machines and things would get a little slow sometimes but we made it through.

We will start the summer league on the 12th of July and it will end the 19th of September. It will have started by the time you are reading this newsletter, however, you may still join and do your make-ups after you start shooting. We have made a few changes in our program, in hopes that it will not only attract more people to shoot but will help keep costs down on the labor. We will now shoot the summer league on Monday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. The cost of targets has jumped so it will cost \$4.00 a round to shoot each one. This means to shoot the league, it will stay the same \$8.00 to shoot your two rounds a week for league but now practice rounds are also \$4.00. In the interest of helping the members, if you buy 4 rounds at a time, then you are only going to pay \$15.00 for the four rounds. This will entice people to shoot more with a bit of luck.

We will also have the sidewalks in on the second field. The Halliburton Company has graciously donated the concrete for them and a couple of their people along with some of Dale Buser's people. It was put in July 10th.

(Thank You Very Much Halliburton and the People from Halliburton and Dale Buser's. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!!!)

A special award was given to Bill Thompson for his donation of over \$2,500.00, and to Jack Reid, Wayland Moore, Don Varenhorst, and Orval Webb for their hard work and dedication in helping me get this built. However I want to sincerely thank each and every one of those that have put their hard work into building this range.

Also, we have approval to put in a skeet field. We already have the skeet machines and now we just have to raise the money to build the skeet houses. I would like to get a couple of good carpenters to help in building the houses, so if you are interested, please contact me Dave Brooks at 334-3398.

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, July 20th at 7:30 pm.**

RANGE SCHEDULE

Cowboy Action defends the territory every 4th Saturday. Set up is at 9 and shooting starts at 10.

.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 was held every Wednesday night on the indoor range. This will resume October 6, 2004. Contact Jack Reid at 632-8819.

Shotgun We now have a lighted trap range. For other times for group shoots or special times, please contact David Brooks at 334-3398 or 947-1101

Monday 4:30 till...

Thursday 4:30 till... Sunday 12 to 5

July

- 17 Hunter Pistol Silhouette
- 18 .22 Benchrest Silhouette
- 24 Cowboy Action
- 25 H.P. Rifle & 30/30 Cowboy Silhouette

August

- 7 Hunter Benchrest
- 8 S.B. Rifle & .22 Cowboy Silhouette
- 8 IDPA
- 14 IPSC
- 15 Cowboy Rifle Pistol Silhouette
- 15 H.P. Pistol Long Range
- 21 Hunter Pistol Silhouette
- 22 .22 Benchrest Silhouette
- 28 NRA Youth Sports Fest
- 29 H.P. Rifle & 30/30 Cowboy Silhouette

September

Sept 1-5 the Shootout at Three Rivers will be held. All ranges will close at 5 pm. Part or all of the ranges will be closed. Please look below for specifics closures.

Sept 1 High Power range closed for Evil Roy Shooting School. If interested call Mike Reitz for registration information.

Sept 2 All ranges closed all day.

Sept 3 All ranges closed all day.

Sept 4 East Canyon closed all day. High Power range will close at 2 pm

Sept 5 East Canyon will be closed all day. 100yd Benchrest, Long Range, will close at 1 pm. High Power range will close at 2 pm.

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

MATCH RESULTS

Bench Rest

May results were;

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| 1. Lynn Wood | 250 | 17X |
| 2. Grady Hampton | 250 | 17X |
| 3. Myron Crockett | 250 | 12X |
| 4. Leroy Ransom | 250 | 10X |
| 5. Barry Davis | 249 | 15X |

June results were;

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| 1. Lynn Wood | 250 | 18X |
| 2. Barry Davis | 250 | 14X |

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| 3. Jamie Wood | 250 | 11X |
| 4. T.K. Nollan | 250 | 11X |
| 5. Jim Vanderberg | 250 | 9X |

The San Juan New Mexico Bench Rest shooters held their July match on July

3. The shooters who made the TcL Team are:

Jamie Wood	250	19X
Lynn Wood	250	17X
Dave Reymore	250	16X
Barry Davis	250	15X
Leroy Ransom	250	14X

The other scores are:

Myron Crockett	249	15X
Dan Ransom	249	11X
Grady Hampton	249	6X
Jim Vandenberg	248	9X
George Meyer	247	10X

The San Juan New Mexico team won their May match against Northern Colorado with scores of:

San Juan 1249 / 71X and Northern Colorado 1248 / 73X

IDPA

Another one under the belt, so to speak. Thanks to Clayton Sharpe and the State match committee down south for the scenarios this time around.

A good time was had by all, (despite the backstops shooting back.) We got done in good time, and setup and teardown were a snap. Thanks to all who helped.

Total Match Results for 6/6/04

Name Final Score (TPD)

CDP / EX

1 Glenn Shelby 53.4 (16)

CDP / SS

1 Gene Pearcey 64.06 (20)

2 Carl Peskor 67.23 (36)

3 Ted Maurin 70.24 (21)

4 Nick Baker 74.33 (36)

5 Clayton Sharpe 84.03 (31)

CDP / MM

1 Zack Payne 78.13 (20)

2 Melvin Yancey 88.74 (35)

3 Shay Davis 103.83 (80)

4 Floyd Gordanier 105.27 (29)

CDP / UN

1 Rick Mace 79.97 (31)

ESP / SS

1 Perry Jensen 72.13 (25)

SSP / EX

1 Rob Grossheim 68.29 (19)

SSP / SS

1 Tom Maddox 71.01 (18)

2 Yoshito Becker 85.27 (17)

SSP / MM

1 Scott Pope 85.83 (31)

2 Barry Adams 148.58 (64)

SSR / SS

1 Dave Mc Call 74.72 (42)

2 Bill Mahnke 88.94 (61)

SSR / MM

1 Lee Robbins 101.52 (32)

Cowboy Action

June 26th saw 21 cowboys and cowgirls defend the homeland.

Long Step	1 st Traditional	1 st overall
Ruff Cobb	1 st Senior Duelist	2 nd overall
Near Shot	1 st 49er	3 rd overall
Cerveza Slim	1 st Senior	4 th overall
O Bar Freddie	1 st Elder Statesman	6 th overall
Iron Dove	1 st Ladies Traditional	10 th overall
Largo Casey	1 st Classic Cowboy	12 th overall
Cody Bob	1 st Frontier Cartridge	14 th overall
Tennessee Tall	1 st Ladies 49er	18 th overall

The Revenge of Montezuma, Cortez, CO was held June 18th to 20th. There were 63 shooters taking on the bad guys. Our own Long Step (aka Gary Bacon) was first traditional and first overall, besting even Evil Roy and Holy Terror!!

O Bar Freddie (aka Mike Reitz) was 1st Elder Statesman, 11th overall

Largo Casey (aka Ken Cline) was 1st Classic Cowboy, 15th overall

Shaky Shane (aka Shane McDaniel) was 2nd men's traditional, 22nd overall

Ward Bond (aka Tom Bond) was 1st Senior Duelist, 29th overall

Hell On Wheels, the SASS High Plains Regional was shot July 1st to the 4th, in Cheyenne, WY. There were 456 entries. O Bar Freddie was the only cowboy from SJWF and managed a 2nd Elder Statesman and 69th overall. (WOW!!)

Anyone wishing to help in The Shootout at Three Rivers, please contact Mike Reitz. Waddies will get \$1 a day and found. Actually, a free lunch.

Shotgun Spring League Results

Well the trap league is over and I think it was a success. We finished with 66 shooters and had a banquet on the 28th of June. We had 111 people attend the banquet and gave out trophies. Now for the all-important notes. This is a list of the winners of the Spring League:

1st place team was;

Richard Parmaley
Martin Waldrop
Paul Hewett
Richard Hewett
Steve Ragsdale

2nd place team was;

Terry Burson
Dale Buser
Jerry Olson
Dan Connors

3rd place team was;

John Baker
Del Craddock
Matt Gurdorf
Jeff Tafoya
Jeff Clements

Most Improved; Cody McNeil
Top Junior; Jared Fuller
Top Female Junior; Kandi Perry
Top Male; Bill Thompson
Top Female; Bonnie Edwards
Top Veteran; Robert Rogers
Top Senior Veteran; Tom Whigham

What a Blast

I haven't lost my mind; it's backed up on a disk somewhere. (And so is this newsletter!!)

Internet Web Site: www.sjwf.org

**CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR DUES RENEWAL DATE!
Dues are \$55 per year. If you move, tell the Membership Clerk!**

We need to keep up on changes of address, phone number and especially NRA membership.

Please clip the "Membership Application" on the back page and send it in with your renewal check.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail instead of snail-mail please include your e-mail address with your renewal form.

Please delete my name off the Secretary position on the back of the newsletter. Leave it blank or put "vacant".