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President's Corner: Please snow, go away, and let us get back to some shooting activities. Many of us older gun enthusiasts are just setting around for the warmer weather to kick in. Our blood has thinned out and we would rather set around and drink coffee than get out in the cold to shoot. Other trusty souls dress for the occasion and weather the cold. Comments coming in after shooting is: **"It's not that cold out"**, even though their faces are red and chapped. In the clubhouse, we have a **"table of knowledge"** that we set around and discuss the world problems and sometimes other current events happening. The group has its meetings on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and everyone is invited to attend, drink coffee and participate. Sometimes someone will even bring some donuts or cookies to share.

Shotgun League: Wednesday evening is shotgun league for many of our club shooters. It is scheduled for six weeks with skeet, trap and 5-stand events. We currently have 15 shooters that brave the evening weather and are participating. Everyone seems to be enjoying the shooting events and the challenges that they bring. Joe Simon keeps everyone attentive with his comments and if you are not laughing, maybe you should be. Mike McClintock and Mike Proctor have organized the weekly events and are responsible for picking two person teams to shoot against others. All shooters kick in a few extra bucks for the pot and the winning team shares the evening take. Billy Pierce can tell you who he would not rather shoot with. His partner for the first evening at 5-stand had a difficult time in braking 20 birds out of 50. I don't want to mention his name, but he does spend quite a bit of time at the club drinking coffee rather than improving his shooting skills. Each week we change partners and another team wins out. It is great seeing Mike Courtney back out participating. We never know what kind of shells he is using. Mike is well known for his loud and very fast ammunition. We have three more weeks of league night so if there is any interest, please come out, as we begin shooting at 6:00 PM. If we have enough interest, we may start additional leagues later.

Membership Renewal: Those who have not renewed there yearly membership, please do so immediately. Gate and building combinations will be changed on February 15th. As previously mentioned, please fill out a renewal form and send or drop off at the club house. Also, do not rip or cut the unused portion of form.

Concealed Carry Class: A tentative date has been set for a concealed carry class permit. Scheduled date is April 17th. If any interest please sign up in clubhouse before March 14th. Information needed is on the Sportsmen's web site.

Shooting Schedules: The 2010 shooting schedule is produced. You can pick up a copy if you did not receive one in the mail or you can extract it from our Web page. If club members have not recently looked at our web site, please check it out.

Military Rifle Match

With the winter cold, the military shoots have been cancelled for February. Please join the fun starting in March.

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