



BARTLESVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



MONTHLY NEWLETTER
March, 2009

President's Corner:

Last week a meeting was held with those club members who may have interest in having a Bulls-eye shooting league established at our club. With only a handful of members in attendance, we discussed the type of a shooting environment would be needed along with commitment from a volunteer group to score targets and provide information to forward to state groups. Conversations were held afterward and all information was forwarded to the board for final approval. Our current rifle/pistol range is not best suited for this type of shooting unless the ranges were closed during such events. Without revamping our shooting schedule and trying to find enough volunteers to make this endeavor successful, the board has decided to wait until a later date to consider moving forward. We are still considering a date to allow shooters the opportunity to shoot at bulls-eye targets to determine interest. We will discuss more at a future board meeting and information will be broadcasted to all members.

Spring clean-up is right around the corner. We will be scheduling a weekend in April to tackle some needed tasks. Information will be in next newsletter. All members welcomed to join in.

All lock combinations have been changed. If anyone receiving this newsletter has not received a new membership card for 2009 with your new lock number, please get your renewal membership in (forms available on the BSC Web Site or in the club house), otherwise contact Joe Simon.

Our Bartlesville Sportsmen's Club has a membership of over 500. We are very fortunate to have a facility like this in a location that is convenient to our membership group. At times it is difficult to suit every need 100% of the time. We would please ask all of the membership to have consideration and respect of others when on the facility. We have a few events a year that curtails some of the shooting activities for a few hours, including registered skeet tournaments, membership shoots, military shoots, and other special training events. We try to post all events in advance so everyone can schedule their shooting times without too much inconvenience.

Questions came up a few weeks ago concerning the scheduled shooting times. Although we have posted schedules, if we do not have volunteers experienced in opening/closing of such disciplines the fields may be closed when you come out to shoot. If you come late and want to shoot, you may open the areas and then close afterwards, filling the shoot report and monies. In some clubs, when you join, you are given the keys to the vault. At our club we ask that before we teach anyone how to open/close that they spend some time at the club getting used to the shooting discipline and do some volunteer work to acquaint themselves with the club. We have had some situations where procedures were not followed and could cause damage to machines or clubhouse. If anyone not experienced in the opening or closing procedures, please ask. See you at the club (Pat Kendrick 337-1477)

Concealed Carry Class: A CCW class will be held on March 21st, the Saturday after St. Patrick's Day. The clubhouse will be used for instruction, so limited access will be available. Also that afternoon, the monthly scheduled military shoot will be held at the rifle range. Both rifle and CCW pistol shooters will need to be aware of this. Registration forms are available on the BSC website under CLASSES/TRAINING tab and in the main club house.

New 200 Yard Range: We are continuing work on our 200 yard rifle range. We have cut down trees in the new shooting path and are putting some tree spikes down to kill unwanted trees to allow sun into the area. Once that has been completed and trees killed by end of summer, we will have a bulldozer come in to scrape away and level the area to a new berm. We will schedule some down time while this is done and will put out notification a few weeks in advance. We will remove the existing pistol/rifle shed and build 3 new shooting tables along with building a new shed at the east end of the shooting range. Our schedule for completion should be before deer season.

BSC Components Program: Jim Reynolds will be the new component program administrator. Your patience during the transition period is appreciated. The BSC Web Page (Graf Program tab) has been updated with new contact details and procedures.

Skeet: Jim Cable recently shot a 26 straight in skeet. How did he do this? Jim managed to hit both targets with one shot from station 2. . . so Jim had to re-shoot the low 2 target. . . the way us old guys count . . . that was a 26! Good shooting Jim. Also, Jerry Shaw has his new Beretta tuned up and has shot several 25's recently. Way to go Jerry.

Competition News:

We had an enjoyable match today. A little on the cool side and the wind provided some additional challenge for the .22 match. But we still had fun. Most of the shooters used their Russian m91-30's but there was a .303 or two in the mix. Jim Hilton won the overall rifle match and Neil Stamper won the .22 trainer match. Don't forget next month's match (21 Mar) is with the old slide guns – Military Semi Auto – M1 Garands, M1 Carbines, AK47, etc. Must be pre 1953 and as issued service rifle from any nation. (Joe Franco 914-2917)

BSC MBAR Rifle Match 02/21/09

Name	Group1	Group2	Score1	Score2	Score3	Total
J. Hilton	4.51	5.16	97-3x	85-2x	92-1x	274-6x
N. Stamper	5.57	3.76	89-1x	88-1x	86-1x	263-3x
C. Lee	6.0	6.0	75	74	84	233
J. Manley	6.0	6.0	53	85	77-1x	215-1x
M. Farrell	6.0	6.0	73	43-1x	43	159-1x
J. Franco	6.0	6.0	25	88-1x	36	149-1x

.22 Military Trainer Match 02/21/09

Name	Group1	Score1	Score2	Total
N. Stamper	4.60	90-2x	93-3x	183-5x
J. Hilton	4.60	86	89-1x	175-1x
J. Franco	3.24	89	85-4x	174-4x
M. Farrell	4.31	78	81	159
J. Manley	NS	NS	NS	NS

Memberships: We have approximately 100 members that have not paid their 2009 BSC dues. I will continue to mail newsletters to all 2008/2009 members for another two months. If you would like to continue your membership, please mail your 2009 membership renewal forms to the BSC PO BOX, or drop the forms in the box in the club house (forms available on the BSC Web Site or in the club house).

News Letter Input: If anyone has input to the monthly news letter, (special thanks, noteworthy shooting, milestones, etc.) please email me or give me a call. Thanks, Joe.

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