



BARTLESVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



MONTHLY NEWLETTER
July 2009

President's Corner: Keeping shooting disciplines current and enjoyable to everyone is an enormous task for the current members that volunteer. Countless hours in mowing, trimming, loading clay birds to all storage areas, opening and closing of shooting fields, building and repair of target holders, gongs, and the ordering/selling of components to our members keeps many of us very busy. In the spirit of continuous improvement for our club, we have some new, exciting and challenging opportunities for our membership to participate in. I will be hosting a pistol/rifle meeting on **Monday, July 20th @ 7:15 PM**. I invite you to come to the meeting to hear about upcoming improvements and / or volunteering some time to improve our rifle and pistol area. We are also looking at ways to improve our gongs, swinging targets and the building of another storage area for targets, stands, and other things. The availability for a 200 Yard burm will be discussed, so if you have interest in shooting at 200 yard targets you will need to attend. Please participate in the meeting so we can discuss the wants and needs of the pistol / rifle shooters, as well as move forward with improvements. **Come one, come all, Monday, July 20th – 7:15 PM – to the rifle range** – If you have interest in the rifle / pistol range, this is one meeting you won't want to miss.

I recently heard from a few members regarding the unavailability of the clubhouse on June 27th when the CCW Class was being conducted. **My apologies to all of you for this.** The club membership has asked that we have CW Classes available for our club members. As you know, this is an all day affair with classroom work and field shooting. The classes begin at 8:00 AM and conclude at 5:00 PM on the scheduled Saturday. As a cost savings measure to anyone taking this class, we try to minimize the travel, plus lower the cost for the class by holding it at our club for a full day. Although the skeet fields were opened for shooting, the clubhouse was not available to others during the hours of the classroom training. We had posted in the June, 2009 newsletter that the class would be held on June 27th in the BSC Clubhouse. We are looking into another option such as adjusting CCW training times so both skeet and CCW attendees can have use of the clubhouse. Again, Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused but also remember it is possible to keep all the people happy some of the time but not all the people happy all the time. Any comments or suggestions, please contact myself, Pat Kendrick 337-1477.

Sale of components. The process of ordering components for our members is changing. Debbie Crume will now be in charge of ordering all Graph components. Debbie's e-mail address is bsc_orders@sbcglobal.net. Anyone wishing to order components needs to contact Debbie Crume at the above email address. The next Graph order will be placed on July 23rd. The club thanks Bill Powers for all the past work he has done with the ordering and selling of components. Troy Sielsky, Billy Pierce, Mike McClintock, Pat Kendrick, and Mike Perry will be available for purchasing components on site. Please remember to bring a check with you unless you have the exact amount due for your order.

Fall Club Member Shoot. The Carl Thompson Fall Membership shoot is scheduled for **Saturday, September 19th** at our club. This year's format will be different than prior years due to the Spring Shoot in April being rained out. The September 19th Carl Thompson shoot will be a combination shoot which includes skeet, trap and 5-stand. All club members and immediate family are invited to take place in this event. We will have a 50 bird skeet shoot, a 25 trap shoot and a 25 5-stand shoot. Anyone vying for the 410 skeet championship will be required to shoot skeet with a 410 gauge. If not vying for an opportunity to become the club champion, you may shoot skeet with any other gauge. This is an opportunity for many shotgun shooters to participate in this fun event at no cost to them. The club will provide the luncheon and will give awards out to numerous winners. It is not necessary for you or your family members to shoot in order to attend this event. All club members and their families are invited to attend – come on down to shoot, watch, or socialize with other club members. Additional information will be forthcoming in the next newsletter but please mark this date on you calendar.

Oklahoma Sporting Clays Championship. This championship was held on June 19-21. The weather was hot and our Bartlesville Club shooters were even hotter. Participants included Jerry Dowd, Doug Woodley, Debbie Crume, Jack, Cindy and Kelsey Archer, and John and Michelle Straw. Debbie Crume won the "E" class and earned enough punches/points to advance to "D" class. She was also second in the "E" class in the 20 gauge event. Jack Archer won "AA" class in the 12 gauge preliminary event and "AA" class in the 28 gauge event. Cindy Archer won "C" class in the 410 event. Kelsey

Archer was first in 12 gauge preliminary events for the ladies. She also won "A" class in ladies 5-standand was first for the ladies in the FITASC event, first in the ladies 410 event, won the "A" class 20 gauge event and was first for the ladies & juniors in that event. Congratulations to all on your impressive shooting and the way in which you represented our club. Debbie won quite an attractive eagle statue that we all would love to have on a mantel or to show our friends. Maybe one day Debbie will bring it to the club to show all of us.

Kansas State Trap Championship. Several of our shooters - Billy Pierce, Jeanine Stevens, Troy Sielsky, Ben Beeman, and Jim Conolly - participated in this windy weekend event. Although no championships were won, money was brought home by a few of them. Troy Sielsky shot another 99 in singles but did not win the championship. Good shooting everyone.

Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club

The Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club in Broken Arrow put on a registered trap shoot on the 28th of June. Billy Pierce, Jeanine Stevens, Jim Waite, Jim Conolly, and Pat Kendrick participated in this windy day event. Billy won "B" class singles and Handicap Championship and Jeannie won "D" class singles and woman's "D" class championship. Pat shot a lot of shells for his reloading hobby.

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