



MONTHLY NEWLETTER
July, 2008

President's Corner

Members of our club have asked if we could provide some shotgun/pistol training to our membership. After speaking with two certified gun instructors, both of which are members of our club, we have agreed that any gun safety and training classes would be of benefit to many of us. Our first scheduled class, "skeet fundamentals" for beginner skeet enthusiasts will begin on July 29. The class, consisting of three sessions, will be taught by volunteer members and will be free to club members. The second class, a concealed carry permit license course (for BSC members only), will begin on August 9. This class will be one full day and will consist of class material, lecture, testing, and shooting. There will be a fee for this class. Any club member interested should submit a SDA/CCW form included in this newsletter for each perspective student. We will have a limit of participants in each class so please return your entries ASAP. We are planning to continue these and other gun classes at a discount price. Further instruction will be included in this newsletter.

I would like to take time to thank many of the BSC membership for all the volunteer work being done at the club. To Mike Perry and Jim Cable a special thanks for your contributions. Not only does Mike mow our property, he insures we have clay targets in our skeet houses and assists Bill Powers in the sale of components. Jim Cable is "the man" for the maintenance of our tractor, lawn mowers, trimmers, and other "mechanical toys" in tip top shape. Thanks again.

On a good note, I hear the Jack Featherston is doing better. When you get up to traveling, please stop by the club and have some coffee and cookies. Jack, we enjoy your companionship at the club so please come and see us. Pat 337-1477

BSC Skeet Fundamentals Class

Members that would like to have fun while developing their shotgun skills are invited to sign up for any of the upcoming shotgun sports orientation classes. The first class, **Skeet Fundamentals** will be presented in three segments (approximately two hours each), on July 29 and 31 (evenings) and August 2 (morning).

Using volunteer instructors, these courses are offered for members with little or no experience in clay target shooting. Each course will cover the basics of shotgun handling and the art of hitting moving targets. Participants will gain confidence in their gun handling and shooting skills. Everyone will be able to feel comfortable participating in the regular shooting activities at the club, and will have the groundwork in place if they want to move ahead to organized competitive shooting.

There will be an introductory period covering shotgun types and actions, safety, gun fit, shooting etiquette, layout of the skeet field, target flight, shooting position and hold points. The remainder of the orientation will consist of shooting. Participants will learn the common methods of breaking single and double targets from each of the eight stations on the Skeet course.

Classes will consist of from three to five participants. Cost is the regular price for targets at \$2.00 for 25. Applications will be accepted in the order the forms are received. Additional courses will be offered to satisfy the demand of our members. Please let us know about your interests. Materials required are a suitable shotgun (12, 20 or 28 gauge, double or semi-auto with improved cylinder or skeet choke preferred) and approximately ten boxes of target ammunition (number 8 or 9 shot). Eye and ear protection is mandatory (hat and shell pouch are useful accessories). Target ammunition is available from the club at cost. If you need ammunition, please specify the amount (number of boxes) needed on your application.

If you are interested, please return the following application form as directed below. If you don't believe that you can learn to shoot skeet come by on a regular shooting day and look at the people on the field. We will contact you to settle on specific times.

Skeet Orientation

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Shotgun Model: _____ Gauge: _____ Choke: _____

Ammunition needed: _____ Boxes

BSC announces an SDA/CCW Class for August 9, 2008

Completion of an SDA course is a prerequisite for BSC members who plan to apply for an Oklahoma Concealed Handgun License. The Course will be held in the BSC Clubhouse and will begin promptly at 8:00 AM on August 9th and will end around 5:00 PM. There will be a one hour lunch break. Food will **not** be provided.

The class instructor will be Charles "Mike" Miller, a Certified Registered OSBI Instructor. Mike had a career in Law Enforcement as a Bartlesville Police Officer and presently owns Bartlesville Shooting Supply. Mike has been a successful SDA/CCW Instructor for more than 5 years and a BSC member a lot longer than that.

The SDA course, prepared by CLEET, requires 6 hours of classroom instruction and 2 hours of range activity. Range activity includes live fire practice. You will fire a total of 50 rounds of factory ammunition. You will be responsible for your factory ammunition and handgun. **NO** reloaded or remanufactured ammunition. Instructor will furnish handouts and targets to students. Upon completion, students are given a certificate of attendance which must be included with their application to OSBI for a concealed carry license. All course participants will be required to sign a Liability Release form during the Class introduction.

PREPARE FOR THE CLASS AHEAD OF TIME: It is strongly recommended that you obtain the Oklahoma Self Defense Act License Application packet BEFORE taking the SDA course. This can be done by calling the OSBI at 800-207-6724 or by visiting the OSBI website (www.osbi.state.ok.us/) and downloading or requesting the application packet VIA EMAIL. This packet contains a booklet outlining applicable firearms laws, the license application and a sample fingerprint card along with instructions for completion of the application.

Class size is limited to 15 members. If more than 15 members apply, a second class will be scheduled in Sept. The cost of this course is \$50.00 and registration is required prior to the class! Please return the registration form WITH your payment. You will not be registered until your payment is received. Your check should be made out to: BSC

If you are interested, please return the following application form as directed below.

SDA/CCW Class

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

If interested in either the Skeet Orientation and/or the SDA/CCW class, please send your completed form(s) to:

BSC
PO Box 391
Bartlesville, OK 74005 Or drop application(s) in the lockbox in the clubhouse

Competition News

Doug Woodley won B class in the main at the Oklahoma State Sporting Clays Shoot in June. His reward is that he won the punches needed to move up to A class. Jerry Dowd also participated at the State Shoot and got the punches he needed to move up to Master class. Congratulations!

On a lighter note:

Ed Sheldon backed his scooter into a stump hole on the west field and turned over. Mike Perry said he looked like a turtle on its back. About 8-10 members soon had Ed and the scooter upright, his gun cleaned of dirt, and Pat K. immediately requested a urine sample for drug and alcohol testing. Ed finished the round and went home. Thank you everyone for your help! Ed Sheldon

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REGISTRATION FORM

BSC-SDA COURSE 2008-08

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DATA FIELDS

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____

Res. Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

(please print)

Email: _____

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE FIREARM YOU
WILL USE IN THE CLASS

(This information is for Instructor's records ONLY)

Make: _____

Model: _____

Type: (circle one) Semi-auto Revolver Derringer

Caliber: _____ Serial # _____