



BARTLESVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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President's Corner:

Once again, our Club has lost a valued member. Jack Featherston passed away last month. Our thoughts go out to his wife Ardith, and their family. Jack was a sportsman in a true sense. He was a life member and spent a tremendous amount of time at the club helping out with skeet shooting being one of his hobbies. We will all miss him.

A few questions have been circulating around the club about the rifle/pistol range. First of all we have a new board member Keith Calmes who has graciously accepted the role of monitoring the range. He also has a list of volunteers that are willing to help out in that area. If you can spare some time, please contact Keith. We are scheduled to replace the pistol range gongs along with the swinging 22 targets during our October clean up day. We ask all of you to pitch in during that weekend and help out. If we want to improve upon things at the club, we must be willing to spend some time in volunteering ourselves to assist wherever possible. Please do not stand back and criticize what is wrong and what we do not have, but are not willing to come out and give us some assistance. With a club membership of over 500 members, it is very frustrating to see the same 10-15 people out doing all the work. Please join us cleanup weekend to accomplish tasks that we have spoken about for months but not having the manpower to get the job done.

(Pat Kendrick 337-1477)

Fall Club Member Shoot. The annual Carl Thompson 410 shoot and re-scheduled club picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, September 19th** at our club. There will be a 50 target 410 shoot along with a 50 target trap / sporting clays event. Please register in the clubhouse (signup sheet) before the shoot. The meat dishes will be provided by the Club (thank you Carl and Jack for cooking). We ask that our members whose name begins with the letters A thru L to please bring a side dish to pass and those members whose last name begins with the letters M thru Z to please bring a dessert dish to pass. Please plan on attending the event . . . if you choose not to shoot, please come out and meet your fellow members and enjoy the fantastic food. I look forward to seeing you there.

Youth Shooting Programs: We have had several donations to the Youth Shooting Program. Ed Sheldon made a generous contribution to the Youth Shooting Program. In addition, the Military Rifle shooters donated 10,000 rounds of 22 shells. Without our club member's efforts, the grant money from the NRA, and donations from individuals such as those above, the program would not be able to continue. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Rifle Shoot: A special Halloween rifle shot is tentatively being looked at. It will be open to all BSC members and will take place on the rifle field. More information will be forthcoming in the October newsletter, so mark your calendar for the last Saturday in October.

Rifle/Pistol Range: Keith Calmes has been busy as the new rifle range manager. Keith has purchased two new state guns and staples, the target house has been cleaned, and several new target stands have been built. We will be rebuilding the pistol range gongs and building a handicap ramp as soon as the weather cools off. Also, please no shooting of clay targets on the rifle range (unless you bring your own target stand. (Keith)

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