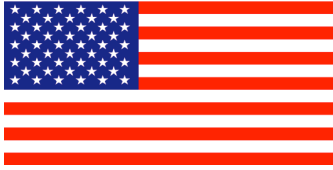
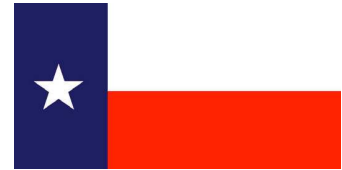


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The **2010 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** will be held at the Denton Country Club Saturday, January 9th. The club is located at 1213 Country Club Rd., Denton TX. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. followed by the meeting and election of 4 new Directors to the Board.

You will find enclosed a new laminated membership card. This card contains your membership number and lock access codes. There is not an expiration date on the cards as we may not reissue for some period of time due to cost. As a reminder membership dues are to be submitted in June each year, remember to submit your yearly payments to the club on time.

Some of our discussion during the annual meeting will be on the subject of possible land purchase for the club. Please attend so we can get everyone's input as we try to determine the best course of action for our club.

The Board of Directors received request for a By-Laws change to Article II. The change is included below and will be posted to our web site for all to view.

We hope that you will frequently find the time to enjoy our club. We are all member/owners and can be proud of our facility. If anyone desires please volunteer some of your time to help out by contacting a Committee Chairman or the Range Manager.

Jerry Stiller – President

2009 Board of Directors

Jerry Stiller, President	(972) 429-5000
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Bill Whitener, Rifle Chair	(804) 244-1718
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Ranger Manager's Column - Bob Carmichael

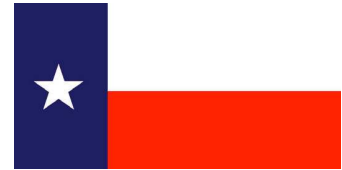
SAFETY

Just a reminder that safety is everyone's responsibility. Next time you come to the club, please rededicate yourself to safe shooting practices. These include, actions OPEN anytime the weapon is not being fired at a target or pattern board. Weapons pointed downrange before, during and after shooting - and pointed down and away from people near you. Please do not leave your weapon lying on the bench, or in the rack, with the action closed. While shooting skeet or trap, keep it open until you are on the station and preparing to shoot. Place only one or two shells in the gun at a time, depending on whether you are shooting singles or doubles. The wearing of side arms at NESA is prohibited except during competition or by a law enforcement officer.

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Please do not be afraid to speak up if you see an unsafe act taking place. It is far better to offend someone, than to have an accident. I find that in most cases, however, people will thank you for pointing out an unsafe practice. If you bring someone to the club, take the time to go over our safety rules with them. They are posted throughout the club and take but a few minutes to explain.

If you have any questions regarding these procedures or anything in general, please feel free to ask me or the Range Officer on duty.

Please come out and enjoy your club. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rifle Chairman Report – Bill Whitener

2009 has been a very active year. The club held 7 club matches, 2 NBRSA sanctioned regional and the first ever IBS Texas Championship match. The club matches provide both score and group shooting events and an opportunity for multiple types of firearms participation. We will expand and support a specific category in 2010 for hunting rifle. This will allow only minor enhancements to the firearm. I hope this will encourage members to take advantage and participate in the events without the additional cost of a unique firearm. Match dates will be listed on the club calendar and web site.

Skeet Chairman Report – Sam Voss

We continue to hold monthly club skeet competitions. These are very informal and fun matches which do not require a competition level skill set to participate. Use this opportunity to improve your shotgun skills. Bring your old side by side or pump and enjoy a nice day of busting clays – it sure beats working!

Trap Chairman Report – Frank Hughes

Trap remains a heavily utilized area of our club. We have broken (well, maybe not all of them) over 350,000 birds this year. Match dates are published well in advance on both the web site and clubhouse calendar. Take advantage of some of the cheapest Trap shooting available in the US and share a few lies with your buddies in the process. Bring a friend and let's see if we can kill around 400,000 of those hard to cook birds in 2010.

Pistol Chairman Report – Larry Erbskorn

Our expanded capabilities at the pistol range continue to provide opportunities for our club members. There are a variety of matches held monthly for both action and target pistol (also action rifle). We have held the first CHL class for our club members in November and if participation allows we will try and have these two times per year with the help of Jerry. Watch the club web site for class dates.

Proposed NTSA By-law Amendment

It is proposed that current NTSA By-laws be amended to include the following item within **ARTICLE II, Financial Obligations and Privileges:**

II.9 Reporting of Income and Expenses – All income and/or details of expense, resulting from an event, activity, competition, fund raising, fee, or any other source associated with the use of facilities, or properties owned by NTSA, shall be surrendered to the NTSA Treasurer, to be reported as NTSA business. Persons responsible for surrendering such funds and/or details of expense shall submit a written general accounting of how funds and/or expenses were realized to the Treasurer within 7 days.