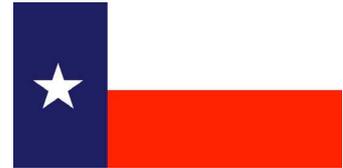


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President's Message – Jerry Stiller

It looks like the land to the north may finally be ours. The final contract is signed and we are on our way. We also purchased a tractor to help move dirt, cut grass, move targets etc. We are also looking at a complete 5 stand setup from another business for a good deal. It seems to be hot and humid early this year, so bring lots of drinks and be careful in the heat. The summer picnic is soon and don't forget about the swap meet. Hope to see you there.

Reminders

- **If you have not done so, please pay your \$200.00 annual dues immediately. They were due on June 1st. Members who fail to pay dues are delinquent on July 1st with their membership privileges suspended. On August 1st, suspended memberships are revoked.**
- **No shooting is allowed before 8 AM. Please report any violations.**
- **All pistol and rifle shooters: Please pick up your used cleaning patches and retrieve your used targets from the target backers.**
- **The ranges are closed on Monday from 8 AM to 1 PM for maintenance.**
- **Please observe the posted speed limit of 7 mph.**
- **Please immediately report any By-laws, Operating Rules, or Safety Rules violations to the Range Manager or the Range Officer on duty ASAP.**

Safety Notices - Firearms Safety is the responsibility of each club member. Please remember to adhere to all the firearms safety rules, and especially these basic rules:

- Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger away from the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Do not shoot any target placed directly on the ground, or shoot targets on top of the target frames.
- On the rifle and pistol ranges, ensure that your fired rounds impact into the berm and do not skip off of the ground.
- On the rifle and pistol ranges, ensure that all rounds fired pass through the black plastic backers impact into the berms. Place targets in the center of the plastic backer and avoid shooting the wood frames or the metal posts.
- Shotgun shooters, open your actions immediately upon removing your firearm from the case, and prior to placing it in the rack.
- All firearms actions are to be open while transporting without a case or on a bench unattended

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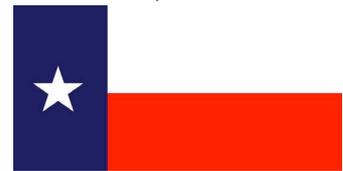
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Rifle Chairman Report – Michael Conley

A carbine match was held on Saturday, June 4th with 18 shooters, including 10 NTSA members and 8 non-members. The overall winners were: 1st – Kirk S. - Tactical Division, 2nd – Chris P. – Tactical Division, and 3rd John W. – Open Division. Lowest Points Down was Ken T. with 12 points. Stage Winner(s): Stage 1 - was Chris P. Stage 2 - Kirk S. Stages 3 & 4 – Dwain M. The next carbine match will be July 2nd at 0830.

A Precision Rimfire Rifle Match was held on Saturday, June 11th with 9 competitors including seven NTSA members and two non-members. There were four stages including a 50-yard standing off hand stage, two 100-yard stages from the bench, and one 200- yard stage. Congratulations to Merv S. for 1st place and Dan N. for 2nd place. The next match will be announced on the NTSA website.

Pistol Chairman Report – Eric DuChemin

An Action Pistol match was held on Saturday, May 21st on Pistol Bay 1 with 22 shooters, including 17 club members and 5 non-members. Sam J. was the over all and ESP Division winner. Congratulations to: Rich N, for winning CDP division and Johnny B for SSP Division. No one shot in SSR Division. The shooter with the lowest points down was Rich N. with 19. The Stage Winner was Stages 1 - 4 – Sam J. The next Action Pistol Match will be Saturday, July 16th. The June 18th match was cancelled due to the Swap Meet and Annual Summer Meeting.

An Action Shotgun Match was held on May 28th on Pistol Bay 1 with 9 shooters, including 8 club members and 1 non-member. The overall winner was Mike B. with a Winchester M97. Semi-auto/>5 Division: 1st – Fred P. Pump/>5 Division: 1st – Mike B. Lowest Points Down was Fred P. Don S. and Steve C. with 0 points down. Stage Winners: Stage 1- Mike B. Stage 2 & 5- Fred P. and Stages 3 &4 – Gary R. The next Action Shotgun match will be on June 25th at 0830.

Skeet Chairman Report – John Rea

The club skeet matches continue to be held on the third Saturday of every month, at 10:00 AM. No advance registration is required; just show up ready to participate. Come early this Saturday before the summer meeting, and enjoy the recently upgraded skeet facility with your fellow members. (John Rea)

Trap Chairman Report – Frank Hughes

The Club Trap Championship (“the Buckle Shoot”) was held on May 7th and the Horny Toad will be on October 1st, 2011. Our monthly club trap shoot is at noon the second Saturday of the month. Please come and shoot with us.

June Board Meeting

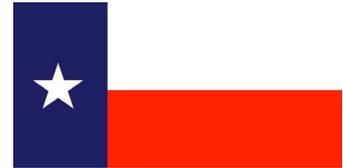
The June Board meeting was held on June 8th at 6:30 PM. The Pistol Chairman was not at the meeting.

There were three new members voted in and four membership transfers. They attended a Safety Orientation at the club on Saturday, June 11th at 8 AM conducted by member Van Glover. (Note: The club now has 750 voting members, three honorary members, and 18 Legacy members.)

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The Board reviewed the minutes of the last meeting, presented by the Secretary, and voted to accept them.

The Board reviewed the May Treasury Report. The President asked for a motion to accept the report and it carried. The President is now on the accounts so there are two Board members in case something happens to one of them. The Treasurer reported that shooting income is up from \$25K in 2010 to \$37K in 2011 for the same period. The Treasurer reported that he is tracking down a \$1500 withdrawal on 11/20/09. Another withdrawal for \$2500 on the same date was placed in a CD. The tax return for 2009 was sent in, but needs to be amended for interest income. The 2010 return is almost complete and will be sent in soon. The Treasurer reported that he is searching for the title to the truck, which he thinks is in one of the files. He asked the Secretary to go to the Denton County and obtain a copy of the deed for the club property. He asked if anyone had the 2nd key to the P. O. Box. The President asked if the treasury report is what the Board needs, and the Board stated it was. The Treasurer said that he would break out the Action Shotgun Match income, which was placed in the Carbine income. The rimfire match income will be placed into club rifle or benchrest line item.

The Range Manager (RM) reported that the new renter is now paid up on the rental house. His roommate is the previous renter, and is helping make the payments. The renter stated that there is a mice problem in the house and asked if the skirting could be placed around the house. The Board asked the RM to look into it. The RM stated that after the new trench was dug on the rifle range, he laid 600 feet of conduit for the new wiring for the benchrest matches. Dues for the year have been received from 510 members.

The Skeet Chairman reported that the eight-week league was finished, but there are monthly club matches. The Skeet Chairman stated that there would be another league in the fall.

Last month, the Trap Chairman requested that two new voice-activated control boxes be installed on the trap range. Member Bob Carmichael advised the Board that the current control boxes are over 10 years old and are causing problems. The cost is about \$385 each. The Board unanimously approved the purchase. This month, the Skeet Chairman stated that the control boxes have not caused any problems for the past three weeks since it stopped raining. He believes that the cables are okay but the terminals need attention. Member Joe Altom stated that there are now wireless systems available that work well and that he recommended them. The ventriloquist, donated by member Steve Trent, needs to be redone. The Board approved a purchase or repair if it was \$500 or under. The Skeet Chairman reported that the control boxes and all cabling on the skeet ranges were completed.

The Trap Chairman reported that there were 12 competitors for the Big 50 and 8 competitors for the monthly matches.

The Rifle Chairman reported that there were 20 shooters at the last bench rest match. He stated that the trench was dug and the pipe was in it. He said that at the last Carbine Match, they shot the Flash Targets at 100 yards.

Navy LTC David Faltrot addressed the Board. He stated that he is purchasing a membership and asked if he could bring some Navy and Marine personnel to the range to do some practice for military competitions. The President advised him that as a member, he is allowed to bring guests to the range, but they must be under his direct supervision, and pay the fees. The LTC asked if there are instructors at the club that can assist his unit in pistol and rifle, and the President stated that there were some highly qualified individuals at the NTSA. The LTC asked if his unit could camp at the club, and the President said that the club has motorhomes and campers at the bench rest regional matches, and he could see no reason not to allow camping as long as he was present. The President asked for a motion to allow active duty military to be exempt from paying the daily fee like Law Enforcement Officers. The motion was made and carried.

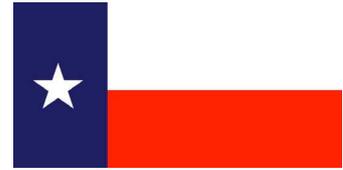
Under old business, the VP reported that the camera work was completed and the system is running well. He said that the vendor would like for the club to use the system for a month or so and they would adjust the cameras as necessary. He also stated that he would give the Board instruction on how to use the system. The system can be expanded with two additional cameras, if necessary.

The Board discussed the dinner at the Annual Summer meeting. Members were asked to sign up at the clubhouse or on the

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NTSA website. The signup was needed because the caterer ran out of food last year and twelve members were not served. Only 41 members RSVP'd so the Board decided to order 110 dinners. (Updated information: The Rifle Chairman reported that he ordered 100 dinners, but the caterer will bring 130. The club will pay for 100 unless more members attend.)

The RM stated that the 50-yard berm work on the rifle range had not been done since the tractor had not been purchased.

Member Don Shields stated that his project of building 25 new benches for the ranges is complete. The Board thanked Don for his excellent work.

The Skeet Chairman advised that he inspected and drove a 2005 Kubota M5700 4X4 tractor with a front end loader in Bonham, TX. The tractor was in excellent condition with 249 hours. The Skeet Chairman requested approval to offer \$20,500 delivered to the Club and the Board approved. (Updated information: The seller accepted the club's offer of \$20,500 and the tractor will be delivered on Monday, June 13th. The Board has \$31,250 to go towards a tractor, bush hog, and other equipment.)

The Board discussed the adoption of anti-skip walls to be installed on Pistol Bay 1 and the 50-yard Intermediate Range to prevent rounds shot into the ground from skipping over the berms. The walls would be made of railroad ties, would be about two to three feet high and would take very little space. The disadvantage of the walls is the tendency for some members to place targets on top and shoot them off. This would be against the NTSA Safety Rules and would be grounds for disciplinary action. The Rifle, Pistol Chairmen, and the VP were requested to develop a plan and report back to the Board, but no progress has been made this month, waiting on the installation of the cameras, and the possibility of using the belt material instead of the railroad ties.

The Board discussed the adoption of a Range Manager employment agreement. The VP said the he would have another draft for the Board to consider by the next meeting.

The Board discussed two related issues together. (1) The issues of raising the berm heights by adding railroad ties on top of the berms like the Denton SO Range and, (2) the issue of securing the two rolls of heavy conveyer belt from the Dallas Pistol Club together. The Rifle and Pistol Chairmen were tasked with the project. The President stated that we need to get the two rolls before the club loses the opportunity.

The VP reported that he asked our realtor to contact Mr. Belcher's new attorney. The VP had tried to contact the previous attorney, but learned that he passed away suddenly a few Friday's ago. The new attorney stated that Mr. Belcher is ready to go forward with the contract on the sale of the property and asked if a new contract could be executed since the original contract had expired. The VP signed a new contract on 6/3/11, which was to be overnight mailed to Mr. Belcher's new attorney. The VP called Mr. Belcher's attorney on 6/8/11. She informed him that Mr. Belcher had signed the contract that morning and it would be overnight mailed to our realtor. (Updated information after the BOD meeting: On 6/9/11, our realtor's office received the signed contract. The Treasurer dropped off a check for the earnest money, and the realtor's office overnight mailed the contract and check to the title company. The contract states that the title company has 10 days to complete their work and then the BOD has 15 days for inspection. The Treasurer asked the realtor if the time line could be shortened, and his comment was they could if both parties agree to expedite the closing.) The realtor also advised that the 234 acres to the west has a deal working on it. The buyer is interested in using it as a tree farm.

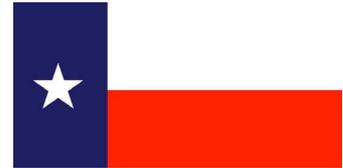
The President stated that the Rimfire Match was cancelled last month when the match director resigned, but he was going to be the match director and the next match would be this Saturday at 0900. He stated that they would score the matches in the clubhouse when the match was completed and discuss how the match would be conducted in the future. He said that he was going to have some matches on Saturday and some on Sunday. (See the Rimfire Rifle Match results above for the latest information.)

The Board discussed the Secretary's request to conduct a women's shooting clinic for members of the club and friends. Last month, she stated that Glock offered to provide handguns and ammunition, and she would need volunteers from the club to

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act as safety officers and instructors. The Board approved the request in general terms and asked that the Secretary prepare a detailed presentation for Board approval. The Secretary reported this month that she is working on the clinic and has received commitments for free stuff. She asked what the Board thought about combining the pistol clinic with a shotgun clinic. The Board recommended that for logistical reasons, the two clinics be separate events. The Trap Chairman stated that he would like to host a women's shotgun clinic with member Joe Neal in October. A motion was made and the Board approved the shotgun clinic.

The Board discussed the status of purchasing two additional Promatic machines. Last month, member Bob Carmichael requested that the Board approve a purchase of two more Promatic portable sporting clays machines to supplement the two machines previously purchased. The manufacturer has in stock some machines used in demonstrations which can be purchased for 20% off or about \$2000 each. The Board unanimously approved the purchase last month. The Skeet Chairman stated that a complete system has become available for sale from a shooter closing down his operation that included six machines, stands, and other equipment for \$10K. The Board approved the purchase of the system, in lieu of the two machines previously approved, upon inspection and approval by the Skeet Chairman.

The Board discussed the status of the purchase of the MGM Flash Target and the three MGM Pepper Poppers. The VP reported that the targets have arrived and have been used in matches.

The VP discussed an incident that occurred at the club on June 1st. A camera contractor reported that a man was shooting a large caliber bolt action rifle on the rifle range at 0700. The man owned a blue Ford F150 with an extended cab. The contractor wanted to do some work before 0800, when the range opened, but the man was rude to him and did not allow him to do so. Later, a NTSA club member reported that he arrived at 0805 and three people were on the rifle range and only two had signed in. The person who did not sign in or pay the \$3 range fee was the person driving the blue Ford truck and shooting before 0800. The club member advised the VP that he thought that it is a liability issue for the club with having people shoot who were not signed in. The VP agreed and stated that the club has an agreement with the home owner next store to not shoot before 0800. If anyone sees someone shooting before 0800, please get their name and/or license number and report it to the Range Manager or the VP. The Board suspects that there are people that are not members shooting before and after hours.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and the motion carried.

Match Directors/Range Safety Officers Needed

The Board is seeking qualified members interested in volunteering to act as Match Directors. The Board is also seeking members interested in becoming Range Safety Officers. The Board is also interested in holding other matches that are not "action" matches such as bulls eye pistol, vintage rifle, etc. Please contact a Board member if interested.

Annual Summer Meeting

The Annual Summer Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 18th following a BBQ dinner. The dinner will be catered by the same folks as last year and will be served at 1PM. The dinner consisted of brisket, chicken, pulled pork, and several sides. Members are requested to please bring a desert to share.

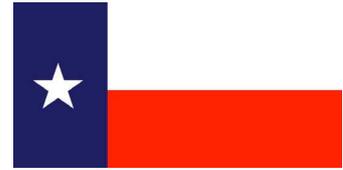
2nd Annual Swap Meet

In conjunction with the Annual Summer Meeting, the club will hold its 2nd Annual Swap Meet on June 18th. The swap meet is open to members only. However, guests are welcome to purchase items from members. The swap meet will begin at 9AM and end at 12 Noon prior to serving the BBQ. All items must be firearms-related and must be in compliance with applicable laws. Members are invited to set up a table, use the back of their pickup, or display items on a ground cover adjacent to the club house and across the road from the clubhouse. Please do not interfere with trap and skeet shooters.

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Clean Fill Dirt Needed

The Club needs clean fill dirt for berms and berm maintenance. If you know an excavation contractor, please inform them that the club needs clean fill dirt until further notice. As you are driving around the area, if you see a construction site that is moving dirt, please check and see if they need a place to dump it. Contact the Range Manager and he will let them know where to dump it.

Pickup Truck

The club is in need of a pickup truck that is in good condition and is mechanically reliable. If any member knows of such a vehicle at a reasonable price, please contact a Board member or the Range Manager.

Steel Reactive Target Training

A Steel Reactive Target Training Class was held on April 30th from 9AM to 11 AM for 11 club members. The schedule for the remaining NTSA Steel Reactive Target Training Classes for 2011 is as follows:

- July 30th
- October 29th

The schedule will also be posted on the website. There is no charge for the class, but a minimum of three members are needed to hold the class. Please email Gary at fs5621@yahoo.com to register and to obtain the course materials and instructions on what to bring. NTSA members may use steel reactive targets with .22 rimfire ammunition when in compliance with the NTSA policy and after completing a NTSA training course.

Updated Addresses Needed As of May 12, 2011

The NTSA does not have correct mailing addresses for the following members: Don Coxsey, Don Cullum, Elias El-Ayoubi, Jon M. Franks, Jason Goodley, Bruce Isaacks, Samuel Jones, Mike Schniederjan, Bud Smith, Jim Stephens, Harold Stewart, and Terry Todd. If you know any of these members, please have them contact the Range Manager or the VP with their new contact information.

Range Safety Rules

Please check the reference section on the NTSA website for the updated safety rules, or stop by the club for a copy. All members and their guests are requested to abide by the NTSA safety rules and to review them periodically.

Newsletters, Notifications, Changes of Address

Twice each year, before the January and June meetings, the NTSA will continue to mail an abbreviated newsletter to all members. This is basically a reminder of the Annual Winter and Summer meetings, and notification of the proposed By-law changes, if any. Each month, soon after the Board meeting, the full version of the newsletter will be posted on the website and emailed directly to the members that are on the email list. Members may also pick up a copy of the newsletters at the clubhouse. If you would like to have the newsletter emailed directly to you along with any other notifications, please provide the Range Manager with your current email address as soon as possible. Likewise, if you have any changes in your address or other contact information, please notify the Range Manager. It is very important to keep your contact information up to date.