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President's Message – Jerry Stiller

The heat has finally broken and the club should be getting busier. Hunting season is coming up and the rifle range will start to see more shooters getting ready for deer season. Anyone coming out to use the ranges, please look at the schedule on the website to ensure that there is not an event using the range for the hours needed. Also, be careful, safety is paramount. We are pursuing the land to the west and the current owner is looking over our letter of intent. They owe us an answer soon. We would like to determine if it is a possibility and get our end moving. There is an in depth write-up below on it. If we can acquire this property, it will be a huge benefit to the club. That is about it for this month. Hope to see you at the range.

Reminders

- 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.
- <u>Do not shoot any target placed directly on the</u> 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.
- <u>Shotgun shooters, open your actions immediately</u> <u>upon removing your firearm from the case, and</u> <u>prior to placing it in the rack</u>.
- <u>All firearms actions are to be open while</u> <u>transporting without a case or on a bench</u> <u>unattended</u>

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Rifle Chairman Report – Michael Conley

A carbine match was held on Saturday, September 3rd with 27 shooters, including 12 NTSA members and 15 nonmembers. The overall winners were: 1^{st} – Shawn R., Open Division, 2nd – Kirk S., Tactical Division, and $3^{rd.}$ – Dave R., Tactical Division. Shawn L. won Iron Division (15^{th} overall). Lowest Points Down was Dwain M. with 16 points. Stage Winner(s): Stage 1 – Kirk S., Stage 2– Shawn R., Stage 3 – Dave R., and Stage 4 - Steve H. There were five shooters in the AR22 Division and john R. was the winner. The next carbine match will be October 1st at 0830. Trap Chairman Reference of the shooters in the AR22 Division and john R. was the shooters in the AR24 Division and john R. was the shooters in the AR24 Division and john R. was the shootershow the shooters has the shoot

A Precision Rimfire Rifle Match was held on Saturday, August 28^{th} with 10 shooters including 6 NTSA members and 4 non-members. There were four stages including a 50yard standing off hand stage, two 100-yard stages shot from the bench, and one 200- yard stage shot from the bench. Congratulations to Dean L. for 1^{st} place and Gary R. for 2^{nd} place. The next match will be on Sunday, October 9^{th} at 0900.

Pistol Chairman Report – Eric DuChemin

An Action Pistol match was held on Saturday, September 17th on Pistol Bay 1 with 26 shooters. Kirk S. was the overall and ESP Division winner. Congratulations to: Johnny B. for winning CDP division and Shawn C. for SSP Division. The shooters with the lowest points down were Johnny B. and Shawn C. with 26. The next Action Pistol Match will be Saturday, October 15th at 0830.

An Action Shotgun Match was held on Pistol Bay 1 on August 27th on Pistol Bay 1 with 12 shooters, including 10 club members and 2 non-members. The overall winner was Steve C. with a Benelli M4. Semi-auto/>5 Division: 1st – Steve C., 2^{nd} – Kirk S. Pump/>5 Division: 1st – Tom F. Lowest Points Down was Mike C. with 0 points down. Stage Winners: Stage 1& 3- Steve C., Stage 2- Juan M., and Stage 4 – Kirk S. The next Action Shotgun match will be on September 24th 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. If you would like to receive an email reminder of upcoming Club Skeet Matches, send your email address to the Skeet Chairman and you will be added to the distribution list. John Rea (jrea06@earthlink.net)

Trap Chairman Report – Frank Hughes

The Horny Toad Buckle Shoot will be on October 1st, 2011. Sign up is at 9 AM and the competition begins at 10 AM. Buckles are awarded for five different yardages. There will be100 targets and a \$25 entry fee.

Our monthly club trap shoot is at noon the second Saturday of the month. Please come and shoot with us.

September Board Meeting

The September Board meeting was held on September 14th. The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM.

The Board voted-in three membership transfers and 15 new members. The President gave the new members a brief overview of the club. Later, the Range Manager spoke to the new members about basic operating rules and procedures. The new members are required to attend a Safety Orientation at the club on Saturday, September 17th at 9AM conducted by Van Glover. If they are unable to attend on the 17th, they can attend the next one on October 15th. (<u>Note</u>: As of September 18th, the NTSA has 744 voting members, three honorary members, and 19 Legacy members for a total of 766. There are six openings and seven applicants on the membership waiting list.)



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The Range Manager (RM) reported that the 50-yard berm on the rifle range was completed using the tractor. The benches are marked with "50-yard only" or "100-yard only" to ensure that the rounds pass through the target frames and into the berms. Last Saturday, gates were installed on the new property by the Skeet Chairman and his crew, along with no trespassing signs. The 5-stand equipment has been refurbished and the system was set up and tested on the new property. The RM has removed a large portion of the fence between the two properties, including the fence north of the pistol and rifle ranges. Shooters attending the action pistol match will park on the new property and not in front of Pistol Bays 2and 3. The renter has been on time with his payments each month and is up to date. A new Canterbury box was installed on the trap field. The RM ordered some extra speakers in case the others fail. Last Thursday, three loads of dirt were delivered, but it had some bricks and concrete in it so the delivery was stopped. The drivers were supposed to take these loads to another location. (Note: The Secretary spoke to the contractor and the 2000 yards of clean dirt will be delivered next week. The dirt will be dumped south of the pistol ranges in the open area.)

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

The Board reviewed and discussed the August Treasury Report. The club's total assets are \$599K and the total liabilities are \$2.5K. The report showed that the club has \$219K in various cash accounts and that the land fund owed \$59.7K to the General Fund. The total income, year-to-date (YTD), is \$248K, including \$59K in shooting income. Total expenses for the month were \$14K and the YTD total is \$119K. The net income YTD is \$128K. The Treasurer reported that he split up equipment for the 5-stand because \$2K of the \$10K were targets, which are expensed. This reduced the cost of the equipment to \$8K, but the repairs and renovation brought the total to \$9450. Member Jim M. asked about the values on some of the assets, like the trailer, which he thought were high. He asked what the club's exposure would be in the future if we are listing the assets with an inflated value. He asked that the Treasurer check with the CPA. The Trap Chairman commented that the club has an accumulated depreciation of \$170K. The Treasurer advised that we pay only on the real property. Member Gunter K. asked if targets were purchased this month and the answer was that they were purchased last month. The President asked for a motion to accept the report and it carried.

The President advised the members present that they need to be recognized in order to address the Board.

The Rifle Chairman reported that attendance for the regional bench rest match was a reasonable amount with twenty shooters, especially considering the heat. He stated that the attendance for the carbine match was unbelievable with 27 shooters and the action shotgun matches have been good. The Rifle Chairman wanted to express his thanks to the RM for a really good job on the 50-yard berm on the rifle range.

The Pistol Chairman reported that the match on the August 20th had 21 shooters. He stated that he continues to seek requests for other types of pistol matches. He said that one member requested a revolver-only action match. He stated that another action pistol match would be this coming Saturday. The President asked how many matches he has each year and the answer was every month. The President stated that there is a benchrest match on October 2^{nd} and a rimfire match on October 9^{th} . The VP stated that the carbine match is held every month, and when the 100-yard range is used, it is shared with the casual shooters.

The Skeet Chairman reported that there was a match on Saturday, August 20th at 10 AM. He said that there was going to be another one on September 17th, and he was looking for someone to run it since he would be competing elsewhere. He stated they had a 5-stand competition that afternoon and everything was working well, thanks to a big effort from several members and the RM. He stated that they closed the gap on the new property on Rector Road with a pipe gate. The President asked that everyone give the Skeet Chairman thanks for all of the effort in obtaining and setting up the 5-stand.

The Trap Chairman reported that six shooters shot last Saturday. He is hoping to have more shooters for the Big 50's. He said that the handicap Horny Toad Buckle Shoot will be on October 1st.



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Under old business, the Board discussed the status of the 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 VP stated that he, member Jay C., and the RM conducted penetration tests using common pistol and rifle rounds, including .223 against single and double layers of the material. The conclusion was that a single layer of the belting material can be used on top of the berms for stopping pistol and revolver rounds that have struck the ground or the berm and skipped into the material. A double layer will stop low velocity pistol and revolvers rounds that impact directly, but not 9mm and .357 Magnum. The belting material cannot be used as a stand-alone for anti-skip walls on the rifle ranges and Pistol Bay 1. Two or three courses of railroad ties will have to be used in those applications to stop skips. The President advised that the berms should be raised with dirt to a height of 15 feet and five feet of belting should be placed on top if it is cost efficient because it helps prevent skips and may fragment some of the rounds. The President thought that it would be better than not having it. He said that we have to do what makes sense, is reasonable, and what we can afford to do without being negligent.

The Board discussed the Secretary's request to conduct a women's shooting clinic for members of the club and guests using handguns and ammunition provided by Glock. The Secretary advised that the subcommittee has met and is working on the project. She said that she is talking to Glock about dates.

The board discussed the ancillary equipment and the insurance for the tractor. The Treasurer advised that he spoke with the insurance agent but has not gotten anything back on it. The Kubota dealer is supposed to send him some information on their insurance program. The Skeet Chairman advised that the dealer in Pilot Point had an 8-foot Rhino bush hog that he inspected that was priced at \$2200. He said the same dealer had a couple of light-duty box blades, but they were not suitable for our needs. The President advised that the club should buy new forks and a box blade rather than looking and waiting. The Skeet Chairman thought that the mower was the most needed equipment and the Rhino should be purchased. The Treasurer made a motion to purchase the Rhino and it passed. The Board decided to keep looking for the box blades and forks. (Update 9/15/11: The Skeet Chairman advised that the Rhino was sold and the dealer would look for another.)

The Board discussed the purchase of additional land adjacent to the club. The VP corrected a statement from last month that the Porter property to the south of the club (500 acres) was not for sale. The property is listed for sale for \$6.1 million. The President stated that last month, the Board decided to make an offer on the 234 acre property to the west. A letter of intent to purchase the property for \$750K, with a down payment of \$150K and the owners finance the balance over 10 years at 5% interest. He said that the club will need some funds for development of the property and that the annual dues would be raised to \$250 for the next ten years. The VP reported that on August 28th, a letter of intent was sent to the owners. He received a message from the realtor on September 12th that the owners were going to respond, and he would inform the Board.

The Skeet Chairman reported that a lot of discussion had occurred on best utilizing the resources available for the master plan. The action shooting bays were tied into the berm improvement because the committee was considering placing the action bays on the south side of the existing pistol bays and the dirt received would be used for both. Since then, the committee received some dimensions for the action bays that may indicate that the area south of the pistol bays is too cramped and may need to be located elsewhere. For that reason, the berm maintenance and improvement needs to be separate from the construction of the action pistol bays. The President pointed out that there is a shot fall problem in that area and the Skeet Chairman said that there are ways to mitigate the shot fall by wood barriers and match scheduling. The Skeet Chairman stated that if that area doesn't work for the action bays, he recommended that the berm maintenance work be the top priority. There was also a discussion about the deterioration of the 200-yard berm.

Last month, the President raised the issue of CMP affiliation and said that it requires an NRA certified instructor signing the paperwork for the club and sending it in along with \$30. He said that it would be beneficial for the club as it would allow members to purchase firearms and ammunition from the CMP. The VP stated that he had the signed paperwork and would get a check from the Treasurer for \$30 and send it in this month.

The Board discussed the proposal approved last month that the RM could hire an administrative assistant for the club to work 12 - 15 hours per month at \$15 per hour. The Treasurer stated that the RM needs help during the collection and



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tracking of annual dues. The President said that the obvious choice would be Bob C. The Skeet Chairman advised that the RM's duties have increase significantly.

Under new business, the Skeet Chairman reported that on behalf of the club, he received a significant award from the Collin County 4H club, entitled "Friends of the 4H". He stated that he did not realize how many 4H organizations there are in Collin County, how many were being considered for the award, and how exclusive this award was until he attended the presentation. There is only one such award presented for all of Collin County each year and the NTSA received the award.

Member Don S. received approval to hold a military rifle familiarization course for the Denton County 4H club on October 8th on Pistol Bay 1. The 4H members would be taught the basic safety and operating procedures and allowed to shoot five rounds each from several rifles. There would be no expense to the club in ammunition or targets. Don requested that the range fees be waived, and the Rifle Chairman advised that they are waived for 4H and similar groups.

Member Gunter K. read the motion passed in January 7, 2006 at the Annual Winter Meeting that stated that the dues would be increased from \$125 to \$150, with the extra \$25 being placed in a savings account for land or in case the club needed to be relocated. Gunter believed that when the new land purchase was made, the funds collected for the land fund was terminated. He further believed that a new motion would need to be made to continue collecting a land fund. The President asked if that motion specifically addressed the Belcher property. The President stated that the membership previously approved a motion to increase the dues for the land fund and the membership would have to approve another motion to stop the land fund, since the original motion was open-ended and not specific. The President stated that the club is still looking at expanding and buying more land. The President asked the Board their opinion on this issue. The Board agreed that the membership would have to vote to stop the dues collected for the land. Member Steve H. asked what the purpose was of the \$75 land fund approved on April 9th in the Special Meeting of the membership. The President stated that the \$75 per year for three years was to pay back the \$113K needed from the General Fund to help pay for the Belcher property when the contract was executed. Member Kenny H. stated that the land fund should have been transferred into the General Fund to pay for the Belcher property and if another land fund was needed, it should be voted on by the membership. After further comments, the President stated that this discussion was closed.

Member Ben D. presented some documents to the Board from the Secretary of the State of Texas that stated that the NTSA is registered as a non-profit organization, and under Section 22.351, a member, on written demand stating the purpose of the demand, is entitled to inspect the books and records of the club at a reasonable time and for a proper purpose. Ben stated that he should be allowed to see the records of who has been on the club property. The President stated that he would entertain a motion to hire an attorney to determine what records can be viewed as required by the law if this becomes a future issue. The President also stated that we have members that will sue the Board if their names are released. The President said that he represents 750 members and he has to make sure that he doesn't violate anyone's rights. The President then discussed the documents mailed to member Kenny H. based on his request a few months ago. The President stated that the Board sent him all the records that exist with the exception of the competitor's names. The President asked the Board if we need to pursue this matter by hiring an attorney. Member Jim M. thought that the Board should seek an opinion from an attorney. After a lengthy discussion of what Kenny H. wanted and what was missing from the package, it was learned that he wanted the number of members and non-members in each of the benchrest matches for past two years. The Treasurer stated that there were 41 non-members out of a total of 130 for that period. The Trap Chairman stated that those 41 non-members were guests of members and asked what difference it made. The President asked Kenny H. for his purpose in requiring that information and he did not provide one. Member Steve H. stated that as a former match director, he has not seen any impropriety by the match directors, and that Kenny was insinuating that there was an impropriety. The VP asked why he needed the number of members and non-members attending the matches. Kenny H. stated that at one time, there was something written that a non-member could only attend three times. The VP stated that he has not seen anything like that in the by-laws. The VP also stated that many times non-members attending the matches have joined the club and become members. After further comments, the President said that any request for information to the Board in the future would have to have a purpose.



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Continuing under new business, the Trap Chairman asked about the cover for the tractor. The Skeet Chairman related what was being considered by the land use committee.

The Trap Chairman asked the VP about the date for the Swap Meet, and the fourth Saturday was discussed. (Note: See the announcement for the Swap Meet below.)

The Trap Chairman said that member Bob C. recommended that the Board consider having the property mined for lead. Bob C. was asked how to go about getting the lead mined and he said that he would get with member Steve T. and look into it.

The President brought up the issue of matches for the coming year. He stated that the benchrest matches may change, especially the registered matches. The President said that he was not going to run the benchrest matches, and was looking for someone to run them. He said that he would like to continue the rimfire match and start an ARA match, which is a sanctioned rimfire benchrest match. He would have to build four – six target frames for the 50-yard line. He said that the cost in steel would be about \$500 and he would not charge for the labor. The VP stated that his only concern with putting frames at the 50-yard line is ensuring that the rimfire rounds impact into the berm and don't skip out of the club. The President said that he would make the frames higher to ensure that the rounds go into the berm. Another concern expressed by the VP was that any new match impacts the use of the rifle range because the club is short on rifle ranges. The President said that ARA and the rimfire matches go pretty quick.

The Skeet Chairman asked the Board for approval to purchase five solar panels for \$100 each to keep the batteries on the 5-stand equipment charged. A motion was made and was passed.

The President asked the Board to consider paying mileage for club business other than regular Board meetings.

Last month, Member Steve T. raised an issue with the Board regarding the RM pulling and scoring targets on the trap field. The RM stated that he has never had an issue with pulling targets if a shooter was alone and time permitted, but he does not want to get involved with scoring targets. The President said that the RM should not have to pull or score unless he has time to do it. The VP said that the issue is not pulling, but scoring, and the RM's job description would have to be re-written. After a lengthy discussion, the Board decided to allow the RM to pull targets at his discretion, and not to score targets.

Since there was no other new business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting and the motion carried.

Additional Land Purchase

As stated in previous Board meetings and newsletters, the Board is interested in purchasing the 234 acre property to the west for the club, and has been pursuing it for over a year. While the purchase of the 19-acre Belcher property to the north resolved a legal problem facing the club, provided a location for the 5-stand competition, and provided additional parking for the rifle and pistol ranges, the purchase did not resolve the issues existing on the rifle and pistol ranges. The primary reasons acquiring the property is to resolve the issues described below.

- 1. The club has one rifle range which combines ten 200-yard firing positions, ten 100-yard firing positions, and recently three 50-yard firing points. Except for benchrest competition, which uses the 100 and 200-yard positions, having only one main range is not a good situation. There are frequently conflicts on weekends when the benchrest matches are being held, especially regional matches, which are two-day events. In addition, there are conflicts when the rimfire rifle matches are being held, which is about eight-ten times per year. Having only one rifle range has limited the number of matches that the Board can authorize to be held, especially when the match directors have exclusive use of that range for safety and operational reasons. The existing benchrest range can be left as is because it meets their needs, but the club needs additional rifle ranges on the western property so there are no conflicts and more competition can be held.
- 2. Likewise, until recently, the club had only one 50-yard rifle range with three firing positions. There is currently a conflict one Saturday each month when the carbine matches are held. There are several different 50-yard



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competitions such as the rimfire benchrest matches that could be held for our members, if there was a separate 50yard range with more firing positions.

- 3. The club needs a separate 100-yard range with a minimum of ten firing positions to allow more competition such as vintage rifle, carbine, etc.
- 4. The club needs a separate rifle range which allows longer shooting distances (200 600 yards) and a minimum of ten firing positions. With this range, the club could offer for our members Service Rifle competition, F-class competition and 600-yard bench rest, as an example.
- 5. The club needs four to six action shooting bays with dirt berms on three sides. Over the past five years, the action shooting sports have been very popular with 20 to 25 shooters per match. Currently on Pistol Bay 1, there are conflicts on three Saturdays each month with matches being held. Having separate action bays would allow the matches to run more efficiently, allow more shooters to compete, and the matches would be completed in approximately two hours, rather than four to five hours. In addition, separate bays would free up the other pistol bays for casual shooters and also allow other disciplines like Cowboy Action Shooting to be offered to our members.
- 6. The club needs additional pistol ranges with distances from 3 to 50 yards and more firing positions so that there are sufficient positions on weekends and for competition such as PPC and Bullseye pistol.
- 7. The club has a shot fall problem on the rifle and pistol ranges, and the parking area for those ranges. Shot travels approximately 250-300 yards and can cover a significant portion of the entire property. Shooters and their vehicles on the pistol and rifle ranges are constantly being bombarded by shot. This is a serious liability issue both for our members and their guests, and their vehicles.
- 8. The rifle and pistol ranges need to face north, instead of south. Purchasing the property to the west would allow this problem to be resolved and would improve all rifle and pistol shooting.
- 9. The ranges need to be constructed so that the berms are placed directly behind target frames to prevent skipped rounds. This is especially important with low velocity rimfire ammunition.
- 10. The purchase of this property would be the club's only option to expand at a reasonable cost. The club should take advantage of that while there is an option. If that property is sold, the expansion of the club would be a lot more costly. The price and the owner financing make this land purchase the best option for future expansion, besides all of the possibilities for other uses.
- 11. The club should consider purchasing the western property because of its proximity to the club. Other clubs that have expanded such as the Oklahoma City Gun Club have had to purchase property a distance apart from each other. It is doubtful that the club would expand if the members had to drive a long distance to a comparable property.
- 12. While the recently enacted Range Protection Law will protect the club from harassment-type suits, it will not protect the club from suits from shooting on another property. This problem could be mitigated on the new property by properly designed safety and buffer zones.

Other than purchasing the land and acquiring the dirt for the berms, the rifle ranges are relatively inexpensive to construct and there are no machines to purchase and maintain. If the property to the west was purchased, the dirt for the berms could be obtained by digging a fishing pond. In addition, the additional rifle and pistol ranges would not require hiring another range person. After the rifle and pistol range issues are addressed, the membership may want to have a sporting clays field installed, which requires approximately 10 acres of space. This would be more labor intensive and require the hiring of another range person.

Board Meeting Agenda Items

Agenda items for the Board of Director meetings are due to the Secretary by the Friday preceding the meeting. For example, the October Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th. Agenda items for that meeting should be submitted to the Secretary by Friday, October 7th to be included.

Free Ladies Trap Clinic

On Saturday, October 8th, member Joneel Harris will be hosting a free Ladies Trap Clinic from 10 AM to 3 PM. Ladies,





please mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event. There is no charge, but you are asked to register with Joneel at <u>harrisj@unt.edu</u> or 940-206-6237. Ladies, please bring a lunch, a ball cap and eye and ear protection. Complete details are attached to this newsletter and on the NTSA website.

Fall Swap Meet

The club will hold its 3rd Swap Meet on October 29th from 8:30 to 11AM. The swap meet is open to members only, except for vendors of custom molded ear plugs. Guests of members are welcome to purchase items from members. 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. Please do not interfere with trap and skeet shooters. The Spring Swap Meet will be on March 31st 2012.

Steel Reactive Target Training

A Steel Reactive Target Training Class was held on July 30^{th} from 9AM to 1030 AM for 7 club members. The schedule for the remaining NTSA Steel Reactive Target Training Class for 2011 is on October 29^{th} . There is no charge for the class, but a minimum of three members are needed to hold the class. Please email Gary at <u>fs5621@yahoo.com</u> 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.

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.

Updated Addresses Needed As of September 18, 2011

The NTSA does not have correct mailing addresses for the following members: Don Cullum, Elias El-Ayoubi, Bruce Isaacks, Samuel Jones, Mike Schniederjan, Bud Smith, 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 Bylaw 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.