

North Texas Shooters Association, Inc



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President's Message – Jerry Stiller

It's been a long month for me and a corresponding long month for the club. We all approved a plan for the improvements for the club at the winter meeting that are now getting more complicated. We are now in the Denton ETJ, which basically means we have oversight from the city on what we can do regarding improvements with permits. John Rea has been very busy trying to get us going with lots of roadblocks coming up. The main sticker is that a lot of the club is a floodplain area. Even moving dirt is an issue, let alone building. The new pistol bays are also on hold for safety concerns from our new safety committee. All is not lost, however. We are working through the issues and are making progress. The weather is finally getting better, daylight savings time is back and the club use should be going up. Be sure to check the website for closures and schedule conflicts. The ranges are getting pretty heavily used on weekends for matches. Have a good month.

Reminders

- **Members must shoot on the same range as their guests.**
- **The ranges are now closed on Monday AM since Daylight Saving Time is in effect.**
- **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.**
- **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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Rifle Chairman Report – Michael Conley

A Carbine Match was held on Saturday, March 3rd at 0830 for 27 shooters, including 19 members and 8 non-members. The overall winners were: 1st – Shawn R. (1st Open), 2nd – Kirk S. (1st Tactical), 3rd – Duane M. (2nd Open), 5th – Steve H. (1st Iron) and 12th – Mark C. (2nd Tactical). The winner of the AR22 division was Rich N. The stage winners were: Stage 1 – John W., Stages 2 & 4 – Kirk S., Stage 3 – Shawn R. The next carbine match will be held on April 7th at 0830.

Pistol Chairman Report – Eric DuChemin

An Action Pistol Match was held on Saturday, March 17th at 0830 for 23 shooters. The overall winner was John W. ESP Division: 1st – John W., SSP Division: 1st – Steve H., CDP Division: 1st – Rich N. The shooter with the Lowest points down was Ken T. with 11 points. The stage winners were: Stages 1 & 4 – Ken T., Stage 2 – John W., Stage 3 – Steve H. The next pistol match will be held on April 21st at 0830.

The Action Shotgun Match for March 10th was cancelled due to weather. The next Action Shotgun match will be on April 14th 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

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

March Board Meeting

The March Board meeting was held on Wednesday, March 14th. The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM. The secretary was unable to attend due to emergency surgery.

The Board voted-in one membership transfer. (**Note:** As of March 15th, the NTSA has 750 voting members, three honorary members, and 20 Legacy members for a total of 773. There are 37 applicants on the membership waiting list.)

The Range Manager (RM) reported that he will place an order for targets next week for delivery in two weeks. He said that he and the Skeet Chairman replaced several parts on the trap machines. He said that the new ventriloquist is installed. The renter is up to date on the rent. He said that he is planning on servicing the mower and tractor with new oil, filters, etc. The President asked about the lead reclamation. The RM said that some of the machines arrived, but the ground was too wet to begin the shot reclamation.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February meeting, and voted to accept them.

The Treasurer said that he had two reports and handed out the February Treasury Report. He said that the balance sheet was unchanged from last month at \$539K for the total liabilities and equities. The Profit & Loss YTD for February showed a profit of \$1K after figuring income and expenses. He said in February 2011, the club was a negative \$7K and this year the club is a positive \$5K because of the mild winter and the increased number of shooters. He said there were no major expenses this month. A motion was made to accept the report and motion carried. The Treasurer distributed a budget entitled “2012 Financial Forecast”, which showed estimated income of \$261K, estimated expenses of \$168K, and the capital improvements project at \$93K. He said that he was going to open a special account for the capital improvements so he could depreciate them. He said that this amount was consistent with the improvement plan approved by the membership

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at the annual meeting. The Skeet Chairman suggested that a \$10K reserve be held in case the AG exemption changes on the new property and roll back taxes have to be paid. The Pistol Chairman asked if the lead reclamation income was included and he said that it wasn't at this time. The Skeet Chairman reported that he took an 18-point soil sample from the north 20 acres, and sent the sample to Texas A&M for analysis. This data will be used for soil amendments toward continuing a hay operation on this property, with the intent of keeping this tract in Agricultural exemption. The Treasurer said that he would like to provide budget updates on a quarterly basis. He said that the club's taxes are due May 15th. A motion was made to approve the budget and the motion carried.

The Rifle Chairman reported that the carbine match had 27 shooters. He said that a benchrest match would be held on Sunday. He said several members reported to him that some new members are not following proper procedures for making the range safe by asking for a cease fire prior to walking down range. He said that shooters would flip on the red flashing lights and walk down range without waiting for the other shooters to cease fire. He said that there was an incident where a shooter flipped on the lights and walked down range. Another rifle shooter was not aware of the situation since he was looking through his scope and fired a shot. The VP said that he received no oral or written report of the incident to investigate and determine if the member had received the club's safety orientation. The Rifle Chairman said that the shooters present spoke to the member that didn't follow procedures. He also said that some members don't go down to the rifle and pistol ranges during the safety orientation. The VP said that if they don't go down to the rifle and pistol ranges, they haven't completed the orientation. The Rifle Chairman asked if the club should install an audible alarm to work in conjunction with the flashing lights. The Pistol Chairman and others thought it was a good idea. Several members suggested that a sign be placed by the switches. The Rifle Chairman was tasked with the project of installing signs and an alarm.

The Pistol Chairman reported that last month the pistol match was rained out, but a match was scheduled for Saturday, March 17th.

The Skeet Chairman reported that there was a club skeet match on Saturday, February 18th with 3 shooters in the rain. The Skeet Chair said that the 5-stand spring league started March 14th with 18 shooters and will run eight weeks.

The Trap Chairman said that the Big 50 started Tuesday, March 13th with 5 shooters. The month trap shoot last Saturday was rained out. The Big 50's will start at 4 PM this year.

Under old business, the VP proposed to purchase 500 railroad ties. The VP reported that the newly formed Safety Committee determined a need for 288 railroad ties for the action bay separator walls and 222 for the anti-skip and impact berm retaining walls at a cost of \$12.50 each. These are grade 1 ties which the seller guaranteed would be smooth and lay flat. The VP said they would stack well without gaps. The seller would have to order the ties and it would take a few months to get them and have them delivered. The Skeet Chairman said he knew of a source that sold bulk, unsorted ties for \$1 each. The Pistol Chairman said that we don't have the ability to sort them, and we may get a lot of ties that we don't want. The VP said that the committee would check other sources before placing an order. The VP said that he would wait until later in the meeting to make a motion to purchase after the land improvement issues were discussed.

The President asked about the status of the Secretary's request to conduct a women's shooting clinic for members of the club and their guests. The VP stated that the tentative date for the first women's pistol clinic was March 24 and that she had some volunteers to run the clinic. The President asked if she had developed a plan. The VP said that a plan has not been written it up for Board approval. The President said that there would be no clinic until the plan is submitted and approved by the Board, and it there would be no further discussion until a plan is presented.

The President asked about the ancillary equipment for the tractor. The Skeet Chairman advised that he found a mower deck, but the price was \$1000 too high. He said that the neighbor across the road mows the club property with a 15' bat wing for \$200. He said since we are trying to grow hay on the property and would only be mowing perimeters, he recommended not buying a deck. Ben D. suggested that the club would use more diesel fuel than it is worth, and that the

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property could be mowed with a larger deck more efficiently. The President said to keep looking for a deck and continue hiring the neighbor to mow.

The President asked if the issue of lead mining needed to be discussed any further. Member Ben D. said that Gipson-Ricketts would be back in a couple of weeks to do the mining after they finished a job in New Mexico.

The President asked about the 30-foot tower on the 5-stand field. The Skeet Chairman said they are having a problem finding getting a bid to build the base so the proposed plan is not ready.

The next item on the agenda was a follow up on the date for the Annual Winter Meeting at the Denton Country Club. The date reserved is January 26, 2013.

The next agenda item was the privacy issue subcommittee. A motion was made and passed at the Annual Winter meeting to form a subcommittee to resolve the privacy issue. Last month, the President asked who from the Board wanted to be on the committee and tentatively selected George, Eric and himself. The President asked for volunteers from the membership present and Ben D., Mike B., Mike T. volunteered. The President said that he had spoken with Ben D. since the last meeting, but nothing else has happened. The Pistol Chairman said that the RM knows a club member that is a county judge who offered to be on the committee. The President asked if Ben D. would take the lead on the project. Ben D. said that he would co-ordinate with everyone and would contact the judge.

The next item on the agenda was the ventriloquist, which was replaced at a cost of \$795.

Under new business, the VP said that the Safety Committee met five or six times during the past month to work on the Range Safety Issues project and a charter for the committee. He handed out a proposed charter for the creation of a permanent, on-going Safety Committee to address all aspects of firearms safety on NTSA property. The charter listed the duties of the committee and the current membership, as follows:

- Gary Runyon, Chairman
- Eric DuChemin
- Ben Dobson
- Van Glover
- Larry Erbskorn

The VP stated that the Safety Committee will meet at least monthly on the first Wednesday of the month at 2 PM, which will be posted on the NTSA calendars. The meetings are open to all members. The VP said that the next project will be to review the existing safety rules and correct known issues. The Treasurer said that before he could send in his membership dues to another club, he had to sign a statement that he had read the safety rules. The VP requested that the Board approve the charter. The President asked if the by-laws should be changed to add a Board member who would be in charge of safety and discipline. He stated that the VP's duties are full and these duties should be split out. The President said that when the current VP is gone those duties will fall through the cracks. The President asked the Board if they were for or against adding another Board member with membership approval. The comments were nearly unanimous (of those present) in favor of the proposal, with the Treasurer having no opinion. The President asked the Safety Committee to look into this issue. The VP then made a motion to adopt the charter as written and it was approved (see attachment). The Pistol Chairman said that the proposed Board member would chair the Safety Committee. The Trap Chairman said he liked the idea of having the members acknowledge that they read the safety rules prior to paying their annual dues and asked the Safety Committee to look into it. The VP said that the initial project for the Safety Committee was to address all the safety issues on the rifle and pistol ranges so that the recommendations could be included as much as possible into the improvement plan. The VP said that the Safety Committee's first task was to carefully evaluate the membership-approved location of the action shooting bays south of the existing pistol bays, based on comments received from member Martin R. He said that the committee agreed that the previously approved location could not be made 100% safe from ricochets or

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skipped rounds even by raising the berms to 15', installing the anti-skip walls, and adding the 12' foot side berms. He said the Safety Committee had a safety issues report to provide to the Board, and an alternate location for the action shooting bays.

The Pistol Chairman presented a Google map of the proposed location of the action shooting bays. The map showed the straightening of the dogleg in the existing north road, and squaring off of the existing impact berms of Pistol Bay One. The larger "tactical" bay would then be divided into three individual bays with two double walls of railroad ties 8' tall and 72' long. Each bay would be 18 yards wide. This work would cost significantly less than the approved action bays to the south because significantly less additional dirt is needed, no additional parking area is needed, and the bay divider walls would be made of railroad ties rather than concrete. Under the approved plan, the existing 8' impact berm on Pistol Bay 2/3 would be raised to 15' and a retaining wall be installed on the south side of the berm to lessen the berm's footprint. The President asked if another access point should be added to the west side. The VP, Pistol and Rifle Chairmen said no and that there should be only one way in as it is now. The Skeet Chairman said that Martin's concern in essence was that no matter how high, no matter how thick a berm, shooters should never be placed down range from other shooters. The Pistol Chairman said that any round that exits Pistol Bay 2 or 3 exits the range. The VP said that the club has four years of experience using Pistol Bay 1 in its present state and has never had one single incident, and that was with 8' berms rather than the proposed 15' berms and baffles. (Note: NTSA match directors have conducted well over 100 matches since December 2008 on Pistol bay 1 with no problems.) The VP said that the Safety Committee thoroughly studied this issue and is confident with the recommendations as presented. After further discussion, the President asked if the Board feels comfortable with this change, especially since the Safety Committee has researched it, and does this change require obtaining approval from the membership. The Board agreed that the change needed to be approved by the membership. The President reiterated that the Board has to do what is reasonable and prudent and not be negligent. He said that based on the Safety Committee's recommendation, the original location for the action bay is stopped and the alternative plan will be considered. The Treasurer asked if the other parts of the approved improvement plan will go forward and the Board agreed that it would not be affected by the stoppage on the action bays. The Pistol Chairman said that if the Board believes that the present location of the action shooting matches is considered unsafe, then the club cannot hold action matches because they have no place to do it. The President said that he was not alluding to the present location being unsafe. The President then asked if 12' foot side berms along the 100/200 yard rifle range are needed since the action bays are not going to be located as approved. The VP and Pistol Chairman said that it was in the Safety Committee's recommendation. The Skeet Chairman suggested that the action bay discussion be postponed temporarily to discuss a letter received from the City of Denton, which may affect the berm work.

The Skeet Chairman distributed copies of the City's letter from the Development Review Committee (DRC) regarding the NTSA's pre-application for the repairs and additions project. The Planning section of the letter noted that the NTSA property is within Denton's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) and that a plat is required for this proposed development. Most departments listed in the letter had no comments except for the DRC Engineering – Drainage, which stated that there is an existing floodplain within the property and no new berms are approved within the floodplain. The Skeet Chairman said that he had a meeting scheduled on Thursday, March 15th at 0855. He said that he needed to determine what part of the property is in the floodplain. Gunter K. asked if the Skeet Chairman went to the county first and he said that he did. He said, through references, he found an independent planning group in Denton County that has expertise in handling ETJ restrictions and regulations. This individual attended the DRC meeting and offered his services at no charge to NTSA. He said that if the rifle range is in the floodplain, you cannot alter the drainage, which would affect the new berms. The Skeet Chairman said that he is not planning on widening the berms, but narrowing the berms as he raises them. He said that he was going to raise this as a safety issue citing what happened in Garland to the range that was shut down until they raised their berms to 20'. The VP said that regarding the proposed action bays, the club is simply modifying existing bays and not causing any additional drainage issues by building the action bays to the south. The Skeet Chairman agreed that the club is repairing existing berms, which is normal on a regular basis. The Pistol Chairman asked about the rifle range side berms and the Skeet Chairman said that the location of the floodplain would have to be determined. The RM said that the berms can be modified to permit drainage, and the Skeet Chairman agreed.

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The President then asked if the Board needed to discuss the action bays any further. The VP said that the Safety Committee recommended that any work pertaining to the action bays to the south be stopped and that it was their recommendation to call a special meeting or use the summer meeting to get approval for the changes to Pistol Bay 1. The President asked if the Board needed to go back to the proposal to place an order for railroad ties and for a motion to be made to approve the money for the ties. The VP made the motion to approve \$6500 for the purchase of 500 ties including delivery from the best source to be used for anti-skip walls, separator walls, and berm retaining walls. Delivery would not be made until there is resolution with the city on the repair and additions project. The motion carried. The President asked for a top down plan from the Safety Committee on their storage and placement.

The next item on the agenda was an update on the Land Committee progress. The Skeet Chairman said that some minor improvements have been made including removing the fence between the old and new properties, grading the area where the fence was removed, removing a lot of rocks including the large rock in the impact berm on the 50-yard range, and cleaning up the area where the action bays were going to be. This work was done by Ed Wunder, father of member Ryan, who is charging the club excellent rates for the use of his equipment. The Skeet Chairman said that he would like to continue using Mr. Wunder to clean up the area behind the club house. The other person he is working with has the 4250 yards of dirt and the ability to deliver it. He would like to sign a contract with him that would identify the specific work to be done as soon as possible. The President suggested 90 to 180 days purchase, contingent on approval of the city of Denton, and the Board agreed. The Skeet Chairman briefly discussed a Conditional Letter of Map Revisions (CLOMR), which can be obtained from FEMA. He said that there have been three revisions in the local area, but it can take six to eight months for approval. He also said that the club can pursue a non-annexation agreement to try to keep the city from annexing the club in the future.

The President raised the issue of the costs of clay targets versus the fees charged. The Trap Chairman said that he has not done anything on this. The Treasurer said that he has done some analysis, but is not ready to give a recommendation. He said that he and the RM have looked at the targets thrown versus the targets that the club was paid for, which averages 100 rounds each week, and the club would not receive income at 25 targets per round. By changing the number of targets from 25 per round to 27 per round, the income would go down. He said that you figure about 8% loss from breakage, etc. The President asked if he had a figure in mind. The Treasurer said that a round of targets costs \$2 with taxes, and if you figure labor, machines, and all other costs associated with it, it is some number higher than \$3, but he was not ready to suggest a number. He said that he would meet with the RM and the Skeet Chairman and determine the price for the next meeting. The discussion then shifted to the costs versus fees on the rifle and pistol ranges. The President said that the major expense on the rifle and pistol ranges was berm maintenance costs.

The next item on the agenda was the Optional Range Fee (ORF), which the RM suggested that it needed to be raised. The Treasurer looked at the average usage of 56 members that signed up for the ORF over an eight-week period and found it to be a mean of four or an average of 24-25 uses per year. With the \$3 range fee, he recommended the ORF be raised from \$60 to \$75, effective June 1st, 2012. A motion was made and it passed.

The President asked the status of the book that included all the operating procedures and rules. The President asked that the RM find the book and the documentation that is available at the club. He said that a determination would be made to make it available in electronic format.

The VP told the President that the Safety Committee's report of Range Safety Issues needed to be addressed. The VP handed out the report which listed all known issues on the rifle and pistol ranges in general, and then identified the specific issues on each range. The VP said that this report was developed for the Board to consider and included recommendations split into priorities for 2012 and 2013. The VP explained the Committee's recommendations in detail. He said the Committee had done quite a bit of work identifying the problems with shot fall on the rifle and pistol ranges, and whether or not shot curtains could alleviate or mitigate the problem. The VP said that the Committee determined that certain firing positions on the eastern and western skeet fields were the source of the problem. The group spent one evening measuring the angles of shotgun positions while firing at various clay targets and trying to determine the trajectories. In addition, they used 12 gauge tracer rounds to determine trajectories, but the experiment was not successful because of the short burn times.

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He said that initially, the Committee was hoping to use a shot curtain to stop the shot on the upward travel of the trajectory. However, they found that if they maintain the 80-yard minimum distance requirement for the shot curtains, they will not be able to stop the shot on its upward climb with a 50' high curtain. He said that they are now looking at placing curtains closer to the ranges and stopping the shot on the downward travel of the trajectory. The VP said that the distance from one of the eastern skeet fields firing problem positions to the berm is about 70 yards. He said number 8 shot has a range of about 176 yards, so it is well within the range of the pistol and rifle ranges. One of the Safety Committee's recommendations is for the Board to consider closing the skeet fields on Saturday mornings while the action matches are being held until shot curtains are installed. Ben D. said that low 8 was one of the worst positions for dropping shot on the pistol and rifle ranges. The Board continued the discussion of the range safety issues. The President said that the Board needs to review the documents distributed and be ready to discuss them at the next meeting.

The VP distributed a proposed Policy for use of NTSA Facilities and the Board took a few minutes to read the policy. The committee that developed the policy consisted of Ben D., Eric D., Van G., Margaret H., the RM, and the VP. The VP said that the basic premise of the policy is that any event that uses club facilities must be a benefit to the club. The facilities belong to the membership and should be reserved for the membership. Club assets should not be reserved for non-member groups. A member who comes to shoot on a Saturday, Sunday, or any day should have a reasonable expectation that he or she will be able to shoot. The member should not come out and find an outside group taking up our ranges to the exclusion of the members. The discussion shifted to the limitation on the number of guests allowed. Ben D. and Gunter K. said the club used to have a rule that limited guests back in the mid-1980's. The VP said that the proposed limitation on the number of guests for each member was based on the number a member can reasonably supervise as required in the by-laws. Regarding the proposed limitation on the number of firing positions, the reasoning was that a reasonable amount would be three, so that an entire bay or range was not taken. After further discussion, the VP requested to make a motion to approve the policy as written, live with it for a month or two, and determine if any changes were needed by the next annual meeting. He said that the revised policy would be presented to the membership as a by-law amendment. The motion was made and three Board members voted for the policy and three members voted against the policy. The President broke the tie by voting against the policy, but said to come back with another less restrictive proposal.

The last item on the agenda was a proposal to hold an AR22 match on Pistol Bay 1 on the fourth Saturday of the month from 0830 to noon. The proposal was withdrawn for discussion in another meeting.

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

Board Meeting Agenda Items

Agenda items for the Board of Director meetings are due to the Secretary by the Friday preceding the meeting. This would mean that the agenda items deadline would be the first Friday of the month.

Spring Swap Meet

The club will hold its 4th Swap Meet on March 31st 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.

Steel Reactive Target Training/Safety Orientation Training

The NTSA Steel Reactive Target Training Class schedule for 2012 is listed below. Member Van Glover, who is a certified NRA instructor and is currently conducting the NTSA Safety Orientation Class, will conduct these training classes. NTSA members may use steel reactive targets with .22 rimfire ammunition and now size 7 ½ or smaller birdshot on reactive mild steel targets when in compliance with the NTSA policy and after completing the NTSA training course. The dates are as follows:

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- March 31
- June 30
- September 29
- December 29

The schedule will also be posted on the NTSA website. The class is from 9AM to 11 AM. Please email Van at vanglover@verizon.net to register, and to obtain the course materials and instructions on what to bring. There is no charge for the class, but a minimum of three members are needed to hold the class. If you have any questions, Van may be reached at 972-978-5671.

Van will hold the March Safety Orientation immediately after the Steel Reactive Target Training Class. Please contact Van for additional information.

Updated Addresses Needed As of January 20, 2011

The NTSA does not have correct mailing addresses for the following members: Elias El-Ayoubi, Mike Schniederjan, Bud Smith, and Harold Stewart. 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.