

## **The Club would like to welcome 32 new members:**

Matthew C. Albrecht, Guy W. Baxter, Marcel James Caru, James D. Cortner, Roy Cuculich, Davic K. Daggett, Robert Darmody, Richard Darnell, Thimothy E. Ferrell, Paul E. Gabriel, Richard J. Herpin, Jr., Jeffrey B. Hixson, Thomas J. Hodgins, Carl R. Hopkins, Kirk Hutchinson, Thomas G. Jarrard, David Kerney, Randy L. LaBeff, Alan D. Machtmes, Brad W. Marr, Galen P. Mathis, Thomas W. Mewborn, James A. Mullen, Melvin Fred Neil, Jack Nuesse, Kevin A. Shipman, Richard C. Smawley, Michael K. Solheim, Bryan A. Taylor, Joseph S. Taylor, Susan L. Vowell, and William "Andy" Wray.

## **October 2013 SRC Bulletin Summary**

Our annual "Sight-in Days" was held October 2nd through the 5th. Executive Officer, Larry Bassett, and **RSO**, Ken Young, organized it. Approximately 72 non-members plus a dozen of their kids took advantage of our help sighting in for hunting season. Half the 100 yard range was reserved for members who also came to sight in their rifles. Overall the event was a success and worth doing again next year. The Wednesday and Thursday turnout was low, so perhaps we should less or different days next year. We thank the 22 Sight-in Days volunteers: Larry Bassett, Ken Young, Dan Adams, Al Santana, Al Gwynne, Earnie Porter, Kent Walker, Earl Christensen, Jerry Rashal, Ray Hamilton, Jim Jones, Dan Carroll, William Bailie, Brad Petersen, Rich Frailey, Bill Spalding, Jim Dunham, John Johnston, Paul Crow, Steve Schmidt, Dan Adams, and Charlie Boettcher. I hope I didn't miss anyone.

Total SRC membership reached 1247 on October 14<sup>th</sup>, two more than at the end of last year. Sight in days seemed to encourage a spurt after a slow September.

The new, more readable, "hold Harmless" waiver is in full use and many members have asked to sign it. We will send all members a copy at renewal time.

Membership renewal reminders for 2014 will be mail in late November. **Save your membership card from this year, we will not be issuing new member numbers and cards next year.** If you've not renewed your membership for 2013 yet, **No reminder** will be sent, so please remember you must do it before December 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid having to rejoin as a new member next year, which means you must pay the \$80 initiation fee again and lose the years towards reduced dues and/or life membership.

Our Annual member meeting is coming up in December and all members are encouraged to attend. We will hold an election for the open offices of president and secretary. Executive Officer, Larry Bassett, requests that any potential candidates be made known to him, John Johnston, or Lowell Petersen - the nominating committee.

We have changed vendors for maintenance of our First Aid supply lockers. Our new defibrillator has arrived and we expect to train RSOs and volunteers on it soon. The treasurer, Bill Spalding, renewed the club's insurance policy for the next year.

The junior's practice sessions are running 2 shifts to accommodate the 28 to 30 kids for practice on Tuesdays. Their "Open practice" on Thursdays may get moved to Fridays. There is a fun match coming up next Friday for both juniors and seniors that will take over the indoor range from 9 AM to 2 PM.

High Power Chairman, Dusty McQuary, reminds us that a CMP High Power match on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, will take over the 200 yard range, 8:30 AM to Noon, using 6 positions by 2 relays. If it is raining, he will move to the 100 yard range to get under cover and then they will shoot reduced targets.

Lee Kershner, reports **Spokane Falls MuzzleLoaders** had 22 shooters for their September match. Trap shooting at their matches is done until next March. He reports new signs have diffused the SRC member access issues. He has reminded the **SFML** to leave all interactions with SRC members to the **Range Safety Officers**.

Hunter Education Chairman, Dave Colton, reported the final Hunter Education class was fully signed up, had too many no-shows, the people waiting in line mostly filled the class, although he could have handled a few more. Some younger attendees failed, apparently due to lack of preparation or interest. No more classes until next year.

Our automated sign-in/out system is in development. A Requirements document was finalized early in the month. Rich Frailey is helping finalize the contract, which will be signed imminently. Adam Bassett, the system developer, is quite busy writing the software code for the system. Equipment will be ordered soon... More Later...

Indoor Range Manager, Leon Hopkins, reminded us that indoor range shooting will begin on Nov 4th from 5 to 8 PM every Monday and Wednesday until spring. Lowell Petersen is repairing target systems at the indoor range and has found an appropriate limit switch that he can hide from the bullet impacts and it will be more reliable than the old arrangement. Our maintenance crew will work 10 hrs/wk, preparing for winter use.

Defensive Mechanics will rent the indoor range on October 30th, which is on the calendar. Action Pistol League started October 13<sup>th</sup>, meets on Sundays through December 15th. Start time is 1700 hrs. More info on our pistol web page.

Life Center Church is scheduled to hold their annual Thanksgiving event at the trap range and clubhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in November and may be using the whole day.

The long range BPCR and F-class HP practices are over until spring and the associated closures of the north range complex on the 3rd Friday of the month.

Event notice: "The Friends of John Smith Fund Raiser" Date/Time: 10/26/2013 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. This is a GOP fund raiser event (not SRC sponsored) for which we have agreed to rent them the trap range and clubhouse. Dave Valandra could use a few volunteers to help watch over safe behaviors for the event.