

SPOKANE RIFLE CLUB BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 2011

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

On behalf of the SRC Executive Board and all of our members, we want to welcome the following individuals into our club; David Athos, Wayne Butler, Alexander Del Riccio, Christopher Del Riccio, Steven Durham, Martin Erkela, Daniel Fanara, Monroe Hartung, Tyler Howerton, Ryan Kelly, Sean Logan, David McCullough, Brandon Peterson, Rob Pilgrim, Sheryl Redding-Hutson, Larry Russ Jr., Gary Sawyer, Raymond Vansant, Randal Wagner, and Michael Zorn.

SRC BOARD MEETING NOTES -

President Orth announced that we have two new Life Members, George Bratina and Bill Allen. Congratulations to you both.

As you can imagine the renewals have been coming in by the truck load and along with them so have the donations . As of the first week of January we have received donations amounting to \$2980 for the General Fund and \$525 for the Juniors. Thank you to all those that have donated and to all who will. Remember if you choose to make a donation you can direct where you want it to go, i.e. Juniors, Muzzle Loaders, etc. If no indication your donation goes into the General Fund.

The new membership cards are being processed as quickly as possible and several hundred have already been mailed out, so if you haven't received yours be patient it's on its way.

Our Shotgun Chairman, Dave Valandra, tells us that the SRC Club and Spokesman-Review Winter Shoot is underway. The Trap Range is now open Thurs 1200 - 1400 hrs, Sat. 1100 - 1400 hrs. and Sun. 0900 - 1400 hrs. Members can shoot club scores on any of the three days and Review scores can only be shot on Sundays. So far there about 25 to 30 shooters participating on each of the three days.

Dave reports the scores shot on Sunday to the newspaper and they print the totals in the Wed sports section. Keep an eye on the newspaper and monitor how your club trap shooters compare to others around the region.

Dave Peelgren reported that Lee Kirshner had a heart attack a few weeks back and had by-pass surgery. He's doing well and should be home soon. Dave gave the annual report for the Muzzle loaders due to Lee's hospital stay. They had 236 shooters making \$996 and 25 shotgun shooters providing an additional \$52. They have also donated \$250 to the Juniors program.

The new safe for the Juniors program will have been delivered on the 19th of January. Mike Furrer wanted to thank Wing Safe Sales for all the support they have given our club and particularly the Junior's Program.

Now, for you high power shooters. Dusty McQuary, the new High Power Chairman, has been busy getting things pulled together. The times and dates for the Introduction to High Power Rifle classes have been set. They are Feb. 7th and 21st starting at 1830 hrs and running for two hours each day. Doug Shurtleff will provide instruction. A third class may be held Feb. 28th depending on interest and participation. Their 2011 schedule has been accepted by WSRPA and the schedules for matches are under construction.

As soon as a new revised Range Safety Plan can be written and be approved by the E-Board, it was decided to re-open the 100 yard and pistol ranges while 300 and 600 yard rifle matches are being

conducted. In addition, new safety stakes are to be installed at each shooting position to reduce or eliminate any possible muzzle sweep.

MEETING NOTES CONT -

Our club is being audited by the State and was chosen by random drawing. Our accountants are handling the situation. Will report back after the audit is completed and let you know how we did. Oh, this audit is for year 2009 .

SRC will again participate in this years BIG HORN SHOW at the fairgrounds. I'm sure those in charge will be looking for volunteers to help man the booth. Keep watching your monthly bulletin and any postings in the North Range for dates and times.

I mentioned earlier that a grant had been submitted to the NRA for funds to help us rebuild the 100 yard range cover and expand the concrete. We have been told that we should hear something by the middle of May. Again, as that word becomes available I'll get it in the bulletin and hopefully on the web page at www.spokanerifleclub.org.

Be looking for our Range Safety Officers, in the near future, to be wearing some type of identifying garment. This could be anything from a baseball cap to a vest to a what-ever, but there will be no question who is in charge or who to go to if you have a question. Larry Bassett will be talking to the RSO's and determining what they prefer. A decision will be made during the next E-Board meeting.

Bruce Thompson advises that the 100 yard range will be down periodically due to range maintenance, primarily to the over head baffles. He will be looking for volunteers to assist and will post notices of dates and times in the range offices.

It must be that time of the year; too cold, too wet or too slippery but I haven't received a single atta-boy for this past month. I need to hear about all those members that are out there volunteering their time and efforts, on behalf of the club, so I can give them at least some recognition for all they are doing.

That's it for now-shoot straight, be safe and stay warm.