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President's Corner

The new key-less gate access system is up and running but there are a few things you as members need to know about it. We will publish a notice (along with information in this publication) regarding the idiosyncrasies of the system. One of the main informational points is that the system resets itself for several seconds every time you swipe the card. Just be aware of some of these functions and you should be fine. The new bullet trap is functioning properly after a few tweaks by our loyal and reliable on-site maintenance group lead by Tommy Young.

We have begun Phase 1 in re-designing and rebuilding the berms on the range. I wish it were as simple as placing the bullet trap on the short range but that is not the case. John Poole (Long Range Planning Committee) has come up with an outstanding program which is much needed, will enhance the overall safety of the range and, be a tremendous improvement over the present situation. This project also includes changing and improving the 'eyebrow' present system. The specificity and design which was presented to the Board at our last meeting was impressive. I don't think I've ever seen a project as well planned and presented during my tenure on the Board.

It is obvious that John spend many long hours in the making and is to be commended for his excellent work on the presentation. Next, we will approach construction firms and make a determination of cost factors and recommendations for completion. Keep in mind that this is a future project and we will keep you informed of the progress.

July 31st is a fifth Saturday and a scheduled work party at the range. I want to thank everyone who helps in advance and hope to see many of you there. We always need your help and appreciate your participation. I'll be more specific in my gratitude for your help next month.

And speaking of next month, there will be a slight change for the monthly membership meeting. Our Vice President Rodger Ball will be the moderator as I will be on vacation with my family for the first week of August. I will miss all of your smiling faces but I'm confident that Rodger will do an excellent job, and keep the time frame to the usual thirty minutes. Don't be surprised to see him do the same in September as our meeting coincides with opening day of dove season. It's no guess where I will be.

Have fun on the range and be safe out there.

Greg

Member Comments

Send comments to hcrpc@sbcglobal.net

Message from Ed Benyon, HCRPC Club Instructor

ALL CERTIFIED AND CURRENT NRA INSTRUCTORS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO WORK WITH ANY CLUB MEMBER DESIRING BASIC FIREARM INSTRUCTION

I will be holding a call out for NRA certified & current instructors on ---- **TUES 10 AUGUST @ 7:00 p.m.** in the classroom at the range. Please bring evidence of NRA Instructor certification and currency. Meeting will be short and sweet!!!

Regards, Ed

Door Prizes for the July Meeting were donated as follows:

Jack York, Rodger Ball and Buz Chamblee.

Our THANKS to these contributors ...

August CMP Match

On August 14th we will be holding a CMP match, for M-1 Garands, 1903/1903a3 Springfields and Vintage Military rifles.

In addition to the normal awards a special prize will be given to the shooter who has the highest score with a rifle made in 1918 or earlier and used by a nation that fought in WWI -

THE GUNS OF AUGUST Match

The first relay starts at 12:30

30-06 Ball ammo is available: \$10 for 35 rounds

Match Results – send to hcrpc@sbcglobal.net

2010 Texas State Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Championship

Haltom City Rifle and Pistol Club and Heart of Texas Silueta Association hosted the 2010 Texas State Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Championships May 15 and 16, 2010. Forty Seven shooters, including seven juniors competed in three matches,

Smallbore Cowboy Rifle and Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Rifle on Saturday at HCRPC and Cowboy Lever Action at the H.O.T.S. range on the following Sunday. Individuals never exceeded the standing National records, but teams set three new marks. Local shooters TSRA Lever Jerkers members Robert Massey, Charlie McClure and Jerry Boydston reset their own record that had stood since 2004 in Open Class Smallbore Cowboy Rifle with a new record of 164 x 180. Team Texas, a Junior team consisting of Benton Warren and Aaron Warren from Valera with Nathan Taylor of Coleman set two Junior records; Pistol Cartridge with a score of 110 x 180 and Cowboy Lever Action with a score of 81 x 120. Robert Massey of Benbrook, Texas, almost made a sweep of top individual winnings, taking two matches and the aggregate state championship title, but encountered tough competition all along the way.

Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action

William Zander of Houston started the morning match winning the Pistol Cartridge Match with 54 of the half scale targets out of 60, Cliff Landry, also of Houston, lost the five shot shoot-off for the overall win but took AAA Class and High Senior. First Master was Charlie McClure of Crowley with 53, Teresa Everheart of Albuquerque, New Mexico won AA and High Woman with a 49. Clay Corley of Granbury scored 42 to take A with Charti Warren of Valera winning B on a 26. Benton Warren was High Junior at 48 targets.

Smallbore Cowboy Rifle

Robert Massey began his winning ways in the Saturday afternoon Smallbore Cowboy Rifle match, toppling 56 of 60 possible targets, besting Jerry Boydston, of Fort Worth by only one target, which was good enough for Jerry to claim High Master. Curtis Boecker of Round Rock was AAA winner with a 51, Dyaln Lee from Austin took first AA and High Junior with a 44. Bryan Speed of Van Alstyne won A class with a 47. Teresa Everheart again took High Woman at 45, Preston Gibson of Haltom City took High Senior with 53.

Cowboy Lever Action

Robert Massey bested all comers at the final match at the H.O.T.S. range near Coolidge, Texas, but this one required a five shot shoot off with Preston Gibson, both knocking off 36 of the 40 full size targets. Preston's was good enough for High Master and High Senior. Benton Warren continued his winning ways claiming the AAA class and again High Junior for downing 34 targets. First AA, and finishing her sweep of all the High Woman's awards, was Teresa Everheart's 32. Dylan Lee returned to take A with 25 targets, Nathan Taylor bested all the B's with 23.

Aggregate

Robert Massey totaled 142 points to take the State Championship title for 2010, Preston Gibson was High Senior with 139. High woman was Teresa Everheart at 126 with Benton Warren besting all juniors with 123 targets.

Jerry has the following pictures available upon request; they are not printed here due to lack of space.

- 1) Robert Massey_High Agg:: Caption" Match Director Jerry Boydston,left, presents Robet Massey the 2010 Texas State Aggregate Award for High Overall"
- 2) Benton Warren: Caption " High Overall Junior Benton Warren shows his winning form at Heart of Texas Silueta range, father Dan Warren spots for his shots"
- 3) Shooters and Spotters, 2010Texas State: Caption" Shooters and spottters concentrating on targets on the Haltom City Rifle and Pistol range"

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Match Results

Bullseye Match Results - May/June 2010

Bullseye League Results for May/June 2010

.22 Aggregate

Joe Atwood 853-22
Jud Park 835-16
Michael Law 796-9

Center Fire Aggregate

Tom Tinkham 782-6
John Poole 762-11
Michael Law 686-3

National Match sub Aggregate

Van Canfield 285-7
Jud Park 283-6
Joe Atwood 282-10

.45 Aggregate

Van Canfield 844-18

Because we only shot twice in May, then twice again during June there was no 2700 Grand Aggregate winner. Between range construction and the 4th of July Holiday the couple of rainy Mondays left us with short months.

Van Canfield stopped by one week and took our staple pot. He will be on the TSRA pistol team at the National Matches in Camp Perry this summer.