

## President's Report

Stan Pate, President

By the time you get this newsletter, three of us competing in the World Championships; will either be home or on our way home. John Weil, who was our club Treasurer for several years, Darrell Buell, a long time member of DRRC as well as the U.S. Team Captain, and myself were selected as members for the U.S. Team that is competing at the 2009 World F-Class Championships in Bisley, England. It is our hope to have a great report when we return.

For those of you that frequent the range you will notice how nice it looks, and how it continues to improve. The dramatic improvements to the appearance of our club is due in very large part to the Tuesday morning work crew that puts in so much time. We are very fortunate to have members that care so much about our club that they will diligently show up, some of them don't even utilize the range for shooting anymore. It would be of great help to those putting in so much time if you'd volunteer on a Tuesday to help, there are many various jobs that can be done, and some are quite easy.

On the legal front there isn't much to report, we are waiting for judgments in a couple of local cases, and still waiting on the legal system on others. I will report progress as it happens, for those of you who have shown support thru all of these trials and tribulations please let me express my gratitude as well as the board's.

Now that the weather is getting much better I'd hope to see more of you using the various ranges. I spend a lot of time out there, please don't hesitate to say hello and to sit down and chat. Good Shooting.



*"The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground." – Thomas Jefferson*

## Tactical Shotgun Bay Now Available

Charlie McAlister

Our tactical shotgun bay (TSB) is now available for use by our members. For those that may not know, we got the go ahead to build a tactical shotgun bay for the non-aerial firing of shotguns. So long as we contain all shot within the bay we are okay. While aerial shotgun shooting is still not allowed on our ranges this will allow members to pattern shoot their shotguns as well as low level firing of shotguns within our three gun and speed steel disciplines. This also will help accommodate our law enforcement friends and hopefully bring more of their business back to help our revenues. If you need to use the TSB it is located at the silhouette range and there are some specific rules for its use. You can get a copy of the SOPs for the TSB via our website at [www.douglasridge.org](http://www.douglasridge.org) or pick one up at the clubhouse. While the board fully understands this does not solve the aerial shotgun shooting issue it is a step in the right direction. Questions specific to the TSB can be directed to Michael Jones our Chief Range Safety Officer.

## Hunter Sight-In

Charlie McAlister

Hunter Sight-in time is almost upon us and I have already been getting calls about when, how much, and where can I sight-in my rifle. Hunter Sight-in is a good way to get in your work hours as well as being a good fund raiser for the club. Whether you need work hours or not, consider giving a little of you time to help support our club by helping. There are many ways to help including passing out flyers to local businesses, organizing, coaching shooters, setup, cleanup, and more. If you need work hours and even if you don't please consider helping out. Call Lee Wilson at 503/762-1837 to find out how you can help. Be a DRRC supporter and volunteer some time.

## New Officers and Board Members

With a drum roll and much fan fare we held elections for our exiting officers and board members at our July general meeting. Positions up for elections were Treasurer (John Weil), Vice President (Charlie McAlister), and three board members (Scott Jennings, Dick Jennings, and Doug Johnson). Many thanks to them for a job well done and a special thank you to John Weil who did an excellent job as treasurer for six years.

After intense debates and fierce campaigning we completed our elections and elected the following into office:

**Vice President** – Charlie McAlister

**Treasurer** – Sheri McAlister

**Board Members** – John Weil, Bob Anderson, and Hal Halverson.

In mid term as secretary, Vikkilee Reynoldson has moved to Idaho to be with her fiancé pending their nuptials. I can't imagine why anyone would leave Oregon and DRRC to get married, but alas, we wish Vickilee our very best and we will miss her. Though she did promise a visit now and then.

*"To take from one, because it is thought his own industry and that of his fathers has acquired too much, in order to spare to others, who, or whose fathers, have not exercised equal industry and skill, is to violate arbitrarily the first principle of association, the guarantee to everyone the free exercise of his industry and the fruits acquired by it." – Thomas Jefferson*

The board has appointed Joe Keller to complete the last year of Vikkilee's term as secretary.

We welcome each new officer and board member and ask our members to support them in their office and thank them for dedicating their time to help make DRRC a better place.

## Plugging DRRC at Gun Shows

*Dan Day*

Eric Severson and I have put together a display for promoting Douglas Ridge Rifle Club at gun shows with much help from Charlie and Sheri McAlister in the form of a folding photo montage showing our various shooting disciplines and Greg Watson for making a frame to hold a club banner. Several members responded to calls on very short notice to sit at the table at the Canby Gun Show on the last weekend of June, and even at that relatively small-scale show we spoke with several people who were seriously considering joining Douglas Ridge. We plan to have a display at the Portland Expo Center shows in July (still in the future at this writing) and August 21st-23rd. We will be contacting members to ask for volunteers to represent the club at the shows. Need I point out this is a way to get your work hours in, as well as a chance to talk up our club to prospective members? Volunteers for the table are asked to contact me at 503/695-2679 day or evening until 9:30 PM.

## 2008 Work Day

*Ron Carey*

The day was April 18 this year, the third Saturday of the month, instead of the fourth Saturday or the last weekend of the month as it has been in many past years.

The sun was out, temperature just right. It was the finest turn out that anyone can remember. There were 80 to 83 of you folks that showed up, all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed as they say. The

smiles on your faces, great attitude and nice weather did wonders. I want all of you to know how much we (The Club) appreciate your hard work and pleasant attitudes.

This year I had six or seven different projects going, each with a crew boss. When assigning jobs, I tried to place each of you in a job you liked. Things went very well. Two or three people got tired, so I rotated them to another crew. Many thanks to those crew bosses for your special help.

All areas look great! By the end of summer, with your continued help on Tuesdays throughout the summer, we will have this place looking like a park. My sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

Also, many thanks to our staff for the great lunch. Spacing the work crews at 10-minute intervals seemed to minimize waiting and worked well. Thanks to all staff members for their help with registration, supplies, directions, public relations, etc.

Thanks again, for your great participation. I hope all had a good time.

If you have any comments on what can be done to improve our operations on getting things done around the club, please, write me a note. You can leave it at the clubhouse. All suggestions are welcome.

Take care and many thanks.

## Life Member Passes Away

*Nils Bittner*

Fran Hoffman life member and past club president passed away June 20th.

Fran was an avid hunter, fishermen, Master Long Range Marksman, taxidermist, gunsmith, engineer, inventor, and a great friend. Fran joined DRRC in 1980 and was voted in as a life member for his service to our club. He held the positions of President, Secretary, Trustee and volunteer throughout his time at DRRC. Fran was always willing to give new shooters any type of help he could, whether basics on

how to sight in their rifle, or make new components for a rifle. Fran custom built many excellent rifles and had an impressive collection of trophy animal heads, many which came from his hunting trip to Africa. Fran was a great promoter of the shooting sports for the young and old. He was always willing to chat about some type of rifle or some type of load he made for one of his many rifles. I worked Sight-In Days for many years with Fran taking tickets, greeting folks and always trying to recruit new members. He would always say new blood along with the old blood keeps the club flowing. Fran, you will be greatly missed by the members of Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. God Bless and be with his family in their time of mourning.

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# Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>8am-sunset Magpul Carbine1 (100/200Yd)</i>
2 <i>9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette (Silh)  8am-sunset Magpul Carbine1 (100/200yd)</i>	3 <i>4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	4 <i>8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</i>	5 <i>8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (LR)</i>	6 <i>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd  <b>7pm-9pm General Meeting</b></i>	7 <i>6pm-9pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)</i>	8 <i>8am-4pm CMP Match (200/600)  8am-4pm NRA BIT, ITC-HFS (CH/Ind)  Newsletter Submissions Due</i>
9 <i>9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh)  8am-4pm NRA BIT, ITC-HFS (CH/Ind)</i>	10 <i>4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	11 <i>8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</i>	12 <i>6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)</i>	13 <i>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd</i>	14 <i>Evening Campout BSA Troup 133</i>	15 <i>9am-2pm Black Powder Silh)  9a-11a New Member Orientation (Ind/CH)  2pm-Sunset Pistol Silh Practice (Silh)  Evening Campout BSA Troup 133</i>
16 <i>8am-12pm BSA Troup 133 (CH/Ind)</i>	17 <i>4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	18 <i>8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</i>	19	20 <i>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd</i>	21	22 <i>9am-5pm Speed Steel (Silh)  8am-4pm NRA PPOTH Instructor (CH/Ind) R.Moore</i>
23 <i>8am-4pm NRA PPOTH Instructor (CH/Ind)</i>	24 <i>4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>	25 <i>8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</i>	26 <i>6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh)</i>	27 <i>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd  <b>7pm-9pm Board Meeting</b></i>	28	29 <i>9am-6pm Or St LR Champ. Leupold Cup (800-1000yd)</i>
30 <i>9am-9pm Or St LR Champ Leupold Cup (800-1000yd)</i>	31 <i>4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Silh)</i>			<b>Calendar Codes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH/Ind Clubhouse &amp; Indoor Range</li> <li>• Arch Archery Range</li> <li>• 100/200 100/200 Yard Range</li> <li>• Silh Silhouette Range</li> <li>• LR Long Range</li> </ul>		<b>Calendar Codes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trap Trap Range</li> <li>• SC Sporting Clays Range</li> <li>• LE Law Enforcement (training)</li> <li>• NRA . . . NRA Classes</li> <li>• TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay</li> </ul>

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