

Christmas Party 2015

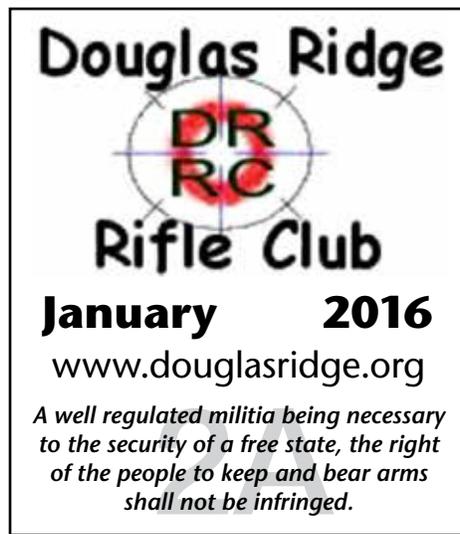
Nils Bittner

The 2015 Christmas party was a huge success. We had 234 people attend this year's event; an over the top full house. I want to thank Mountain View Christian Church and all of the volunteers who donated their time. And a special thanks to all of the folks and companies who donated gifts. Keith and Maria Ward of Keith's Sporting Goods for donating a Ruger 10/22 Rifle, Sportsman's Warehouse for gift cards, Cabela's for various gifts, and Paul Goff of Igloo Coolers, Brian Boniface of Sysco Foods, Greg Watson, Moen Machinery, Sellwood Public House, Geren's Farm Supply, Dee Loux for the spa gift certificate, Ron Kamys of Front Sight. I also must thank my wife Lisa for her dedication and help make the party what it is. If I have missed anyone please accept my heartfelt thanks for your help. The raffle winners were Greg Watson the LG TV, Caroline Anderson the Ruger 10/22, Todd Calwell the Winchester spotting scope, and Ben Edman the 12 gauge Remington Wingmaster. The Junior program netted over \$1,300 from the raffle. Thanks to everyone who participated. The Christmas committee has already started to prepare for the next year. Lisa and myself would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See Ya All at the party next year.

Service Awards Announced

Joe Keller, V.P.

At the Christmas Dinner celebration, President Hal Halverson gave awards to our long serving volunteers in many of our disciplines and activities. The Service Awards were given to recognize the many years and extra effort put forth by the recipients to further the excellence in the



programs that they direct. The recipients are:

Ben Edman: for initiating and running the .22 Rimfire Challenge events.

Bob Stevens: for his leadership of the Adult Smallbore Team.

Frank Womack: for building and expanding the Archery discipline.

Don Edwards: for his enthusiastic leadership of the Black Powder Muzzleloader events.

Dave Kendall: for his role as the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle discipline director.

Todd Hanson: for his steady hand guiding the Service Rifle discipline.

Greg Watson: for leading the Handgun Metallic Silhouette discipline through difficult times.

Carl Haggland: for his dedication in leading the Highpower discipline.

Bill Hendrix: for taking over and expanding the Hunter Education programs at the Club.

Glen Miller: for his work leading the Junior Smallbore program and teaching the youth in it.

Markus Wigle: for his work leading the 3 Gun discipline.

Dick Jennings: for his leadership of the Junior Shotgun Trap program and teaching the young shooters.

Dan Carpenter: for leading the USPSA practical pistol discipline.

Stan Pate: for his efforts as our environmental steward, keeping us aware of our responsibilities and obligations.

Mike Holder: for his efforts as CRSO, managing our safety program.

Chuck Adams: for his efforts leading the Long Term Planning Committee to help direct our future.

Ron Carey: for his unending work as Project Coordinator, keeping our Club maintained and improved.

Bill Mattes: for his role as Public Relations Director to promote the Club and shooting sports in the community.

Bruce Hanson: for his long service as Newsletter Editor, keeping us informed.

Terry and Mitzi Bennett: for their work as our Range Hosts.

Dan Day: for his leadership of the Gun Show Booth promotional activities.

Charlie McAlister: for his efforts as the Webmaster.

Sheri McAlister: for her leadership of the Ladies Beginner Pistol Class instructor team.

Thanks and appreciation to all these volunteers.

2015 President's Awards

At the Club's Annual Christmas Party on December 5th, President Hal Halverson announced his selections for this year's President's Awards, given to Club members "In recognition and appreciation for your outstanding service above and beyond expectations, and for your valuable contribution to the mission and purpose of Douglas Ridge Rifle Club." Three awards were announced this year.

The first award was presented to Michael Dillard, one of the Club's Range Safety Officers. Mike is one of the Club's lead RSOs. He spends much time helping out at the archery events. His most significant

contribution this year was at the Hunter Sight-In. Not only did he work every day of the sight-in event, but he took over and ran the event much of the time, giving a break to HSI Director Tom Hatch. Mike has been a member of the Club for seven years.

The second award was given to Bill Trousdale. Bill was instrumental in the construction projects this summer, particularly on the shot curtain project, where Bill performed the dozer work. He is at the Club every Tuesday and many other days, working on maintaining our facilities. Bill has been a Club member for 30 years.

The third award was given to Joe Keller. Joe was recognized for his role in assisting the President in keeping the Club well managed, in addition to his membership duties as the V.P. Joe has been a member of the Club for eleven years.

A plaque was presented to each man. Their willingness to volunteer significant amounts of their time provides incalculable benefits to the Club. Please congratulate them when you see them.

Work Hour Reminders

Joe Keller, V.P.

As we move into January and the slowest time of year at the Club, I thought I would give a reminder about our work hours policy. Every year a significant portion of our membership does not renew, obviously for many various reasons. I believe one of the reasons is some newish members get their renewal with the additional work hours fee added for the first time, and the renewal payment becomes more difficult to justify financially, so they drop out. I hate to lose members for financial reasons, so here is what you need to know about our policy.

All Senior members who joined before July 1st, 2015, and who have not achieved Oldtime status, are

required to volunteer a minimum of eight hours of time to support the Club, or else pay an additional \$150 Work Assessment Fee at the next renewal. The work hours must be performed starting April 19, 2015, and must be completed no later than Saturday April 16, 2016, which is our Annual Work Day. Work performed by Associate and Junior members can be credited towards the eight hour requirement of the Senior member.

I am bringing this up now so that members who have not already been able to perform their work can start making plans to get them done. Our big events are over, except for the 'last chance' Annual Work Day. I caution you about waiting until the last minute for Annual Work Day, because if a kid's event or other conflict prevents you from being there, there are no make-up opportunities.

Project Director Ron Carey still has some projects on his schedule, such as the Archery Range covered firing line construction. There's always something that needs doing. If our Tuesday morning work parties do not work for you, contact him about projects and other alternatives.

If you don't know how many hours you already worked, there is a work hours look up guide on our web site. We will try to keep it current for our latest work hours submissions, but please remember that other volunteers are entering all your work slips into our reporting system.

It's The Law

Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity: Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability: The

General Meetings

2016: 02/04, 03/03, 04/07, 05/05

Board Meetings

2016: 02/25, 03/31, 04/28, 05/26

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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2 9:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)
3 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)	4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm RSO Quarterly Meeting (CH/Ind)	5 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	6 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)	7 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	8 Newsletter articles due 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Fundamental handgun workshop (TSB) 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	9 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Combat Pistol Marksmanship Class (TSB) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch) 9:30 am - 10:00 am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm 540 Tactical Holiday Party (CH/Inc)
10 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Combat Pistol Marksmanship Class (TSB)	11 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)	12 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/600) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	13 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)	14 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	15 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	16 9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)
17 8:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA Basic Pistol Class (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)	18 Martin Luther King Day 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Trap House)	19 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	20	21 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	22 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Fundamental handgun workshop (TSB) 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	23 7:00 am - 8:00 am Beginners Reloading Class Setup 8:00 am - 5:00 pm .22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh/DR) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Beginners Reloading Class (CH/Ind)
24	25	26 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	27	28 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	29 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	30 8:00 am - 6:00 pm NRA BIT and Basic Pistol Certification (CH/Ind)
31 8:00 am - 6:00 pm NRA BIT and Basic Pistol Certification (CH/Ind)				Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range • Arch Archery Range • 100/200 100/200 Yard Range • Silh Silhouette Range • LR Long Range • DR Dynamic Range 	Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap Trap Range • TH Trap House • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes • TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay 	

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probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers: If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

Variation Law: If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath: When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena: At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.

The Coffee Law: As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Murphy's Law of Lockers: If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Physical Surfaces: The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the

newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Brown's Law of Physical Appearance: If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

Oliver's Law of Public Speaking: A closed mouth gathers no feet.

Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy: As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

Doctors' Law: If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

Not saying there should be capital punishment for stupidity, but why don't we just take the safety labels off of everything and let the problem solve itself?