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President's Corner

Nils Bittner

Here it is almost June and it is still raining. I would like to thank every member who braved the rainy weather to come out and get in those dredded work hours at the Annual Work Party on May 8. A lot of important work was accomplished so we can say we have the best range in the Northwest. I again thank everyone who participated.

The turnout for the General Meeting has not been good for sometime. Lets all get involved in how the club is run. Your opinion counts and we (The Board Of Directors) will listen so come on out. The budget is going to be presented at the June meeting and hopefully adopted so we can be on schedule for next year. We also are having elections at the July 1st meeting. See the elections article and come on out and vote.

Everyone read your newsletter. We do not print them and send them to everyone just for the fun of it. This is one of the ways to know how your club is being operated and what is taking place. Also the website is also a good way to view the club activities and it is updated monthly. I hope to see a good turnout at the June meeting. Keep your eyes open if you have not received your new dues statement by the time you receive this newsletter. Please give John Weil a call and let him know . . . **Safe Shooting!**

Meeting Notes

Sid Eastberg, Secretary

VP reported we have 993 members on board now, XO reported Ptd SERT had their State SERT Match on the 29th with six teams of 6-8 shooters each and had a good match, Trap had 36 shooters last Sunday, Wednesday shoot had 8 shooters, Sporting Clays still looking for a director. Highpower had the Fields Match with 37 people competing-good match. There are 22 shooters already preregisterd for the Regional to be held here over Memorial Day weekend. Junior smallbore is doing great with 12-14 shooters monday nights. Hunters ED is expecting a big turnout for the class in June. P-R delivered 150 lbs of food to family resource center in Estacada last Tuesday. Work Day was a success with approx 45-50 present and a lot of work was accomplished. Not much more so see you next month.

Junior Corner

The indoor season for junior shooting has ended and will start again in September. There will not be any junior orientation for starting the Jr. Program until September.

When the new indoor season starts the orientation will only be held once a month. The date for the orientation will be in the newsletter. Probably the last Monday of the month.

We have had a good year with 10 to 14 shooters showing up each Monday night. We will be upgrading some of the equipment over the summer. Most of the shooters are in the NRA Marksmanship program and doing quite well. Some are ready to compete in local competition if they would want to.

Starting in June we will be shooting at the silhouette range. This will give the shooters good experience at shooting the longer distance and having to deal with wind. They will be shooting at 50 and 100 yards.

Dennis & I would like to thank all the parents and other club members who have given their time to help with the junior program.

The junior coaching staff

Home on the Range

This will be a place where members can air their pet peeves. Write down the things that tick you off the most, drop them off at the club and I will clean it up and write an article about it. If I don't get any from the membership I will pick something.

We will start of with the **Indoor Range** this month. First, **your moma don't work or live here.** Pick up after your selves, put the tables back where you got them. Sweep up your brass and put them in the proper buckets. It would be nice if you would separate the brass from the steel casings. We take the brass casings to the metal recycling center to sell. The money then goes back to the club. Take down your last target. It is only 50 feet. If you can't walk that far, well you know.

I wonder who spits sunflower seeds on the floor of **their** house? I don't, my wife or mother would beat me with the broom. But maybe you live in a cave.

Targets: The only targets that you should be shooting at are paper. We are finding more and casings in the bullet trap. If you can't hit the center of a paper target what makes you think you can hit a pistol casing. If your gun is ejecting the casings 50 feet to the bullet trap I know a couple of good gunsmiths that can help fix that problem. Clothespins are not targets. If you really want to see things disappear take up trap shooting. It is real frustrating to go to hang up a target and not be able to find the clothespins to hang them with. Staples are for the outdoor ranges.

Bullet penetration: This must be

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Time For Nominations

Michael Jones, Executive Officer

It is time to begin thinking about next year – the next membership year, that is. At the July 1st General Meeting we will be voting for President, Secretary, Executive Officer and three Trustees. We are now taking nominations for these positions. If you have someone in mind or would like to nominate yourself call Dick Jennings at 503/655-5405 (eves).

Guest Policy Clarified

Michael Jones, Executive Officer

A DRRC Senior Member can bring up to four guests to shoot in any one day. Each guest is to pay \$5 unless he or she is under 18 (no charge to juniors). All guests must sign in at the sign-in booth, whether they are shooters or not. Non-shooting guests do not have to pay the fee.

USPSA Training Class

United States Practical Shooting Association
By Mike Clift, New Member February 2004

The first ever DRRC USPSA training class was held on April 17. It was an exciting high powered day of training, shooting, and safety. The class began at 1 pm with our instructor, Paul Meier, going over the training manual. From there we went into practicing stance, grip, aim and the over all shooting position. At the shooting range we practiced these newly learned techniques until we had a grasp on them. We then moved on to more intense stages, shooting from behind barricades, 55 gallon drums, inside boxes and on the move. After every stage Paul had us evaluate ourselves, and then he evaluated us. The day ended at 5 pm with our instructor giving us a

demonstration on how these stages are really suppose to be shot. For anyone looking to improve your handgun shooting skills, I would highly recommend this class. It was the most entertaining, high energy class I have ever taken.

Appropriate Targets

Michael Jones, CRSO

There continues to be a problem with members shooting inappropriate targets and sometimes with inappropriate backstops. We have found pieces of metal and glass used as targets at the 100 yard range. Also the cinderblocks that we use to weight down the portable standards are being shot. Sometimes targets are being placed on the target posts which destroys them. Except for the existing steel swingers and gongs **only paper targets are allowed** on the 100/200 yard range.

We continue to find bullet holes in the Indoor Range baffles and the red lead-stops, as well as the posts and target carriers. **Be sure of your target. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.** You've heard this before, right? Members, please report any infractions you might see to Michael Jones, CRSO.

Coming to a Meeting This Month

Michael Jones, Executive Officer

In an effort to get more people out to the monthly General Meetings we have begun showing a shooting or gun-related video after the close of the meeting. In May we viewed "Sporting Clays: 14 Tips to Better Shotgunning." This month, June 3rd, we will be showing NRA/American Rifleman's "Ten Guns That Changed the World."

Buy, Sell or Trade

For Sale: Browning L-5, 12 ga. w/ sling & swivels. Belgium mfg. \$500. Paris at 503/786-7171.

For Sale: M1 Garand: H&R, all matching (except stock); professionally refurbished to like new; \$950. Rich at 503/658-4886 or rljshalom@msn.com.

For Sale: Thompson Contender .222 Rem. Cal, 10" bbl assy. blue finish, adjustable rear sight. Excellent condition. Checkered wooden T. C. hand grip. \$175.00. Roy at 503/658-2847

For Sale: Colt pre-ban AR-15 complete upper assemblies in 6mm PPC and 7.62 X 39mm. Both very accurate, have flash hidiers and like new. Make cash offer. Jay at 503/631-2566

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DRRC June 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	2 5pm-8:50pm Trap Fun Shoot 6pm-8:50pm Ladies Night (Silh)	3 Long Range Day 9am-1pm (300-600yd) 1pm-sunset (800-1,000yd) 7pm-9pm General Meeting (CH)	4	5 9am-5pm COLA (Ind/CH) 9am-1pm Benchrest (100/200yd) 9am-2pm Blackpowder (Silh) 2pm-4pm (Trap)
6 9am-5pm Bigbore Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap	7 8am-5pm Police Training (Silh) 7pm-9pm Board Meeting	8 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	9 8am-5pm Police Training (Silh) 5pm-8:55pm Trap Fun Shoot 6pm-8:55pm Ladies Night (Silh)	10 Long Range Day 9am-1pm (800-1,000yd) 1pm-sunset (300-600yd) 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	11 8am-5pm Police Training (Silh)	12 9am-5pm COLA (Ind/CH)
13 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-3pm Sporting Clays/5 Stand 9am-2pm Pistol Class (CH/Ind) 2:30pm-4pm New Member Orientation (CH)	14	15 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	16 5pm-sunset Omark Trap Shoot 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Silh)	17 Long Range Day 9am-1pm (300-600yd) 1pm-sunset (800-1,000yd) 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	18	19 9am-5pm COLA (Ind/CH 8-9 & 1-5, Silh 9-1)
20 9am-3pm Speed Steel (Silh) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap	21 5:30pm-8pm Jr. Small Bore (Silh)	22 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	23 5pm-9pm Trap Fun Shoot 8am-noon SERT Training (100yd) Noon- 5pm (All outdoor ranges closed) 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Silh)	24 Long Range Day 9am-1pm (800-1,000yd) 1pm-sunset (300-600yd) 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	25	26 9am-3pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind) 9am-6pm High Power 800 yd. Agg. (200,300,600yd)
27 9am-6pm Long Range Match 450yd Agg. (800-1,000yd, CH after 4pm)	28	29 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	30 5pm-sunset Omark Trap Shoot 6pm-9pm Ladies Night (Silh)			

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Sweeping: All ways sweep from the tiled area out onto the painted area. We have juniors lying on the floor and want to keep the lead and unfired gunpowder off the tiled area.

Misfire rounds: Dispose of misfires properly; DON'T throw them in the trash.

Well that's enough to start with. If you have any pet peeves look for the Home on the Range box at the indoor range (coming soon) and put them in there. They will be picked up and sorted out to put in future newsletters. Remember the range belongs to the members, do your part to help keep it safe and clean. Doing stupid things usually causes stupid accidents. *Good shooting!*

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