

Happenings at DRRC

Charlie McAlister

Court Ordered Maintenance –

By the time you read this we should be done or about done with the final phases of the court ordered work. All outdoor ranges were or will be closed (depending on the date you get this) on weekdays from August 16th through September 1st as we take care of cleaning out the corps ditch and remove lead from the impact berms at the 100/200 yard range, long range and silhouette range. This will bring us much closer to finishing up the terms of the law suit settlement and that much closer to addressing other pressing matters such as getting shotgun going again. I wish we had a definitive date for opening shotgun but we do not as we must finish all the court mandate items first. Hang in there, don't give up as we will make it despite what some may say.

Hunter Sight-In – will be starting shortly after you get this. Dates for HSI this year are September 10th & 11th, September 17th & 18th, September 24th & 25th, October 8th & 9th. Barbara spends a lot of time calling members to recruit help for hunter sight-in, but she cannot call all 850+ members, so if you can or want to help with hunter sight-in and have not been called, don't just sit by the phone waiting for it to ring. Pick up that receiver (that's old school phone talk) a give Barbara a call at 503/830-3153 and sign up to help. Hunter sight-in can be a lot of fun and is a great way to get in your work hours.

CMP – It is done, I am retired as director of CMP. While I will continue to provide organizational support and help in other ways, Todd Hanson is now the official CMP Director for DRRC. Todd is also getting excellent help from Scott Tedrow, Mark Edwards and Bob Vice who will be assisting him in running CMP classes and matches. If you haven't you need to try CMP, it is a lot of fun and you never know,



you might even see me on the line putting rounds down range. My thanks to everyone who helped and supported me in making CMP a huge success for DRRC.

Ladies Beginner Pistol Class – is alive and well. Still a very popular class we are booked out through February 2012. We did change the format of the class to continue to provide a high quality class yet complete it in four weeks instead of six weeks. This allows us to provide 5 classes a year instead of 4 which provides more opportunity for ladies to get in a class. If you know of someone (a lady of course) who is interested please direct them to our website where they can learn all about it and sign up online for a class. http://www.douglasridge.org/ladies_beg_pistol.html

Membership Renewals – Renewals have gone well for the 2011/12 membership year. We have more renewals and new members now as compared to the same time last year. That is a good trend for the growth of our club. As we continue to refine our billing process it seems there were fewer mistakes on the billing statements and the errors we have were mostly "human errors"... that human being me. For those who experienced those errors, thank you for your patience and understanding as we figured them out.

PR Director – Our club could still use a Public Relations Director. An outgoing friendly sort that could make contacts promoting our club, showing that we are an asset to the community, attend Chamber

meetings, help promote events and generally be a voice letting everyone know how wonderful we are. I really don't know exactly what a PR director does as I have never been one, but I would bet one of you out there knows and would be great at it. If you are interested don't hesitate to give me or any officer a call.

Christmas Party Date and Location Set – Never too early to let you know that we have confirmed a date and location for our Christmas party. It will again be held in the Family Life Center room at Mountainview Christian Church on Saturday, December 3, 2011. It will start at 6:30 PM and go until 9:00 PM. Stay tuned for more Christmas party information.

545 vs. 300,000,000

Charlie Reese, Journalist for the Orlando Sentinel

Politicians are the only people in the world who create problems and then campaign against them.

Have you ever wondered, if both the Democrats and the Republicans are against deficits, WHY do we have deficits?

Have you ever wondered, if all the politicians are against inflation and high taxes, WHY do we have inflation and high taxes?

You and I don't propose a federal budget. The President does.

You and I don't have the Constitutional authority to vote on appropriations. The House of Representatives does.

You and I don't write the tax code, Congress does.

You and I don't set fiscal policy, Congress does.

You and I don't control monetary policy, the Federal Reserve Bank does.

One hundred senators, 435 congressmen, one President, and nine Supreme Court justices equates to 545 human beings out of the 300 million are directly, legally, morally, and individually responsible for the domestic problems that plague this country.

I excluded the members of the

Federal Reserve Board because that problem was created by the Congress. In 1913, Congress delegated its Constitutional duty to provide a sound currency to a federally chartered, but private, central bank.

I excluded all the special interests and lobbyists for a sound reason. They have no legal authority. They have no ability to coerce a senator, a congressman, or a President to do one cotton-picking thing. I don't care if they offer a politician \$1 million dollars in cash. The politician has the power to accept or reject it. No matter what the lobbyist promises, it is the legislator's responsibility to determine how he votes.

Those 545 human beings spend much of their energy convincing you that what they did is not their fault. They cooperate in this common con regardless of party.

What separates a politician from a normal human being is an excessive amount of gall. No normal human being would have the gall of a Speaker, who stood up and criticized the President for creating deficits. The President can only propose a budget. He cannot force the Congress to accept it.

The Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land, gives sole responsibility to the House of Representatives for originating and approving appropriations and taxes. Who is the speaker of the House? John Boehner. He is the leader of the majority party. He and fellow House members, not the President, can approve any budget they want. If the President vetoes it, they can pass it over his veto if they agree to.

It seems inconceivable to me that a nation of 300 million cannot replace 545 people who stand convicted – by present facts – of incompetence and irresponsibility. I can't think of a single domestic problem that is not traceable directly to those 545 people. When you fully grasp the plain truth that 545 people exercise the power of the federal government, then it must follow that

what exists is what they want to exist.

If the tax code is unfair, it's because they want it unfair.

If the budget is in the red, it's because they want it in the red.

If the Army & Marines are in Iraq and Afghanistan it's because they want them in Iraq and Afghanistan ...

If they do not receive social security but are on an elite retirement plan not available to the people, it's because they want it that way.

There are no insoluble government problems.

Do not let these 545 people shift the blame to bureaucrats, whom they hire and whose jobs they can abolish; to lobbyists, whose gifts and advice they can reject; to regulators, to whom they give the power to regulate and from whom they can take this power. Above all, do not let them con you into the belief that there exists disembodied mystical forces like "the economy," "inflation," or "politics" that prevent them from doing what they take an oath to do.

Those 545 people, and they alone, are responsible.

They, and they alone, have the power.

They, and they alone, should be held accountable by the people who are their bosses.

Provided the voters have the gumption to manage their own employees...

We should vote all of them out of office and clean up their mess!

Charlie Reese is a former columnist of the Orlando Sentinel Newspaper.

What you do with this article now that you have read it... is up to you.

This might be funny if it weren't so true.

Be sure to read all the way to the end:

Tax his land,
Tax his bed,
Tax the table,
At which he's fed.



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September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> 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 </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> 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 </div>		<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">ALL OUTDOOR RANGES CLOSED ALL DAY FOR MAINTENANCE</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA(Silh)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:30 am - 1:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Labor Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Newsletter Submissions Due</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight-In (100/200)</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:00 am - 11:30 am New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight-In (100/200)</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">12:00 pm - 7:30 pm Black Powder Cartridge (200-1000yd)</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Long Range Day 8am-12pm 800-1000yd 5pm-Sunset 300-600yd</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Leupold (LR), Members can still use LR, see notes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:00 am - 4:00 pm (CH/Ind) RSO Class</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder (Silh)</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">9:00 am - 3:30 pm Hunters Sight-In (100/200)</p>
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Formerly DCM



Tax his tractor,
Tax his mule,
Teach him taxes
Are the rule.

Tax his work,
Tax his pay,
He works for
peanuts anyway!

Tax his cow,
Tax his goat,
Tax his pants,
Tax his coat.

Tax his ties,
Tax his shirt,
Tax his work,
Tax his dirt.

Tax his tobacco,
Tax his drink,
Tax him if he
Tries to think.

Tax his cigars,
Tax his beers,
If he cries
Tax his tears.

Tax his car,
Tax his gas,
Find other ways
To tax his ass.

Tax all he has
Then let him know
That you won't be done
Till he has no dough.

When he screams and hollers;
Then tax him some more,
Tax him till
He's good and sore.

Then tax his coffin,
Tax his grave,
Tax the sod in
Which he's laid...

Put these words
Upon his tomb,
'Taxes drove me
to my doom...'

When he's gone,
Do not relax,
Its time to apply
The inheritance tax.

*"With respect to future debt;
would it not be wise and just
for that nation to declare in the
constitution they are forming that
neither the legislature, nor the
nation itself can validly contract
more debt, than they may pay
within their own age."*

Thomas Jefferson

