

Events for Month of February

Saturday, February 5: Progressive Range, Long Gun Shoot 9 am
Saturday, February 12, Fun Shoot 10 am
Sunday, February 20, Cowboy Action Shoot 10 am
Regular Match Set up – 9 a.m., Shoot at 10 a.m.
This will remain in effect until we go back on Daylight Savings time in March
Tuesday, February 22, 6 pm Meeting

The Meeting Dates Are The 4th Tuesday Of Every Month Hodges serves good eats if you are interested. Ray Hodges is a member of our group and we like to keep him happy. The meeting room reservations have been made through December, 2011.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH. The annual dues are \$15 per person until new bylaws are voted in. So please pay now. For those of you who haven't paid, or wish to join, please submit your payment now. Dues may be paid at the range, at the meetings or by mailing them in to P O Box 1935, Elephant Butte, NM, 87935. Those who have paid their dues and would like to get their newsletters by email please contact Carol at 744-5411 or send a request to riovaqueros@gmail.com to be included in the email list. Check out our website on Google at www.riovaqueros.org

FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. See the insert for the rules for the Long Gun (previously called Progressive Range Rifle) shoot and score sheet. Please bring them to the range with you if you want to shoot. (This is for those of you who had an actual mailing address for the local area.) If you are getting this by email, your score sheets and rules will be at the range.
2. We need spotting scopes at the range for the Long Gun shoot on February 5.
3. We need two sets of R.O.s and timers for the Long Gun shoot.
4. The lockers are getting new locks and new combinations. We have observed non members helping themselves to our inventory. Non members who want to use our targets need to join our club in order to have use of our targets, etc. For those of you who were not present at the meeting January 25, are currently a member, and need the combination to the main locker, please call Carol Anton, identify your self and she will give you the combination.
5. The audit committee proclaimed the books in order. Carol audited the books for the prior three years, put them on computer, and with a few discrepancies, found them to be in order.
6. Carl Harmon had been appointed the interim Treasurer. Welcome aboard Tex-X.

7. Please welcome new members Olin Broke, Fancy Penny (associate member) and Kayo Dubya for the cowboy shoots and Bob Williams for the Fun Shoots. Great to have you join! It is great to see new faces in the club.
8. Starting with the next Fun Shoot, we will be instigating a process where by the shooter will initialize the score sheet after his stage so he won't get a DNF unnecessarily. New Score sheets are being drawn up to aid in this.

FROM THE SECRETARY – We will probably have an answer soon as to whether we need to elect or place someone in Carl McCleskey's position due to him being on an extended out-of-town business opportunity. We need to start thinking about who we want to fill his shoes. Please keep in mind that we are operating under the old by-laws still, so any one who has been a member for at least one year can fill the spot (no rules forbidding two members of the same household to hold a position on the board at the same time).

Most of you have your new member cards in hand. Those of you who didn't receive them yet, please look in this mailing for it. The newsletter is being sent out so you can look at the rules for the special shoot to take place February 5, and have a score sheet in hand.

COWBOY SHOOT ORGANIZERS: We have in hand our Club Affiliation with SASS. Finally. SASS has reinstated the affiliation and dated it as of our original joining. Our club representative for SASS is Dusty Star in the form of Marshal and our Territorial Governor is WW from of Silver City. Cowboy shoots are on the third Sunday and we want all Cowboy shooters, as well as other shooters that have qualifying weapons, to feel welcome to come out and shoot with us. Only Cowboy Shooters will listed for the Cowboy shoot categories; all others will be listed as fun shooters.

Because of the weight of some of the targets, the three guys are asking for anyone who is able to help with getting the targets out of the lockers and putting them away, to please come at set up time to help. We appreciate those of you are helping and hope you continue to help.

FUN SHOOT/FREE-STYLE ORGANIZERS – The group is still growing, with several shooters shooting both revolver and semi-automatic. It makes for a very interesting day! New stages are tried each month. Come out and give us your opinion. We are multi-discipline club and choose to remain that way. All interested shooters are welcome! Bring a friend, bring your neighbor, wife, significant other and please bring yourself!

Directions to Range: From Date Street take Marie west to Kopra. Turn north (right) on Kopra and go under HWY overpass and immediately turn left onto Gun Cub Road and follow Gun Club Road to range.