

Feb. 23, 2024

Hello:

On February the 17<sup>th</sup> we had a Flintlocks Only Match, hosted by Page Carr. Thank-You Page for doing all the work on this shoot. Provided the targets, prizes, did all the scoring and brought a heater for the shed! He ordered up a snow storm just to keep the tradition alive! We had 8 shooters and all had a lot of fun.

We will have a Blanket Shoot on Saturday March 2nd, hosted by Bill Grubaugh. This is a novelty shoot, meaning the targets are varied objects to score a "hit or miss". Not paper targets. Scoring also tends to be random <sup>(2)</sup> In other words a hit on 1 target may be worth 10 points and the next target may be worth 20. And that is all determined after the shooting is done. It's a good time! The name Blanket Shoot refers to the prizes, the entry fee for each shooter is an item put down on a blanket before the shoot. The first-place shooter gets first pick of all the items, and so on. Please make your entry item something valued at \$15 min. a hand made item is even better.

So far this year, Top Guns are Trent Grove from Turkey Shoot and Me at the Flintlock Match. Nobody so far as I know is in Hall of Shame.

Dues for 2024 can be paid at the shoots.

I think that's all for this letter, hope to see you soon. Mark Hazel

Coming up matches: Columbus Muzzle Loading on March 24<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 25-26 Deathwind Longrifles on April 20-21, May 18-19