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I hope everyone is staying warm. So far we've had a relatively mild winter. We had a great turnout for the annual club meeting. Doors opened at 9:00 this year. We all like to catch up with each other so I thought the early open would give a chance to talk and be ready to eat at 11:30.

At least 35 people made face. We had one new member sign up. Several of us brought our latest projects including rifles under construction or just completed. Ron brought his primitive cross bow collection. Joe brought his carvings and finally set some prices. Dave brought some of his horn work. Sis brought quilts for sale and is taking orders on colonial shirts. Ken brought some rifles and paraphernalia to display. (My big word for the day.) Ralph brought some of the cordage he's been weaving and Barb showed off some bead work. All in all a nice mix of hobbies and great work.

We had lunch around 11:30 and the meeting started around 12:30. We have three new shoot hosts this year consisting of Diane Arms, Tom Darfus and Cliff Grubaugh. Our next function is our March 5th blanket shoot being hosted by Bill Grubaugh. It's a Saturday shoot so it will start around 10:00. Remember, bring a prize with a value around \$10. Hopefully it won't be quite as snowy as last year.

We changed our Founder's Day weekend a bit this year. In the morning Neil will host the Over-the-log match. In the afternoon Mark Herman will host a table match with Ken holding his Schuetzen target event. There won't be any other novelty targets. On Sunday we will hold a Woods Walk that's a mix of steel and paper. A pipe hawk will be awarded to the aggregate winner for Sunday.

Your prez, Rick