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August, 2012

Hello everyone,

July's shoot was Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Weather was warm, a typical summer day. The shoot started around 11:00 with a nice size crowd. We had a total of 28 shooters with two new members, Mindy & Joe Muck, Bonnie & Kevin's daughter and son-in-law. Welcome aboard. Tom picked a nice set of targets for his first time as shoot host. When all was said and done I think we had all left by 5:00. It was good to see Kevin & Bonnie for the first time since Spring.

We had T-shirts for sale with the club logo on them at \$8.00 each. I will try to have what's left at the next shoot if anyone else is interested. This wasn't a fund raiser just something I thought many would like. Currently we have 2 L & 3 XL.

Let's see... Hall of Shame... I think Mark Hazel dry balled, Bill Leitner dry balled but caught it before he got to the line, and your pres had the audacity to handle a pistol Ken brought, during a cease fire (between relays). What was he thinking???

A running list of Hall of Shamers includes Larry Bevard, Mark Hazel, John Rossey, Bill Leitner, Mark Hazel, Bill Leitner and Rick Harkless. Looks like there might be a reoccurring theme on a few of these.

The Top gun for the shoot was Dave Ratliff. Good shooting Dave. A running list of Top Guns includes Neil Eddington, Mark Donaldson, Page Carr, Colin Green and Dave Ratliff. Let's see if we can add another new name to the list next month.

We had several youth shooting this month. Hopefully we can keep their interest going.

Our next shoot is Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> with Mark Donaldson as shoot host. Saturday's start at 10:00, so everyone get there early. Neil is the free shooter coming up. There is no shoot

in September. The next shoot after the 25<sup>th</sup> is our woods walk, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. It'll come around sooner than anyone thinks.

For those interested, September 8<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> is Friendship. Speaking of Friendship I heard Neil had a great week at the Spring Nationals. He had top score in 3 chunk matches and set new national records in Aggregate matches 242 @1.63" & 243 @ 0.663". On the bench line he also won the round ball ag M championship with a score of 196 with 5X which included 200yds. 47x, 100 yd 49x, 50 yd open sights 50xx and 50 yd ams 50xx. I'm not sure what all that means other than great shooting. Did not here how Mark D did, but best of luck to both of you this September.

That's all for now, see you on the 25th.

Your Pres,

Rick Harkless

