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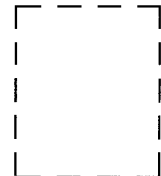
THE SPORTSMAN

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CLUB MEETINGS
2nd WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.

THE SPORTSMAN

DIRECTORS MEETING
1st THURSDAY
AT 7:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 2009

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS ON THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH , Feb. 5, 2009 AND
THE BUSINESS MEETING IS WED. Feb. 11, 2009.**

*****ARTICLES FOR THE MAR. BULLETIN ARE DUE SAT. Feb. 14 AT NOON**

*****ALL NEW ADVERTISEMENTS *MUST* BE SUBMITTED TO EDITORS*****

SATURDAYS: IPSC REGULAR PRACTICE at 9:30am-1:30pm

*****Except for major matches*****

SUN 1 USPSA OPEN MATCH ACTION RANGE at 10am

THU 5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 7PM IN CLUBHOUSE

SAT 7 ASSOCIATED EAST BAY BIG BORE RIFLE LEAGUE

SUN 8 BREAKFAST (if we don't run out of propane!) :

SUN 8 AEBBRL Signup @ 8am , Shoot @ 9am. Ed Aherns Match director

SUN 8 COWBOY MATCH ACTION RANGE at 9:30am

SUN 8 BLACK POWDER MATCH on 25 YD. Line

SUN 8 BENCHREST MATCH on 100 yd Line

WED 11 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AT 7PM IN CLUBHOUSE

SAT 14 JUNIOR RIFLE TRAINING PROGRAM - NEW Juniors arrive at 8:30am.

Returning shooters arrive at 9am. For more info. Contact rghahin@juno.com.

Bob Hahin & Dave Lee, Match Directors

SAT 14 50 TARGET SKEET/TRAP SHOOT. 9am-12. Info. @ SKEET HOUSE

SUN 15 USPSA LIMITED MATCH ACTION RANGE at 10am

THU 19 NRA COUNCIL MEETING in Clubhouse at 7pm

SAT 21 CRAB FEED: Limited to 200 people; purchase tickets at Bar for \$35./per person. Steaks will be available, but let bartender know if you want one. Tickets available Feb. 1st.

SAT 21 RISK HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH at 9am on 200 YD. Line. 50 shot match.

Big ED (The Dude), Match Director

SUN 22 IDPA MATCH at 9:30am on Action Range

SUN 22 SCHUTZEN MATCH 200 yd Line

SUN 28 NROI Level 1 at 9am

***** A Big Thank you to the brave souls who have volunteered so far for helping run the Range Shack on the weekend with Ray.**

*****FROM THE KITCHEN: Thanks to all the Club members who helped with the Thanksgiving dinner, with special thanks to Alice & Dave Herrera for helping it to go smoothly. Also, thanks to the regular kitchen crew and Juniors for their assistance in the Christmas dinner. Both events were great! Special thanks to Paul, Greg, Steve, and Whip for always being there when needed. Bruce Elliott, Chief Cook & Bottle Washer**

IN MEMORIUM

Marvin B. Seibert

Peggy Rouse

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

Greetings: I hope that you enjoyed the holidays and are well. The painting of the buildings is underway and should be completed in the next week or so. I have received positive feedback from several members on the quality and appearance of the work so far. I am also pleased with the project. I have 5 months remaining on my term as president and would like to complete several projects before I step down. The Board and I put a lot of thought, work, and effort into amending the By-Laws of the Club in an attempt to bring us into the 21st century. For the benefit of the newer members, and as a reminder to the older folks, some history and observation. The Board of Directors embarked on a project to amend the By-Laws in the latter part of 2006. It was recognized that a few procedural changes needed to be made, but that would require a lot of minor language changes for the purpose of clarity. The primary change was to eliminate the monthly membership meeting as it was a duplication of the prior Board meeting, The membership meetings were historically not well attended, and some of the business conducted was later determined to be in conflict with the By-Laws. There was no wrongdoing, but more a case of interpretation of the By-Laws. The proposed amendments were submitted to the members in June, 2007 and were not approved. I believe the amendments failed for several reasons. Some naysayers and detractors simply didn't want to accept change and rejected the notion out of hand without understanding the logic and rationale for the proposed changes. This is understandable as the status quo is "comfortable" to some, but change/progress is sometimes necessary for the continued improvement of an organization. There is often fear of what change will bring especially if the change isn't fully understood. Space doesn't permit me to go into detail at this time, but I will attempt to enlighten the uninformed and convince naysayers that this change is indeed for the betterment of the Club. I will try and get "The Sportsman Bulletin" on our web site, as soon as I can find someone to administer it and work out the logistics. We won't be restricted by space limitations or time constraints.

Best regards, Ron

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 Saturday..... 12:00 PM-10:00 PM
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