



## *South Central Shooters Club Summer Newsletter 2010*

Hello one and all.

It's that time again to start thinking about our fall shooting schedule. The World Championships at Raton are over with, and it appears we had a good turn out from the South Central Shooters Club (SCSC).

The most outstanding news I have to report is our recommended officers were elected to the Fifty Caliber Shooters Association (FCSA) positions, with Barry Hamilton being elected President, Teri Burt elected as Vice President, and the remaining people we supported and recommended being elected to director positions. I believe the efforts of the South Central Shooters Club had a lot to do with electing these fine people to those positions, and help keep the FCSA as an organization truly devoted to its members and their needs.

The *Annual Marksville Fun shoot*, so graciously hosted by Dr. Bryan McCann is scheduled this year for the end of August, with the dates being August 27, 28, and 29. We are attaching a flyer for the fun shoot to this newsletter so hopefully any questions you have will be answered. Everyone needs to make plans to attend the Fun Shoot, as it will be one of the highlights of the year. For those of you who attended last year, I've been told the Bowling Ball Mortar will be available again this year, so if you find some old bowling balls laying around, you can bring them and shoot them yourself!!

Anybody who has canopies for shade available should bring them, as it is my understanding it is brutally hot during this shoot. I am making plans to attend, and I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you there.

We also have the sanctioned fifty caliber match scheduled at Long Range Alley in Shreveport, Louisiana in October. This match is currently scheduled for October 8-10, there is a schedule of events for that match attached to this newsletter also. We probably will put out one more newsletter reminding everyone about the match later this summer.

The March match was well attended, and the Shreveport facilities are outstanding and getting better. There has been a lot of hard work by a lot of club members to improve the LRAGC and I believe we have one of the most effective and safe ranges available to 50 caliber shooters in the country. I would suggest that anybody who can, purchase a membership to Long Range Alley,

and let them know how much we appreciate their efforts.

On a sad note, Kevin, who is one of the Range officers at Long Range Alley, suffered a loss in his family. While we are at Long Range Alley, try to make it a point to speak to Kevin. Let him know that we as a club and individually are thinking about him and keeping him in our prayers, and try to remember him in his loss. If anyone has Kevin's email address please share it with us so that we can continue to let him know we are thinking about him.

***Reminder to pay your dues:***

Secretary/Treasurer Barry Hamilton asked me to remind everyone to send in your annual membership fees to keep your status in the South Central Shooters Club current. The fees are \$25 a year, \$45 for two years, and \$65 for three years and are due on the first of January each year. Barry needs the money to make improvements to the club to keep it running. If you have a question about if your dues need to be paid, just check your membership card and the expiration date is on the card. If you don't have a card, that's a good indicator your dues need to be paid.

With regards to the Shreveport match there are several action items that we need to think about. If anybody has any input or suggestions, please let us know. These items include:

- 1.) Obtaining a porta-potty for the range:
- 2.) Suggestions as to radios to use and if anyone can think of a good hard wired system we need to explore that. If you have GMRS radios or other appropriate radios please bring them to the match.

It would also be a good idea to bring along any kind of shade protection such as an easy- up or similar canopy we could set up for temporary shade behind the firing line and for protection during the BBQ.

Also, I would suggest that somebody bring a fire extinguisher in the event that the barbeque trailer gets out of hand again. Although Gary can really move when he needs to.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the Marksville shoot and the Shreveport October match. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas to make the matches better, please contact me.

Until then be safe and have fun.

Best Regards.

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