



South Central Shooters Club Spring Newsletter-2010

Johnny Stout; President

From the President:

OK its 2010!! 2009 and all the ups and downs are behind us. It is time to take a long weekend and join the **South Central Shooters** at **Long Range Alley near Shreveport** for the March match. We have much to look forward to as there have been many improvements to the range, and we never did get to really try out those benches Martin List built. My hat is off to everybody who came together and made this next match what it should be.

Mr. Martin List and Mr. Bryan McCann have volunteered to officiate the line and the pits, and Barry Hamilton will keep our scores (not an insignificant task). Reid Woodward has volunteered to lead the club meeting in my absence, and to our new members you will never forget Reid once you meet him. He has a ... prescience of character... about him. If you find yourself shooting opposite relays from Martin or Bryan, please go and introduce yourself during lunch. In addition to being accomplished shooters, they are also fine individuals who are always willing to welcome, assist, crack a joke, and have a good time.

We have a club election that I encourage everybody to get involved with at some level. We currently have 3 positions (President, Vice President and Board Advisor) that must be filled by those willing to devote some time to lead, account, plan, and help the club and its members. I need to assure those new to the club that we are not exclusive (not the same guys running everything forever) we are inclusive. We encourage participation at all levels. I can speak from the experience of 2 years as club president and 1 year as vice president that you are never without help if you need it.

At this point an explanation of my pending absence is due. I must step back from the Presidency due to a pending career opportunity. If I stay in the region I will gladly stay on as Vice President and continue to support the club as always. Please accept my apologies for the late notice.

Other items of interest for the club: Jerry Hazlet has 50 supplies such as new primed brass, bullets, etc for sale to members at very good prices. Speak up now if you need something prior to the match. We can make arrangements for someone in Oklahoma to pick up your supplies from Jerry and deliver them at Shreveport. We also need to make everyone aware that SCSC has a supply of powders, primers, cases, APIT, Tracer and Incendiary projectiles available at very good prices. **This includes 5000 RWS primers.** First come, first served!! Contact Barry Hamilton to order supplies and they can be delivered in Shreveport.

Back to the match, if you have any children, friends, relatives, business associates who are interested in shooting 50's bring them along. If you're concerned about the size of the 50 BMG rifle or the recoil your concerns are unfounded. We have a junior category for kids, and

one of our Junior competitors, Michelle Chestnut, is not a large framed person. If you have the desire to shoot we'll get you pointed in the right direction.

I wish everybody a good weekend of shooting, meeting new friends, and catching up with old friends. I have ordered good weather for the weekend, and hopefully it will arrive on time.

Sincerely,

Johnny Stout
President
South Central Shooters Club

Shreveport Match-March 12th, 13th & 14th

We just wanted to remind everyone our first match of the year is being held March 12th thru the 14th at the Long Range Alley Shooting Range just south of Shreveport, LA. If you are a fifty shooter, you need to come out and join us at this match. As many of you know from our previous newsletters, the South Central Shooters Club has contributed a lot of material and work hours to improving the range in Shreveport. The folks who run the range are some of the nicest folks we've ever met (what else would you expect in Louisiana??) and we think this eventually is going to turn out to be one of the best fifty caliber regional matches in the USA.

Come out and join us. For more information you can go to the SCSC website at: www.sc50sc.org or to the Fifty Caliber Shooters Association website at: www.fc50.org

If you need to send in your **annual dues**, please do. Barry Hamilton is the Secretary/Treasurer and just make out the check to SCSC for: **\$25 – 1 year; \$45 – for 2 years or \$65 for – 3 years**

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