

V.P. Message

Eric Severson

On July 1st the voting members in attendance at the general meeting elected a new club president, he would be me, Eric Severson. While at this time there is nothing to report, there are a few things I would like to say.

First, I would like to both praise and thank Stan Pate for his efforts and accomplishments for our club. Having had a couple of one on ones with Stan I am learning that his actions have been far more involved than any of us could possibly imagine.

Next, I would like to thank all of you who voted for me and also those who have offered their support.

Lastly, I would like to reassure the membership of our club that it is my intention to encourage the board to continue with the path already in place. I am referring to the opening of the Shotgun Range as soon as possible, repaving the parking lot, providing additional classroom space, etc.

In closing, I would like to encourage all members to participate in as many gun club activities as possible. This is your club and we should all do what we can to preserve and enhance Douglas Ridge Rifle Club.

Annual Meeting News

Joe Keller

At the Annual Meeting of the Members on July 1st, elections took place for our new Officers. Eric Severson was elected to be the President, replacing Stan Pate, who completed the limit of his term. Dan Sweet was reelected as Executive Officer for a second term. Joe Keller was



elected to a term as Secretary. Jack Regele was re-elected to a second term as a Director. And Greg Watson and Robert Gordon were elected as Directors.

Thanks to all of these members for volunteering to serve the Club as Officers, as well as to Larry Logdahl, who also put his name in for a Director position.

The membership thanked Stan Pate for all of his efforts as President over the last four years, leading the Club during a very trying and difficult period. Thanks were also given to Steve Irving and Fred Weaver for their service as Directors. And Stan Pate gave thanks to Nils Bittner for serving as the Ex Officio Board Member as Immediate Past President.

In other business, Don Gilbert representing the Life Member Committee announced that the status of Life Member is awarded to John Weil, long time Treasurer and current Director.

Several changes to the bylaws were introduced and debated. After some modifications, the proposed changes were approved, pending the required additional reading at the next General Meeting before final approval.

The new budget was presented by Treasurer Sheri McAlister, and was approved by the membership. Spending authorizations are still required by the Board before purchases can be made. It was announced that a bid proposal

to repair the Club House parking lot has been accepted, and repair work should occur the latter part of August.

Your Club and You

Charlie McAlister

If you haven't already you may be receiving a call to help at hunter sight-in or to help man a DRRC table at a gun show. Before you automatically say no remember we need your help. Last year at hunter sight-in there were days when we did not have enough coaches to meet the need. Also before saying no, remember that effective this membership year all senior members must put in at least 8 hours of volunteer time to avoid the work hour assessment come the 2011/12 renewals (oldtime and life members are exempt). Manning a table at a gun show or helping coach at Hunter Sight-in are two very easy and fun ways to get your hours in. If you say, "I don't know how to coach" don't let that get in the way of helping as instruction on how to coach will be provided.

Remember we are a club not just some place where you pay to shoot. Those places are out there but they are very expensive and don't offer near what we do. We are a group of people who have joined together to form a club around a common interest. As members of this club we need to support that organization to further the goals and dreams of the group. And along the way we have a great place to shoot. Douglas Ridge Rifle Club is a lot more than "just a place to shoot" we are here to support and help ensure the future of our shooting sports. Eight hours a year is not much to ask and many members

put in a whole lot more. So please say “YES” when asked to help.

If you don't want to wait for that phone call, then call Barbara at 503/830-3153 to sign up to coach at Hunters Sight-in or call Dan at 503/695-2679 to help man a table at a gun show. If you are a more “work with my hands” kind of person you can call Ron at 503/668-4212 and he will be happy to put you to work. Watch future newsletters for other great ways you can help your club.

RSO Class Coming

Michael Jones

There is a Range Safety Officer class schedule for August 14 & 15 at the Clubhouse. Cost of the class will be \$40 for DRRC Members and \$50 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. Contact Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com or call 503/314-6820.

A Range Safety Officer is responsible for maintaining order and safety on the shooting range. The RSO works under the Chief Range Safety Officer for his club and within the guidelines of the Standard Operating Procedures of that club. Event participation will satisfy work hour requirements.

Vertical Stringing

Excerpt from an article by Speedy Gonzalez, <http://www.6mmbr.com/verticaltips.html>

- Front Bag Tension – Vertical can happen if the front sand bag grips the fore-arm too tightly. If...the fore-arm feels like it is stuck in the bag, then the front bag's grip is too tight. Your rifle should move in evenly and smoothly in the sand bags, not jerk or chatter when you



- pull the gun back by hand.
- Sandbag Fill – A front sandbag that is too hard can induce vertical. Personally, I've have never had a rifle that will shoot consistently with a rock-hard front sandbag. It always causes vertical or other unexplained shots.
- Stock Recoil – Free-recoil-style shooters should be sure their rifle hits their shoulder squarely on recoil, not on the edge of their shoulder or the side of their arm. If you shoulder your gun, you need to be consistent. You can get vertical if your bench technique is not the same every shot. One common problem is putting your shoulder against the stock for one shot and not the next.
- Front Rest Wobble – You will get vertical if the top section of the front rest is loose. Unfortunately, a lot of rests have movement even when you tighten them as much as you can. This can cause unexplained shots.
- Stock Flex – Some stocks are very flexible. This can cause vertical. There are ways to stiffen stocks, but sometimes replacement is the best answer.
- Rifle Angle – If the gun is not level, but rather angles down at muzzle end, the rifle will recoil up at butt-end, causing vertical. You

may need to try different rear bags to get the set-up right.

- Last Shot Laziness – If the 5th shot is a regular problem, you may be guilty of what I call “wishing the last shot in”. This is a very common mistake. We just aim, pull the trigger, and do not worry about the wind flags. Note that in the photo below, the 5th shot was the highest in the group—probably because of fatigue or lack of concentration.

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Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 4:30pm-8pm <i>Jr Smallbore (Silh)</i></p> <p>1pm-3:30pm New Member Orientation (Ind/CH)</p> <p>10am-12:30pm Trap 12:30pm-3pm Jr. Shotgun (At Sandy Gun Club)</p>	2	<p>3 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>4pm Trap Practice (at Sandy Gun Club)</p>	<p>4 8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (LR)</p> <p>6pm-9pm <i>Ladies' Night (Silh)</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>International Long Range Match</i> <i>All ranges All Day</i></p> <p>7pm-9pm General Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>International Long Range Match</i> <i>All ranges All Day</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>International Long Range Match</i> <i>All ranges All Day</i></p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>International Long Range Match</i> <i>All ranges All Day</i></p> <p>Newsletter Submissions Due</p>	9	<p>10 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>4pm Trap Practice (at Sandy Gun Club)</p>	11	<p>12 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6pm-9:30pm <i>CMP Class (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>8am-4pm <i>CMP Match (200-600)</i></p> <p>9am-5pm <i>NRA RSO (Ind/CH)</i></p>
<p>15</p> <p>9am-5pm <i>NRA RSO (Ind/CH)</i></p> <p>5pm-8pm <i>Jr Smallbore (Silh)</i></p> <p>10am-12:30pm Trap 12:30pm-3pm Jr. Shotgun (At Sandy Gun Club)</p>	16	<p>17 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>4pm Trap Practice (at Sandy Gun Club)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6pm-9pm <i>Ladies' Night (Silh)</i></p>	<p>19 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd</p> <p>11am-12:30pm (CH) 12:30pm-4pm (LR) Nikon Dealer Shoot</p>	20	<p>21 8am-6pm <i>NRA PPOTH (CH/Ind)</i></p> <p>8am-6pm <i>NRA Inst Home Firearm Safety (TH)</i></p> <p>9am-2pm <i>Black Powder (Silh)</i></p> <p>3pm -sunset <i>3-Gun Setup (Silh)</i></p>
<p>22</p> <p>8am-6pm <i>NRA PPOTH (CH/Ind)</i></p> <p>9am-5pm 3-Gun (Silh)</p> <p>5pm-8pm <i>Jr Smallbore (Silh)</i></p>	23	<p>24 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>4pm Trap Practice (at Sandy Gun Club)</p>	25	<p>26 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd</p> <p>7pm-9pm Board Meeting</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>7:30am-9am <i>HiPower (CH)</i></p> <p>9am-5pm <i>Leupold Cup/OR Long Range Champs.</i> <i>60@ 1000yd Any-Any</i></p> <p>3pm-5pm <i>HiPower (CH)</i></p>
<p>29</p> <p>7:30am-9am <i>HiPwr (CH)</i></p> <p>9am-5pm <i>Leupold Cup/OR Long Range Champs.</i> <i>40@ 1000yd Iron Sights</i></p> <p>3pm-5pm <i>HiPower (CH)</i></p> <p>4:30pm-8pm <i>Jr Smallbore (Silh)</i></p>	30	<p>31 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance</p> <p>4pm Trap Practice (at Sandy Gun Club)</p>				

Calendar Codes

- CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range
- Arch Archery Range
- 100/200 100/200 Yard Range
- Silh Silhouette Range
- LR Long Range

Calendar Codes

- Trap Trap Range
- TH Trap House
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA . . . NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay

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General Meetings
2010: 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2.
2011: 1/6, 2/3

Board Meetings
2010: 8/26, 9/30, 10/28, 11/18,
12/30. 2011: 1/27, 2/24

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