



THE TARGET

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WINTER 2006 NEWSLETTER

I would like to thank all members and shooters who came out this year and participated in a shooting match, archery match or those who came out to zero in a rifle or test fire a new hand gun. I have seen new shooters in different shooting sports this year. I shot my first cowboy match and had a blast. My nephew shot his first IPSC and IDPA match and was hooked on shooting. Please be safe during this hunting season and I hope everyone has a safe and blessed Holiday season.

Mike Cole

President

From the Firing Line

By: Darell Rolen, Vice-President

With the Thanksgiving holiday behind us, I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. With the start of hunting season, there are many members sighting in their muzzle loaders and rifles in hopes of bagging “the Big One”. When you are at the range sighting in your rifle please be aware of others around you.

Recently there were several members observed ignoring range safety rules by going past the firing line to check targets and even firing hand guns while others were firing down range. These members/ guests were make aware of their mistake and asked not to do it again. Thankfully, no one was injured. Please remember that Range rules require shooters to remain behind the firing line until all firing is done and everyone makes their firearms safe.

While visiting my son Jesse, I came to the realization about the job that our service men and women do on a daily basis. They do a job that ensures our freedom. Most of the time this is a Thankless Job. We take our freedom for granted. Without someone” Standing Watch” these freedoms could be part of the past.

This holiday season please remember our service men and women that are serving so that you and I have a safe and Merry Xmas.

Just a reminder for all Discipline Chairmen. You need to be planning the dates for the 2007 Match Season. Wayne needs your match dates ASAP so that he can prepare the 2007 Schedule.

The December 13, 2006 meeting will be the annual Family nite. Also, remember that the combination to the gate will change on January 1, 2007. Get your membership renewal sent in so that you get the new combination before the New Year.

Remember to shoot more and to shoot more often

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY

Wayne Blevins

With the increasing popularity of crossbows TSC, under the guidance of Billy Rose, Bob Hedrick, and Don Houk, is seriously considering developing a crossbow range with new targets. The target date for the new range with the targets installed is early spring 2007. If you have suggestions about developing the new crossbow range or would be interested in assisting with this project, please contact either Billy, Bob, or Don. I'm sure your input and assistance would be welcome.

Enclosed are the proposed changes for the TSC by-laws. Please review these carefully and be prepared to vote on them at the January 10, 2007, meeting. These changes will require the approval of a two-thirds majority of the members present at the January meeting.

Remember renewal dues are due by Dec. 31, 2006. Please complete the attached application and remit your dues by that date. Additional applications may be obtained by visiting our website at www.triangleonline.org.

If you are not receiving this newsletter by e-mail and would like to, please send me your e-mail address to wblevins@comcast.net.

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Tazewell – Bland County, Virginia

Mercer County, WV

The By-Laws Committee comprised of VP-Darell Rolan and Directors Dwayne Nuckols and Eugene Hayton met on October 31, 2006.

The following are recommendations for general housekeeping and updating of the Bylaws of Triangle Sportsmen's Club.

I. As currently written under Bylaws, Article III. "The Directors shall serve a two (2) term, expiring in alternate years."

To be changed to, "The Directors shall serve a two (2) year term. With 3 Directors being elected each year."

II. Under Bylaws, Article IV to be added

"(h) To maintain the TSC property as a, Wildlife Preserve. "

III. As currently written under Bylaws, Article VII, "Nominations for officers shall be made at the monthly meeting in the month of April prior to the election.

To be changed to read as, Nominations of officers shall be made at the monthly meeting in the month of May prior to the election. This is to include Nominations from the Nominating Committee and from the membership.

IV. As Currently written under Bylaws, Article X, The following standing committees shall be appointed by the President :

Competition

Publicity

Program

Grievance

Grounds

The President may appoint any other committees he deems necessary.

To be changed to read as, “The following standing committees shall be appointed by the President:

Competition - The Discipline Chairmen shall comprise the committee.

Grievance – To handle complaints about safety issues, destruction of club property and membership discipline for not following range rules.

Grounds – Shall be responsible for the hiring and supervision of the Groundskeeper to ensure the upkeep of all Club Property.

Nominating – Shall be comprised of three (3) members in good standing with the responsibility of nominating suitable candidates for office, without limitation of nominees for office that will include nominees from the membership.

V. As currently written under Bylaws, Article XII, ...”Expenditures in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or more shall require the approval of the Board of Directors. Expenditures of less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) when necessary can be authorized by the President and paid by the Treasurer.”....

To be changed to read as, ”Expenditures in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or more shall require the approval of the Board of Directors. Expenditures of less than \$250.00 when necessary can be authorized by the President and paid by the Treasurer with a maximum of \$500.00 in any 30 day period.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: (Please Print)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

First Middle Last

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

NRA Membership Number _____ Exp Date _____ Annual
Required Life

Professional and Character References (Other than Relatives)

Name Address Phone

1: _____

2: _____

Employer _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Position _____ Job Title _____

Current Club Member Sponsor _____

\$40.00 First Year Dues Must Accompany this Application
\$75.00 For non NRA Members (Includes \$35.00 for Annual NRA Dues)
Your Membership Will be Voted on at the next Regular Scheduled Meeting Second
Wednesday Night of Each Month (Membership is for the Calendar Year)

Signature _____ Date _____