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Our Mission: To foster national and international amateur shotgun sports competitions and to develop amateur athletes for national or international sports competitions. **Our Goals:** (1) To conduct amateur shotgun sports competitions in affiliation with national and international shotgun sports organizations. (2) To support and develop amateur athletes for national and international shotgun sports competitions. (3) To promote safe and proper gun handling. (4) To provide facilities and equipment to further the Association's goals and mission.

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE

By

Robert Keefe



This month I would like to make a couple of comments and follow up on a few items discussed at our Board of Directors meetings.

While considering the SDSSA 2007 budget some decisions were made to keep our financial status in the black. We are holding that line and The Association is operating in the black. The Board has decided to hold off on any capital improvements to the Range this year in anticipation of the conditions of a new lease. Our lease is up at the end of 2007 and we are in the process of opening a dialogue with The Marines on a new lease. There is not much information to pass on to the membership regarding lease negotiations as we have just stated to make contact. I can tell you that the lease committee has met and has started to put our presentation together. Because of the uncertainty of the conditions of a new lease The Board has decided to not consider raising shooting fees

to increase revenue. The one exception was a one dollar increase in the cost of puller rounds. We have worked and continue to work to find ways to cut costs and throw more rounds. As our membership knows SDSSA costs have gone up. Starting with payroll costs; these include an increase in the California minimum wage. I will say that even with the increase in minimum wage **Layne Kuhlman** our General Manager is working hard to keep payroll costs under budget. On the same page as payroll costs is workman's compensation insurance. I am happy to report our premiums have been reduced a whopping 64%. That is a result of our employee safety record and, that is a direct result of the fine staff under **Layne Kuhlman**.

The Association's cost of doing business has increased across the board. The cost of targets and shotgun shells has risen as well as our utility bills. We are taking steps to try to reduce our monthly utility bill. We have reduced our monthly phone bill by eliminating the phone tree recording when a call is made to the Range. We are doing things just as you would in your own homes, such as making sure lights are switched off and the air conditioning is turned down or off when not needed. These things may be small but, collectively it will affect the bottom line. The Board of Directors understands that making cuts is not the only answer. We have to find ways to throw more targets. At the September Board meeting we will be discussing ideas on ways the Association can accomplish this goal.

Although we have decided to forgo any capital expenditures this year it does not mean we have not been making needed improvements to the Range. You will notice some concrete work has been done to the skeet field shooting stations. We have replaced 25 old wooden benches with new composite benches. The benches are a direct result of the membership stepping up and making a donation. Because SDSSA is a 501(c) 3 not for profit organization any donation that you make to the Association could be tax deductible. You should check with your accountant or tax preparer first. You may wish to donate some money for a

specific project such as widening the walkway from field 5 to field 12, which is one of the capital expenditures we have put on hold this year. With donations, that project could be accomplished sooner. If you are interested in making a donation or have a service you would like to provide you can contact me directly at rkeef@cox.net or Layne at the Range office.

Before closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who volunteer and give their time to the ongoing operation of our Association. **Richard Seaver**, Chairman of the skeet league, special thanks to Dick's wife **Kathy** who along with Dick did a great job putting on the Skeet Bash held at the Range on 8-29-07. **Mike Sorchy**, **Steve Marsch**, co-chairs of the trap league. They shook things up a little and changed the league format this time around. Also, **Jim Englund** Chairman of the Dodge City shoots who along with **Annie and Fred Hoyle and Taylor Craft** make that a very successful monthly shoot. **Taylor Craft** as SDSSA Treasurer has a hand in every shoot at the Range. When it's time to hand out the money Taylor is the man to see.

One last note... When you come out to the Range bring a friend, even a new shooter. Watch them when they break their first target. Chances are they'll be hooked. If you do bring a new shooter let Layne know and their first round is on us. Hope to see you at the Range.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee met on August 2, 2007. The committee consists of Taylor Craft, Neil Vann and Robert Keefe. In accordance with the SDSSA bylaws a report has been made to the Board of Directors on September 13, 2007.

November 9, 2007 close of nominations
November 13, 2007 mail ballots (if needed)
December 7, 2007 election (if needed)
The committee has recommended for nomination the following individuals,

- Augie Daddi, incumbent
- Jim Englund, incumbent
- Fred Hoyle, incumbent

- Richard Seaver, incumbent
- Mike Sorchy

The Board of Directors has nominated the above mentioned names for election to a two year term.

Robert Keefe, Chairman

SAFETY - SAFETY - SAFETY

Whose responsibility is it? Yours? Mine? The Management? **ALL OF THE ABOVE!** Any person who enters our facility is responsible for their own safety as well as the safety of others. No arguments. No excuses. Introduction to Shotgun Sports and Hunter Safety classes teaches that the only place to point the muzzle of a gun is, "in a safe direction".

On each Field where there is a Field Safety Officer assigned to assist the shooters, their instructions regarding safety are final. However, after following those instructions and a question arises, the matter may be discussed with the Ranger Manager. SAN DIEGO Shotgun Sports Association states in the blue handout brochure that, "SAN DIEGO Shotgun Sports is proud of its exemplary safety record. In that regard, the Range Manager's instruction to any individual present at the range is final. Any individual who disagrees with those instructions must first obey them and second may refer the matter to the President of SAN DIEGO Shotgun Sports for review and response."

I am sure you have had the opportunity to suggest to another shooter the proper and safe way to correct an acknowledged unsafe condition. The person that is rebuked is first of all embarrassed by the situation and may take a negative approach to the recommendation but in the long run it pays to be our brother's keeper. In 2006, SDSSA shot over 2.3 million targets without an incident! Each of those shots was a possible accident!! You are to be commended for that record of achievement. But, one cannot let their guard down and must be aware of the safety aspect in shooting at all times. Be safe. Be vigilant. Think safety. CNV

DODGE

CITY

By

Jim Englund



The always popular Dodge City event was held on August 11, 2007. What a great day for a fun shoot. 45 clay busters came out for some fun, friendship and lunch., included Annie Hoyles' homemade brownies, which she donated her time, effort and materials for the dessert. Thank you Annie.

The "progressive pot", an aside from the regular pay outs was won by **Sonny Hale** with an 86 and 25% of the bank. **Tudor** got a 10% with the blind draw. This pot will increase each month until someone can score a perfect 90. That shooter will get 90% of the bank. Top score of the day was shot by **Kevin King**, with an 87. Kevin did not buy into the progressive. Maybe he'll think otherwise next month. The two random buddy shoots gives everyone a shot. 25's @ 16; **Charlie Bover**, **Jerry Dillard**, **John Lumn**, **Jerry Callaway**, **Fred Corley**, **Greg Alexander** and **William Debreau**. Handicap had only one 25; **Annie Hoyle**. Buddy #1, two teams with 20; **Kevin King** and **Greg Alexander**, **Lonnie Catania** and **Sonny Hale**. #2; 1 team; **Kevin King** and **Delano Hale**. The Annie Oakley paid out four places; **Lonnie** in forth, **Delano** and **George Delebar** splitting 3-2, **George Osgood** was the last standing

SKEET

NEWS

By

Neil Vann



The 600-target 3-day registered skeet shoot, SDSSA V OPEN, held at the **SAN DIEGO Shotgun Sports Association** located in San Diego, California got underway on Friday, August 24, 2007 with the 28ga. Preliminary and a grand total of 7 shooters. The winner was **Mike Yavno** (Santee) with a nice 97. Mike is a relatively new registered shooter in his second year. Gun Runner up was **Neil Vann** (San Diego) with a 96.

Next on that same Friday was the Doubles event with **Steve Claunch** (San Diego) topping the 10 shooters with his 98. **Dave Erwin** (Corona) takes the Gun Runner up with a 94. Again, there were no shoot offs to offer entertainment to the multitude of fence leaners.

Saturday morning commenced with the playing of the National Anthem in preparation for the 28 gauge event. We were warned by the San Diego weather department of a threat of from .10 to .20 inches of rain. Nary was a drop felled and the sun was warm and beautiful. Twenty excited souls enter the competition with **James Dewey** (Ramona) and **Brian Holt** (National City) posting the top score of 99. The ensuing shoot off was anticipated to clear a couple of boxes before the winner was determined Brian led off and smashed the pair as did "Rambo" Dewey. Station four presented a double whammy for Brian and James saw no need to let up on Brian and

completed the station undaunted. Brian is claiming age discrimination! **Steve Claunch** (San Diego) and **Eric Van den Haute** would have duked it out for Class AA1 and AA2 both with 98's but Eric had to leave early (the scourge of the working class) giving Steve the reward. **Dave Erwin** (Corona) and **David Sines** () both came in with 92's to vie for Class AA3 but again we had a missing shooter, David Sines. **Carl Best** (Spring Valley) and **Keith Phelps** (Torrance) were to shoot off for Class A3 and again we had a missing person giving Carl the honor.

The final shoot off was to be between **Dave Robertson** (Valley Center), **Vern Gideon** (El Cajon) and **Leroy Brace** (Sedro Wooley, WN.) Leroy left early, Dave hit four-out-of-four and Vern hit three-out-of-four giving Dave Class B2 and Vern, Class B3.

The Saturday lunch was sponsored by **Judy and Wayland Morrison** (El Monte). The hungry shooters were served boneless chicken thighs on a gourmet hamburger bun with potato salad, chips, dill spears, peperoncinis and sodas/water.



We thank **Judy and Wayland Morrison** for their generosity and thoughtfulness. Wayland is recovering from a fall that he took so both he and Judy were absent with leave. They did send their regards and wishing all a successful shoot.

Saturday afternoon presents the 12ga. event. Eighteen enter the 12 gauge event. **Carl Best** and **James Dewey** posted perfect 100-straight. The crowd is anticipating a super shoot off between these two teammates as this is the one and only shoot off in the 12ga. event. All goes well for two stations until James, the lead off shooter in this dynamic duo, drops a high 5 and Carl seeks and wins the victory.

We had four out of a possible 18 Novices entered in the 12ga. event. Two of those folks had previously won the Novice prize so we had two in competition for the monthly Novice prize sponsored by **John Herkowitz of Pacific Sporting Arms**. The two Novices competing for the prize were **Leroy Brace** (88) from Sedro Woolley, WN and a new shooter to our monthly shoots, **Christian Lozano** (95) who hails from El Monte. Christian was this month's winner. Congratulations to all the Novices and in particular to Christian.



CHRISTIAN LOZANO-AUGUST NOVICE WINNER

Our "dry as a bone" Sunday continued with the Department of Weather again predicting a saturated day. Not to be deterred, 15 indulgents brave the elements to tame the reputation of the .410 bore. **Steve Claunch** came as close as one can come to the taming procedure by posting a 99 for Gun Champion. Skeetmeister, **Vern Gideon** (El Cajon) captured the Gun Runner up spot with a fine 97. No shoot offs took place, so on to the next event.

Our Event #7 (along with Event #4) is always the highest attended lunch and everyone is worthy of the prize. Again, our loveable couples, **Judy and Wayland Morrison** donate the activity. Boneless Chicken Thighs on a bun was the hit of the hour. That and the trimmings make a sociable treat that all can participate in and win! We thank the Morrison's for their contribution.

The 20ga. event pulls in 17 winners! With 100-straight, **Richard Riddle** (Bonsall) and **Steve Claunch** top the remaining winners. Sub-junior, Richard, has been making a mark in the skeet shooting community. His dedications to the rigors of the sport are commendable along with **Lou Riddle**, his dad's chief coach and encourager. The shoot off commenced with Steve leading and breaking the pair. Richard followed but dropped the low target. The moan from the crowd was heard all of the way to the Pacific Ocean. Both are good sports and shook hands in the congratulatory manner that everyone respects from the top shooters.

Of the Twenty-three shooters registered, there were 14 that entered the HOA event, the last event of the weekend. **Steve Claunch** was the tall pole on the heap with a 395 and **James Dewey** the next pole dancer with a 389.

Our humble thanks to all of those volunteers who made this August shoot the success that it was. With new folks attending (**Christian Lozano**) and those going the distance (**David Sines**), it is difficult to have anything but a GOOD shoot. Thanks to the folks who help prepare the fields, the food and the other behind-the-scenes activities that also go into our shoots. Volunteers make the difference!!

Well, it's that time of the skeet year in which we begin our planning for the 2008 season! Your SDSSA skeet committee has dedicated dates for next years shoots into the State for approval and submittal to NSSA once we finish our obligations of issuing a check to NSSA. That is the first step in many to get things rolling for 2008.

Our next step is to solicit volunteers to support our Saturday/Sunday lunches for the shooters. We like to keep the shooters on site during the lunch break so they don't get captured by other enticing endeavors such as Sea World, the famous San Diego Zoo. With that in mind, I would like to thank the many sponsors who have stepped forward and graciously volunteered to support our monthly lunch program. Your reward is a letter of appreciation and acknowledgement that you may use for tax purposes should your tax person agree. All months in 2007 were covered and we hope that this brief note will encourage not only the "faithful" but also some new lunch sponsors. Our sponsored lunches will not include the Pacific Shooting Arms Open in March, the Southern California Skeet Championships in May or the California State Skeet Championships over the Fourth of July in 2008 all of which will be held at SDSSA.

If we can get the lunch/award matrix filled well in advance of our first registered skeet shoot of the 2008 skeet season on November 10-11, I won't have to beg! A letter will be sent out to all of those who sponsored lunches in 2007 to give them first choice of dates. When all have answered the "call", others will be welcomed.

Thanks to both **Steve Claunch** and **Brian Holt** for their donation of once-fired hulls. We put these "almost-never-missed" hulls up for sale to the shooter and the public in order to raise funds for future awards. This eliminates the burden of having to raise the cost of shooting.

Any others who wish to participate in this program are welcome to do so. You might have an "old" but workable reloader lying around gathering dust that can be put up for sale to support our effort. We will acknowledge your gift by sending you a letter on SDSSA letterhead stationery that you may submit as a tax deduction should your tax preparer approve it. This is a win-win situation for both of us.

We have several plans to complete before we take on the 2008 CSSA Championships. One that I mentioned last month is the donation/purchase of 8 Costco 30" X 72" tables that we plan to attach to the west facing wall such that shell bags, water jugs and other items can be alleviated from the benches used for us old shooters between stations. These tables run about \$50 and we would be happy to accept your check make out to SDSSA.

Another, is the filling in of the low spots adjacent to the to the skeet stations. We deem this a safety issue in that someone could walk off and twist an ankle. Another

positive aspect of this activity is to allow wheelchair shooters the ability to move off the station without having to back everybody up.



PROGRESS ON THE SKEET FIELDS



ATA TRAP

By

Chip Enniss

The new target year got off to a good start on Sept. 1st and 2nd, the weather was hot and some of our shooters were Dove hunting and I think some were staying close to their A/C units.

We had 38 try their hand at the 200 Singles race with the following results.

Champion- **Rich Davis** 197 plus 124 in shoot off. AA- **Chip Enniss** 197 plus 123 in shoot off. **Alan Lanning** also had 197 in the event and 99 in the shoot off (Good shooting Alan)

Bill Hamilton took class A with 197 on the event and 24 in the shoot off. Class B winner with 190 was new A.T.A. shooter **Ken Jossenberger**. Class C went to **Jack Gamblin** with 192. (Jack pick up your Trophy from Layne) High Lady was **Shirley Hamilton** with 188 and high Vet with a strong 196 was **Charlie 'the Shark' Bover**.

No Jrs. shot the 200 Targets.

Event 2, 100 Doubles was won by **Lonnie Catania** with a well earned 97 X 100 followed closely by **Chip Enniss** for AA. A winner was **Marsh Hauge** with a fine 95. B class was taken by **Bill Hamilton** with 90 and C winner was **Heath Messenger** with 85. **Jan Slough** was High Lady with 76 and **Charlie the shark** was high Vet with 95.

Event 3 100 Handicap winners with 31 participants were Champion, **Tony Benigno** 95 and more shoot off targets than **Chip Enniss** 95, Long yardage winner and **John the shell man Lumn** 95. Mid yardage winner was **Ray Lisa** 91 via shoot off with **Joe Roby** 91

Short Yardage went to new A.T.A. shooter **Michael Bates** with a strong 94 in his first registered Handicap event. Mike I hope you win many more. **Jan Slough** again was the High Lady with 90. Jr. Champion with 83 was **Emily Heckenkamp**, and **Russ**

Hawes took High Vet. Thanks for coming here rather than going to Kingsburg Russ. Good choice.

Event 4, 100 Handicap was won by **Chip Enniss** 96 over **Tony Benigno**, forfeit, and **Larry Premo** 96, Long yardage winner. Mid yardage was taken by **Bill Hamilton** with 91 and short was won by **Aaron Valdes** with 94. High Lady, **Peggy Callaway** showing good decision making by not going Dove shooting with Jerry in 115 deg heat with 90.

High Vet, **Russ Hawes** with a good strong 95 from the back fence.

Mike Sorchy, Sonny Hale and I spent several hours last week shooting grade on all the fields and setting new stakes. I think the targets now are more uniform than they have ever been. Now all we have to do is point them correctly and go to the pay window.

Thanks to all who participated, and a special thanks to the ones who helped out, **Layne, Chris, Jan Slough, Lisa Isom and Rich Davis** in the sign up room and all the employees on the line. It was really hot and the Kids did a great job. Don't forget to tip any of the Kids if they treat you right, they appreciate in and it lets them know we appreciate them.

Good luck and good shooting,
Chip Enniss



TRAP LEAGUE
By Steve Marsch
& Mike Sorchy

Our Fall Trap League officially started on August 22nd with 53 shooters on nine teams. This is the first ever "blind draw" league for SDSSA and we want to thank all of you who were willing to "step out of the box" a little bit and try something new. We also want to especially thank those new shooters who signed up for their first league. One of the most important goals in organizing these leagues is to encourage new shooters to get involved in club activities. Shooting the leagues is one of the best ways to have some fun, improve your skills, and get a small taste of competitive shooting along the way. Remember to keep it light hearted and keep the emphasis on having fun.

The drawing for teams went very well and turned out to be a very enjoyable event with **Charlie Bover** providing most of the impromptu comedy during the drawing. After two weeks of shooting its very clear that the

drawing produced some evenly matched teams.

Now, let's get down to the numbers on the board for Week 2. In the race for the silver Top Gun belt buckle, **John Lumn** has taken the early lead with an outstanding 99 of 100 targets hit. This probably wouldn't be a good time for John to start picking out that new belt to go with the buckle as he's being stalked by three other big dogs. **Chip Enniss, Mike Sorchy** and **Pinky Pinkowski**, are all still easily within range with 97's and there are five more weeks to go. Remember, the top shooter from each team will be shooting for that buckle at the league-end barbeque on November 11th.

In the team race, Team 6, lead by **Heath Messenger**, is in first place earning 9 points with a handicapped score of 197 targets. This is definitely going to be a very close contest for the High Team trophies. Seven of the nine teams were within 7 targets of Heaths' team for Week 2.

As for the much coveted DAL belt buckle, there's about 40 of us still in serious contention for that title. I'm not sure about **Mike Sorchy**, but I'm certainly working hard for that DAL buckle! Don't forget, you must shoot all seven weeks of the league to shoot off for the DAL belt buckle. Good luck, be safe and keep having fun.



OYLMPIC TRAP

By
Rick Matulich

It's a busy month in International shooting so I'm going to try to be brief. The ISSF World Shotgun Championships were held in Nicosia, Cyprus September 1st - 11th. Shooting for the USA Jr women's team was **BREANNA HECKENKAMP**, who took 5th place after winning the tie breaker miss and out. The 2007 USA Shooting Shotgun fall selection Match was held August 11th 14th in Colorado Springs, CO. In the first day of shooting, **BRIAN BURROWS** took the lead in men's trap by shooting 100 straight, great job! By day two he had dropped to third place with a score of 193, trailing behind



Lance Bade, who made it to first place with a score of 196 and **Bret Erickson** winning second place with a score of 195. Day three ended with **Lance Bade** in first place with a final score of 271, **Bret Erickson** in second place with a final score of 268 and **Brian Burrows** in third place with a final score of 266. Also to note, Brian took HOA in Jr Mens.

Now for the women's trap results which are just as impressive. **SUSAN SLEDGE** led the first day of shooting by three targets with a score of 97. On day two, **Amanda Dorman** took the lead with a score of 188 with **Whitley Loper** in second place with a score of 186 and **Susan Sledge** in third place scoring 183.



Amanda Dorman, who had also scored 252.

It's that time again! The Top Gun Championships are here. They will be held October 6th at the SAN DIEGO Shotgun Sports Association, Field 11 and 12. Registration will start @ 08:00 AM. The match will start at 09:00 AM. Pre Entry is a must! **Rules:** All USA Shooting rules will apply. **This is not a USA Sanctioned match!**

Pre-Entry fee is only \$ 65.00 and will last until September 30th. For additional information, Contact **Chris Burrows** at northcounty99@adelphia.net. This will be a fun event. I hope to see you there.

SCTP

By
Don Wilkie



Mike Sorchy has now taken over as head coach of our Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) at SDSSA.

Mike Sorchy (pictured) and his son



Kurtis Sorchy, joined our SCTP team in 2003, our first year at the range. Since then we have had over a 100 different youngsters take part in our program. Mike coached our Top Gun squad to first place in the Varsity division at the State Shoot this year and an impressive fourth place at the SCTP Grand in Sparta, Illinois. He plans to start the 2008 target year at the beginning of November. We are fortunate to have a person of his quality and experience to take over the program.



SCTP was launched by the National Shooting Sports Foundation in 2000 and currently has almost 10,000 participants. **Carla Sledge** and I started the program at SDSSA with the urging of **Augie Daddi** and the SDSSA board. Over 100 youngsters have participated in our program since its origin. This year we registered 34 youngsters down slightly from the previous year.

Many people have contributed to the success of the program and I thank them all for their good work and support. It has taken a great team effort by parents, youngsters and the range to make our team a success. Much credit goes to the parents for encouraging their youngsters to join the program and transporting them to the range each week as well as to SCTP invitationals, state and national competitions.

A large number of individuals have assisted with coaching since the beginning; among the most notable have been **John McClure** and **Duke Wilber**. John helped to get our coaching program started with a solid foundation. Duke had a special gift for inspiring confidence and enthusiasm in our beginning shooters and rarely missed a practice. Duke retired from our program in 2005 and passed away in 2006. His contribution to our SCTP team is fondly remembered by all who knew and worked with him. **Layne Kuhlman** deserves special mention for his support. Layne helped substantially in finding funds for the program, fixing gun problems, helping with gun fit and support in every way. **Chris Layog** kept our shooters supplied with nametags and was an information source for those interested in SCTP.

Special thanks go to the following for their valuable assistance during the past year: **Ted Barlam**--team manager; **Jerry Cupurdija**--Invitational; **Denny Greb**--fund raising, uniforms and Invitational; **Chuck Higgins**; scoring for the Invitational; **Julie and Henning Jacobson**--our Team Base Camp at the State Shoot; **Dan Magnuson**--fund raising lunches; **Wayne Mosser**--the State Shoot; **Toni and Rick Osgood**--Invitational and State Shoot; **Julia Samaniego**--fund raising; **Diane Savage**--field manager and team mother; **Mary Ellen Siewerth**--fund raising and lunch program; **John Lumn**--ammo and **Chris Layog**--name tags and range support. And last but not least--**Chip Ennis**, who joined our coaching staff this target year and taught us a lot as well as the kids.

We encourage our shooters to continue to practice and compete during the off-season. Six SCTP members shot in this month's ATA but for one of the few times we had no one in the winners circle. However, all shot close to their averages and will be ready when we begin again in November. Some of our youngsters conducted their practice in the dove fields this September.

SCTP/ATA results September 2007:

Chris Dante	90/100
Alex Greb	92/100
Elliott Greb	89/100
Cassie Osgood	87/100
John Siewerth	92/100
Roger Siewerth	91/100

Information about SCTP can be found at www.sandiegoshotgunsports.com and www.nssf.org/sctp. Applications for the 2008 season are being accepted now.



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OLYMPIC SKEET

By **Gene Green**



In March, at the World Cup in Santo Domingo, **Kim Rhode** not only took the gold medal, but set a new final world record in women's skeet. Her score was 98. **Haley Dunn** took the silver medal with a score of 94.

USAMU member **Vincent Hancock** put himself in the record books again. At the World Cup in Lonato, Italy, he shot a perfect score of 150. The man is a phenom!

Remember, firearms safety is everyone's responsibility, **ALL THE TIME.**

***** Shot Sale *****

Effective October 3, the price of lead shot sold at the range will be \$28 per 25 pound bag. Members who have not purchased up to 500 pounds may purchase to that limit @ \$22 per 25 pound bag until September 30. Starting October 3rd, members may purchase an additional or initial amount of shot (up to 500 pounds) at the rate of \$28 per 25 pound bag. Prepayment is required to ensure the availability of a members order. To date over ¾ of our expected shot delivery has been purchased by members. At this price we will continue to make it available to members only.