



## Spring Newsletter 2019

Spring is here, the trees are starting to bud and rumor has it that all the good boys got a new gun for Christmas.

Before I get into club news there are some club members that we need to keep in our prayers. This is just a few of our members that I know are having some tough times now and need to be remembered. I am sure that there are others and we wish them well also. Dorothy Thompson, Bill Millis, and Gloria Shaw are having a tough time. We wish them well.

Several important dates that you need to remember for the rest of the year. These dates are on the club calendar that everyone received with their current membership card. But in case you have miss placed your calendar here are those special dates. **Spring clean-up is Saturday April 6. All ranges will be closed until finished.**

**All ranges will be closed Easter Sunday.**

**Good Friday will be open for Skeet until 12:00 noon and the Rifle -Pistol ranges 12:00 until dusk and the 5 stand 6 till 9.**

**The Club Spring picnic and shot is scheduled for Saturday April 20**

**The .22 rifle match has been rescheduled to Saturday April 27 at noon.**

**There will be a registered skeet shot at the club on May 3, 4 and 5. All regular club shooting will be closed, except for archery.**

**The Carl Thompson .410 shoot will be held on June 2. Prizes will be given.**

In our fall newsletter the club was looking for someone to accept the duties of Club Treasurer. Brett Venaman stepped up and took on that responsibility. Thank you Brett!

We seldom hear anything about the Archery Range. In talking with Gordon Jabben our **club expert** with bow, he says things are in good order. The club has purchased some new

cross bow targets and a new long bow target. If you are interested in bow shooting come on out. Gordon is at the range at least five times a week and can give you some good advice.

Component orders are normally placed 10 times a year through "Graf". You can place your order by looking up the Graf catalogue number on their web site and submitting your order to T.J. Sanders via of the club web site. You must look up the catalogue number yourself. T.J. will not do the lookup for you. The club web site at, [www.bartlesvillesportsmensclub.com](http://www.bartlesvillesportsmensclub.com), works really good and you should have not problems.

The "Big Fifty" Trap league has completed another successful season with lots of participation. The following shooters won in their respective classes. Jack Murphy won the Singles category. Pete Wedlin was the "A" class champ, Jim Waite was the "B" class champ, Jack Long was the "C" class champ and Billy Mike Friend was the "D" class champ. Terry Piquet was the long yardage champ and Rob Martin was the short yardage champ. David Bacon was the "A" class doubles champ and Jeannie Stevens won the "B" class doubles. Billy Pierce was the High Overall winter of the "Big Fifty". If you like to shot trap they would like to have you participate next fall.

Housekeeping continues to be an on going problem at the ranges. If you are using the rifle-pistol ranges please police your brass. There are brooms, dust pans and trash buckets to put the waste in if you are not reloading. If you are the last shooter to leave, lock the gate.

Shot gun hulls continue to be left on the ground at the skeet and trap fields. Please pick up your spent hulls and place them in the trash can in center of the north side of the building. This trash can is there especially for spent shot gun hulls.

The club is looking for 10 additional members who would like to participate in an NRA Range Safety program. The club will furnish NRA safety materials for those taking the class, there we be no charge to the member. The club is not looking for policeman. This program will serve as an Safety and Educational program for our members. If you would like to participate in this class contact Club President Nick Hughes at, [nhughes@jsvalve.com](mailto:nhughes@jsvalve.com), or Instructor Jim Herndon at, [jim@hemgun.com](mailto:jim@hemgun.com)

There are still some members who have not paid their 2019 membership dues. Please download the club membership renewal form from the club website, [www.bartlesvillesportsmensclub.com](http://www.bartlesvillesportsmensclub.com), and mail it with you payment to the club post office box on the form. Membership forms are also available in the club house and be put in the white lock box if you don't want to spent .55 cents on a stamp. Members not wearing a 2019 membership card will be asked to leave.

**PICK UP, CLEAN UP, LOCK UP---BE SAFE AND DRIVE SLOW**