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CHAPTER NEWS, EVENTS AND ARTICLES

Correction to March Newsletter:

Mr. James (Jim) Rush was misunderstood, by me as wishing to “instruct the next reloading class”, for seasoned competition level bench reloaders. However, as a beginner/novice reloader he wishes to “attend a more highly technical reloading class”. Sorry Jim, there were too many voices speaking at the same time. Conley Phipps

Membership Meeting

This month’s meeting is Wednesday, April 25. Social hour starts at 6:30 pm. We will have a master beekeeper speaker this month. She will talk about the importance of bees to our agriculture. Please join with your fellow chapter members for camaraderie and a fine meal. This month is Chinese food.

Breakin’ Clay to Save the Bay Bob Cumberland (bob.cumberland@verizon.net)



Figure 1-- Breakin' Clay to Save the Bay 2006 - a motley crew (photo by Bob Cumberland)

Yes, we will be Breakin’ Clay to Save the Bay! No, it’s not the same day as the Bull Roast! This year we will hold the Chapter fund-raiser to benefit the Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s *Save the Bay* program on Saturday, May 19, 2007, one week after the Bull Roast.

The event is open to members, guests, and shooters of all skill levels. This will be the fourth year for the event, and we are hopeful that even more of our members will participate. The \$25 entry fee includes two rounds of skeet and /or trap, lunch, an event t-shirt, not to mention the good time and support for a very important cause. All proceeds from the event will go to the *Save the Bay* program.

There will be prizes for high score and three Lewis classes. Lewis class provides shooters of all skill levels an opportunity to win. Registration will begin at 9:30 am in the Range House, and shooting will start 10:00 am. For more information on the CBF program, visit <http://CBF.org> For information regarding the fun shoot, email bob.cumberland@verizon.net or call 301-253-1348.

Give Life Jim Piatieski (jimpiateski@verizon.net)

All able-bodied men and women: Some of you may have heard about the blood shortage in our region. The icy weather and the flu season have contributed to a dearth of blood supplies in our area blood banks. I hope this note will remind our membership about the role we can play in our community outside of conservation and recreational shooting activities. We have members that regularly donate –good for them.

Most of us know Bob Cumberland. He required over 30 units during his bout with leukemia. I'm sure he'd like to thank those who helped him win his battle.

There is no doubt many others that have or will need blood. The supply needs constant replenishment. It's a good way to give to others in need. It's takes an hour of your time and you get the satisfaction that you've done something worthwhile. You might even get a t-shirt and cookies!

Our website has contact information for the Damascus Lions blood drive that the Lions hold four times a year. You can also call 1(800) 448 3543 to get information or visit www.givelife.org to find locations near you or set up an appointment.

Please give this serious consideration.

Editors' note: Jim is one of the members who regularly donate blood.

Cowboy Clinic Photos and text by Tony Evans
(tony.evans@verizon.net)

The Damascus Wildlife Rangers, held their annual Cowboy Clinic on Sat March 31, forty-six attendees over twenty percent of whom were women. Unlike other shooting sports, where women rarely compete, Cowboy Action Shooting enjoys their participation.



Figure 2- Testing the waters (photo by Tony Evans)

Cowboy Action Shooting has only two rules. You must shoot safely and you must have fun. (Oh, yea – you have to dress in costume and say silly things. That is why Cowboys are so humble.)

At the Clinic, the instructors demonstrated how to load firearms properly, safely transport loaded firearms, and the permitted fields of fire. To this end, there were plenty of Rangers on hand to offer support and guidance.



Figure 3 - Fun for all ages (photo by Tony Evans)

Unlike every other type of competition in order to compete you must use a firearm modeled after one available in the late 1800's, and you must wear clothing appropriate to that era

This is where the contestants give their imaginations free reign. I have shot with Union Civil War Colonels, Confederate Cavalry Sgt's, Gamblers, Dance Hall Girls, and some people who you wouldn't want to meet on a dark night. Nevertheless, it is all in the Spirit of the Game.



Figure 4- A Demonstration (photo by Tony Evans)

Junior Air Report Chuck Limparis
(CMLimparis@compuserve.com)

During the USA Shooting State Championship held at our chapter, our Precision Team again won the gold and once again qualified to go to Bowling Green, Kentucky in July for the National Match. This year the gold medal Precision Team consisted of Aleem Sheikh (560pts), Azeem Sheikh (564pts), David Carr (563pts), Andy Carr (566pts), and James Devereaux (562pts).

During the American Legion Postal match, David Carr won the State Championship with a score of 563 during the regular match. As the champion, David had to shoot an additional target set that a representative of the American Legion needed to witness. David not only matched his score but beat it with a score of 566!

Twenty-two of our shooters, both precision and sporter, competed in the National Guard Postal match that we held at the chapter. We do not have official score for this match yet as the competitors send targets shot from all over the country to the National Guard for scoring.

On 14 April 2007, our club will host the NRA State Championship match. We will hold this match at Seneca Valley High School in a joint effort with their JROTC club. Using the facilities at the high school allows us to put 21 shooters on the line at a time that permits us to conduct the entire match in a single day instead of hosting it at the chapter over two weekends.

Congratulations to all of our Juniors Shooters on their success so far.

Newsletter (Michelle Chesnut)

Attention all members – if you have an event that you want to advertise in the newsletter and that event is in the first two weeks of the month, you need to get your event into the preceding month's newsletter. Although I make every attempt at publishing the newsletter in a timely fashion, I do not start it until after the Board of Directors meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. It does not hurt to advertise well in advance or multiple times.

Newsletter Changes

Starting with the June 2007 newsletter, we will publish the newsletter primarily online. We are not sending the newsletter via email. You will find the newsletter online at our website, <http://www.damascusiwla.org/newsletter/library.html>.

If you would like to continue receiving the printed newsletter, you need to write to

Joe Gick

16601 Cavalry Drive
Rockville, MD 20853-1219

Let Joe know that you would like to receive the newsletter by post. The last paper copy you will receive will be the May 2007 edition unless you notify Joe.

Military Fun Shoot

Jose Tassara(jose.tassara.pffv@statefarm.com)

We held the military fun shoot this past Saturday (March 10) at the rifle range, turn out was fair. I guess members are still nervous about being outside in the "cold". Everyone there had a safe fun time. There were enough firearms for a decent representation of the military rifle. I want to thank Guy Wright for his assistance in showing me how to keep myself out of trouble! For all those interested I am going to try and schedule another shoot in August, when the weather will be to everybody's liking. Bring targets to shoot at! It is one of the few times when we allow you to shoot non-paper targets. Check with me if you have any questions.

Do we have your e-mail? (Joe Gick)

Recently, the club grounds were closed to all entry for over a week. We sent an e-mail notice to all of the members that we had on file. If you did not get this message, then we do not have your e-mail address. In fact, we don't have this information for over 400 members. Please send it today to Joe.Gick@Verizon.net. We promise to protect it and never sell or distribute it. We will only use it to inform you of what is happening that is of general interest.

Change of Address (Joe Gick)

Please notify Joe Gick our Membership Secretary of all changes of address, phone number, or e-mail. If you move and don't tell us, your forwarding order will probably expire and you will not get a renewal bill. Please keep your record up to date. Send a message to Joe.Gick@Verizon.net or Joe Gick, 16601 Cavalry Dr, Rockville MD 20853.

Unpaid Dues (Joe Gick)

If you have not paid your current dues, this is the last newsletter that you will receive. You must pay your current dues plus an additional \$40 in order for you to be a member in good standing once again for 2007. If you do not and wish to rejoin in the future, you cannot rejoin until January 2008 or later. You will be required to rejoin as a new member and pay the initiation fees and meet the new member requirements in effect when you rejoin.

Chapter Air Pistol Championship Match (Phil Dean)

We will be hosting the chapter's air pistol championship match on Monday evenings, April 9 and April 16. You may shoot on either of the evenings whichever best fits your schedule. Target setup will be at 6:30 PM and the firing will begin at 7:00 PM. The course of fire will be 60 shots (12 targets of 5 shots each) on the NRA B-40 10 meter target using the appropriate NRA match rules. For additional information, contact Phillip Dean (301-865-8202).

Changes in Range Access Rules (Joe Gick)

As of April 1, 2007, every member who shoots on *any range*, including the rifle range, pistol ranges, outdoor air rifle range, the archery range, and the skeet/trap ranges, must be visibly wearing a Range Access card. If you do not have one, you must attend a Range Orientation class, held at 10:00 A.M. on the last Sunday of the month. (Check the online calendar at www.damascusiwla.org)

The only exception to wearing a Range Access card is if you are shooting in an event where non-members are invited that are not specific guests of members under current Chapter Rules. Such events include Cowboy Action Shoots, Seneca Valley Matches, Breaking Clay to Save the Bay, etc.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Conservation (Meo Curtis)

April is Earth Month! Many groups and agencies have FUN Earth Month events scheduled in addition to the clean ups (including ours on April 7) that I mentioned last month. All of these are family-oriented events, where young and old alike can learn how changing their individual actions will contribute to 'the wise stewardship of our natural resources.'



Figure 5 - Jeff demonstrates the construction of Rain Barrels (photo by Michelle Chesnut)

Thanks to all of those Conservation Committee members who organized our March activities, including the DNR/IWLA-SOS workshop, Lower Hawlings Tree Planting, Nest Box workshop, the Rain Barrel workshop, and the 'Spruce Up' on the March workday. This includes: Michelle Chesnut (IWLA-SOS workshop); Bill Ladd (Nest Box workshop and Spruce Up mulch delivery); Jeff Deschamps (Nest Box and Rain Barrel workshop, Lower Hawlings Tree Planting); and Bill Gazdik and Meo Curtis (Rain Barrel workshop). And thanks to all the other members who worked to make these events a success—see the list in the 'Thanks to our Volunteer' section of the newsletter.



Figure 6 - Dave and Jen put it all together (Photo by Michelle Chesnut)

* Earth Month for Patuxent Reservoirs Watershed Stewardship. Throughout April, there will be Clean-ups, workshops on environmentally friendly residential practices, canoeing and fishing workshops for children, and more. All activities are FREE! www.wsscwater.com/info/EarthMonth.cfm. Contact Sandy August, WSSC, at 301-206-8240 for more information.

* Saturday April 21, 2007. 11am-3pm Montgomery County DPWT Solid Waste Services Earth Day! 850 Hungerford Drive (Parking lot at intersection of Rte 355 and Mannakee Street), Rockville, MD 20850 Tours of the Recycling Center (departing from the event by bus) and a presentation on the paper recycling process, activities for children, LeafGro giveaway, many exhibitors on earth-friendly practices and products. Call 240-777-6400 for more information.

* Friday April 20, 2007. Celebrate Earth Day at Whole Foods in Rockville.

* Saturday April 21, 2007. Celebrate Earth Day at Whole Foods in Kentlands, Gaithersburg. Learn how to leave a 'gentle footprint' on the Earth. Contact Debbie Veliz at IWLA-National. dveliz@iwla.org 301.548.0150 extension 236.

* Sunday April 29, 2007. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Montgomery Parks Arbor Day Celebration! at the Agricultural History Farm Park. 18400 Muncaster Rd., Derwood, MD 20855 Free Event and Free Parking. **FREE tree seedlings** to the first 400 visitors. There will be food, games, entertainment for all ages. Call **301-650-2620** for more information.

* Saturday May 12, 2007. Noon to 6 p.m. Spring Bull Roast. Various conservation and environmental groups and activities are still under development! If you are willing to organize a conservation activity for that day, please contact Meo Curtis at 301-604-3736 or via e-mail at meosotis@verizon.net and I'll find some help for you.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: (Conley Phipps)

Probationary members are now required to help with four chapter events during their first two years of WAC membership. At least two projects MUST be in support of Chapter Conservation efforts. If you are a probationary member, and don't see your name in the newsletter after helping out with an event, it would be prudent to contact the person who ran the event and find out why your name has not reached me.

Additionally be sure to have that activity person notify me of this fact. Following are the names from the sign-up sheets for several recent events. Thanks to all. The following **probationary members graduated to full membership status** as having completed their required projects: **Randy Sandifer, Tom Cauffiel and Frank Lavorata.**

MARCH General Membership Meeting Kitchen Staff and KP's: Chef Jorge Silva; Servers Patrice Brice.

Chapter maintenance: MARCH 25th, 2007

Tom Riley, Guy Wright, Meo Curtis, Jeff Deschamps, Michelle Chesnut, John Bortniak, Ed Donaldson, Tom Cauffiel, Jeff Demuth, Anne Rickert, Paul Turska, Jake Turska, Conley Phipps, Mark Gay, Bill Gazdik.

Rain Barrel Prep and Workshop MARCH 14th, 2007: Prep; Bill Gazdik, Meo Curtis, Jen Jacobson and Susan Bortniak. Workshop; Jeff Deschamps, Bill Gazdik, Bill Ladd and Jim Piatieski.

Cowboy Set Up/Tear Down MARCH 23rd, 2007: Chuck Limparis, Paul Bluteau, Doug Hutchison, N. Benson, Rich Rankin, Chuck Crooks, Tony Evans, Peter Mell and Eric Stefan.

Tree Planting MARCH 10th, 2007: Nick Weber, Rosanne Weber, Jeff Deschamps, Frank Lavorata, Jr., Ken Bowyer, Sean Holt, Raphaella Ayouua, Rita Nukuna, Bill Ladd, Matt Hoffman, Tom Ouellette, Alexei Ivanov, James Lawless, Jim Keil, Tim & Barb Warman, Jewel Barlow, Thearin Wendel, Tracy Puglisi, Jack Puglisi, Elizabeth Puglisi, Rosy Bell, Alexandra Phillips, Claire LaPlante, Chandini Jha, Michael & Matthew Katz, Eduardo Mondonel, Sandy Burk, Larry Vanter, Geoffrey Mason, Craig Carson, Cathy Nutter, Bob Culver and Andy Strand. Also from March 7th are Carl Smolka, Nick Weber, Dennis Covert, Bruce Eberle, Jim Keil, Tim Begley and Patrick Masler. Special thanks as many of these are not chapter members.

Also thanks to those that continue to bring empty "shot bags" to the Range House so they can be recycled as "rest bags" for the rifle and pistol bench shooters.

Also additional thanks go out to those from two Chapter events of last year. As his usual, Steve Lefebvre involves himself so deeply in a project and we rarely give him the kudos he deserves. Thanks Steve! As best as I can read the names, the following people provided support to the Chapter Bull Roast on **May 11th, 2006:** Jeff Deschamps, Saul Honigsberg, Chuck Limparis, Bob Cumberland, Tom Riley, Ken Lefebvre, Matt Hoffman, Jose Scoseria, Frank Lavorata, Joe Hoddad, Fred Beam, Matt Deitch, Richard Fieller, Pat Ramsey, Mike Pharmsersson along with 6 adults and 8 Boy Scouts, Jon Wardrick, Rip & Bryon Van Winkle, Steven Slovon, David Jacobson, David Palmer, Georgia Townsend, Mac McCallum, Hank Van Dursen, John Waters, Conley Phipps, Chuck Crooks, Red Skillings, Robert & Carol Russin, Sean Holt, Alexi Ivanov, James Lawless, and Jim Piatieski.

Also included is the page of participants from the Pig Roast on **October 14th, 2006:** Again a special thanks to Steve Lefebvre for his tireless efforts on another major project. Pasquale Tata, Mike Myers, Ryan Myers, Joe Gentile, Mike Gentile, Doug

Zellers, Chris Pederson, Eileen Pederson, Steve Peck, Lisa Fahlstrom, Colin Miller, Stephen Ernst, Brandon Milles, Eric Wilcox, Sebastian Cruz, Joe Tabor, Jose Scoseria, Matthew Sisson, Alex Lucotsui, John Dollar, Bill Dollar, Wayne Benjamin and Nicolas Dagher.

A hardy and special thanks to all listed above. **THANKS!**

If I have failed to credit anyone for a required work project or misspelled a name please contact Conley Phipps @ 301-460-8528 or phippscd@hotmail.com.

New Members (Joe Gick)

Eric Conroy sponsored by Tom Conroy

Anthony Wagner Lawrence and William W Lawrence sponsored by Tim Urban

Rhys Arthur sponsored by Red Gambrell

Dany W Smith sponsored by Peter Jackson

Russell McGuire sponsored by Mike Heffernan

Dale Suder sponsored by Kenny Mallick

Jay Pickens, III sponsored by Joe Gick

Jon Baker-Dean, Larry Emswiler and Shane Curtis sponsored by Chuck Crooks

Alison Hiltabidle sponsored by Carter Laws

John P Kerr and Minor Appleman sponsored by Bob Schneider

Jordan Smith and Thomas L Bragg sponsored by Bill Schneider

Tom Basile sponsored by Berle Cherney

C Christopher Ogene sponsored by Anne Rickert

ADULT AIRGUN PROGRAM Phil Dean

(pd10x@comcast.net)

Several WAC air pistol shooters participated in the INTERNATIONAL AIRGUN POSTAL LEAGUE during the winter shooting season. They fired 8 air pistol matches at the chapter indoor range from October through February. Their air pistol scores for each match were forwarded to the match coordinator in Oregon who entered them along with others who were firing the same match. There were participants from a number of different states in the US as well as air pistol shooters from Canada, England, and The Netherlands in this 'postal match'. Monthly match bulletins were issued and a final match bulletin distributed all those participating. The shooters from the WAC-IWLA were Paolo Amedeo, Tim Avara, Rick Blatchford, Phillip Dean, Doug Griggs, Karl Krehma, Joe McDaniel, Stephen Meyer, and Jim Piatieski.

The Monday night adult airgun program continues through the spring and summer with some shooting being done on the outdoor airgun range. Contact Phillip Dean (301-865-8202) for information. Also, we are starting the air rifle Field Target Matches with the first match scheduled for Saturday, April 21. The chapter calendar lists the dates for all Field Target Matches and on the bulletin boards at the ranges

Blacksmith Committee Dick Smith (dsmith@lofstrand.com)

The Blacksmith Committee is preparing for the spring and summer season by refurbishing and outfitting the pole barn for expanded activities. Tommy kindly dumped a load of crushed stone next to the pole barn that Joe Gick and Dick Smith raked over the entire forging area. This area, saturated from the

winter's wetness, so that the weekend crew had to stand ankle deep in mud while banging steel.

We brought in more workstations in anticipation of attracting more students to experience the fascination of moving hot metal on the anvil. We have replaced the lock on the trailer with a combination lock so that groups can come to the forge to work on their individual projects. Anyone who has taken some introductory training in technique and safety from one of the qualified smiths on the committee is welcome to participate so long as they adhere to our basic safety rules regarding never working alone (two adults must be present at all times), wear safety glasses and optional ear protection while working or observing at the forge.

Our group of blacksmiths will be participating in several demonstrations both at the WAC and at some historic locations throughout Maryland and Virginia. We will also be taking advantage of several classes to acquire additional blacksmithing techniques.

This past weekend, Dick Smith took a two day class in making and forging Damascus steel given by the Blacksmith Guild of Central Maryland, held at the Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster. Dick made one piece of Damascus from a two inch diameter piece of wire rope (steel cable), and the other from an alternating sandwich of layers of mild steel/lawn mower blade. After forge welding the two steels together, Dick drew out on the anvil, folded back and forge welded together again, until 64 layers were obtained (2,4,8,16,32,64). Dick made a letter opener from the wire rope. See the finished project below (Figure 7).



Figure 7 - Dick Smith's letter opener (photo by Dick Smith)

The pattern, typical of Damascus steel, Dick etched into polished blade using a mild acid, in this case ferric chloride. The pattern is produced because steels containing different amounts (%) of carbon react with acid at different rates. Low carbon steels like mild steel will etch more rapidly (deeper) than higher carbon steels. Damascus steel was developed long ago because of the need to produce edged tools and weapons as cheaply as possible. To make an axe completely from high carbon steel would have been prohibitively expensive for the common farmer or soldier. By admixing cheap iron with a small amount of tool steel produced a very workable tool at comparatively low cost. Perhaps in the far distant past a farmer or soldier cut a tomato or orange with his pattern welded, Damascus blade and was surprised to see a beautiful pattern emerge on the surface of his blade.



Figure 8 - Tom and Dick show the reuse aspects of blacksmithing (photo by Meo Curtis)

Rifle and Pistol Range Report (Guy Wright)

INFORMATION: For more information about any rifle or pistol range activities mentioned in this article, contact Guy Wright, by e-mail, at guywright@verizon.net or telephone 301-253-4604(home) or 301-775-3741(cell).

SHOOTING HOURS: Permitted rifle and pistol range shooting hours are posted on the box, which contains the range sign-in register, as well as above the range entry card reader. For April 2007, starting time is 10:00 AM daily and ending time is 7:00 PM, unless some activity has preempted the range (see **“Upcoming Events Affecting Range Availability”** below).

REMINDERS

Advanced Notice on Range Closures: On May 12, 2007 the Chapter will hold it Annual Bull Roast beginning at 12:00 noon. All Ranges will close at 12:00 noon for this event, **with the exception** of the Rifle Range, which is hosting Veteran’s Appreciation Day and will close at 2:00PM.

Plywood Donations: Your donations of plywood for use as target backers on the rifle and pistol ranges are always welcome. For backers, the plywood should be 1/2 inch or thicker and either pre-cut or capable of being cut into pieces 2’x2’ (pistol range) or 2’x4’ (rifle range). Please help keep the WAC looking good by dropping off your donations by the sliding door on the back side of the green equipment shed; that is, at the side nearest the chapter house. Thanks

Rifle and Pistol Range Rules: The rules governing Rifle and Pistol Range safety, conduct, permissible firearms, and violation policy are posted at the covered pistol range, the covered rifle range, the notice board between the pistol ranges, the notice board at the path leading to the covered rifle range, on the chapter WEB site (damascusiwla.org) and in MS Word format from me via email, when requested. Sometimes questions come up. Though our bylaws indicate that you can call any Board of Directors member about these rules, you will be better served to start with the folks closest to them, i.e., range orientation instructors or the committee chairman.

Range Sign-In Information Change: All members must write the member number shown on their range badge in the area provided next to their name. Please write as legibly as possible.

Up-Coming Events Affecting Range Availability:

Seneca Valley HP Match on Saturday April 7, 2007 from 8:30AM to 2:00PM. Rifle Range is closed.

Bowling Pin Shoot on Saturday April 14, 2007 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM on Pistol Range 1. **(Please note that participants will meet at 9:30 AM in the Rathskeller for registration; don’t go directly to the range).** Pistol Range 1 will be closed during this time. For additional information, you can contact Jesse Lim via e-mail at jlum@phillips.com or telephone 301-540-0860 (evenings only please).

Cowboy Action Setup on Friday April 27, 2007. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed beginning at 1:00PM.

Cowboy Action Shoot on Saturday April 28, 2007 from 8:00AM to 3:30PM. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed during this time.

Seneca Valley HP Match on Saturday May 5, 2007 from 8:30AM to 2:00PM. Rifle Range is closed.

Veteran’s Appreciation Day on Saturday May 12, 2007 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Rifle Range Closed

Practical Defense Match on Saturday May 19, 2007 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM on Pistol Range 1. **(Please note that participants will meet at 9:30 AM in the Rathskeller for registration; don’t go directly to the range).** Pistol Range 1 will be closed during this time. For additional information, you can contact Jesse Lim via e-mail at jlum@phillips.com or telephone 301-540-0860 (evenings only please).

Cowboy Action Setup on Friday May 25, 2007. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed beginning at 1:00PM.

Cowboy Action Shoot on Saturday May 26, 2007 from 8:00AM to 3:30PM. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed during this time.

If anyone has any topics or items they wish to include in future newsletters, send them to Guy Wright at the above email address. Please include some contact info in case he has questions.

IWLA RANGE ROSTER 2006 (Bill Rahn)

APRIL 2006

Sat	4/7	“ The Fichter Gang “
Sun	4/8	Ranges are closed for Easter
Sat	4/14	Peter Currall, Ira Wein, Dave Gold
Sun	4/15	Jim & Judy Crowell, Robert Case, Martin Cherry
Sat	4/21	Tony Evans, Paul Fisher, Red Gambrell
Sun	4/22	Joel Gross, Peter Sittner, Tim Olsen
Sat	4/28	Mike Bowen, Mike Webb, Richard Zabell
Sun	4/29	Rob Van Tassell, Frank Saenz, Randy & Evan Stewart

Range Orientation Instructors

Ray Logan and Lou Ferguson are teaching this month's range orientation class on April 29.

Newsletter Contributions (Michelle Chesnut
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Thanks to Bob Cumberland, Meo Curtis, Bill Rahn, Jose Tassara , Phil Dean, Conley Phipps, Guy Wright, Tony Evans, Joe Gick, Steve Lefebvre, Ray Logan, and Dick Smith for their contributions to this newsletter. Bob Cumberland, Meo Curtis Tony Evans and Michelle Chesnut took photos in the web version.

If anyone has any topics or items they wish to include in future newsletters, send them to Michelle Chesnut at the above email address and include some contact info in case there are questions. If possible, please send them in an attached Word document.