

## WHAT'S UP AT ATC?

Well for one you are holding this ATC News Letter. The Board of directors has decided to send out hardcopy letters a few times a year. It seems most members are not using our web site ([www.auburntrapclub.com](http://www.auburntrapclub.com)). That linked to the fact that we have had very few News Letters posted has posed a communication problem. We are hoping that the old snail mail process will keep you informed of important action and events at the Club.

Recently we have seen the resignation of our President, Frank Caraska and long time board member Al West. The resignations were prompted by health reasons. The Club offers our gratitude to both of these fellows. Al has stood solid for what was best for the Club along with many donations of time and equipment to keep the Club functioning. Frank has offered strong leadership through some tough times for ATC. Thanks again!!

The ATC Board of Directors by unanimous vote brought on Bernie Fox and Mike Fierro. Bernie had been elected to the Board for 9 terms and as president for 7 terms. Mike Fierro had been a past board member for 7 terms. It was felt that ATC did not need to "reinvent the wheel". The experience of both of these members will be a great asset to our Club. There is a long list of accomplishments for these men, much to long to list here. So come on out to the Club and meet our old/new Board members. They are generally here every day we are open working on something.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to express my thanks to the Board of ATC. I feel it is a great honor to be President of the best little Trap Club in California. I see no big changes in the future for our Club. There will be some small ones. We will be bringing back the Thursday Buddy Backer Shoots in the near future. This is a game any level of shooter can compete in and win and its lots of fun...more later. We have started a general clean up of Club property and buildings. If you see junk sitting around it is just waiting until our dumpster arrives so we can get it out of here.

I would like to offer a BIG THANK YOU to Larry Rolufs for the job he did with our junior shooter in the SCTP program. Larry threw a party and shoot at the Club for all the kids. Rumor has it that a lot of hot dogs and hamburgers were consumed and more than a few targets broken.

Bill Eisley held his annual 5stand Fun Shoot on July 26. It was a great event. Bill made sure everyone was fed well and had all the shooting they could handle. Thanks to Bill for bringing new shooters to the Club and letting them know where they can practice and meet up with the friendly members of ATC.

You may have noticed that the Trap fields have been cut down. Thanks go to Janene Fox, Mike Fierro and Mike Grayson. It started with weed whackers but Grayson and his tractor saved the day. We had some water pump problems that were taken care of by Janene and Mike. They did some trouble shooting and found and replaced a relay. Robin is in the process of replacing some equipment to keep the Club green. The PITA shoots went off without any problems. If you haven't shot Registered Targets, think about shooting PITA or ATA next year. You can also help out at the shoots to learn what it is

all about. Shoots for 2010; March 27 & 28, May 15 & 16, August 21 & 22, September 18& 19. Come on out and have some fun.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Robin is really smiling...under his beard.

Sadie is one cute girl....even if she is putting on a little weight.

Mike wants to know...who put orange juice in his OJ.

John and Ron are going to join workaholics anonymous.

Five Stand shooters are nuts ...they think 105 is a great temp to shoot in.

Rusty does not swing his gun like he is Rusty, but he is....Rusty.

#### COMING EVENTS:

There are 2 fun shoots coming up! The Turkey shoot will be held Nov.21. The Ham shoot will be held on Dec. 19. Come on out and win a Turkey or a Ham. These will be fun shoots. That means games such as: Custers, Bushwacker and others. This just gives you another chance to shoot you shotgun for fun. It doesn't matter if you are a great shot or just a beginner because just about everyone gets a prize. We will be giving away 30 Turkey and 30 hams. The usual attendance is about 35 shooters. The odds are on your side. Free hot dogs will be served. Check the Web site ([www.auburntrapclub.com](http://www.auburntrapclub.com)) for the flyer.

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We are trying our best to move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. No more (or very little) SNAIL MAIL. Please check out the Web site. There will be a monthly newsletter and notice of events and meetings. CHECK IT OUT [www.auburntrapclub.com](http://www.auburntrapclub.com).... one more time. [www.auburntrapclub.com](http://www.auburntrapclub.com) .

#### APPLICATIONS FOR ATC.

You will find attached an application for membership for 2010. Please complete it and mail or drop it by the Club. It must be signed and have payment attached.

#### ELECTION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

November and December are voting months for the Board of Directors of ATC. If you are interested in running, a sign up board will be at the Club or contact a current Board member to sign up to run. Being a Board member means not only charting a course for the Club but a personal involvement of about 10 hours a week to help out around the Club. Ballots will be available at the desk at the Club. All voting must be in person at the Club between the dates of Nov 12 to Dec 6.