

AUBURN TRAPSHOOTING CLUB

NEWS LETTER

DECEMBER, 2009

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Gosh, what a busy month. Some changes have been made last month that will effect how our Club is run. Everyone knows times are tough and ATC is not immune. The Board has voted to lay off our employee, Robin Hall. This saves the Club a substantial sum and lets us run the Club without a payroll. Having a paid employee has only been tried 2 times in the Clubs 60 year history. Both times it was found to be too expensive. We run the Club on a very slim margin and our goal is to keep the Club open for our members and the public.

What this means is that we are going back to the tried and true system that has kept us afloat. We are again an all volunteer run non profit organization. Janene Fox has stepped up and will run the cash register. I will be there every day we are open to handle the loading and set up of the traps. Mike Fierro will handle all maintenance on machinery and vehicles at the Club. A new member Derrick Day has stepped up and is helping every weekend. Others have volunteered and fear not you will be called. We have just purchased enough targets to get us through the winter. This was made possible by the above mentioned Board actions.

So right now things are good. When we have enough funds we plan to gravel the parking area, pic nic areas, walkway to the 5 Stand field and the area behind the Club House. We also hope to increase our parking area by removing some blackberries and leveling the area west of the mobile home.

The weather has been great for shooting, so come on out and turn a few targets to dust.
Bernie Fox

DID YOU KNOW?

Pam is a dear....really

Meat shooters are not shooting for meat???

Smitty is still trying to make the Club rich.

Its Igor not I-Gor, come on give him a break.

Just because there are no leaves on the ground doesn't mean they ain't falling.....thanks Derrick.

Buddy Backer is coming back.....soon, Lannom to follow.

FLOCKS OF TURKEYS LEAVE ATC

The Turkey shoot was a great success. About 40 shooters showed up and took away 30 turkeys. Saw some members we haven't seen in awhile, Bill Todd and Gary, thanks for the support guys. Some members donated their turkeys to some of the younger shooter, as young as 8. Others donated to needy families, thanks Jim. It was a great day for shooting and the hot feast was the best, thanks Maria.

50/50/50 WAS 100%

Members, Danny and Smitty, decided to help the Club increase income. They took it upon themselves to set up and run the first 50/50/50 Shoot held at ATC. Like all first time events turn out was small. The shooters shot: 16yds and 23yds and Doubles. Buckles and chairs were awarded the winners. Smitty got food donated for lunch so no one went hungry. These two guys deserve a big Thank You for thinking about the Club and bringing new shooter to ATC.

FINE SWINE AT ATC??

December 19 is the date of our annual Christmas Ham Shoot. Shooting starts at 10AM. Two traps will be used. Games will run on both traps at the same time....no waiting. There will be a free lunch. All ages and ability levels welcome. A 10 year old, Zack, won a turkey at the Turkey shoot. Talk to anyone who was our last shoot about how much fun it is. Y'all come!!

BUDDY BACKER IS BACK

The Buddy Backer will be held alternating Thursdays starting on December 3. This is a luck of the draw 2 shooter team event. Both shooters will alternate shooting first at the target. If the first shooter misses the second shooter gets to back them up. This will be a 30 target per team shoot. If this works out we will increase the number of targets to 60 in January. THIS IS FUN. Join us at 6PM on Thurs day December 3rd.

NEEDED BY THE CLUB!

The Club could use a laptop computer for our book keeper. If you have one lying around consider donating it to ATC. We are in desperate need of a pellet stove or gas fired stove to heat the Club House...any ideas????