

# **AUBURN TRAPSHOOTING CLUB**

## **NEWS LETTER**

### **JANUARY 2010**

#### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

The Club is looking great. The winter weather has had little effect on attendance at the Club. It just seems to be rainy or very cold on Thursday nights. The Buddy Backer has had low attendance so far but the 2 times it has been shot were a blast. This is a game for everyone. Just ask Paul.

The Ham shoot held in December was a great success. We gave away 30 hams. The shoot was so popular we are thinking about have 2 more this year. Maybe an Easter Ham Shoot. The shoot brought 50 shooters to the game. This means we will be giving away more hams at the next shoot so we have a better ratio of winners.

We have seen a big increase in new shooters at the Club. So if you see a newbie, say hello and make them welcome at the best and friendliest Club around.

The Club itself is going through some more cleanup and maintenance. You may notice new flood lights in the parking area and lights that will cover the area between the Club house and restrooms. The walks, patio and covered area are being pressured washed. The bathrooms are having vents checked and replaced as needed. We have also added a new electrical outlet in the covered area. Derrick Day is doing a lot of this work, with help from other members.

It is tax time so come on out and shoot because we need to pay UNCLE and anyway it's lots of fun.

Bernie Fox  
President

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

There were 3 birthdays at the Club this week, 2 cute and one hairy....ask Danny Kimbro.

We have a strong Ukrainian contingent at the Club.

Bernie is not always talking or teaching...he sometimes shoots.

Our new electrical outlet is to be called...The Rusty Ott Memorial Plug.

5 Standers are not snobbish....they will let anyone shoot....see Carl & Bill.

The 2009 Recycle award goes to Steve I.

#### **WOMEN AT ATC!**

A local women's hunting group has started shooting at the Club. They are known as the Bad A\*\* Girls Club. They will be sharpening their shotgun skills and possibly sponsoring some events at ATC. We have offered the Club house for meetings. We are a non profit and we like to offer our facilities to community groups at no charge. These particular

Ladies have offered to help with the NRA Women on Target Program that we will be offering this year. More information will be forthcoming about this group. Janene, the lady behind the desk, is also looking for women to join an informal ladies Trap shooting group. She would like to get together with other ladies and shoot as a group. She feels this might be a way for new female shooters to get some pointers from experienced women shooters. It would be very informal. If you are interested see, "The Lady Behind The Desk".

## **WEBSITE**

This month, our new Webmaster, Todd Gilbert, has put together a clean, professional webpage and activated it on the Internet. Along with the website comes an up to date calendar of all the club events and such. Also he set up a Facebook group page (Auburn Trapshooting Club) for official Club correspondence and a fan page (Auburn Trap Club) for fan interaction. These pages are just another way to get the word out about the goings on at the Club and bring our local shooting community together.

## **MEMBERS**

Two members of ATC have been honored recently. The Board of Directors has voted to give Mike Grayson a life membership in our Club. This action was based on his many hours of work at the Club plus his many donations such as the ice maker and air conditioner in the Club House and tractor mowing of our fields. Mike is always ready to help ATC. The second member honored is Bill Dial. The Board voted Bill member of the year. He has spent many hours on the 5 Stand field. Bill not only donated labor but also his electrical knowledge. He is responsible for wiring the 5 stand field. We usually give a shooting coat to the member of the year. Bill being who he is suggested we take the money and add it to the 5 Stand Fund. It is members like these that keep our Club in good shape for the future. Thanks again to both of you.