

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

This is the first News Letter to be published online. Let us know when you read it. There is so much going on right now. A new service road for the Trap houses has been completed. This was only possible with the donation of equipment and labor from Glenn Meyers (Southwest Grading Inc., Rocklin). We will now be able to use the forklift to transport targets to the houses throughout the winter. We have purchased 3 Aluminum light poles. All 4 Trap fields will be lit in the next year. The growth of trap shooting Clubs at the local high schools has increased the hours we are open to serve them. Our current teams (Del Oro, Granite Bay Oakmont and the Auburn Gold miners) have started practice already. We are trying to get at least one more field lit before the end of the year. Lighting a field costs between \$2000 and \$3000 ATC is accepting donations. We have donated the use of the Club house for 2 Shotgun Coach Certification classes. Gayle Miller runs these and they add coaches for several youth programs in Northern California. On the down side our forklift broke down. The bright side was Mitch Higgins donated the use of his Bob Cat with forks. Naturally the forklift broke down as it was unloading 24 pallets of targets...thanks Mitch. Another bright spot was when Mel Squires picked up the forklift towed it out to be repaired and brought it back as good as it was before....thanks Mel. Coming up Mel and Mitch are taking the lead on construction of the light bases and installing the new light poles. There is much more going on that will be covered in the following items. Turn em all to smoke!

Bernie

Did You Know!

Ray is now officially addicted to Trap
 Jimmy is hooked on Teddy Grams
 Sporting Clays is not so sporting the way
 Curt shoots it!
 Jo Jos feet never touch the dirt
 Cecilia broke up again on Edward
 Dr Dan is now treating Janene and Tater
 The Lannom purse is safe from
 Paul...again

Membership 2012: A membership application will be mailed to all current members in December. Life members need to fill it out so that we have current information. New this year: a section where you can list any skills that you have and are willing to use to help out the Club. Fees will be \$50 per annual membership and \$500 for a life membership.

Club Championship: The Annual Club Championship was well attended. The prize Buckles were a big hit. Take a look around and I'm sure you will see a few around the Club. The Sat evening Pot Luck was great and we even had a few campers spend the night. Next year will be bigger and better. Now for the winners.

High Over All: Paul Leliakov

Handicap 27-26 yds John Minchenilla,
25-23 yds Vern James,
22-20 yds Chuck Pffof

Singles: (A) Danny Kimbro, **(B)** Frank Fuller Sr., **(C)** Ronald Edwards, **(D)** Gary Cook

Doubles: (A) no winner, **(B)** Mason Higgins, **(C)** Dominic Audisio, **(D)** Mitch Higgins

Hi Vet: Don Fornari, **Hi Lady** Patty Leliakov, **Hi Jr** Colt Bettencourt

Auburn Gold Miners: The Gold Miners (youth-under 19) shooting team is starting soon. Buddy Jenson is the head coach. Information and signups will be through Buddy. He can be reached by phone after 6 PM 916-257-8617 and by e-mail at buddyjensontrapchamp@hotmail.com

Turkey Shoot What a day! Great weather lots of shooters and 35 Turkeys. It looked like everyone had fun. We had 3 traps going and limited it to 12 shooters in each game. ATC gave one turkey for each 6 shooters in each game. All the birds were gone by 12:30. We think we might up it to 40 turkeys next year. We continued playing games for shoot coins after we ran out of Turkeys. Free hot dogs and beans were served until they ran out. This event was more fun with more shooters than we have seen in the past. Don't forget ATC has its **HAM SHOOT DEC 17**, better known as the **ATC SWINE TASTEING**. 35 hams to be given away!

2012 Board of Directors: The vote has been counted and we have 4 returning and one new board member. ATC Board of Directors and officers: President Bernie Fox, Vice President Chris Slane, Treasurer Janene Fox, Secretary Jack Deschaine, Members at large: Mike Fierro, Mitch Higgins, Steve Israel, Mel Squires and Dave Sweat.