

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

May 2015

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To Perpetuate,
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Notes from the Assistant to the Assistant Scribe:

**SKINNERS.....THIS
NEWSLETTER WILL BE
YOUR LAST IF YOU HAVE
NOT PAID YOUR 2015 DUES**

SKINNERS

Check out the Events tab on the website to see the **Schuetzenfest / Eagle shoot flyer.**

MAY 2015 SHOOT

Hawk dancer had a fine day to put on a pistol and rifle shoot. The sun was out and the targets were challenging with some grumbling about the targets but everyone settled into their shooting stances and had a good time once the first shoots were fired. Hawk Dancer kept smilin' and it was soon catching on with all the attendees. Thanks for another great shoot Hawk Dancer!



Just Jim working his magic



Deacon with a steady aim



Hawk Dancer smilin'

Photos from the
May Club Shoot.
A beautiful day and
a fun shoot.

2015 BHS May Business Meeting Notes

Meeting was brought to order by Captain Peter at 1:10 PM Sunday May 17, 2015.

Treasurer's report by Scott Drake was estimated because he did not have all the bills in and paid for the Squirrel Shoot. Checking has approximately \$1861.00 and some change. The CD has \$1044.00 and not making much in interest. The Squirrel Shoot brought in about \$781.00 and it is estimated that after bills are paid we will net about \$212.00 which goes toward our insurance. The treasurer's report was approved.

Secretary's report from last meeting was reviewed briefly which related to preparations for Squirrel Shoot and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Captain states he would like the Schuetzenfest Flyer placed on the website. The webmaster will put the flyer on the website.

At today's shoot Deacon was unaware that it was a pistol shoot mainly due to the fact that he does not have a computer and does

on go on the web to check the website.

O u r n e w e s t m e m b e r

Louie Silva does not use the website either. Bloodymuzzle recommended that the shoot coordinator for each month's shoot be responsible for contacting these two members by phone to let them know of the requirements for that month's shoot. It was noted that if they were not contacted by Saturday prior to the shoot they should contact another member of the club to find out the shoot's requirements.

Squirrel Rifle Championship Shoot results will be posted soon I hope.



Newest member Louie Silva at the firing line

More Business Meeting Notes

Scott stated that Jan and Doug sent us a Thank You note for the signage and the steps taken (designated smoking area) to improve fire safety on the hill.

Scott mentioned that Territorials is our next scheduled shoot and that skimmers are needed to help out with scoring, range officers, prize distribution, set up and take down at the Fort Lupton Range the third weekend of June. Setup is Thursday afternoon and evening (marquees, back stops and tables).

NEW BUSINESS:

Our newest member Louie Silva needs a sponsor. Louie has shot with us before and has accumulated many of his primitive clothes and accouterments.

Bloodymuzzle will be his sponsor and send him a copy of the bylaws, contact list for the skimmers and a shoot list.

State Shoot will be at the Fort Lupton Range on Labor Day weekend. Rick Wicks indicated that all people in the areas of the loading benches and firing line will be required to wear eye and ear protection so come prepared when shooting at the Colorado Territorial Matches.

Captain Peter, Mountain Mule and Bloodymuzzle went through the Fort Lupton new orientation program yesterday and are members and range officers for the Fort Lupton Muzzle Loaders.

Scott Drake indicated he needed a laptop to borrow for the Territorials because

his laptop will not run the NMLRA's program. Jim Fahling stated he has a laptop he will donate for the cause. Thanks Jim!

Scott brought up the need to add a former Buckhorn Skinner, Bill Miller to our Honorary Membership List. Bill was a member around early '80's. He contacted Scott through facebook and enjoys keeping up with the Skimmers. Bill lives in Vernon, IN.

Question was raised whether John Masslich was receiving the newsletter? The webmaster will check on this.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

2015 MAY SHOOT RESULTS

NAME	WONDERING 10 RING	BLIND 1/4	POSTAL TARGET	TURKEY	SQUIRREL	AGG	TIE BREAKER
PETER	5	7		5 MISSES	5 MISSES		
DEACON	4	7	39	31	33	114	2
SMOKIN' TOES	3	4	25	35x	18	89	6
JIM	5	5	44x	30	34x	118xx	1
Bloodymuzzle	5	5	18 pistol	24 pistol	5 MISSES	54	3
Mountain Mule	5	3	25	23	36x	92	4
Louie Silva	1 pistol	2 pistol	6 pistol				

First Place: Just Jim 118xx

Second Place: Deacon 114

Third Place: Mountain Mule 92

The Scores varied widely depending whether the shooter was using pistol or rifle, and Hawk Dancer included a couple of his favorite targets which were sealed in envelopes so the shooters could not determine ahead of time where the scoring rings were located, the rest of the targets were familiar squirrel shoot targets. Thanks again to Hawk Dancer for putting on this shoot and the variety it provided.



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A group called
TROUBLE!!!



Captain Peter



Colorado NMLRA
National Territorial Matches
*Sponsored by Buckhorn Skinners &
Fort Lupton Muzzle Loader Club*
June 19, 20 & 21, 2015
SPVHS Range, Fort Lupton, CO

- ◆ Bench ◆ Light Bench ◆ Offhand ◆ X Stick ◆ Pistol ◆ Junior ◆ Sub Junior ◆
- ◆ Musket ◆ Smoothbore ◆ Sighted Smoothbore ◆ Flintlock ◆ Hunter ◆
- ◆ Unlimited Hunter ◆ Youth Unlimited Hunter ◆
- ◆ Ladies Offhand ◆ Ladies Hunter ◆ Ladies Pistol ◆

Registration Fees

Members of NMLRA, or NRA

(Must show proof of current membership of one of the above organizations.)

\$8.00 per Shooter / \$13.00 per Family

\$8.00 Aggregates Fee - *(For every 4th agg PAID per competitor, the 5th is **FREE**.)*

Non-Members

\$12.00 per Shooter / \$18.00 per Family

\$12.00 Aggregates Fee - *(For every 4th agg PAID per competitor, the 5th is **FREE**.)*

NMLRA Memberships (New & Renewals) available at the Registration Tent.

SPVHS Fee for Range & Camping on the Range
Potable Water & Some Electricity Available
Fires in Fire Barrels Only

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Buckhorn Skinners

SCHUETZENFEST/Eagle Shoot
Invitation for July 19th, 2015
we start at 10:00 AM
sign in from 09:00 AM

Friends, to celebrate our 40th anniversary of the founding of the BUCKHORN SKINNERS (Feb. 15, 1975) we'd like you to join us in the fun.

This will be the inauguration of our **Schuetzenfest/Eagle Shoot** on the lower range.

The eagle at the top will be our target.

Start money: \$15.00

Caliber: .40 cal. please or the smallest bore size you have, no smoothbores

Awards: Certificates and trophy pins will be awarded

There will be food, refreshments - you may want to bring something to share. There will be tables with stuff to trade, sell.

Take part and bring your own.

We'll set up our sutlers tents Saturday 18th as of noon.

If you want to camp out, please join us.

Let us surprise you!