

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

Bulletin



Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club, PO Box 953, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544; <http://www.la-sc.org>

APRIL 2007

A FEW WORDS FROM THE LASC PRESIDENT

Greetings

Since this is my first newsletter as President, I thought I would introduce myself to those of you who don't know me. I am an FFL dealer, hand loader, recreational shooter, hunter, bullet caster, NRA certified range safety officer, rifle and handgun instructor, and very occasional match shooter. When I joined the Club some 14 years ago or so, I started out just wanting a place to go to sight in my rifle or plink and wanted to be left alone. At some point, I started reloading and wanted a place to not only sight in but to also test out loads I was developing. I started chatting with fellow members, became more interested in the Club, and started attending the clean up days and shooting events. Through these interactions, I found out that that the Club was run by a small group of folks who did a lot of work to make sure that the community had a place to shoot. Because having a place to shoot that doesn't involve a long drive is important to me, I got involved with the Board. I have been involved with the Board since around 1995 or so. The same was true back then as it is now; volunteers are always in short supply.

Some of you may know me as that jerk who was hassling me/us. I have little patience for people who agree to follow the Club rules and then don't do what they say they will do for whatever reason. I don't get to spend much time down at the range shooting. When I do get the chance to get to the range, I don't like having to close gates, ask to see badges, clean up someone's mess in the bathroom, remind someone to put on their safety glasses, etc. In today's safety, political, and environmentally conscious atmosphere, along with the fact that the Club is constantly having incidents of vandalism and theft, it is up to all members, not just the Board, to make sure that everyone is a member or a guest of a member and following the Club rules. By the way, it would be nice of whoever borrowed Marv's casting equipment from the indoor range to return it. He was using it for a bullet-trap cleaning operation.

In closing, I look forward to serving as your President and making your LASC membership an enjoyable experience.

Update on the Range Closures

Please note that field operations for the high explosives sampling in the amphitheater downrange from the rifle and pistols ranges has been completed. All ranges are now open seven days a week according to their respective schedules.

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Welcome

The Club welcomes the Los Alamos Senior Olympics as a Corporate Member. Look for these shooters practicing air rifle and pistol in the indoor range. Check the indoor range schedule on the web site for their assigned practice time and join them if you are so inclined.

We also welcome the New Mexico Game & Fish Department. NMG&F will be holding their annual Bowhunters' Workshop at the Club the weekend of April 6th through the 8th.

Spring Clean-up Day will be Saturday, the 28th of April

I hope to see many members on Saturday, April 28th. This is our Spring Clean-up Day. All volunteers will receive work credit toward the six hour work requirement for the Membership Year beginning April 1, 2008.

Bulletin Advertising

We have decided to allow free advertising to members in the Bulletin. If you have something related to shooting, hunting, archery, etc., you will be able to post a classified ad in the Bulletin. Additionally, members with business will be able to list a business card. Look for forthcoming details and policy regarding advertising.

PISTOL SCHEDULE

1ST SAT-IDPA—8:00 AM

2ND SAT- 8:15 SILHOUETTE;

2ND SAT. 10:00 IPSC—ALL BERMS USED FOR IPSC PISTOL MATCH

3RD SAT- 9:00 COWBOY ACTION

REMEMBER THE NRA—THEY REMEMBER US

The NRA, and especially the NRA-ILA (Institute for Legislative Action) and NRA-PVF needs your support in order to help support our Second Amendment Rights and to defeat anti-gunner politicians. Although each group does have a separate address, all contributions can be mailed to:

NRA or NRA-ILA or NRA-PVF
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Thank you.

MARCH SKEET, TRAP & 5 STAND REPORTS

By Ed Bush

The weather is improving and there has been increased activity on the shotgun ranges.

March income for the Skeet Section was \$304, Trap Section \$498 and Sporting Clays \$142. We used 97 cases of standard biodegradable targets. At the end of March we had 1608 cases of standard targets remaining.

Income for March was \$9.75 case. Profit for the Club to date is \$493.06.

Reminder of the month:

If a trap breaks targets, stop and fix the problem or mark it disabled to prevent further breakage. We swept out over a case of broken targets from the skeet high house this month before the trap was fixed. The Club pays \$7.35 per case for targets and we make only about \$2.00 per case. Any significant breakage can cost the Club money.

Look for information regarding the spring clean up. There are several activities to be accomplished on the shotgun ranges. This is an all volunteer club. Come out and support your club.

The cost is \$2 per round for Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand, \$3 per round for Bunker Trap. Guests accompanied by current LASC badge holders pay \$1 over the regular fee.

Shotgun Schedule:

We were told the survey has been completed and the entire range is now open. Unless otherwise announced the shooting schedules are:

Skeet:

Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM

Contact: Ed Bush, 662 7584, ebush132@comcast.net

Trap:

Tuesday & Sunday 10:00 AM

Contact: Steve McKelvey, 672 1604, smkelvey@lanl.gov

5-Stand Sporting Clays:

Thursday 5:00 PM, Sunday 11:00 AM

Contact: Brent Newman 662 6106, bnewman@lanl.com

Bunker Trap:

Tuesday & Sunday 10:00 AM

Contact: Pat Laux, (239) 293 0369 cell, jplaux@zylomed.com

A CALL TO ARMS

By: Paul C. Lisle

Governor Bill Richardson signed into law HB 588. Sponsored by Rep. John Heaton (D-Carlsbad), this legislation will allow concealed handgun license holders to protect themselves in establishments that sell alcohol for off-premises consumption. The law will take effect on July 1, 2007. Send a thank you to Rep. Heaton and Gov. Richardson. I did. Rep. Ken Martinez assigned the Castle Doctrine bill to three house committees. Al Park (D-Albuquerque) is chairman of the Judicial Committee and Gail Chassey (D-Albuquerque) is chairwoman of the Consumer and Public Affairs Committee. Both of these chairpersons do not believe that we had a right to use lethal force to defend our homes and so the bill died in committee. The bill will be reintroduced next year. I will also be working on another bill. In Texas, Arizona and Colorado we can go into a restaurant and have a meal and carry even though they serve alcohol. Of course we cannot drink when we are carrying. I want to see the same type of law passed in New Mexico.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit upheld a constitutional right of individuals to keep handguns suitable for militia duty in the home under the Second Amendment in *Parker v. District of Columbia* (March 9, 2007). It will be very interesting to see how the Supreme Court handles this one as this is the first time the Second Amendment has been ruled by a court that it is an individual right.

On February 14, 2007 Rep. McCarthy (D-NY) introduced H.R. 1022, a bill with the stated purpose, "to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes". This bill not only reauthorizes the Clinton assault weapon ban but also bans millions more guns. No gun could have a magazine holding more than 10 rounds and guns and hi-cap magazines already in our possession would not be grandfathered. All semi-auto shotguns would be banned along with Ruger 10/22 .22 rimfires because they have a characteristic that can function as a grip. H.R. 1022 is 5 pages long and reads like a horror story for gun owners.

Other anti-gun bills being considered by the US House and Senate are as follows:

*H.R. 96 the "Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2007" This bill will register gun owners and put gun shows out of business.

*S. 77 the "Anti-Gun Trafficking Penalties Enhancement Act of 2007". A more accurate title for this bill is the "Firearms Dealer Harassment Act".

*H.R. 256 bans gun possession by anyone under 21.

*H.R. 203 allows arbitrary seizure of firearms by law enforcement of anyone suspected of domestic abuse.

*H.R. 1168 extends loss of firearms possession to people convicted of felonies to people convicted in foreign courts.

Please contact your Senator and Representative and urge them to vote against these bills. Much of the leadership in both the House and Senate wants to take away our guns and we have a very tough fight ahead of us.

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I have taken up another battle. On every U.S. Post Office is a sign stating, "Possession of Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons on Postal Service Property is Prohibited by Law". Holders of Concealed Carry Licenses should not be banned from carrying in a Post Office. This is especially true if going to a PO Box after hours, especially after dark. As a FFL licensed dealer I can both ship and receive guns through the Post Office. Yet their sign tells me I am prohibited by law. I have contacted both a Post Office board member and the NRA-ILA in my efforts to get these signs remove. At times I feel like Don Quixote doing the windmill thing.

"Congressmen who willfully take actions during wartime that damage morale and undermine the military are saboteurs and should be arrested, exiled, or hanged" Abraham Lincoln

CLEAN-UP DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007

Mark your calendars for Saturday, the 28th of April. This will be the LASC Spring Clean-up Day.

Some priorities this year are:

- Fire mitigation
- Club house clean-up and organization
- Berm maintenance

We will have a volunteer coordinator in front of the club house. When you arrive, the coordinator will assign you to a task, if you need one, and will provide you with a work credit form that you can fill out to insure that you receive credit for the hour you spend on clean-up.

Lunch and drinks will be provided. Bring your gloves, weedwackers, and a few chain saws. We plan to remove the downed wood on the west side of the range by the road. Pick-up trucks to haul wood to the country landfill will be very much appreciated.

We plan to have the Fire Marshal inspect before clean-up day, but our expectation is that the major emphasis will be on clean up of downed fuels.

We have great jobs for the juniors. The club has two magnetic wands which we can use to pick-up the steel casings. You drag the wand over the ground, then pick the cases off the magnet.

And, we also have, in a manner of speaking, a sh*t detail. No one on the current board knows where the septic tank clean-out is. So, if you'd like to bring a metal detector and try to locate the clean-out, that would be great. We don't currently have a problem with the tank, but it would be good to find the clean-out when then weather is good and the ground isn't frozen. And, since we haven't pumped the tank for a few years, that would be a good thing to do later this summer. Or, if you have a better idea as to how to find the septic tank, feel free to volunteer. Better yet, if there is a club member who knows where it is, the board would appreciate your telling us.

**THE NEW MEXICO SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION
(NMSSA)**

The New Mexico Shooting Sports Association (NMSSA) is a New Mexico based organization supporting and working for the gun owners of New Mexico. Our members come from all areas and backgrounds. We currently have over 1,000 members statewide, and the number continues to grow, especially with the unpredictability of our laws governing gun issues.

NMSSA has always provided a unified voice for legislative issues including concealed carry, shooting range protection, and pre-emption of anti-gun legislation. We actively lobby with legislators to keep them informed concerning firearms and hunting legislation. Members are kept informed on what their local legislators are up to through our bi-monthly newsletter. In election years, NMSSA and the NRA rate state and local candidates on firearms issues and the results are published in NRA and NMSSA publications.

NMSSA is affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), which supports the national need for a core of trained citizen marksmen. CMP also extensively sponsors junior marksmanship programs and other training classes. NMSSA sponsors formal firearms training at all levels. Several programs have been developed especially for youth and women. Youth training includes both gun safety training via the Eddie Eagle Program, classes, and competitions. For adults, NMSSA promotes formal and informal shooting enjoyment through statewide competitions and regional fun shoots. Other programs include Women on Target, and Refuse to be a Victim.

NMSSA coordinates with NRA instructors on NM Concealed Carry training classes. NMSSA is New Mexico's state affiliation for the National Rifle Association. NMSSA helps protect our state's constitutional firearms rights, promotes marksmanship and all shooting sports, promotes the conservation and wise use of New Mexico wildlife resources, and strives to create public sentiment supporting the individual possession of firearms by law-abiding citizens.

NMSSA does not maintain a shooting range. Rather, we support all the local shooting clubs and their ranges by providing financial donations and public service programs. All of our programs are designed to work with the local shooting ranges. We frequently sponsor shooting events at these local shooting ranges to promote NMSSA's objectives.

NMSSA publishes a bi-monthly newsletter that keeps members informed on firearms issues in New Mexico; including state legislation and politics, shooting match schedules and results, gun shows, club news, training classes, and other items of interest. NMSSA also has a website that is updated frequently to keep our members informed at any given moment. NMSSA uses our resources to insure that the law abiding citizens of the State of New Mexico are able to keep their 2nd Amendment rights. We need your help to ensure that NMSSA will be there to support you.

VISIT US AT WWW.NMSSA.ORG

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NEW MEXICO SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Affiliated with the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION (NRA) since 1935

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| One Year Annual Membership | \$16.00 | Annual Senior, age 65+ | \$12.00 |
| Three Year Annual Membership | \$40.00 | Life Membership | \$150.00 |
| Five Year Annual Membership | \$65.00 | Sr. Life Membership | \$75.00 |
| Annual Junior, Under Age 19 | \$ 5.00 | Annual Club Affiliation | \$25.00 |

NAME _____ Date of Application _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX _____

CELL PHONE _____

TYPE MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Do You Belong To a Club? _____ Yes _____ No

Club Name _____

ARE YOU AN NRA MEMBER? _____ Yes _____ No

Please make checks payable to New Mexico Shooting Sports Association

Email questions to NMSSAMEMBERSHIPS@hotmail.com

RETURN TO THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Ken Laintz, NMSSA membership secretary, PO Box 753, Los Alamos, NM 87544

WE'RE ON THE WEB! www.nmssa.org

Contributions, gifts, or membership dues made or paid to the NMSSA are not refundable or transferable and are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.

Shooting Event _____

NMSSA Member _____

**THE LOST ALMOST POSSE COWBOY ACTION
APRIL MATCH RESULTS**

Respectfully submitted by Buncler Steve, SASS #34395

Now that the Taxes are in, it's time to enjoy and play the theme. We had 16 shooters come out to play and managed to finish up just before the wind came howling and the sky spitted snow. As usual, we had two stages, and shot them forward and backwards.

Stage 1 Tax Time – You just can't get a Break!

You are sitting at the table holding a jug of milk in your hand after a long hard days work. One of your pistols and a stick of dynamite is also on the table. Suddenly IRS agents are outside your door.

At the sound of the beeper set down your jug of milk, Yell your line "I'll give you your 1040, and an EZ to go with it!"

While sitting, pick up the stick of dynamite and throw it over the wall. Still while sitting, pick you your revolver and shoot the 3 IRS agents sweeping left to right to left.

Set pistol back on table. Stand up and pull your second pistol and blast them all again. Apparently, IRS dudes are tough to get rid of!

Now go to fence, pick up rifle (loaded with 9 shells) and sweep the fleeing IRS agents left to right to left to right to left. Put rifle down, pick up shotgun, and blast all your chickens out of frustration -- all shotgun targets mandatory!

Stage 2: We ARE the IRS!

Start out by holding shotgun at port arms. To signify you are ready, state your line "We are the IRS here for your audit". At the sound of the beep, load two and blast the door.

Set down shotgun, pick up rifle (loaded with 8) and walk up and kick the door down if Shotgun did not do the trick. Proceed to shoot down 8 of the rack plates.

Set down rifle, walk thru door way and engage right plate with 5 shots with revolver #1. Cross over field and engage two left side plates (no double taps) with revolver #2. Finish with your line, "There will be a few less dependents on the 'ol 1040 next year".

Next Match, May 19, 2007, Rain, Snow, Wind, or Shine

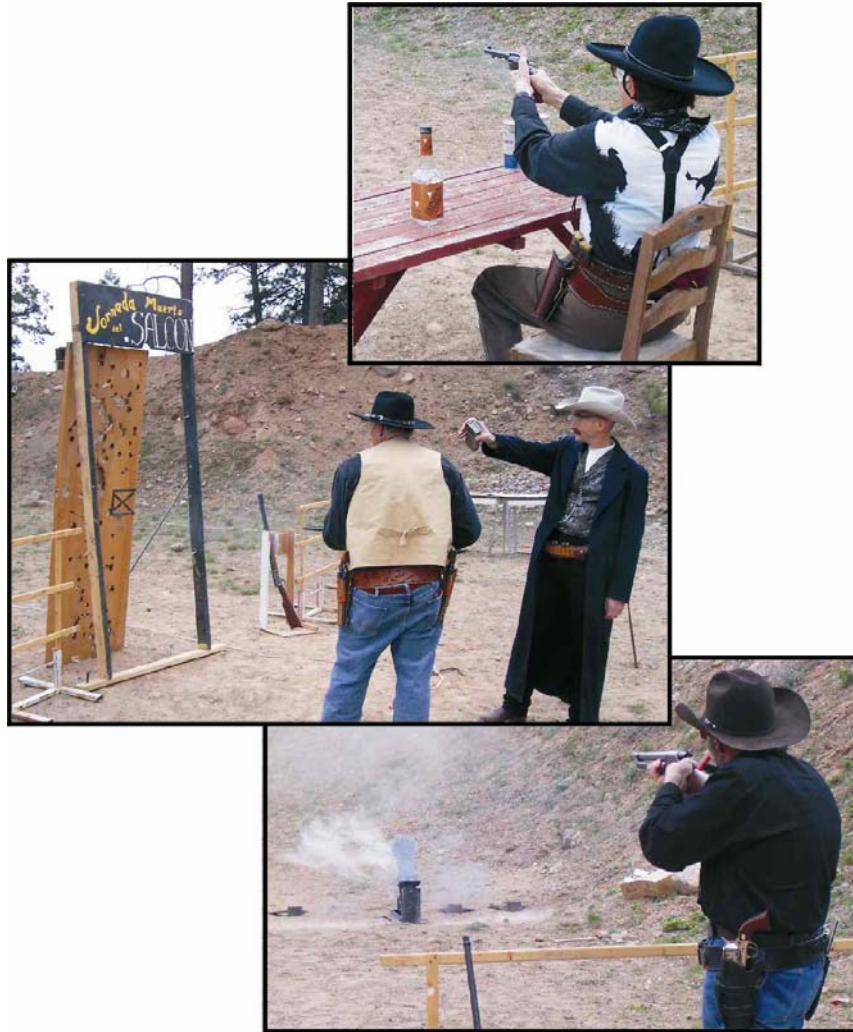
Fine Print Stuff

We meet down in the pistol pits, the third Saturday of every month. Setup starts at 9:00, shooting starts about 9:30. Bring a pair of single action revolvers, a lever gun shooting pistol cartridges (shooting cast lead bullets only no jacketed stuff), and an old side-by-side shotgun (shooting 7-1/2 shot or smaller). If you do not have any of this stuff, come anyway, as we are always happy to share and carry piles of spare ammo!

Basic Rules: all bullets are only lead & under 1000 fps for pistol, 1400 for rifle. This is because gas checks & jackets can ricochet off the steel targets, and faster bullets damage the targets. Regular lead slugs just splat harmlessly. The cowboy loads are round nose flat points, but semi-wadcutters usually work fine too. You don't want to put anything pointed (including round nose) in a lever gun tube magazine! For shotgun, any 7 1/2 or 8 target loads are ideal. There is no advantage to heavier loads or bigger shot.

You do need eye and ear protection even to watch, as there can be some splatter. Come ready to shoot, we're pretty easygoing & will help you get started safely. *(Continued on page 9)*

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CLASSIFIED ADS

I've set up the email address classifiedads@la-sc.org. Feel free to send a test message to it, you should get an automatic response.

Each month when the Bulletin editor/Art solicits material for the Bulletin I will collate the submissions and send it to him.

Before we go public with this service we should have a policy page (Marv?)--I'd suggest that it replace the current classified ads page. I'd further suggest that it address appropriateness (shooting- and archery-related items only), eligibility (members only), content (no photos but URLs fine), editorial license (space is at a premium--we reserve the right to redact; we reserve the right to reject; because this is a free service publication cannot be absolutely guaranteed), and whatever else is deemed appropriate.

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My belief is that though these won't have the persistence of the current on-line ads, they'll get more readership. Too, if Marv elects to drop the current classifieds page, the effort of creating a policy page will be more than regained.

Here's what the autoresponder currently sends. This is easily modified via the control panel (to which Marv and Brian have access). It might be appropriate for this message to contain a copy of the content of the policy page.

Hello from LASC Classified Ads,

We have received your correspondence. It will be reviewed before the submission deadline for the next LASC Bulletin, and if the content is appropriate we will do our best to publish it in the Bulletin.

Please note that because this is a free service, because of space constraints publication cannot be absolutely guaranteed. Submissions will be prioritized by the order in which they were received.

Note also that each submission will be published only once. If you do not sell your item (or satisfy your "Wanted" or other solicitation) you must resubmit it to get it published again.

Thank you for your interest in LASC.

--

Kei Davis

LASC Advertising

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Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club Board Meeting Minutes

APRIL 2007

LASC Homepage: <http://www.la-sc.org>

Agenda:

Pledge of Allegiance

Officer's reports

Old Business

New Business

Board members present:

At each board meeting we need to circulate an attendance sign-up sheet. Board members are asked to remind the Recording Secretary.

Old Business:

The LASC orientation schedule for May is:

May 06 Dale

May 13 Ken

May 19 Jung

The LASC Range Safety Manual should be discussed during orientation sessions. The handbook is available via our web site. It came up that the orientation leaders should feel free to call a range cease-fire for five minutes (if necessary) to conduct a part of the orientation briefing pertaining to that particular range. Shooters are expected to understand and be cooperative.

Brian stated that sent out 301 renewals and has about 200 more to go. The LAPD has again requested badges for PD personnel via Brian. LAPD (Chief Wayne Torpy) pays for a Corporate Membership.

Regarding presentation projectors, it was reported that the LA library has projectors available for loan. Also, the Senior Center has a projector that it will loan out. Further, Howard Hall has access to a projector.

Jung Hong volunteered to digitize the old LASC minutes. The historical records and minutes are in the file cabinet on the corner behind the bookcase.

Currently Mel Smithour is tweaking a history of LASC that was started by John Hopkins. This should be interesting when finished.

New Business:

About 25 badges and from 10 to 15 keys have been reported missing. These have traditionally been locked in a cabinet in the past, and will be so in the future. The location will be the East-side Club House cabinet with the combination lock.

Gun Show:

Will Schmitz will be the Chairman this year. (It was Rick Staroski last year.) The dates are planned to be September 14, 15, and 16, (third Saturday keeping with tradition) in the Pueblo Gym. Two volunteers will probably stay over night for security. Will expects to have about 75 tables for rent. It was agreed that the show needs a PR boost. Some ideas included asking LAPD to set up their realistic scenarios, laser-based, tactical training system, and asking the Pro Force to bring out an armored vehicle display.

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Our NRA insurance is good through September 16.

Mel Smithour reported on a recent meeting pertaining to the Master Plan for the Land Transfer (Rendija Canyon Development). Two County Planners present at the meeting were Matt Long and Matt Helmer. There is a list of current uses for the County. Users besides those involved in shooting sports include mountain bikers, hikers, four-wheelers, horsemen, etc. It is estimated that there are from 1400 to 1600 users of this recreational area. Over the years there has been a certain amount of vandalism up and down the canyon, but for the most part this has been small stuff.

The Sportsmen's Club has 20 acres on the North side of the road, and 8 acres on the South side. DOE is going to retain us and give us a lease covering both sides. DOE found 200 archeological sites in our area. One of these sites has the distinction of being the oldest site yet found in the State of New Mexico.

The lady in charge of the LA Senior Olympics may apply for a corporate membership. Air rifles would be used. This person would be responsible for all persons she brings in. A motion was made to offer a complementary membership this year, and agreement was unanimous.

It was reported that 50% of members don't take the electronic version of the Bulletin.

Spring Cleanup will be April 28. This event is traditionally the last Saturday of April.

Section Reports:

Ken has decided to bring back brief section reports during Board Meetings.

Shotgun.

Ed Bush said that skeet, trap, and 5-stand brought in \$900. He gave a report on the Number 8 Trap incident (the recipient is doing okay) and reminded us all that the traps can be dangerous. Ed himself received a nine stitches reminder once. Ed is willing to train people to service the traps, but training is essential. The topics are hauling birds, clean up, turn on, and shut down.

There was some general discussion about the possibility of ricochets. They can and have happened! Thus, personal protection equipment (PPE) is mandatory. This includes eye protection and a baseball cap.

Rifle.

Mel Smithour has a schedule set up (see the range schedule on the back page of the Bulletin). He reported on the M1s for vets program. April 15 will be the last Garand match remembering those who served.

Pistol.

Bob Toner reported that IDPA has their first two indoor matches during the winter months. These were very successful. The every-month pistol schedule consists of

First Saturday, IDPA

Second Saturday, IPSC

Third Saturday, Cowboy Action

Archery.

Dale Melton stated that the 3-D archery range should be set up by mid to late April. The big users are the 4Hers.

LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NRA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

The following is a partial list of LASC NRA Certified Instructors who have agreed to be available to help LASC members who are new to the shooting sports and want to improve and develop their shooting skills. While these club members have agreed to be available without charge to help fellow club members on a casual basis, please respect their time and schedules. They are not obligated to any particular schedule or number of hours, etc. Please contact them individually to work out meeting times and availability. Please be nice to them as they are volunteering their time at no cost for your benefit. We expect this list to grow in the coming months and years!

Note: RSO is Range Safety Officer

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|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Marv Alme | Pistol, Personal Protection , RSO, Rifle | marv@swcp.com alme@lanl.gov | 665-3869 wk |
| Kay Benham | Pistol | Skay_benham@yahoo.com | |
| Jim Brannon | RSO, Rifle, shotgun | jbrannon@prsmcorp.com | 661-4820 hm |
| Ed Bush | Shotgun | ebush132@comcast.net | 662-7584 |
| Matt Cionek | RSO, Rifle | mcionek@msn.com | 672-9454 |
| Brad Cooke | Pistol, Rifle, Personal Protection | bcooke@lanl.gov | 667-8512 wk |
| Kei Davis | Pistol, Personal Protection, Shotgun , RSO, Rifle | keidavis@la-sc.org | 661-0118 hm 667-1749 wk |
| Devon Engleman | RSO, Rifle | devon_engleman@yahoo.com | 661-8816 |
| Staley Hadden | Pistol, Personal Protection Home Firearm Safety | hadden@starband.net | 829-3968 hm |
| Howard Hall | RSO, Pistol, Rifle, Personal Protection, Home Firearms Safety, Refuse to be a Victim, CCW Instructor | hhall@itascuba.com | 672-0006 |
| Roger Kruse | Pistol, Personal Protection, RSO | lasc@valornet.com | 829-3440 hm |
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| Ken Laintz | RSO, Rifle, Pistol | laintz@lanl.gov | 672-3507 hm |
| Rich Morley | Pistol, Shotgun, Rifle, Personal Protec- tion, Home Firearm Safety. RSO, CCW Instructor | r_morley@lanl.gov | 672-1088 hm |
| Frank Murray | Shotgun | frank.murray@state.nm.us | 466-2015 hm 827-7714 wk |
| Christine Redmond | Pistol | credman@comcast.net | 662-7678 |
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| Mel Smithour | Pistol, Rifle, Personal Protection , RSO | smithour@earthlink.net | 662-2643 hm |
| Eugene Walter | Shotgun | gwalter5@juno.com | 299-0066 hm |
| Robert Toner | Pistol, Concealed CCW Instructor, Per- sonal Protection Instructor, RSO | wolf1191@msn.com | 661-0304 |
| Scott Valentine | Pistol | lokki@act-1.net | |

LASC BOARD MEMBERS

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| Archery Chair | Dale Melton | 661-8143 |
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| Past President | Marv Alme | 661-3651 |
| House and Grounds | Dale Melton | 661-8143 |
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| At Large | Mell Smithour | 662-2643 |
| At Large | Pat Laux | (239) 293-0369 |

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The Bulletin is sent to all life, annual and junior dues paying members of the association.

The editorials and articles appearing in the publication reflect the differing views present among sportsmen and gun owners, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the publisher or editors.

Editor: Art Alford
news@lascbulletin.com

All material should be sent to the editor just after the monthly Board Meeting (by the following Saturday pm). Photographs can be returned with prior approval from the Editor. Publication of the material will be subject to the Editor's discretion.

LASC MEMBERSHIP FEES

Memberships are annual (April 1- March 31). Family membership fee covers all individuals in the household. Visitor membership runs 3 months (June 1- August 31). Your NRA membership number is required to receive the NRA membership rate.

Both new and renewing members may download the appropriate form from the LASC website, <http://www.la-sc.org>, or call 662-1484.

| Member Category | 4/1/07 – 3/31/08 | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | NRA rate | Non-NRA rate |
| Adult single membership | \$72.00 | \$84.00 |
| Family membership | \$84.00 | \$96.00 |

E-MAIL CHANGE???????

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GENERAL RANGE RULES LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

1. Always treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
2. Never point a firearm at anything that you do not want to destroy. Keep the muzzle pointed down range at all times.
3. All firearms will be unloaded and made safe before anyone goes forward of the firing line. No firearms will be handled while anyone is down range.
4. Firearms may be loaded only when the shooter is on the firing line.
5. Know what your target is and what is behind your target before you shoot.
6. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.
7. Anyone on the range, whether shooter, observer, or instructor, has the authority to call for a "CEASE FIRE" if they observe an unsafe act or condition.
8. Alcohol is prohibited on all firing ranges. No person will be permitted to shoot on any range if impaired by drugs or alcohol.
9. Eye and ear protection is mandatory during firing.
10. Live ammunition must not be discarded on the range or in the trash.
11. Glass and pyrotechnic targets are prohibited.
12. Tracer, incendiary, and armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.
13. Event-specific rules may be adopted for LASC sanctioned events.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB RANGE SCHEDULE

| | INDOOR | OUTDOOR |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| SUNDAY | | 9 AM – Skeet Practice; 10 AM – Trap Practice 11 AM—5 Stand; 1st Sun –8:30 AM High Power Rifle; 2nd Sunday John C. Garand Matches, except in October, it's 3rd Sunday and in December it's the 1st Sunday. 1st Sunday in May—Jr. High Power Match |
| MONDAY | | |
| TUESDAY | 5:30—8:00 4H | 10 AM Trap |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| THURSDAY | | 9 AM—Skeet; 5 PM 5 Stand Sporting Clays |
| FRIDAY | | |
| SATURDAY | | 9-11 AM – Skeet Practice. 1st Sat—8 AM IDPA 2nd Sat– 8:15 AM Silhouette; 2nd Sat. 10 AM IPSC—All berms used for IPSC Pistol Match : 3rd Sat- 9 AM Cowboy Action |

The **Indoor Range** is open to any member who has obtained a key from. It is limited to Archery, Smallbore Rifle, and Pistols “(Under 2200 fps). **Turn off heat and lights!** The **outdoor Ranges** are open from **8:00 AM till Sunset. Please observe these hours to avoid offending our neighbors.** Users must follow posted safety rules. Ranges may be closed for special events or matches. The scheduled section has first priority during their times, but can allow other activities, if practical.

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