

## August 2013 President's Letter

I hope everyone is making it O.K. thru all this heat and dry weather. The pastures are becoming very brown and sound like broken glass when walked upon. We sure do need some rain bad. The lakes still have some water in them, and the fish are all O.K. as of yet. Trees are dying, roads are dusty, but I hope the targets are not shriveling up and becoming smaller. Be prepared for hot dry weather and dress accordingly. Drink plenty of liquid and keep hydrated. Hopefully, this will be the last hot month of this year. Yeah, we have made it thru another hot Texas summer. Hurray for us.

SASS has not announced who will hold the Texas State Championship in 2014. It seems that the lady in charge of determining who will get it is off work on a leave of absence, and no one there can figure out what club will host the match. We are told that it will be another several weeks before she is back to work. Time is of the essence, and the club that the Governors pick will need plenty of time to get everything together to put on a quality match. I hope a decision is made soon.

Like it or not, we are about to enter another foreign war. I just don't understand the political logic. They sure do think differently than me. If someone is bad and you want to punish them, you don't tell them what you are going to do before you do it, and you don't tell them when you will stop doing what ever it is that you are going to do. And if they don't behave after you do what you whatever you are going to do, that is OK because you have established a cut off date to stop punishing them. Is that logical? And if a person is bad, what is the difference between bombing a children's school or a residential neighborhood or using poison gas? Innocent people and children are just as dead either way. If you decide to take them out, do the job totally, but be vary careful who you allow to fill the void. The larger question is, do we really need to be involved in a conflict that has been going on for a couple thousand years, or should we just keep out of it. Is this really a threat to us at this time? I don't know. All I know is that if we are going to do something, just do it to the best of our ability, and get it over with. Don't do it half assed. Vietnam should have taught us that lesson.

It should not be a problem keeping your powder dry this month, but shoot straight and hit all the targets.

*Justa Hand, President*