

## February 2012 President's Letter

The February shoot is now history and it was a really good one. The weather co-operated on both Saturday and Sunday, although Saturday night and Sunday morning were quite interesting. It started raining lightly Saturday evening and continued on into the early morning hours of Sunday. It did not rain much then, just a light drizzle, but the sky opened up Sunday morning several hours before daylight, dropping two inches of rain in a very short time. We had several loud thunder boomers and flashes at the same time, and that made you wonder what might have been hit. We also had a Tornado warning for 6:30 Sunday morning, but it fizzled out, thank God. When Daylight finally came, the Sun was peeking thru the clouts and by the time to shoot, it was a pleasant partly cloudy, and mostly bright sunshine, and warm. Perfect shooting weather. We had a full posse from the shooters from the bunkhouse and trailers and a few other cowboys that didn't let the weather forecasters scare them away. Everyone had a great day.

This was the first month that we shot the new stage that is taking shape in place of the old Swinging Bridge. It is not completed yet, but it is started, and can be utilized the way it is right now. There has been two false store fronts put up, and the two creek crossing bridges have now been combined into one for the shooters to use going to and from the upper end of the range while the new stage is being used. We currently have a commitment for two other new store fronts and possibly a third to complete the stage. There are new target holders being made for the stage also. When completed, the Street Front will be about forty four feet long, with a covered porch in front, to provide shade and shelter from rain for the shooters. You need to come see it.

On the third weekend of March, the club will have another work weekend. If you can, please try to attend and giving a helping hand.

Jail Break is coming on fast, so if you are interested in helping make it the best Jail Break yet, let us know. Any help you can give will be appreciated. If you want to donate Door Prizes or in any way contribute to them, let us know.

Don't forget to let your elected officials know how you feel about any new gun laws. **HAVE YOU CHECKED THE PRICES OF AMMO OR COMPONENTS LATELY?** I sure hope you have an adequate supply to last thru this price spike. Prices will eventually come back down, but not to the level they have been in the past. You can thank their/our President for that.

The 142nd NRA convention is coming to Houston, Texas this year, so plan to attend as it is a great show. The dates are May 2-5, 2013 at the George R. Brown Convention Center. The Oakwood Outlaws Club is planning a group event for Saturday, May 4th. We will attend in costume. Keep the date open. Details coming soon from BlueBonnet Belle!

“AND THEY SPOKE NOT A WORD, AND WE LOST OUR GUNS”

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