

President's Letter

January 1, 2015

WOW, that is the first time I have written 2015. When I was younger, I never thought I would make it this far. By now I thought the world would have been changed more drastically than it has. It is just about the same old world with just a few changes. Some for the better, but many for the worse. Many of you know what I am talking about, but for the younger ones, you can only wonder. I hope your new year is more wonderful and productive than last year, and that you maintain or improve your health and well being. Our sport has changed over the last 15 years that I have known it, and it seems more changes are in the works. A new shooter cannot get into Cowboy Action Shooting as easily or as cheaply as we once could. I hope this does not lead to the demise of the game. Do everything you can to help and encourage new shooters into the sport.

Our Veterans shoot that was held the last Saturday in November was a great success. We collected a grand total of \$542. A check for that amount was sent to the Wounded Warrior Program in that amount. For those of you who helped to raise this amount thru your shoot fee's and donations, I salute you. Veterans were invited to shoot free, but many chose to contribute more than the shoot fee to this fine cause.

Tx. Alline and I don't get out to visit other clubs as much as we used to, but she wanted to take her young neighbor shooter to see how other clubs conduct their matches. We took him to Willow Hole for their shoot, and he really enjoyed it. That range sure has changed since we were there last, (their opening match). It is really nice and I encourage all of you to go to other clubs occasionally, and if possible, take someone else with you to experience different ways these clubs run their matches. From our experience, I would grade Willow Hole as excellent. Apply your own grade to other clubs.

What is it that comes out of the back end of a Bull, and the front end of some People. (if you can't figure it out, just ask me).

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