

President's Letter

November 25, 2014

It's just a few days until Thanksgiving and our Free Veterans shoot that is two days later. It looks like the weather will be fine, with temps. will be in the 70s in the afternoon. Just perfect.

A week ago, Tx. Alline and I decided to get rid of all the stumps that were down range making it look bad and limiting the placement of targets. A few dead trees and a couple of live ones that were damaged by shot hits were also removed. It looks a lot nicer now. It was a lot of work, but well worth it. All that is left now is to get the targets put back where they belong before the veterans shoot.

When I went to get the Back Hoe to do the hard work of removing trees and stumps, the battery was dead. I had to charge it for several hours before I could use it. This got my inquisitive mind to working overtime again. As we all know, to charge a battery, there are positive and negative plates that move lead from one to the other depending on whether the battery is charging or discharging. Hmmm. I think lead moves from negative to positive when the battery is charging. Hmmm. What if we put a positive plate on the back of the target, and a negative plate on the gun barrel and attach the leads from battery charger to the corresponding plates on the target and gun, would that possibly draw the Bullet lead to the target? That may make for an interesting experiment. The charger leads would have to be pretty long, but that is doable. I don't think it would do much for shooting times since you would have to change the leads between each target. I really doubt if this idea would fly. Oh well.

I also had a suggestion to cure the bullets that are just missing the target because of the negative charged lead bullet being pushed away from the positive charged target. **MAKE THE TARGET BIGGER.** I don't know if this would work, since shooters can and did miss the full size Buffalo target when it was placed less than 10 yards away. Still working on that.

"Cynics regard everybody as equally corrupt.... Idealists regard everybody as equally corrupt, except themselves."

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