

President's Letter

June 2015

Well, at least it is not raining much any more, but the grass and garden plants that have gotten used to all the rain are looking pretty sad now that it is hot and dry. To mow grass now requires a dust mask. I have been taking some tree stumps out with the Back Hoe, and the ground is dry for about six inches and then it is pretty damp from their down as far as the Hoe will reach. That is really good for deep rooted plants with the exception that some roots have stayed wet so long that they cannot take up any oxygen to the tree or plant above and that is stressing them some. I hope they can handle it.

We took a trip to the south of Houston recently, and had to go thru Houston to get their. I lived in Houston for twenty four years and it ain't the same now! Everyone says to stay in the right lane while on the Houston freeway's. Their ain't no RIGHT lane. If they mean the real Right Lane, they you would have to get off at every exit. If they mean to be in the lane with the arrow painted in it, that don't work either. Seems some evil Burocrats can't agree on ware to put them arrows. You can be in the lane that says I 45 and if you stay in it you will end up in San Antonio. Of course driving for many long hours gets boring, and your mind begins to wonder about other things. I suppose that could be called thinking, but if you think while driving, you will end up in the wrong lane every time. Should be a law against thinking and driving. I find it best to just pay attention to that little TV screen that always knows ware you are at and ware you want to go. Smart dude that.

Dallas Yankee is interested in doing a little Military rifle shooting on the long range. We have purchased some AR 500 steel targets that are supposed to withstand the hits from most military rifles without damage. The instructions say not to exceed 3,000 feet pre second with your projectiles, so some rounds might need to be downloaded a little. If shooting a Bolt Action rifle, you will have to load lead bullets, but lead bullets won't work well in a gas operated semi auto rifle, so Jacketed bullets will be O.K. their. Absolutely no STEEL CORE bullets will be allowed. I don't know any more about it at this time as things are just in the planning stages now, but if you have any suggestions or comments to offer, see Dallas Yankee. He is trying to come up with a set of rules and a course of fire to be used.

I hope everyone did well at EOT this year. Tx. Alline and I couldn't make it this year, but she is planning to go next year and shoot in the 80 and above class. I hope we can make it.

May your powder always stay dry, and your bullets fly true.

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