

# President's Letter

February 3, 2016

First, the weather report. It has been really nice here at the range. No Rain to think of and lots of nice sunny weather. The weather report for the shoot this month is fantastic. In other words, it should be great. The only problem is that it has not been cold enough for a long enough time to kill a lot of the warm weather weeds and grass, so that means more range maintenance in the spring. Not all that bad a problem to have. Incidentally, we have grown our summer garden plants from seed and they are all doing well. Their are Tomato plants that are about eight inches high and pepper plants almost as big. Eggplant's are doing well too. We are still harvesting Turnips, Snow Peas, Radishes and Green Onions and they are all really good. I hope to plant Beets this week or next. We are usually able to put all our plants out in the garden by the middle of February and are hoping to do so this year too. So much for our garden, how is yours doing?

For Christmas this year we ordered a dozen Chickens, and I made facilities for them. Arrival time was the last week of January. The date they were shipped was pretty cold, down into the high 20s, so the Hatchery sent 10 roosters along with my 12 female chicks just to keep them warm. That is O.K., but what do I do with twenty chickens and a twelve chicken coop? Oh well, it won't be long before Fried Chicken season.

Jail Break is not far away, and you still have time to be entered into the early entry drawing for a .45 Cal Pistol. We still need contributions of door prizes and volunteers to help with various aspects of conducting the Match. It will take several people to replace all the help that Captain Jack and Miss Donnie have given the Club in the past. I understand that Capt. Jack is doing well, and we know that he is keeping his guns oiled and ready to be used again soon.

There will be food for the shooters after this month's match. I don't know for sure what yet, but I intend to ride the back roads a few days before the shoot to see what I can find.

What do you think of the new Cowboy Chronicle? Pretty snazzy isn't it.

There are several new rules and new definitions of old rules now in effect. Gunslinger went over them with the shooters last month. Nothing earth shattering but you need to be aware of them. They are on the web for all to see, but you might consider attending the R.O. classes again for a refresher and all the up-dates since you last attended.

Powder and Ammo is now becoming more available. All except .22, which has spotty availability. One thing that hasn't changed, is the prices have not come down much yet. The days of cheap .22 ammo are probably over.

For Christmas, I bought Tx. Alline and I new SMART phones. She rarely uses her Computer any more. As for me, after having one for a month now, yesterday, I finally figured out how to answer it when it rings.

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