

President's Letter

June 2016

The weather report: Last month it was really nice until two days before the Match. Then Spring went away and Summer came with a vengeance. The much warmer weather, combined with the moisture that was left from all the spring rains, caused excessive humidity. That wouldn't be so bad if it was in the middle of summer and we were accustomed to the heat, but to come just days after our beautiful spring temperatures, was a little harder to take. (and I forgot to mention that June starts our summer dress code in last month's newsletter). So, I will say it now. Dress comfortable as in Shorts, "T" Shirts and comfortable Shoes if you need to, but Cowboy Boots will still be preferred. Wear a Hat for two reasons, To keep the HOT brass from being caught between your "T" shirt and you, and to shade your Head. If you get overheated, get in front of one of the fans or go into the Temperance Hall to cool off. Don't take chances and get a heat stroke as it is dangerous to your health and to those around you if you are handling a gun. The summer dress code lasts thru August and also September if needed. Be safe and drink plenty of water.

I don't know who won what at EOT, so I can't give any credits now, and if I did, I would probably miss someone and hurt their feelings, so, you can look it up on the WEB for yourself. I hope everyone won and had a wonderful time meeting old and new friends. That is what drives our sport just as much as how well you shoot.

Jail Break 2017 will be held on the second full weekend of February next year. Mark your calendar and make your plans to attend now. We should be the first major match of the new year. Usually by then it is fine weather, with cool nights and warm days. It's the time many folks around here are planting their summer gardens. Rain is usually not a problem also, but if it rains, we have plenty of covered stages to shoot from and more cover could be on the way. Our ground is packed hard, and not usually affected by any rain that may come, short of a Hurricane, and that is not likely in February. So, make your plans now, it will be a great time.

If you know any Snow Birds who come down from the north for the Winter, invite them to attend. If they camped out in the area, it would be good for all the clubs. Talk it up on the wire.

Of course we are always looking for volunteers to help, so think about lending a hand to make the match another great one.

Look for cold refreshments after the match this month.

Be safe, keep cool, and dress appropriately for the weather.

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