

# President's Letter

## February 2017

This is being written early this month so that my memory will be fresh after Jail Break. In fact this is the day after. I can't say much about how the weather will be for the March match, but, I will predict warm and sunny with a slight chance of showers. The trees will be leafed out and the pastures will be green. Beautiful shooting weather. ( I am competing head to head with a Ground Hog).

I can't say much about the March weather, but I can say a lot about the weather for our February Jail Break. It was beautiful with overcast and some sun, and temperature in the low 80s. Cool for Friday morning and pleasant in the evening. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday with warm afternoons. For our regular Monday Wild Bunch/Cowboy match, it was pleasantly cool in the morning to very pleasant in the afternoon. You northerners can eat your Heart Out. (We had three shooters from New York who could not make it because of a blizzard. It must have been President Trumps fault.

The match went really smooth. Everyone seemed very happy and cheerful even if they did not win their category. The stages were well written by our own Gunslinger and the range was well set up by him and his cohort Lonesome Lefty. Incidentally, Lefty also ran the Long Range and dings could be heard at the 200 yard line pretty regularly. Long range shooters seem to be a different breed and really know how to use those things that sit upon the top of the gun barrel. Something that a lot of Cowboy shooters don't even know are their. The physical range was set up by Denton Dancer and his lovely wife Calico Calie and everything was ready for the match. That took a couple of weeks of physical labor before the match to accomplish. Denton even had a double feature Movie presentation to watch during the Friday night Hot Dog Social which included Hot dogs with all the fixings and Baked Beans and Corn on the cob. It was a good full meal. Saturday night was the (I don't know how to spell it, but you Hunters will know it at the inside Backstrap, only it came from a Cow) with a Salad and Baked Potato. You could dress the Potato with a number of different additions such as Sour Cream and Chopped Green onions. That STEAK was something else. And did I mention that lunch was provided by the Club both Saturday and Sunday? Saturday the shooters were served some of Tx. Allines home made vegetable soup and on Sunday it was some of Justa Hand's famous Chile with Beans. Everyone ate well.

I also want to thank Red River Raider and his lovely wife and all the others who worked so hard to make this the wonderfully successful match it was.

There were shooters from far and wide, with many of them leaving here to go to Winter Range. We hope they do well, and take home some wonderful memories and a trophy or two from that match too. This was a good warm up match for them.

Hope to see everyone back again next year.

Justa Hand