

President's Letter

June 4, 2017

It only takes one word to describe the weather here at the Range lately. SPRING. It can go from nice Sunshine to Overcast to Rain and Hail and back to Sunshine, and it can do all of this in one day. The frequent rains have the Range looking really nice, but, it takes quite a bit of mowing to make it look that way. Oh well, better green than brown.

The weather is starting to get pretty warm and the June match will start our Summer dress code. If you feel the need to stay cool and avoid heat related problems it will be O.K. to wear "T" shirts and Shorts for the next several really hot and humid months ahead. Cowboy Hats are advised both for shade and to keep hot brass separated from bare skin. Light weight shoes will also be permitted.

Old Fort Parker has had their big match already this year, and more annual big matches are coming up including EOT. Try to attend as many of these special matches as possible so that you can learn how other club's do it. Don't criticize or suggest changes if you don't like the way some things are done, but just be laid back and have a great time and meet new friends. In other words, don't be a whiner, be a winner.

There will be refreshments after the Match this month as usual. I suggested something different, and was immediately shot down. It seems that everyone voted for some more Root Beer Floats since the weather will probably be quite warm by the time the Match is over. I can't argue with that logic.

Tx. Alline has been really working hard in her garden lately. All the rain has really made everything grow. I have never seen so many cucumbers from just a few plants in my life. She has canned over 30 jars of pickles and has given away several bushels to other people. The green and banana Peppers are the biggest I have ever seen. Egg Plants are really producing, and you should see the Tomatoes. We have been eating Tomatoes for three weeks now and they are just now starting to get Red all at once. Home canned tomatoes are so much better than the ones from the store. The ripe ones eaten raw from the garden just don't taste like the store bought cardboard ones. The Green Beans are already done, but we have lots of bags of them in the freezer.

Jail Break 18 is now in the planning stages and you can expect to see an enrollment form on the Oakwood Outlaws web site soon. It will take place in February again, so make plans early. Our February weather is usually really nice and for some of you Snow Birds this will be a good excuse to leave the Ice and Snow earlier in the year. You might even be able to try out that new gun you got for Christmas.

Load more ammo. Do more shooting. Enjoy life more.

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