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General News

CLUB SPOTLIGHT ... A Big Club Thanks to our decorating team for decorating the club for the Christmas Holiday Season and cleaning up afterwards: Fran Johnson, Bruce Allen, Jim Balkowitsch, Flo Haun, Sandy Clarke, Sally Berry, Sara Wilcox, Joan Blasko, Dorothy Thorsen, Alice Miller, and Vicki DeGraff.

2014 ELECTION RESULTS ... The following Proprietary Members were elected to the 2014 Board of Directors at the January 2014 Meeting: Ron Brown, , Jach Healy, and Steve Mooney. The Board of Directors for 2014 consists of the following members: Ron Brown, John Dorsh, Jack Healy, John Lutch, Mike McInerney, Jay Miazga, Steve Mooney, Dave Shupe, and Bill Thorsen. The elected officers are: Ron Brown, President; Mike McInerney, Vice President; John Lutch, Secretary; and Dave Shupe, Treasurer.

The proposal to update the Club By-Laws also passed.

TARGET NEWSLETTER The Target ... newsletter will be available only via email, and in printed form at the Club. We will no longer send out the Target via US Mail - The US Mail option has been removed from the dues notice this year.

GENERAL MEETINGS ... General Meetings will now be held only once per quarter, in the months of January, April, July, and October on the second Wednesday as set forth in the new Club By-Laws.

SUPER BOWL PARTY ... The Club will be holding a Super Bowl Party February 2 starting at 3 PM. There will be a "Tailgate" food bar, drink specials, prizes, and of course football. The "Tailgate Bar" will feature Sweet & Sour Meatballs, Black Bean Chili, Hot Wings, BBQ Smokies, BBQ Ribs, Hot Dogs, Taco Chips & Spicy Chicken Dip, Coleslaw, Spaghetti, Cheesy Potatoes, and Green Salad for only \$10.95. Come out and join us. **PRESIDENT'S BALL** ... The annual President's Ball will be held on Saturday February 8. Come out and meet your 2014 Board and Officers and enjoy a fantastic dinner. The kitchen will be serving your choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Dejon. The Weatherside Whiskey Band will provide Dance Music. Cost is \$18.95 for Prime Rib and \$12.95 for Chicken Dejon. Please call the club for reservations.

DUES & MEMBERSHIPSIt's a new year and the dues notices for 2014 have been mailed. Be sure to get your dues paid so you will receive your new key card before the door lock is changed on February 15.

There are a few Proprietary Memberships available for sale. Contact Steve Mooney for information.

<u>NEW MEMBERS</u> ... Welcome to New Members: Maxwell Shultz, Michael Gulbranson, Gary Peterson, Joyce Swanson, Linda Schille, Barry Prochaska, Kathy McCabe, Richard Melaas, Abe Lillard, Brent Craig, Kelly Coomes, Casey Raymond, Robert Layton, and Robert Boenish. Total number of members is now 949.

Next General Meeting (All Members are Welcome) - Wednesday, April 9th, 7:00 PM The ranges are open from 9:00 AM until sundown 7 days a week unless closed for a special function. Range

Range Orientation Class: We have been conducting Range Orientation & Safety Meetings for the past year and your support has been great. The Board has determined that beginning March 15, 2014 use of our ranges, except for organized events, will require attendance at a Range Orientation & Safety Meeting and confirmation of that by wearing your membership badge with the yellow sticker given out at the meetings. Your Board has taken a hard look at this change & we believe it is in the best interest of the club. We now have over 950 members and feel that this mandatory training refresher we help keep our safety record intact. Shooters on the ranges after March 15, 2014 who have not attended the Range Orientation & Safety Meeting will be asked to leave. Our next Range Orientation & Safety classes will be: Tuesday 2/11/14 7:00p; Saturday 2/22/14 2:00p; Tuesday 3/11/14 7 PM. Beginning April 1, 2014 we plan to move the meeting to first Tuesdays at 7:00p.

February Events: Shooting Events for February are: 1) Ham Shoot on February 1 at 11:00 AM, 2) Air Silhouette Shoot on Feb 15 at 9 AM on the Rifle Range, and 3) The Steel Fun Match on February 22/23 in the Action Pistol Bays, Signup at 9 AM, Instruction and Shooting to follow.

Pine Tree Room / Bullwinkle Bar

News: The Club House will now open at Noon on Saturday for Food and Drink Service. Come in and eat after you shoot. The "First Friday" Dinner will be Prime Rib. We will not have dance music on the "First Friday" due to the President's Ball being the next night. We will be having a Sweet Hearts Dinner Dance on Valentines Day, Friday February 14, with Stuffed Pork Loin and a Valentine's Dessert, and music by Snakebite.

We are updating our menu to include more healthy choices and some requested entrees. The new menu will be out mid-February. We will be previewing some of the new entrees on Tuesday Nights this month.

On Tuesdays in February our kitchen staff will be featuring: Fish Tacos, BLT Sandwiches, a Shrimp Melt, and a Chicken Quesadilla, all of which will be on our new menu.

On Wednesdays in February: Our kitchen staff is featuring Fish & Chips for \$1.00 off the regular price.

On Thursdays in February: Our kitchen staff will be preparing a medley of your favorites: Beef Sliders, John's Mongolian Beef, John's Pan Seared Scallops, and The Wimpy Burger with BBQ Beans. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

<u>February Events</u>: We have some exciting food and music offerings in February: On Feb 7th we have our now famous Prime Rib Buffet; On Feb 8th we have our President's Ball; On Feb 14th, we have a Sweet Hearts Dinner Dance featuring Stuffed Pork Loin with a Special Valentine's Dessert and music by Snakebite; On Feb 21st, we are serving BBQ Ribs; On Feb 28^{th,} we are serving your favorite Chicken Fried Steak with mashed potatoes and sausage gravy.