

## **Presidential Ponderings**

Happy New Year! Time does not stand still. Lots of things coming up quick and it really won't be long and we'll be back shootin' at RJSS.

Remember our Club meeting at Brady's on January 24<sup>th</sup> and the Winter Gathering, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Hope we see you at both. Contact Tombstone Timi for info and RSVP for the Gathering. <u>timifowler@wmconnect.com</u>

Memberships are due. If you did not receive your renewal in the mail please contact Mattie. <u>csipe@lhtot.com</u>

Better get those reloading presses in action. The Deputy got a lot of shootin' ahead for us. I've included attachments of the applications for the Ambush and Smoke-N-Fire so you can print them out. They are in pdf format only.

# **ON THE RANGE WITH DEPUTY KECK**

Little could get done on the road at the range because of the cold and snow. But I did get some things done in my garage. I got the flagpole sanded and painted with paint that isn't supposed to rust. I'll take it to the range when the weather breaks and put it up in the spring. I also built a place, so your rifle and shotgun can lay in through the window pointed down range. This is built as wide as the window and 3' long and is hinged to the bottom of the window, so when it is not in use it can be folded down. This will be safer than having the firearm staged vertical and a chance of being knocked over. That's about it for things done for the range this month.

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The only thing to report is that I.V.C.S.A. will be again sponsoring a stage for the Ambush.

### AMBUSH AND S&F REPORT

I came back from the SASS Convention after handing out flyers to the vendors there and getting some help from Dancing Dan and Gray Squirrel with them buying some items, it made it easier giving the vendors flyers and showing that our people do buy items. So, total I've handed out and sent out 50 flyers of information on the two matches and I've got back some promises and also some sponsor merchandise for the matches. I hope they keep coming in. The Ambush is the club's main moneymaker to help pay bills and buy new items to improve the range for better place to shoot. If you can, try and join us and sign up for the Ambush and have some fun.

#### SORRY NO CARDS - FROM DEPUTY KECK

I'm sorry that some people didn't get a Christmas card from me this year, but I sent a lot of cards to the recovering soldiers in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. Back in the late 60's when I was in Southeast Asia, it was nice to receive Christmas cards from people back stateside when you go your mail after getting back on base from spending Christmas week out on the perimeter of base, because it showed someone cared about you being there. You do not forget those things, even after over thirty years. So to all those that didn't get a card from me, I hope you had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year. **Deputy Keck** 

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 RJSS MONTHLY MATCHES 2009

 April 18 – The Start

 May 16 - Roundup

 June 20 – Josey Wales

 August 15 – Cavalry Days

 September 19-20 – Ground Hog Shoot

 October 17 – Cowboy's Halloween

 Registration 8:00 AM to 9:25 AM --- Shooters' Meeting at 9:30AM

 <u>Extras</u>

 May 30 – True Grit

 July 26 – Fuzzy's Wild Bunch (Sunday Shoot)

 August 22 – Fuzzy's Wild Bunch

 August 29 – True Grit

RJSS Membership Meeting Dates – Jan. 24, Oct. 24, - Brady's Restaurant - 10:00 AM June 27 at the RJSS Range 10:00 AM

> <u>SASS PA STATE BLACK POWDER SHOOTOUT – July 17</u> <u>AMBUSH AT INDIAN CREEK 11 - July 18-19</u> <u>COMMUNITY DAY WITH ICVSA – July 25</u>

> > http://www.nauticom.net/www/rjss/

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