

President's Message

February, 2013

Perhaps some of you have noticed a few changes around the club. We've cleaned up the pistol building and built a vestibule to help with the weather and to further separate the "Shooter's Lounge" from the shooting area. We will be installing a new ventilation system by the end of the month. This system will recycle and filter the air within the building instead of blowing all the heat outside.

Those of you that have braved the weather and ventured down to the 50 yard range have seen our new covered firing line.

Plans are underway for a covered firing line on the 100 & 200 yard ranges.

We are also looking at adding on to the archery building to create an enclosed storage room.

Now, here's the catch. All these improvements cost money. We were able to raise most of the money for the 50 yard cover from donations, but that money has all been spent. The rifle range cover will cost more than twice what the 50 yard line cover cost.

The Board discussed a few ideas for increasing revenues to pay for these improvements. One idea is to put pay cylinders on the outdoor ranges and institute a \$2.00 a day range fee on the outdoor ranges like we have on the indoor ranges. Another idea is to raise yearly dues a small amount, say \$10 to \$15. The Board couldn't remember that last time dues were raised, but I do know they are the same as when I joined 15 years ago. Another option would be assess each member a fixed amount as a one time deal.

We would like to hear the membership's opinion. Members may send me an e-mail at sdurren1@comcast.net and let me know what you think. Please keep the messages short and to the point as hopefully I will have a lot of them to read.

Thank you,

Steven Durren

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