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IN MEMORY

**DON BUCK
1937-2010**

A dedicated supporter of MVSA for many years.

I wish to dedicate this newsletter to the memory of Don Buck. MVSA lost a great friend and supporter in the passing of Don. His obituary read in part "He was generous with his time and extensive knowledge on many subjects, always the patient teacher. He was a guiding force in the lives of family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who benefited from his wisdom."

So very true! The passing of Don leaves a big void in our lives and in our club. Please keep his family in your prayers. We will miss you Don.

The Editor

2010 SHOOT'N IN THE SHADE

Shoot'n In The Shade is this weekend Sept. 3 - 5. The Mt. Valley Vigilantes would like to invite all club members to drop by and check out our annual match. Nearly 130 shooters all dressed in old west attire having more fun than you could imagine is something to behold.

We also have a large number of vendors that will be attending that may have just the item you have been searching for!

Remember the skeet / trap fields will be closed Saturday and Sunday. The Vigilantes would like to thank the club for their cooperation and understanding. Tim Metcalf / Willy Fire

Message from the President

By Steve Freeman

This month I wanted to continue sharing with you some of the special projects going on at the range this year. Over on the **IDPA range** we will soon begin pouring the slab for what will eventually be a much needed scoring shack. The IDPA range has hosted two matches sanctioned by IDPA headquarters each of the last four years. In the past they've had to borrow/baughter various campers to serve as a makeshift scoring shack. In addition to serving as a scoring shack for major and monthly matches, this building will also give the range a second classroom to house some of the CHL and handgun classes being hosted at our range. There have been months in the past when our one existing classroom (by the rifle range) has been booked to the max.

On the **rifle and smallbore/pistol ranges**, by the rifle range classroom, we will be doing some additional berm work to add a level of safety to these ranges. Some work approved has already been completed. This includes the addition of standing shooting platforms and benches on the small bore/pistol range. This work was necessitated by the increase participation and use of these ranges.

This use is a direct result of the tireless work of one of our former members, Don Buck. As most of you know Don recently passed away. He gave generously of his time and knowledge to MVSA, and was the true embodiment of the statement I end every president's article with. "He always shot straight." Don will be missed. --Steve--

Quote Of The Month

(otherwise known as words to fill this little bit of space)

4 things that can't be recovered... "The stone", after you throw it. "The word", after you speak it. "The occasion", after you've missed it. "The time", after it's gone...

IDPA Happenings

By Steve Freeman

The **2010 MVSA Shoot, Rattle, and Roll Championship Match** was a tremendous success. This year's theme was "workplace disasters." All the stages simulated self-defense scenarios that might occur on the job. Two stages had everyone talking after the match.

The first was in fact Stage 1 "**Uncle Ted.**" While working at your dream job as a stage hand for Ted Nuggett, the shooter had to defend Ted from a group of armed attackers. Charging the stage, and using the seven foot speakers as cover, the shooter had to neutralize the seven threats with 2 to the body and 1 to the head. This creative stage originated with a concept put forward by our IDPA director's daughter (nice idea Jessica).

The other stage that had people buzzing was Stage 7 "**Dock of the Bay.**" In this stage your night job as a dock worker is interrupted by a group of smugglers. All the talk about this stage originated around the fact that all shoots were made from two "floating docks." The moving docks added a degree of difficulty that had shooters smiling and scratching their head at the same time. The design and building of the suspended docks were the brainchild of Danna and Shannon Mills.

Several MVSA members went home with wood from this match: In the CDP Marksman class Danna Mills took 3rd place and Paul Loyd finished 2nd. In the ESP Division Chris Cayo claimed 3rd place in the Marksman class and Steve Freeman placed 3rd in the Expert class. In the SSP Expert class Joel Humphrey took 2nd place and Larry Powell finished 1st. Joel Humphrey also took home the award for top Military Shooter. The winners of the drawing for the two **Springfield XD pistols** given away at the match were Danny Woods and Larry Powell. Complete scores for the match can be found at the IDPA website at www.idpa.com (click on the "Match Info" icon on the left of the IDPA homepage and select "Major IDPA Match Results" from the drop down menu that comes up).

A huge thank you to everyone who helped set up and work this match. There is no way an event of this size could be held without your efforts. Several major props are still set up in

some of the bays on the IDPA range. If you use the range please be sure your rounds don't impact these props till we have a chance to get them stored. If you put your targets on the range target stands (not on any of the props) and position them so that your rounds impact the berm, you should be good to go. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

Our **final night shoot of the summer** will be on Saturday, September 18th, at 6:30pm. There will be a side match at 5:30 that same day for those that want to come early.

We will resume our **regular shooting schedule in October** (shooting the Sunday after the first Saturday at 1pm, and the third Saturday at 9am). I'd like to invite any of our members interested in practicing their defensive handgun skills (while solving challenging and exciting real world defensive shooting problems) to join us on the IDPA range. See the club Calendar of Events (<http://www.mvsaonline.com/webcalendar/month.php?date=20100301>) for all times and dates.

By Steve Freeman

"Blessed is he who, when faced with danger, thinks only of the front sight."

Col. Jeff Cooper

1920-2006

The Cowboy Way

By Bulldog McGraw / Glen Irvin

Yahoo! August brought 74 shooters out despite the heat, to shoot six stages with us on Saturday. This was a record number of shooters for the month of August. These lucky shooters *possibly* got to experience some test runs for Shoot'n in the Shade. Due to the heat, we passed on having a fun match Saturday.

However; The Brisco Kid had a Dillon Square Deal B re-loader set up and gave a working demonstration on how the Dillon loader worked and offered some tips on re-loading and equipment.

Sunday we had 27 shooters gathered in for more cowboy fun and *may* have gotten a few tips or behind the scenes information about the 'Shade scenarios.

I would like to thank Roadmaker and Rip-a-Lot for the new pedestal fan in the pavilion it has been a great help in keeping our shooters cooled off the last couple of months. In addition, I want to thank TK the Rectifier, for the donation of hay to spread around the targets.

Pistol Target Matches / CMP Rifle

Due to the unfortunate passing of Don Buck these matches were cancelled this month. Lee Floyd has verified that he plans to host both events Sept. 25 so mark your calendar accordingly!

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Saturday 9/3 Shoot'n In The Shade
Cowboy Action 9am
IDPA Low Light / Evening Match 6:30 pm
NO Trap and Skeet
Sunday 9/4 NO Trap and Skeet
Tuesday 9/7 Trap and Skeet: 9am – Noon
Thursday 9/9 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Sunday 9/12 Trap and Skeet: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday 9/14 Trap and Skeet: 9am – Noon
Saturday 9/18 Trap and Skeet: 9am – Noon
IDPA 6:30 pm **Final Summer**
Night Match

Sunday 9/19 Trap and Skeet: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday 9/21 Trap and Skeet 9am – Noon
Saturday 9/25 Trap and Skeet 9:00am – Noon
CMP Rifle Match: 9:00am Followed by
Pistol Target Range
22 cal., /1911 .45 cal./ .380 target matches
Sunday 9/26 Trap and Skeet: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday 9/28 Trap and Skeet: 9am – Noon

All shooting schedules are "Weather Permitting"

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