Twin City Muzzleloaders

April 2014

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Members,

The drive to New Ulm was nice, it was warm and sunny. I was surprised to see dirt showing where the snow has melted already, could we be having a spring this year?

I have just returned from Minnesota Weapons Collectors gun show at the Coliseum building at the State Fairgrounds. It was a busy weekend and writing this letter gives me a chance to relax. Frank Badowicz helped with the Friday setup and worked all day Saturday at the table. He was also kind enough to bring a rifle and powder horns to display on Saturday. Chuck Nason and Bill Young also helped on Saturday. Doug Hutton, Mike Scozzari, and Jim Lent came in Sunday to work the show and help take down the display. Jim also followed me home and helped unload all the material. I want to thank all of them for their help, it was a very busy weekend. We passed out a lot of Club Literature, sold some raffle tickets and several people showed interest in the Black Powder Seminar.

The Raffle Ticket sales went well at the New Ulm Trade Fair, they sold 13 books. Speaking of Raffle Tickets, Jay Johnson (763-420-3521) has mailed a book to each of the members on the Club Roster that was not at the last meeting. If you have not received a book or have sold your book and need more PLEASE call Jay to have more sent to you. PLEASE SELL THOSE TICKETS.

Bill's Gun Show is the weekend of April 4, 5 & 6. We will need people to represent the Club at the show.

Bill

About the Twin City Muzzle Loading Club

The Twin Cities Muzzle Loading Club is a non-profit organization striving to promote interest and participation in the collection, shooting and building of black powder firearms. Located in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota, we sponsor a number of shoots and events, all intended to encourage participation in the activities and lifestyles of those who originally shot black powder firearms

We're also on the Web!

See us at:

www.tcmlc.com

and on facebook

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Mtg. called to order: 7 PM March 5th by president Bill Lent, and pledge of allegiance recited.

Mtg. notes read: Noted by Dallas Leier that there was a spelling error. Corrected and approved as corrected.

Presidents report: Bill Lent noted that we still need a Segundo for the rendezvous and a Secretary.

Committee report: nothing too important to date, and that they are working to get GPS co-ordinants added to Rendezvous flyers and Shoot fliers.

Fund raising: raffle tickets handed out to members in attendance and to be mailed to other members of record to sell.

Rendezvous report: Getting things organized for work to be done. For work details hopefully end of April :Cutting wood, cutting brush , possibly making a board walk to get away from mud problems. Getting raffle prizes and auction items. Depending on restoration by Hwy. Dept. may need to make contingency plans if running late. May have to have a contingency plan if restoration running way behind.

Instructional shoot: Fliers are ready to be sent out.

Gun Shows: Next gun show is at State Fair Coliseum bldg. March 15-16

Builders Group: No new project yet.

Mike Scozzari gave a verbal history of the club from its founding in 1956 and how it has changed through the years. He STRESSED THE URGENT NEED for members to step up and volunteer for things needing to be done. And that the older members are willing to help newer members with how to do things . But they won't be here forever and they have done their share of the things that have kept the club going.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Nason

"Wanted"

The rendezvous committee is looking for someone to commit to being Segundo (second in charge) for the 2014 Cannon River Rendezvous with the understanding that they will become Bourgeious for the rendezvous in 2015. The position of Segundo involves learning what it takes to be a bourgeious and run the event, learning from the current bourgeious….so they will be able to take over the reins the following year.

If you're interested in learning more, please contact the OIC of the Rendezvous Committee.

Thanks!

Upcoming events

Date	Event	Location	Contact	
March 29	Winter shoot	Minnetonka Gun Club	Greg Schraeder	651-490-0757
Apr 12-13	Gun Show	MN State Fair Education Bldg	Bill Lent	952-546-6452
April 19	Blanket Shoot	BeaverbrookTri-County Sportsman's Club	Bill Young	612-879-9695
April 26	Black Powder Seminar	BeaverbrookTri-County Sportsman's Club	Doug Hutton	763-574-0909
			Bill Young	612-879-9695
May 23-26	Cannon River	Whitson Family Farm, Cannon Falls MN	Jim Townsend	763-434-5650
	Rendezvous	Cannon Falls MN		
Sept 27-28	Gun Show	MN State Fair Education Bldg	Bill Lent	952-546-6452
Oct 25-26	Gun Show	MN State Fair Coliseum Bldg	Bill Lent	952-546-6452
Dec 13-14	Gun Show	St. Paul RiverCentre	Bill Lent	952-546-6452

For additional information, pleas check the TCMLC website at **www.tcmlc.com**

More info on upcoming shoots!

WINTER SHOOT
Saturday, March 29, 2014
9:00am - 4:00pm.
Cost: $15.00 plus $.50 per relay.Includes lunch in the clubhouse.
Range location: Minnetonka Sportsmen's Club Inc. County Road 15, Mound, MN 55364 Take Hwy 394/12 to Hwy 15 (2 miles west of I494). Follow Hwy 15 west to Mound (approx. 10 miles). Go through town and continue on Hwy 15 approx. 4 miles to Minnetonka Sportsmen's Club.

BLANKET SHOOT Saturday, April 18,2014
9:00am-4:00pm.
Cost: $25.00, or $15.00 plus a $10.00 prize to put on the trade blanket. Includes lunch.
Range location: Beaverbrook Tri-County Sportsman's Club 20050 Palisade Street NE, East Bethel, MN 55005 Central Ave/HWY 65 to Klondike Dr. NE. Travel East on Klondike Drive, Turn Left (north) on Palisade St. NE, about 500 yds. To gate, go to building on the East side of parking lot.

"Remember, YOUR club is only as good as you make it."

Reminder…

The next regular membership meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, which will be April 2nd at Bills Gun Shop. The meeting starts at 7pm. The next Board meeting will be held on the last Tuesday of the month on April 29th - beginning at 6:30pm. All members are encouraged to attend and members are welcome to attend board meetings as well..
Both meetings will be held at Bill's Gun Shop, 4080 W. Broadway Ave., Minneapolis, MN Phone # 763-533-9594

Officers and Board Members

President
Bill Lent
952-546-6452

Vice President
Doug Hutton
763-574-0909

Secretary
Position available

Treasurer
Jim Wagner
651-430-0262

Website Committee
Carolyn Townsend
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Newsletter
Kathy Scozzari
612-789-8433

Board Members
2 year
Jim Lent
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Ton Sneed
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1 year
Jay Johnson
763-420-3521
Sandy Simons
612-968-9947
Jim Townsend
763-434-5650

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

Bill Lent and crew for manning the table at the last gun show.

All those who helped out at the New Ulm Trade Fair….

Tom Sneed for running the February winter shoot…

Powder order is in:

Jim Strupp has received the black powder order. His phone # is 612-721-8039 – please call him and make arrangements to pick up your order.

Thanks

"Wanted" or "For Sale"

For Sale:
Poles for tents or teepees. I have a few I don't need. I may cut to length. Call for info.
Bruce Bogie 612-282-6008 (cell)

Women's costuming (including skirts, chemises, bodices, and bed jackets), Tan capote. Trade silver If interested in any of the above, please contact Renee' Juaire at bluesowner@cs.com or 651-777-3210 and leave message. I am willing to accept any reasonable offer.

If you have any comments or concerns about the newsletter, or additional articles you'd like to see, contact Kathy Scozzari at sknrchk45@yahoo.com Thanks!