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<u>Rifle/Pistol Range</u> Now with winter just around the corner we would like to remind all members to keep the ranges in top shape. Pick up our trash so it doesn't blow around. Don't drive on the range if it's thawing or wet, let's not dig them up! Take down your used targets and don't bring "junk" to shoot at and make a mess. If we keep these few tips in mind we will have a quick clean up this coming spring and will be able to focus on improving the range instead of general maintenance.

The Christmas of 1911 By now I hope that you have heard about this years Christmas raffle. The club will use the proceeds from the raffle for improvements on the pistol range. On the ticket will be 2–1911 pistols and 3 cash prizes. 1st prize is a Kimber 1911 chambered in 10mm, 2nd prize will be an EAA 1911 chambered in a .45 ACP. Also there will be 3 \$100 prizes. The tickets will be \$10 a ticket or a book of 3 tickets for \$20 and we are only printing 150 books. The draw date will be December 19th at the Swamp Road and we will make 5 lucky people smile for Christmas. I am not sure if there are any tickets left or not but if you want to get some come to the December meeting this Friday and we can ask around if anyone has any.

Gun Board Now I have an EAA 1911 .45 ACP that I'm raffling. This is the same as what we have on the Christmas raffle and is a really nice firearm. It is a 100 square board and all for the low price of 1 square for \$10 or \$20 for 3 squares. I just want to remind all of you people that don't think you can't or don't win it's because you don't play. Remember if you would like to win a gun and do a good thing for our club give me a call and I'll tell you how we can get you on the board.

50 Bird Shoot This year we are going to try a 50 bird lewis shoot this December 19th. It will be held from 11 until 3 pm. We are hoping for good weather for this time of year. This is also the day for the Christmas raffle so food and refreshments will be served. This will be the last club function of the 2020 shooting season so come and be a joiner.

Best Group This year we are going to try a best group shoot during the Christmas Raffle. All of the details are not set yet but it will run the same time as the lewis trap shoot from 11 am to 3 pm. If you have ideas on what you would like to see as far as yardage distance or time shooting it please contact one of board members and we will take it into consideration. Again this will be the last shoot for 2020. Come out to the club and give the year a proper send off.

<u>Club Project Bucket List</u> 2020 has been a great year to get some projects completed. There are a few small jobs that could be done this winter. Let me know if you have some time on your hands and would like to help out.

- 1. Finish storage room.
- 2. Brush parking lot
- 3. Paint the restroom.

<u>January 1st Meeting</u> There will not be a January meeting due to it falling on a holiday. Spend some time with your family and we will have our first meeting of 2021 on February 5th.

<u>Club Election</u> Club election will be February 5th due to the January meeting falling on a holiday. This year we will be sending out mail in ballets to all 4,000 club members. It could take a few extra hours to count the votes but please be assured that when you wake up in the morning you won't believe who won.....stay tuned.

Recipe of the Month Oven Roasted Ranch Corn On The Cob Place 6 unhusked cobs of corn directly on an oven rack in a preheated 350 degree oven. Roast for 20 minutes until soft. Peal husk down and remove the silk from the corn cob. In a small bowl combine ½ cup of melted butter, 1-1 ounce pack of Hiden Ranch Dressing and Seasoning packet and mix. Generally brush ranch butter mix over the corn cobs. Enjoy some flavorful corn.

<u>Crystal Ball</u> December 4th Club Meeting, December 7th Pearl Harbor Day, December 19th Christmas Raffle, December 25th Christmas, December 31st new Years Eve, January 1st New Years, February 5th club meeting and club election.

<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meeting will be February 5th at 7 pm. This will focus on club elections. And no there won't be a club meeting January 1st. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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