

**Swamp Road Sportsmen's Club**  
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**Lever Action Shoot** Another good turnout on even a nicer day. We had a lot of interesting guns brought to the shoot along with some pretty old ones. Everything from old Winchesters to new Henrys were used making it fun to watch. Austin Fisk took 1<sup>st</sup> place, Earl Fisk took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Dan P. Vacho took 3<sup>rd</sup> place. This is really fun to shoot so if you don't have a lever gun in your collection now you have an excuse to get one. Go shopping you deserve a new gun.

**Long Range Rifle League** Well it's coming down to the end once again. Looks like a 3 or 4 horse race and we won't know who will be into winner's circle until the last shot is fired. This sure was some good competition again this year and thank you Brad for heading it up and making it what it is.....FUN! And like I say if you don't have a good long range gun for this shoot, go shopping you deserve a new gun.

**Military Shoot** We will have a military shoot on October 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a "bring what you have shoot" and we will try to put you in the correct class of gun. If you have a M1 Grand, bring it. If you have an AK47, bring it. If you have an AR15 with or without a scope, bring it. If you have a Chicago Typewriter, bring it. If you have a Ma Deuce, bring it. Remember these are fun shoots and we just like to see these guns get used once a year along with making a little tax money for our club. Come have some fun with us and if you need a gun to shoot for this give me a call and I will make sure one is available for you to use.

**New Trap Range** I know it looks like we haven't done nothing on the new range for a few months but there is a lot of planning and sorting that has been done behind the scenes. We will try to get a few more items checked off the list yet this year and the hopefully be able to get more done next spring and summer. I am looking for someone strong in math, algebra and blue print reading. I had to fire may last two engineers I had working on it. I could swear one couldn't have gotten out of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and the other out of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Jethro Bodine could have done better with his 6<sup>th</sup> grade education and his "Gointos".

**Club Awards/Appreciation** This weekend on the 9th of October we will be having our club award/appreciation day. This is for all club members no matter if they shot league or just bought a membership to support their local gun club. We will be having refreshments and food provided by the club. Bring your favorite dish to pass. Also anyone that shot leagues throughout the year either shotgun or rifle this will be the time the club hands out trophies and recognizes their efforts. Happy hour will be 4 pm and league presentations will begin around the 5:30 hour.

**A Redneck Christmas** It's that time of year again to start a Christmas raffle. The drawing will be at the club at 5 pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. This year the theme will be Redneck Guns. Like the past few years there will be 2 guns and 3 cash prizes. One gun will be an AR15 chambered in .223/5.56 with wood furniture and the other gun is a lever action 12 gage shotgun. Any Redneck would be proud to display one of those in the window rack of their pick-up truck. There will be a limited number of tickets sold as in years past so don't wait until December to ask if there are any left.

**50 Bird Lewis Shoot** There will be a 50 bird lewis shoot, all 16 yard on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. The shoot will be from 11 am until 3 pm. Bring your boots!

**Gun Board** As of the time when I wrote the newsletter I do not have a raffle gun to offer. I will try to do at least one more gun this year so please don't get too upset with me if you have extra money you wanted to win a gun with. Remember the club will always accept donations without having to buy a square.

**Club Project Bucket List** We had a good year getting projects done and I hope this coming year will be just as good. There are a few small jobs that could be done this spring. Let me know if you have some time on your hands and would like to help out.

1. Finish storage room.
2. Brush Pistol and Rifle parking lot.
3. Pick Rock off the new range.

**Recipe of the Month** *Vietnamese Black Bear Pté Chaud (Meat Pie) Recipe:* Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Set a cookie sheet to warm on a lower third rack of the oven (but not the very last one). In a large bowl, thoroughly combine 1 pound ground black bear meat, 1 pound ground pork shoulder, ½ cup minced onion, 4 scallions, green parts minced, 4 cloves garlic, minced, ½ teaspoon cracked black pepper, 1 (4.67-ounce) can pork liver pâté, 2 tablespoons fish sauce and 6 dashes Maggi seasoning. Thaw 3 boxes Pepperidge Farms frozen puff pastry, one box at a time. You want the sheets pliable, but still cold. Pour a little water into a small bowl. In another bowl, whisk together 2 eggs and 1 tablespoon milk or water. Unfold the sheets and cut each into 9 equal squares, giving you 18 squares per box. Drop a dollop of bear meat mixture onto a square, take another square and wet the edges with water, then seal the edges by crimping with a fork. Poke the top to make holes for steam to escape. Repeat 8 more times – you'll get 9 pastries per box. Keep the assembled pastries cold (in the refrigerator or freezer) while you work with the others. Cover the hot cookie sheet with parchment paper. Evenly space out the 9 pastries onto the parchment paper and brush with the egg mixture. Bake for 20-30 minutes at 400 degrees Fahrenheit, or until the tops are golden brown and the bottoms are not soggy. Rest on cooling racks for a few minutes to serve warm. Repeat with the other two batches of pâté chaud.

**Crystal Ball** October 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting, October 9<sup>th</sup> Military shoot, October 9<sup>th</sup> Awards night, October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween, November 5<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

**Next Meeting** The next meeting will be October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. This will focus on end of year projects. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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