



**MONTHLY NEWLETTER**  
**August, 2008**

**President's Corner:**

Our "First Beginner Skeet Orientation" has been completed by 6 members of our club. I firmly believe the participants and instructors learned something from this class. I want to extend a thank you to both Jim Grillot and Jeff Freeland for the training provided. We will continue this course with some modifications. If you have the opportunity to shoot with any new skeet enthusiasts, please assist them and make them feel comfortable. I try to identify people going the extra yard around our facility and sometimes miss some of you. Please forgive me for that. I do want to take a minute to thank those members who not only give there time but also donate business material to the club. If you are out and about and need something, please patronize their stores or services. Some of these include Bartlesville Heating and Cooling, DuVall Paint, McClintock Electric, OverLees Lumber, The Arrow Shop, and Schmidt Bros Trucking.  
Pat 337-1477

**New BSC Website:**

The Sportsmen's Club website is being redone by Keith Manning. Most of the functionality has been completed. Please take some time to check it out. The monthly newsletters are available on-line. A special thanks to Keith for all of his hard work.

**New Lifetime Member:**

The BSC board voted unanimously to award a lifetime membership to Billy Pierce. Billy has volunteered countless man-hours and equipment to the club. Congratulations Billy and thank you for all of your help.

**BSC announces a Second SDA/CCW Class for September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Completion of an SDA course is a prerequisite for BSC members who plan to apply for an Oklahoma Concealed Handgun License. Class size is limited to 12 members. THE COST OF THIS COURSE IS \$50.00 AND PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM. Registration forms can be downloaded from the BSC website <http://bartlesvillesportsmensclub.org>. The Form is located at the tail end of the July 2008 Newsletter. Hard copy of the forms can be picked up at the clubhouse, the rifle shack and Bartlesville Shooting Supply. Please complete the form in BLACK INK and return it WITH your payment. You are not registered until your payment is received.

YOUR check should be made out to:

**BSC**

You can deliver your registration to the lock-box on the south wall in the Clubhouse.

**OR** Mail your payment and the registration form to:

BSC -SDA CLASS

PO Box 391

Bartlesville OK 74005

**BSC Registered Skeet Shoot:**

There will be a registered skeet shoot at the BSC on August 16<sup>th</sup>. The club will be closed for rifle and pistol shooters until after the event has completed. If there is an open field, skeet shooters will be allowed to shoot on the field not occupied. If you are able to help with this shoot, please call Losson Winkler 333-2583.

**Targets and Target Stands Damage:**

The metal targets on the pistol range are being damaged **again** by center fire rifles. As the signs state, there should **NOT** be any center fire rifles fired at the metal targets on the pistol range. Also, target stands are being damaged by shotgun use on the rifle range. Shotguns (except with rifled slugs) are not allowed on the

rifle range. If you would like to pattern your shotgun, there is a shotgun pattern board between the clubhouse and the new archery range.

**New Archery Range:**

There is a new archery range on the southwest side of the Club. Special thanks go out to Randy Hinton, Fred Pocock (owner of the Arrow Shop), and those that assisted them. The range is well designed and is a much needed addition to our club. Please note that these targets are designed for field points only. The use of broad heads is not permitted.

**Rifle Pistol Range:**

The posted hours for the rifle/pistol range are from noon until 6:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please complete your shooting and leave the rifle/pistol range by 6:00 P.M. so that it does not interfere with the skeet shooting schedule.

**Clubhouse Sale items:**

If you have items for sale that are displayed in the Clubhouse, please include your name, phone number, and a price. There is limited space in the clubhouse, so please be considerate of the amount of space you are using. If the shelves designed for holding the gun cases of the shooters become too crowded, we will be forced to discontinue this practice. Also, the BSC will not be responsible for any items that disappear.

**Target Trailer moved:**

The trailer used to store clay targets has been moved from the area south of the clubhouse. The new location is up on the hill by the locked gates. This will prevent us from having to unload targets when the club is threatened by a flood. A **BIG** thank you to Nick Hughes, Billy Pierce, and Ben Beeman.

**5 Stand Volunteer needed:**

Jerry Dowd, our 5-stand operator has moved to Oklahoma City. We need a volunteer(s) to set the targets and to open and close the range during 5 stand shooting hours. If you are interested, please call Pat Kendrick 337-1477.

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