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General News

CLUB SPOTLIGHT ... A Big Club Thanks to **Wayne Morrison** for donating tractor work at the club the past month.

HOLIDAY PARTIES COMING ... The clubs annual Christmas Party will be held Friday December 7 and Dance music will be provided by Snakebite. The club will also be holding a New Years Eve Party on December 31, with Steve Ellis providing dance music, and an Italian Buffet will be served. Advance tickets are required for New Years Eve – Cost is \$25.

ANNUAL ELECTION ... The Nominating Committee has nominated the following proprietary members for election to the Board of Directors. The election will take place during the Annual Meeting on January 9th, 2013. Nominees are: John Dorsh, Curt Gordon, Mike McInerney, and Dave Shupe. As per the by-laws, additional nominations may be made by a letter naming the nominee and signed by at least five proprietary members by December 5, 2012. Ballots will be mailed on or about December 9th. You may mail your completed ballots in the accompanying return envelopes, put them in the ballot box in the club foyer, or bring them to the club at the Annual Meeting, January 9, 2013.

HAM SHOOT ... It's that time of year again – Time for the Club Ham Shoot. The Club Ham Shoot will be held December 22 at 11 AM. Mark your calendar and don't miss this shoots.

FOOD DRIVE ... We are collecting food for the Good Cheer Food Bank. There is a collection drum in the foyer, please bring a canned or non-perishable food item on your next visit to the club.

TOY DRIVE ... We are collecting toys for the Marine Corp Toys for Tots Program. There is a collection box in the foyer, please bring an unwrapped new toy on your next visit to the club.

MEMBERSHIPS ... There are a few Proprietary Memberships available for sale. Contact Steve Mooney for information.

NEW MEMBERS ... Welcome to New Members: Roy Benson, Pat Ellerby, Joe Clyde, Mike Wilson, Richard Johnson, Bob Frause, Mitch Hardin, Zach Chaffin, Tim Hillman, Mark Henny, Jeff Bruder, Dale Hanzelka, O. Shannon Hauser, and Jack Rasmussen. The total number of club members is now 813.

General Meeting (All Members are Welcome), Wednesday, December 12th, 7:00 PM

The ranges are open from 9:00 AM until sundown 7 days a week unless closed for a special function.

Range

News: October was a respectable month on the ranges with 813 lines shot which was down from our record of 1021 lines last October. Events in October included the Dirty Harry Take 2 Pistol Match, which Jay Miazga won, and Dave Shupe and Mark Kjellstrom tied for second place. The Con Delateur Trap Championship produced a tie for first place: Andrew Mathis and Larry Wright tied and as is tradition for this event they shared champion honors and flipped for the buckle and Larry won but then gave it to Andrew. An Action Steel Shoot was held on Saturday and Sunday October 27/28 in the Action Pistol Bays and had 27 guns registered, and many competitors were from off the Island. Mike McInerney

Shooter of The Year: Each year the best overall shooter is selected based on the highest accumulative score over ten shooting competitions held during the year. This year the shooter of the year is **Jay Miazga**. Jay achieved a score of 20 points. Runner-UP was Mike McInerney with 19 points, and honorable mention goes to Dave Shupe with 15.5 points. Dave Shupe

December Events: Shooting Events for December are: The Club Ham Shoot on December 22 at 11:00 AM, and a Steel Fun Match on December 22/23, Signup at 9 AM, Instruction and Shooting to follow. Mike McInerney

Pine Tree Room / Bullwinkle Bar

News: Dining at The Club has been exciting lately. Tuesday's Theme offerings have been delicious, and now we have added Theme offerings on Thursday. Come on out and try us. This months theme for both days is "Favorite Foods".

On Tuesdays in December Bob will be preparing Asian Short Ribs, Chili Colorado, and Smoked Game Hen. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

On Thursdays in December John will be preparing Rueben Sandwiches, Creamy Cajun Shrimp Pasta, Chicken and Green Bean Pasta, and Pan Seared Scallops. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

As always, we will continue to serve Wimpy Burgers on Thursdays.

December Events: We have some great entertainment and food lined up for December: On December 7th, we have our First-Friday Dinner-Dance, the dinner is Prime Rib and the dance music will be provided by Snakebite; On December 14th, we are serving Ale Braised Short Ribs; On December 21st we are serving Chicken Marsala; On December 28th, we are serving Kentucky Style Deep Fried Chicken; and on December 31st, we have our New Years Eve Party, Tickets are \$25, featuring an Italian Buffet and music by the Steve Ellis Duo. Reserve Early for these Events so you don't miss out!