

# North Valley Shooter's Association



## *August 2000 Newsletter*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"The (other) Ron"

Hello Members of NVSA:

Here it is again.....our annual banquet just around the corner. It will be held Sunday, September 17th. For the members who didn't attend the August match, I need a head count so we can plan the food accordingly.

**Please give me a call at (530) 673-5313 with the above information.** If you don't want to attend the morning tournament and would like to attend the banquet, please show up by 1 P.M. If you would like to contribute some food, please contact **Joy Casner (530) 268-0406.**

We have a lot of great gifts that will be raffled off after lunch.....things like range bags, tools, bullets, primers, etc.

Hope to see you there.

Ron Durham

***p.s. WE HAVE A WORK PARTY STARTING AT 9AM ON THE DAY BEFORE THE BANQUET ON SATURDAY, SEPT 16***

This newsletter is a bit brief. Normally our newsletter comes out every two months. This gives me plenty of time to discuss our two previous matches and to settle the various civil lawsuits arising from the previous newsletter (who knew slander was against the law?)

Anyway, this newsletter will cover two very important events:

1. Our upcoming End-of-Year banquet.
2. Our upcoming range clean-up day
3. Our last match (sorry, I can't count)

### *End of Year Banquet:*

Our huge extravaganza will be held on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2000. The start time will still be around 8:30 AM. We should get done with the shooting around noon (look for some simple stages). Ron has been scouring the countryside for lots of great prizes and goodies. Remember that we'll be having a great raffle with some equally great prizes. Our goal is to have fun, recognize some great members and enjoy the blessings we all have had in the last year.

### **Some technical notes:**

Please bring any extra chairs, we never seem to have enough.  
If you want to use metal utensils, you'll need to bring them. (We got deluxe plastic)  
Please give Ron and let him know you're coming. If you got this letter, you're invited.  
If you have some specialty dish you wish to bring, please do.

Some of our members have already signed up to bring their specialties. In order to avoid duplication and the usual angry arguments over who made the best version of a particular dish, here are some dishes that have already been reserved:

- Ron Durham                      Pinesol Casserole
- Tex Hollis                        Beer Chowder
- Donnie Applegarth            Live-Squirrel Surprise
- John Osbourn                  Boot-o-Chili
- Dave Wallace                  Stuffed Bass on a Cracker
- Phil Osbourn                  Finger Sandwiches (with real finger)
- Wade Bandy                  Tuna-Weld
- Lawrence Dotson                7-11 Hot Dog Jerky Treats (lovingly aged for 6 months)
- Ketan Ranchod                 Taboo Salad ("Hey, these aren't croutons!")
- Dave Casner                     Neighbor's Cat-on-a-Stick

Well, there you have it. If you planned on bringing any of these items, please adjust your plans.

## Range Clean-Up Day:

Want some free firewood? Enjoy nature? Well have I got a deal for you.....

We'll be doing a little "sprucing up" around the old range on Saturday, September 16, 2000. We plan to get to the range around 0800 AM. If you want to come and help, please join us. We will be cleaning out some brush and painting a few props. We'll also need to fix a busted water line. If you've got the time, please come out. I'm pretty sure the club will spring for drinks and lunch. If you do come, bring your favorite tools and some work gloves. See you there...

## Match Results!!!!

I only have the **August Match** to report. But what a match!!!. Don Applegarth was the match director. He put on one fine show! The stages were fun, original and very well done. It's been three weeks and I'm still wearing spurs to bed!! Thanks to Don and his crew. If you missed the surprise stage, you really missed something.

This match wasn't won, it was conquered! Dave Wallace thrashed us mere mortals. Dave won by a huge margin. Besides Dave's superb performance, **Don Applegarth** beat the dreaded "Match Director's Curse" and was top **Expert** (3<sup>rd</sup> overall!). **Mike Kern** was top **Marksmen**. **Randy Gaines** (my good friend and neighbor) won his first top slot plaque and took **Novice** bragging rights. John Osbourn probably said "goodbye" to **Sharpshooter** with his top place and 4<sup>th</sup> overall finish. **Steve Arnold** beat out some pretty good **Unclassified** shooters and broke into the top 20 (18<sup>th</sup>!).

Complete match results are attached. Read' em and weep (I will).

We'll see you Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>! Please be sure to call in with those RSVP's (Ron Durham, (530) 673-5313.

As always,

Michael Boyd  
The VP

PS: Vote Republican!!