



THE
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REGULATORS, INC.

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COWBOY ACTION
SHOOTING CLUB
LENOIR, NC



~ COLONEL & LADY DeLUKE ~

Parker Shotgun Cowboy & Cowgirl of the Year

Congratulations to Colonel & Lady DeLuke named Cowboy and Cowgirl of the Year at our Annual Christmas Party. As Horsetrader and Ripshin have stated, it would be extremely difficult to find 2 more deserving people. They both work very hard behind the scenes to help make Gunpowder Creek Regulators, the town of Mine Branch and the Chuckwagon Gang what you enjoy today.

To quote Momma Ginny, "It is a labor of love." And it truly shows.

Our most sincere thanks to you both for all you do.

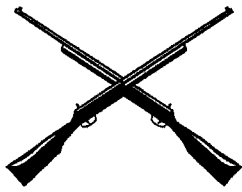
And if you were not able to attend our Christmas Party, you missed a fine time.

Good Food -- Good Fellowship -- Lots of Fun -- It don't get much better.

Pistol Pointin' Pearl was the dubious winner, and new custodian, of the Red Hot Chili Pepper Lights during our Dirty Santa Game. Let's be sure she takes real good care of the lights & does not forget to bring them back next year.

We wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas
and Safe, Happy New Year!





Honor Coins & Wooden Nickels

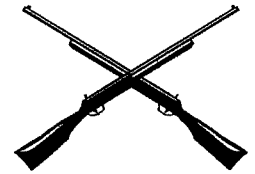
Congratulations John Henry Johnson - Honor Coin Recipient

We had 4 Clean Match Winners receiving Wooden Nickels:

Amos Bass ~ Double Shot O'Reilly ~ Pocko

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A New Club Record ~ HIEM ~ 11 Clean Matches for the Year



Welcome to New Members

The Regulators are happy to welcome the following pards to our family,

Bennie "Longeye" Watts

Tim "Risn' Outlaw" Taylor

After an extended absence, it was great to have Longeye back shooting with us and hope to have him back shooting with us on a more regular basis.

Reminder...

The Regulators will be shooting rain, sleet, snow or shine in January, February and March. However, if the weather conditions are questionable, please check the website or call the club at 828-754-1884 for updated reports.

Prayer Corner...

Please remember Fannie Kikinshoot who had to have more surgery and Diamondback Dennis's dad who had open-heart surgery. We were told Cotton Bailer's wife had open-heart surgery also. And remember Greasy Creek's wife who is recovering from a broken foot.

(Creek - care to tell how it happened?)

Our prayers are for full, speedy recoveries for each and everyone of you!

Happy Anniversary

Celebrating 1 Year Anniversaries

Sidewinder ~ Silvera-Durango

Snuffy Gun Smiff ~ Tres Rios

Deputy Gene - 6 yrs.

We're glad you're part of our family!

Next Match

January 19, 2008

Chuckwagon Gang Update

For several years now the ladies of the Chuckwagon Gang have been providing us with undoubtedly the best meals ever -- all you can eat -- for the mere price of \$5.00 per person. And because of this great service, we have often asked the question, "Do people come to Mine Branch to shoot or to eat?"

What a lot of people do not realize is that just about all the foods provided are contributed by each lady at her own expense. The CWG fund provides the basics -- plates, utensils, drinks, etc. After much deliberation and soul-searching on their parts, it has come to the point that in order to maintain standards of service they desire, the price of the meal must be increased to \$7.00 per person.

This price increase will be effective at the January 2008 match.