



EPM

More Wind From the High Plains February 2008

Thought For Today: Washington---
As a youth, he threw a cherry tree across the Delaware. Later he got wooden teeth and was chosen to represent Virginia at the Continental Congress, a group of colonists who wanted to revolt against the King because he made them wear wigs and tights. They chose Washington to lead their army because he was strong and brave and not in the room at the time.
DAVE BARRY

Howdy, Members!
Hope this past January weather hasn't left you too dizzy to read the newsletter. -8°, 46°, 54°, 18°, -90° below wind chill with an ice sheet from here to the Yellow Brick Road. Makes 'ya damn crabby don't it? I'm not sure which officer I should blame...

The February 12th meeting was attended by 20 frozen members who cussed through the long journey from the parking lot into the restaurant. Treasurer Jim Klinger had an interest update on the club CD. Mr. Secretary, Cal Griffiths passed around designs for the new EPM T-shirts with an order form. Any member wanting to order an EPM T-shirt or flag can give Cal a call at 592-3421. Purchase price is \$18.00 for the T-shirt and \$15.00 for the flag.

It was decided that the new cabin would be built range-side on the fire pit area. Officers are aware of some flooding on the sight during a hard rain, but Range Officer Rick says this condition can easily

be worked around. And doesn't your Ed know how --- by placing it camp-side full of ye old modern conveniences, a sauna, central heat and air would be nice, and Brad Pitt minus his Angelina. Karen, Wendy, Carol, Elois, and I--- domestic engineers one and all, have solved any flooding problem! (Officers may want to take heed; "Ed's Club" is growing...)

Payment of April 1st dues was discussed along with late fees for being overdue. Members were misinformed by yours truly last month about the late penalties. Apparently, your officers and I have a communication problem. Who knows what happened this time? Maybe the earth, moon, and Jupiter were not in proper alignment. Maybe the Starship Enterprise landed and I was busy interviewing Captain Kirk. Or, I may have been listening to an important song at the time (One simply does not tune out the "Oobie Doobie" of Credence.) and could not hear them. (For more on "deaf indignities" see last page of newsletter.) Late fees, for member's info, are \$25.00 for every 30 days you are late. (For real this time.) Please, pay by April 1st. I don't think I can go through this again.

President McKown brought the EPM raffle tickets hot off the press to the meeting. The drawing for prizes will be at the Fall Shoot, Saturday, October 25th, at the evening council fire. Guns for the drawing were at last purchased and there were a few more donations. Prizes so far are as follows:

1st Prize- Lyman Great Plains Rifle
.54 cal, Percussion

2nd Prize- Traditions Pursuit XLT
.50 cal, w/scope

Set of hot pads, Eagle hand painted saw,
3 Wall Hangings- Donated By Karen Farr; these items were all hand made and, if you still believe in me after paragraph 4, article deaf, absolutely beautiful!

Mountain man shirt- Donated by Carol Bucholz and made with her excellent seamstress sensibilities.

Marshall Hohman had a scathingly brilliant idea he asked to be passed along for anyone else interested in it. He would

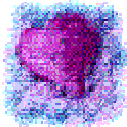
like to form a black powder Shotgun League within the club. Any member wanting to join in the extra competition can contact Marshall at his home phone, 498-0294, or his cell phone, 679-4418.

Members will please welcome back Scott Anderson to our neck of the woods. Scott has been an EPM member in the past and is on to you people, so I'll say no more. Except--- thought I forgot, didn't 'ya? Try not to piss him off!

Well, I'm through with my special blend of reporting, screwing up, and making things up, for this month at least. Recently, it has occurred to me that instead of misinforming the world at large in front of God and everybody, I could be working on my life's masterpiece. I think I'll call it "Dammit, Cal!"

'Til Next Month,
Oobie Doobie!

PAT



EPM Calendar

February 16- Work Party

February 23-24- Club Shoot, Meat Shoot, Wood Walk
Come camp!

March 11- NEXT MEETING!!
Perkins 72nd St.

March 15- Work Party

March 23- Club Shoot (Easter!)



Can I interest anyone in the romance between deaf and deafer geezer love? I knew I'd have member's full attention after a racy opening like that... Based on the authority of witnesses who can hear, I hear there are some interesting conversations around the Appel Hunting Lodge. In the spirit of Valentine's Day, allow me to share the love...

Deaf: What is today?

Deafer: Gabe.

Deaf: Did you catch what that weatherman said?

Deafer: Why would I want ketchup on my Fruit Loops?

Deaf: How 'bout spaghetti for dinner tonight?

Deafer: I don't know. Weatherman said it's going to rain.

Deaf: Did you hear that? Gas is going up again.!

Deafer: Yeah, and if you continue this gas habit, we're going to need separate lodges.

Deaf: We've got a shoot this weekend.

Deafer: Didn't I just lay down the law on pooting?

Deaf: Shoot! Shooting! Are you deaf?!!

Deafer: Shooting? Who's shooting? I keep telling you we have to get the hell out of South O!

Deaf: Aahhh! Just pack your crap for this weekend. I'm going out to the garage!

Deafer: You're worried about doing your duty now when shots are being fired? I think I already did!

Deaf: Give me a holler if you actually hear them!!

Deafer: What?

Deaf: What?

Ding. Dang. Romeo and Juliet would look like Bozo and Skanks in this love lodge! To top off the romantic infirmaries, we're also going blind and spending a lot of time looking for body parts that ain't where they used to be kept. I'm opting for a thorough search of South Dakota. It's a good excuse for a vacation... Stay in love, folks.

PAW



AREA EVENTS

February 16-17 Rock Creek Winter Shoot, For Info---
402-483-1822

March 8-9 Crete Gun Show
4-H Building,
\$3.00 Admission, For Info-
308-995-6452

March 15-16 Hastings Gun Show
Fairgrounds
\$3.00 Admission, For Info
For Info- 402-462-0103

Thought For Tomorrow: How many of you started dating someone 'cause you were too lazy to commit suicide?

Judy Tenuta