

## **Black Powder Report for Feb 2010**

Wow, we are at the start of another year of Black Powder shooting already. Where did the time go? I do know one thing however; 2009 was a great year for shooting Black Powder at the club. We saw a steady increase in numbers at our monthly shoots, with many new faces (which have now become friends) joining us. Every year shows an overall increase in the number of people shooting or showing interest in the sport. It is very satisfying to hold a shoot and see people from all walks of life attending, and everyone having a great time and truly enjoying themselves.

Dec 6' 2009 saw the club hosting the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Doc Harrison Memorial Turkey Shoot**. We had an amazing turnout of 30 shooters on the line. 6 turkeys were awarded to the top six shooters, and another six turkeys handed out via a draw. Brian Gair took top honours this year finally breaking the monopoly of the Hornsberger clan, Gary and Mike. This continues to be the most popular shoot of the year and I look forward to many more in the years to come.

Our February shoot also saw an amazing turnout of people, twice as many as we would normally have at that time of the year. The weather cooperating probably had something to do with that, and everyone had a great time.

Special thanks once again goes to Bev Burrus and her entourage Loretta, Marilyn, and Burt, for their tireless efforts and assistance with scoring and keeping us fed. I can't say enough about these people, as their help makes all the difference between a successful shoot or not.

The Black Powder section shoots on range # 7 the first Sunday of each month. Anyone who is interested in seeing what Black Powder is all about, is welcome to join us, watch, ask questions, try a shot or two, have some fun, and help make some smoke.

Best Regards,

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