



Phoenix Rod and Gun Club Inc.

At the annual meeting in January 2010, the membership roster was reported at 512. 2011 roster count, 766. As we enter the membership renewal cycle, membership count is 915. All annual memberships expire August 31. A reminder will be posted on the web. Please if you can, renew early and avoid possible delays. The 2012 cards are ready.

The next annual meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2012. I am letting you know early so you can mark it on your calendars. The last 2 meetings we achieved a quorum and elected 6 directors at large. Look at the improvements on the range. We have been talking about them for at least 5 years. Thank you for electing directors who are determined to improve the appearance and camaraderie at Phoenix Rod and Gun.

It is critical members continue to participate. We dropped from 28% (2010) to 13% (2011) attendance at the last 2 meetings. While we made a quorum, this is not a good trend. I will be sending you proposed bylaw changes in September. The document will consist of the article as written, the proposed change, and the reason why. This will give you time to review and make an informed decision on how you may choose to vote. The ballot will only contain the change. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. While I will be very busy the next few months, I will answer your inquiries.

George Lyle

Practical Division members started the Second Quarter out with 1 First and 2 Second Place finishes at the Yuma Matchmasters Charity Match in mid-April. We then move on to hosting the 2011 Arizona State IDPA Championship. With 125 registered shooters. We had members finish with 6 Firsts 4 Seconds and 2 Thirds. Members then traveled to Montrose, Colorado for the Colorado State IDPA Championship. We had members bring home 2 1st place and 2 2^{nds} along with a 3rd at this match. The next major event was the Northern Arizona Classic held at Prescott. We had members bring home 2 1st and 3 2nd place finishes. The last major match our members competed in this quarter was in Albuquerque, NM. We had 2 1st and 1 2nd place finishers at the High Desert Classic.

We are currently in the planning stages for the 2011 South Mountain Showdown to be held November 5th. This will be an IDPA sanctioned match.

Phoenix Rod and Gun Club's Practical Division is one of the most active clubs in the Valley with several IDPA, USPSA, ICORE, Steel and 3 gun matches on our schedule. We have some of the best shooters in the State. All of which are more than happy to help new shooters improve. If you have ever thought about shooting one of our disciplines, check the calendar and come on over.

We are constantly adding to our target and prop inventory.

Bill Barron

Practical Division Director