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# JANUARY CALENDAR

**Jan -5 th - meeting -Social hour**

**6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. - Pork Loin and all the trimings**

Pistol Class begins 3rd Saturday January 17 2009 contact Jim Gandrup 831-728-9446

## JANUARY PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas. We are starting the New Year with two new board members, Scotty Mitchell was elected to fill the two year board of directors and Mark Lauesen will serve in past president position for one year as he came in third in the elections. The rest of the board and officers remains the same as Ron Gordon was re-elected. Thanks to Orrin Wagoner for his two years of service on the board of directors.

The dues for the club for next year will be \$90.00 and the dues for the Shooters Society will be \$25.00. With the increases in expenses, these small increases are necessary. Please, pay your dues with a check or money order, cash will no longer be accepted. The reason for only checks and money orders is that we photo copy them and keep the copies on file so that if any disputes about whether or not dues were paid can be settled with a look at the copies of the check.

When you have a new member who is ready to receive orientation from Bill Sanchez you must call Bill ahead of time so that he can be prepared for the number of prospective members. Please, do not fill in the amounts for the dues and initiation fees, there have been incorrect amounts written in and these have caused some confusion. During the course of the three dinner meetings the prospective member must attend have a board member or officer fill in these amounts. The board has voted in Warren Farrell as a new member, welcome aboard.

Our Turkey Shoot was fun for all but, we did not have a large turnout. My personal thanks to Howard Walker of Freedom Meat Lockers for his donation of the prizes. Howard has always supported our club in several ways and deserves the whole clubs appreciation.

May You all have happy and prosperous New Year.

Please, direct any question about membership and dues to our club secretary, Steve Walker at 728-4977.

Bruce Kobara, President

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**IDLE SPECULATION, OR THE COMING STORM?**

Barack H. Obama president of the United States. January 20, 2009— That fact has affected the gun market in a way I've seen only once before—the day after 9-11. We are seeing what I can only describe as panic buying for civilian self-defense rifles, in particular, semiautomatic AR-15s, AK-47s. The nation's largest gun distributor said they were completely sold out of every brand of AR-15 and AK-47 style rifles, magazines and ammunition. They did not know when more would arrive or what the price would be. "Another distributor told me they were completely sold out of Glock 17 pistols and magazines. "Barack Obama has said he is in favor of a stronger version of the 1994 Assault Weapons ban. The 2007 Joe Biden Crime Bill was worse than the Clinton 1994 ban. There is no doubt in my mind we will see the same push again, and this time it will probably pass without any 10-year sunset provision. "Clearly, the time to buy is now. You might get lucky and find some new old stock at your local gun store still marked at the old price. I recently went into an Academy Sports and Outdoors and found a Ruger Mini-14 for \$599. The current dealer price is over \$650. Used ones on major auction sites are \$600, with new ones selling for nearly \$800. "It is definitely the time to buy ammunition. Although ammo prices have risen by over 50 in the last two years, people fear that a 10-cents-a-round tax might be levied on ammunition, so they are buying by the case. "The president with his executive power can accomplish many things without the aid of Congress, not that most of them would be opposing him. No licenses could be granted for the importation of firearms. Bill Clinton used that tactic to some degree, simply asking other countries not to sell arms to the United States. Bill Clinton's BATF policies drove 80 of licensed dealers out of business and reduced the number of dealers from 245,000 in 1992 to around 50,000 today. "On the other hand the BATF has told many individuals selling guns at gun shows that they have to obtain a hard-to-get FFL, or they will be charged with selling guns without a license. Go to a gun show today while you still can. "A savvy friend of mine told me in 1985 that purchasing a machine gun would be a good idea. I could have bought a Colt M16 for less than \$1000; today they are around \$20,000 and go up in value every year. I still regret not getting one today." My advice to our readers: Get the best guns you can afford while they are still affordable. The following pages will give you some guidance on good ones to buy.

March 1 2009 9:00 AM -2:00 PM Basic Instructor Training & Trainer's Examination & March 29 & April 19 & May 3 all the same time More info next news letter on the NRA basic course. By John M Maraldo

January-13- Board a/Directors Meeting- applications 6 :30 PM - meeting 7:00 PM.


January-14- Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Range closed. January-28- Venture Club 568, Meeting 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM. Range closed.

Or the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays


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**Notice**

- After attending three meetings, a candidate for membership and his sponsor must attend the next session which will be the second Tuesday of the month following at 6:00 P.M., sharp. Sponsors must phone Bill Sanchez at 724-8620 the day of the session to confirm attendance of both parties. Please no cash check or money order only.

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