



Under stress, you will react the way you train. Train correctly, train hard and train often.

UPDATE ON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT DRIVE

As we approach the sixth month of our capital improvement drive, I would like to update you on our progress. Many thanks to the 38 members who have already taken advantage of the lifetime memberships and the many benefits that go along with being a life member. The benefits include \$250 in training vouchers, free use of range guns, free use of the ultrasonic gun cleaning system (once it is installed) for the cleaning of up to four guns, up to four free firearms transfers a year, an opportunity to purchase one firearm a year at dealer prices and priority consideration in participating in range gun purchase programs.

Proceeds from the project have gone for the replacement of our old trap with a new reclining granular trap that is working *wonderfully*. A HUGE thanks goes out to all of those members who helped install the trap, especially Larry Wassell who designed the trap base. We also installed rheostat flood lights on the range for use in our low light courses and competition shooting, as well as for providing extra lighting for recreational shooters. In addition, we purchased an Audiovox sound amplification system that makes running the range during training classes much easier. Also acquired was a point of sale cash register system that has streamlined the product inventory process, and we are moving toward utilizing it for tracking member activity to better serve you. Finally, I recently purchased a multi gun ultrasonic gun cleaning system for use by the membership once the logistics of how it will be used are worked out and training on use of the system is presented in the near future.

We held a gun raffle for the first 25 who purchased life Memberships. Tom Larson won the Sig P-232 prize. We will be having another raffle for another gun for the first 50 to purchase life memberships.

We have begun construction of the gun cleaning room and armorer's room in the north end of the building, and we made arrangements for the carpeting in the store and classroom to be replaced with tile. We are now waiting for the contractors to free up their schedules to complete these projects. This has been a frustrating process, but we are moving forward, although rather slowly.

One final project has been the acquisition of a few more range guns for members to use or try out. We now have the following available for rental:

- Springfield XDM
- Berretta 92FS
- Ruger 10-22 Tactical Rifle
- Colt .22 Rifle
- S&W M&P 15-22 Rifle

I also have on order a Ruger LCP, Ruger LCR among other popular models.

“Shootin’ From the Hip” Back on the Air

Our exciting radio show will return to Newstalk radio WHIO on Saturday December 12 at 2:00 PM. We were preempted by UD football for the past three months, but our return promises to be even more exciting than our original debut. Tune in every Saturday for discussions about a variety of firearms related topics.



FIRST SHOTS BACK IN THE NEWS

Simtrainer’s award winning First Shots program is celebrating its third year anniversary on December 12. Believe it or not, we have **THREE** filled-to-capacity classes being held on that date. The Program’s coordinator, NSSF’s Cyndi Delana, is coming to town to help us celebrate this tremendously successful program.

Ms. Delana will spend some time at the range during the morning session and she will then be the guest on our radio show in the afternoon.

First Shots is often the catalyst to inexperienced shooters getting introduced to the shooting sports and it has proven to be our best marketing/advertising activity. Local media coverage of the event will bring increased attention to First Shots and SimTrainer. We are very excited about this outstanding program!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are also holding a Christmas raffle with a Glock shooter’s package, including a choice of a Glock 17, 19 or 27, Glock range bag, Glock hat, hearing protection and cleaning mat, as First prize. Second prize is a Handgun 1-5 course package, and Third prize is a Streamlight weapon mounted laser light. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25 and only 100 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held Christmas eve and the prize can be claimed that day in time to give someone a great present. Purchase your tickets from any staff member at the front desk on your next visit. We have already sold over 50 tickets!!!!

TUESDAY TACTICAL TRAINING (T³) COMPETITIVE SHOOTING LEAGUE

We encourage all members to get involved in the league to challenge themselves and practice their skills under stress in a controlled, fun environment. League events are held on Tuesdays from 6-9 PM. Participants are asked to spend an hour before or after they shoot helping paste targets, sweep brass, run targets or assist in scoring.

WINNERS

The following individuals won the top three honors in the Spring 2009 and Summer 2009 T-3 League:

SPRING 2009

First Place	John Grove
Second Place	Karl Streed
Third Place	Doug Scott

SUMMER 2009

First Place	John Grove
Second Place	Karl Streed
Third Place	Steve Teague

RANGE SAFETY REMINDER

Recently, numerous members have shot down the target retrieval strings due to negligence on their part. On one occasion, the aircraft cable was hit five times and had to be replaced. Upon investigation of the events leading to the damage, I determined that the most common cause is members failing to shoot only at the target areas that are at shoulder height. In addition, I observed multiple bullet holes in the face of the top target carrier which tells me shooters are shooting at an upward angle instead of straight on.

Remember, if you want to shoot head shots, you must lower the head of the target to shoulder level. We realize that occasionally the string wears out and breaks or the motor malfunctions, but these occurrences are few and far between. Nonetheless, I ask that everyone be mindful of proper target placement to eliminate problems in the future. I also ask that you help fellow shooters in properly placing their targets. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter. Together we can minimize, if not totally eliminate, damage to the range.



S&W M&P 15-22 Rifle
A Notch above the Competition

I recently purchased several S&W M&P 15-22 rifles. I have been test firing a variety of .22 tactical style rifles and I found the S&W M&P 15-22 to be the best of all that I have tried.

This rifle functions identically to most M-4/AR style rifles. Unlike most of the competitor brands, it is not ammo specific in that it fired everything I fed it. It also breaks down the same way as the M-4/AR variant rifles for ease of cleaning. I permitted many of my police friends to shoot this rifle over the Thanksgiving weekend. Several of them placed orders because they function identically to their .223 rifles but the ammo is considerably less expensive and they are a lot of fun to shoot.

They are now competitively priced at \$479 and only a few remain available. This gun would make a great Christmas gift for any shooting enthusiast. Try the one at the range and you will want one for yourself!!!!

GUNS FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES

We are having an inventory reduction sale on all over-stocked guns. These guns are priced to sell at Dealer cost so we can use the proceeds to purchase additional range guns. Check the list at the front desk for models and pricing.



.223 AMMO FOR SALE

We were recently allocated several cases of Lake City Arsenal military surplus .223 ammo. The ammo comes 900 rounds to a case and the rounds are in ten rounds stripper clips. Each case includes the clip adapter for loading magazines. This high quality ammo is seldom available for purchase by the public.

A case costs \$399 and purchase is limited to one case per person. Contact Jeff via e-mail at jpedro@sim-trainer.com to arrange for the purchase of a case of this great ammo.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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Business Hours:

M/W/F	5PM - 9PM
T/Th	10AM - 2PM
SAT	9AM - 5PM
SUN	1PM - 5PM