



## December 2007

Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. . .

He made his appearance in giving the Hole in the Wall Gang some of the best weather we've had all year long!! Cold enough in the morning to have the fire pit burning...heavy jacket, gloves and all! By our 9:00 AM start time, however, it had warmed up to a comfortable 66 degrees....and stayed warm all day long.

58 Shooters were treated to a whimsical holiday match put on by Miss Sandy, K.C. US Marshal and Frito Bandito; with technical support from Maple Sugar. Some of our favorite Christmas cartoons were honored....The Grinch, Frosty the Snowman, Charlie Brown and even the Chipmunks.... (You know the one about the Hula Hoop.) We had nine clean shooters, they are, in no particular order...Latin Gun, Johnny Mach Brown, Mr. Wood, Lustly Lil, Max Doolin, Social Bandit, Kid So Cal, Maple Sugar, and R.T. Quannah. Our top overall female shooter was, once again, Lusty Lil and our top overall male shooter was Swifty Swede. Way to go Lusty and Swifty!!!

Breakfast and lunch, as always, was put on by Latin Gun and Latin's Lover....with Latin's Lover fighting off a kidney stone no less!!! Latin Gun did manage to get a little help from White Bart's' Lady Monica and Swifty who handled the cash flow. Thanks for all the great meals this year!!!!

In observance of the Christmas weekend our sister club the Deadwood Drifters are postponing their fourth Saturday match until December 29<sup>th</sup>....which, in fact, is the day before the HITWG Members Match on Sunday December 30. If you don't have any New Years plans....come on out and spend the weekend cowboy shooting with both clubs.

Our January match director will be Lusty Lil. The match date is January 6, 2008. We always have a match set up and work party the Saturday before; we start at 9:00 AM and usually finish by 12:00 PM....so come on out and give us a hand.

Sunday January 6, 2008 the HITWG will hold our annual members meeting right after the scores are read at the match. Your membership dues must be paid on or before the meeting. Single member rate is \$85.00 and the family rate is \$125.00. Elections for all board positions will be held...the top ten people with the highest number of votes will be elected our new board members.

If you are interested in running in the election contact Frito Bandito (661)251-9232. There will also be an amendment for the club by laws to be voted on at this meeting.

Mike Thompson has informed us that due to an increase in the Thompson's property taxes by Ventura County Tax Board. The cost to practice has increased from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Please provide the correct change when you pay the fee.

It has become evident that someone who is unauthorized to shoot semi automatic rifles on the HITWG range has done so. If you know who this is or have any information as to who might know...inform them that this must cease, immediately.

**Happy Holidays!!!!**

**Merry Christmas!!!!**

**Happy New Year!!!!**

**See you in the New Year!**

May all your cowboy dreams come true.

K.C. US Marshal

“I ‘spect you been sitting up all night readin’ the good book.”

(Yes, my ending quotes are going to be from various cowboy movies.)