

Welcome to the Shooters Corner. Vol. VI

Wow it is already September 2009! What a year this has been, and we are only months away from 2010. We as a Club need to start thinking about and planning projects for the upcoming year. So with that said what do YOU want from the Club in 2010 and looking further into the future what improvements would you like to see at the club in the next 3, 5 and 10 years?

One of the items I think that should be on top of the list in the short term is a Club House. I'm not talking some \$100,000.00 facility but a nice metal building approx 40' x 60' with a main hall to hold our monthly meetings a few rooms for storage, a small kitchen and most importantly bathrooms. Some will read this and think it is a far reach but I think we could do this in the next few years. With a building we would have power, water, telephone and a security system. Other advantages to having our own building besides not having to rent a place to hold meetings as we do today is that Club members could rent the building to use for their family gatherings and Holidays. This would be a great way to offset the cost of upkeep and utilities. We could also use this facility to hold our CCW classes instead of having to hold the classroom portion off site as we do today. One of the most important things to discuss at this time would be where on the property would we want to place a Club House?

We really need to think long term and need as much feedback as possible for a project like this. In the past we have learned that the more the Club members are present at meetings and give the Club Officers their input on design and planning the better we are able to design a plan that will fit the Clubs needs for today and more importantly tomorrow! So please let myself and the other Club Officers know what you think!

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