

May 2015

## Schuetzen Shooters;

Our ISSA International Match is a little more than three months away in Raton, New Mexico, August 2-8, 2015. A time for some spirited competition and camaraderie with folks we seldom get a chance to see. I personally am looking forward to seeing you all again, and getting a chance to shoot at the beautiful Wittington Center.

The ISSA matches of 2014 ran smoothly, with the hire of a range officer, so we will continue with a hired range officer again this year. We still are in need of line officers, we would like for those not shooting all matches to volunteer and help out if you can. Our group runs on volunteers, any extra help from you betters the organization as a whole. We have T-shirts and Ball Caps for sale this year. They must be ordered in advance on the entry form and will be delivered at the ISSA match in Raton. It was suggested to the prize committee to augment our prizes by donations from our shooters. If you have anything you no longer have use for, please donate it as a prize and let someone else have a chance to put it to good use.

There will no longer be medals or prizes for The German Gun Match, The Traditional American Rifle Match, Original American 22 Rifle Match and the 22RF and CF Pistol Matches, as discussed last year. The fee will remain at \$15.00 per shooter; \$5.00 of the fee is to the ISSA, and the remaining \$10.00 will be returned to the match winners as prizes.

On a sad note, we will be without Robert Crank, Paul Lambert and Neal Rice, due to their passing this last year. We honor them and know they will be there in spirit with us at The ISSA International Matches in Raton this year. I wish everyone a safe adventure to Raton this summer.

See you all there!

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