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Well the "dawg days" of summer are almost behind us. Hopefully, the triple digit temperatures are at an end and the fly population is also steadily diminishing at the range. Y'all know what that means. It's time to strap on the chaps, dust off the chapeau, oil the leather, and load a whole bunch of ammo. Anytime is a good time to cowboy action shoot, but Fall is a special season for us at 5 Dogs Creek. It's time to renew old acquaintances, meet and help some new shooters, and enjoy the gastronomic delights of the Saturday evening potlucks. "But I'm not camping for the weekend" I hear you say. That's no reason to run off right after lunch and the scores are announced. Set a spell, be friendly, talk politics or guns or both. How's about offering to help with range repair or cleanup? Check with Quickdraw Grandpa. I'm sure he'll have jobs, both big and small, to suit your particular skills or lack thereof. Remember the club is only as strong as its members and I'm sure we all want the best durn club in California. It doesn't really matter what food you bring to the potluck as long as you bring a smile and an appetite. The potlucks are **for everyone**, not just those who are camping.

Amen, Hallelujah and PASS THE PIE!



Quickdraw Grandpa

Here comes da guv . . .

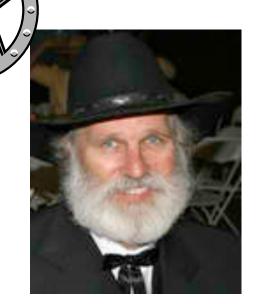


He's handsome, he's witty and some say debonaire,
He's our new T. G. and goes by PROFESSOR CUBBY BEAR.

There's A New Sheriff In Town

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We will meet more members of the new town council in the next issue of the Howler.



COMING SOON

THE WALL OF SHAME

NEWS FLASH



5 Dogs Creek gets 2012 California State Championships



from the trap line....

"Never give a professor a cause, a platform, or an audience." Now I have all three, yeehaw! I wanted to include so much more in this, my first official newsletter. However, I cannot include anymore or I will have to get publishing rights and pay a verbiage tax. Thanks to Doubleshot Darlin' and Calgary Kate for filling my moccasins while I was away huntin' grizzlies in Canada.

Things they are a changing at the range. We have a new town council, albeit without a mayor as of this writing. Whenever there is a change in personnel we can, and should, expect things will be done differently. Think of the many variations we all pursue when shooting a scenario. That is why the new council needs and deserves the utmost effort from every cowboy and cowgirl. This is especially so now that we have once again been given the privilege of hosting the California State Championships in 2012. Asking us to once again put on the State Championships attests to the valiant and tireless efforts of the previous council(s) and all those who assisted in many different ways. But it also behooves each and every club member to find a way to help the new council and assure yet another high quality match. Don't be like the government! Plan now, budget now, and make sure you are available to join in the fun May 3rd - 6th next year. Now I have to get busy and set my traps. See ya at the range.

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