

From the President...continued

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ring at the 2005 hunt as well, his work with

the youth shooting program and all his help at the Gun Club is tremendous! But my most pleasurable moment was during a pick up game of "Best out of 3 shots" for a dollar a round. We are back at 40-45 yards, off the #5 post, on the trap field, \$35 is in the pot—Matt Lyne, Dick Phillips and myself break 2 out of 3 rocks, Rick Popham and some others were there, but had a hard time seeing the rocks, (good excuse)! - Greg Gentry steps up nervous. I advise him that a hard right needs a lead of about a canoe length—he breaks all 3 rocks and acts like he just won the world cup. You know they say "Every dog has his day"!

I sincerely hope I can direct our past shooters organization in a manner that is both fun and rewarding on everyone's part. If you have any questions, comments, ideas, or if you are looking for a partner to hook up with in future hunts, please, please contact me or one of the board members who are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

A special thanks to Anthony Palmieri Jr., 2006 past shooter

president. He did a great job.

"Happy hunting, and may every rock break that you hit"



2006 Wining Team for the Past Shooters

Calcutta—A Great Success

The '06 Hunt is history, but history it did make!! More money was donated to the One Box Youth Shooting Program—approximately \$20,000 from individuals and Calcutta winners. Thank you all! We had great teams this year with JR's Crew winning the hunt and first place in the Calcutta, purchased by Dick Phillips for \$1500 and paying \$2,167.50, which was donated to the Youth Program. 2nd place went to Great Plains Communications, winning \$1,300.50 which was also donated to the Youth Program. 3rd Place VIP team earned \$867.00. Total in Calcutta was \$5,100. The Past Shooters Organization received 15% with half of that going to the Youth Program. Calcutta's are a tool where individuals bet on a competition, made up of individuals or teams. In the case of the One Box, teams are auctioned off to the highest bidder. The highest bidder of each team

Pat Keslar

is betting the team he bought will win or place in the money. The money the purchaser has a chance of getting back if his team is successful in placing is determined by the total amount of money all teams sold for and the amount of places to be paid. This year's Calcutta had seven teams selling for a total of \$5,100. Four of the teams purchased did not return any money. The Past Shooters took off 15%, or \$765, as a money making project for their group. This left \$4335 to pay three places. 1st received 50% of that, or \$2,167.50, 2nd place received 30% or \$1300.6=50 and 3rd received 20% or \$867.00. The whole idea is to try to purchase a "Good - Winning Team". Hope this helps answer questions to those unfamiliar with a Calcutta. They are a lot of fun and it lets everyone have a chance of ownership in the competition.

Golden Pheasant Award Tony Palmieri Memorial Award & Hall of Fame Winners

The Golden Pheasant Award was shared by Mildred Beavers and Gwen Stithem. "A special thanks to these two great ladies, from all the One Box Pheasant Hunters."

The Tony Palmieri Memorial Award went to Past Shooter Guides Matt Lyne and Dave Stunkel.

Carl Norden and Bill Peters were inducted into the One Box Hall of Fame.



Gwen and Mildred

Bill Peters and Carl Norden





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Dates of Interest

May 1—Deadline for VIP Team member nominations. Here is a chance to recommend an individual shooter who gets a spot on the 2007 VIP Team. Preferably this person will become a long term past shooter member and return to Broken Bow for future Hunts, adding to the success of the Hunt.

August 10-12—2007 Nebraska State Sporting Clays Competition. Hosted by the One Box Gun Club, drawing shooters from throughout the Midwest.

September 7 & 8—Shoot and Shout Dove Hunt and Clay Target Competition. Limited Teams with Past Shooter preference. This is a great event and worth the trip back to Broken Bow, If you are interested, contact Matt Lyne at mattshotsclays@yahoo.com or phone him at 308-872-6131 day or 308-872-5639 evening. Teams are put together in May/June, so don't wait!

October 10—Deadline for Past Shooters pre-registration for the 2007 hunt.

To Be Announced—2007 One Box Hunt. The Nebraska Department of Conservation has yet to set the pheasant season opening date. Check the website—www.nebraskaonebox.com. Past Shooter registration packets will be mailed after the Shoot and Shout Past Shooters Board meeting in September.

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Still available for purchase—the 2006 One Box Hunt Photo CD collection. 1200 digital pictures from all the banquets and activities, individual photos and much more. Buy the entire collection for \$50.00 or single day photo CD for \$20.00. Send check and order to Nebraska One Box, P O Box 294, Broken Bow, NE 68822.

One Box clothing and gift items—Contact Expression Wear by Michelle Stover at Kearney, Nebraska. (308-237-2252)

The estimated number of volunteers needed to accommodate each new and past shooter that attends the hunt - 147 !