



## *FEBRUARY 2021*



### *JEFF'S JOURNAL*

*On the wall next to the basement door there is a plaque which states on this site in 1840 absolutely nothing happened", and on the door another states, you have missed all the shots you never took". Last weekend both of those statements were very true. There was no one there and no shots were fired. The snowfall we have accumulated over the last two weeks has made access to the club difficult if not impossible. Since I have not been near the property, I cannot say for sure just how much snow there might be on the ground. At my home, here in Wayland the snow depth is just over my boot tops so that would be about 12 inches with more due*

*this weekend. Then since the Range is seven miles closer to Lake Mich. I would assume there is even more to be found out there. Most of you know how much I dislike winter so even one inch of snow is more than enough for me. When December and January were so open, I thought we might be lucky enough to make it all the way to March without much snow at all. Obviously, we were not that lucky, now we are buried in snow and cold as well, that has put even our March shoot and meeting in jeopardy unless we get a change in the weather pattern before then. Please check your e-mail as we get closer to March 7, we will not cancel the shoot and meeting but may have to postpone those events until we can have access to the club grounds. I sure hope we do get that warm-up before then because I need to be outdoors and doing something different. When my Grandkids were younger and would come for a visit they would sometimes say," Grandpa I'm bored aren't you bored too", I would always respond with "I've never been bored in my life I always find something to do". I must admit about now I am getting closer to admitting I might just be close to boredom*

myself, watching TV and reading every day is getting to me. Let us all hope that ground hog was wrong and spring is sooner than predicted.

There are a couple of things to inform you about. The property we had for sale on 134<sup>th</sup> avenue has been sold. The details will be available at our next meeting. The second thing is actually a request; we are in need of someone to take over the chair of the Target Shack before Spring Shoot. Russ and Mary Povenz have offered their expertise in training that person. Please contact Russ or me if you are interested or have questions regarding this important position.

My friends that is all for this month, next month hopefully we can meet in person, until then stay warm and stay safe.

*Jeff*



### ***TREASUERS REPORT***

About all I can say is our taxes are paid, insurance, electric is paid and our powder purchase is paid. As ya, all know we show a deficit up until May.

What we need to work on is getting sponsors for our Spring Shoot, Frontier Shoot for the year. In addition, anyone that would like to sponsor a match for the Lady's Rifle Frolic is also needed. The business sponsors name, phone number and or web site will be on the web until next year. I am not asking that you need to sponsor a match, but to go out and ask your local business if they would sponsor a match. Of course, please feel free to sponsor a match yourself.

Those of you that get this e-mail I will e-mail the letter and commitment to you in a couple of days. All you need to do is change the date, sign the bottom of the letter and have the check made out to GVCNB and send to me.

Those that I send a hard copy to I will attach it to your newsletter.

### ***REMEMBER WHEN***



Our crew that was responsible for installing the flagpole at the shotgun range. Left to right: Jack Huss, Dick Wadsworth, Paul Mercer, Ron Fernwalt and John Shinabarger. Thank you to M & J Water Wells for the donation of the flagpole.

*A STUDENT WAS TOLD TO WRITE AN ESSAY OF 250 WORDS ABOUT A CAR. HE TURNED IN THE FOLLOWING: "MY UNCLE BOUGHT A CAR. HE WAS RIDING IN THE COUNTRY WHEN IT BROKE DOWN ON A HILL. I GUESS THIS MAKES 25 WORDS. THE OTHER 225 ARE WHAT MY UNCLE SAID WHEN WALKING BACK TO TOWN, BUT THEY ARE NOT FIT FOR PUBLICATION*



*Our gardeners Bonnie Fernwalt and Joan Wadsworth for the planting of flowers etc. around the flagpole.*



*Jack Huss and Jeff Terrell installing attic Steps in the club house in 2010*



*From left to right Russ Bradfield, Ed Henson and Dan Povenz installing roof on covered firing line in 2010*

***A police officer just knocked on my door and told me my dogs were chasing people on bikes. My dogs don't even own bikes***

### ***FOR SALE***

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