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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Month of January, 1960

Bank Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 893.73
INCOME: Membership	\$1,391.85	
Advertising	316.34	
Merchandise Sold	60.15	
Range Fund	271.70	
Deposits on Commercial Row	40.00	

Total Income for January \$2,080.04

Total Cash for Month \$2,973.77

EXPENSES: Muzzle Blasts	618.40
Freight and Postage	50.00
Office Supplies	69.50
Office Equipment	440.70
Salaries	426.22
Rent	35.00
Electricity	9.95
Phone — Range and Office	45.22
Insurance	64.90
Range expense	99.31
"How" refunds	74.70
Royalty on "Beginners Only"	13.05
Merchandise for sale	1.50
Advertising	4.00
Box Office Rent-Portsmouth, Ohio	4.50

Total Expense for January \$1,956.95

Net Balance January 31, 1960 \$1,016.82

We have borrowed \$3,675.00 from the life membership fund and paid in full for the 42 new acres at the range, leaving a balance of \$1,156.37 in Life Membership Fund.

Auxiliary News

All quilt blocks not in by the deadline of March 31, 1960, will not be included in the quilt. It was decided to have the quilt by the fall shoot and I must have a deadline or the quilt will not be finished. There are still 26 blocks not in. Please send in these blocks promptly.

Marabelle Mathias
R. No. 7, Box 193
Decatur, Illinois

A fine Editorial on anti-gun legislation appears on page 10, February 13, 1960 copy of Saturday Evening Post.

On The Cover . . .

The cover is reproduced from an original oil painting in full color by life member Joseph R. Riling after the style of the famous still-life painter Harnett. It captures the ruggedness of the times of the early West and is reminiscent of a period when the six-shooter was an important part in law enforcement.

CHARTER CLUB NEWS

Nearly every day we have letters from new members wanting the address of local clubs. Unless we have name and addresses of Charter Club officers, we cannot furnish this information. You may be missing a chance at some new members in your own organization if you don't keep us up to date on your membership and activities.

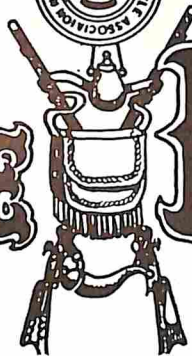
Iowa Members Notice

An issue has arisen in Iowa in the campaign for the office of Attorney General over the right of persons to keep and bear arms. One candidate would have such rights abolished. His opponent, Mr. Leonard Abels, Statehouse, Des Moines, an Assistant Attorney General, contends that abrogation of this Constitutional right would be favorable to the criminal element and serve no good purpose. A word of encouragement would be appreciated. Mr. Abels is also a collector of old shootin' irons.

William Carr, 9572 Burnette, Detroit 2, Michigan is on the sick list. Hearing from friends should help a speedy recovery.

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