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Well, we made it through a full year of the AAFTA News. Hope you've enjoyed reading it as much as I've enjoyed putting it together.

In this issue we've got State Championship results from Maryland, New York, California, Florida and Louisiana. We've also got a number of other match reports plus the start of the 2003 match calendar.

Look for a review of TRRFTC member and Precision Shooting staff writer Steve Hanson's new book <u>Airgun Odyssey</u> in an upcoming issue.

If anyone else has anything they'd like to contribute, please get it to me as soon as you can

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Jay

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# **2003 Match Schedule**

January	February	March	April	May	June
<ul> <li>11: CASA Prado</li> <li>19: WWCCA</li> <li>25-26: TBA/PEL FL Superbowl</li> <li>26 CASA Angeles, EFTCC</li> </ul>	8: CASA Prado 16: WWCCA 23: CASA Angeles	8: CASA Prado 16: WWCCA 23: CASA Angeles	<ul><li>12: CASA Prado</li><li>13:EFTCC</li><li>19: MAFTA</li><li>27: WWCCA,</li><li>CASA Angeles</li></ul>	10: BAGA, CASA Prado 17: MAFTA 18: WWCCA 25: CASA Angeles	1: EFTCC 14: BAGA, CASA Prado 21: MAFTA 22: WWCCA, CASA Angeles
July 12: BAGA, CASA Prado 19: MAFTA 20: WWCCA 27: CASA Angeles	August 9: BAGA, CASA Prado 9-10: EFTCC NE Regionals 10: DJMC 16: MAFTA 17: WWCCA 22-23 BAGA Badgerland Region- als 24: CASA Angeles	September 13: BAGA, CASA Prado 14: DJMC 19-21 AAFTA Nat'ls at WWCCA 27: MAFTA MN State Championships 28: CASA Angeles	October 11: BAGA AZ Mon- ster Match, CASA Prado, MAFTA 12: DJMC 19: WWCCA 26: CASA Angeles	November 8: CASA Prado 9: DJMC 16: EFTCC NY State Championships 23: CASA Angeles	December 13: CASA Prado 28: CASA Angeles

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#### BAC & BREC jointly host the 14th CAJUN SPRING NATIONALS \*\*\* 2003 \*\*\*

Dates: April 5th, and 6th, 2003 Site: Jean Lafitte Airgun Range

Location: 17200 Airline Hwy., US HWY 61, (Old State Fairgrounds) Baton Rouge, La.

Directions to range: A map will be sent to all registrants

Rules: AAFTA Rules will be enforced (shoot, safety, classification)

NOTE: Timers will be used at the shooting lanes with adequate time limits allowed.

Safety: AAFTA Safety rules will be enforced. Airguns must chronograph at 20 ft.lbs. or less

Practice Range: Practice range open April 4th, from 8 AM to 5 PM and 7 AM on match days

Course of Fire: 100 shots (a shooter's meeting will precede each match) Match #1 8:30 AM, April 5th---50 shots

Match #2 8:30 AM, April 6th---50 shots

**Classes: OPEN and PISTON GUN** 

Teams: Four-man Teams; 1st Place only (fees will be collected at registration)

Awards: OPEN-----1ST, thru 5TH, PISTON GUN----1ST thru 4TH HIGH JR., HIGH SR., HIGH WOMAN, and HIGH LA. SHOOTER

Entry Fee: \$50.00 (includes lunch both days) MATCH IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 78 ENTRIES Entry Deadline: March 8, 2003

Meals: Lunch will be provided on Sat. and Sun.. Non-competitor meals are \$5.00 each Air Tanks: Tank rentals available from Underwater Adventures, 5555 Government St., B.R. Ph. 225-927-3483 For more information contact Ron Juneau, by email at, juneaur@bellsouth.net

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April 5th, and 6th, 2003 in Baton Rouge, La.

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Address

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Air Rifle\_\_\_\_\_\_Scope\_\_\_\_\_Pellet\_\_\_\_\_

Class (Open, Piston)\_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \$50.00; Additional guest lunches @ \$5.00 each: \$\_\_\_\_ Total Remittance \$\_\_\_\_\_ Entry deadline March 8, 2003. Match Limited to 78 Entries Make check payable to: Bayou Airgun Club and mail to: Linda Juneau 5164 Universal Ave. Greenwell Springs, La. 70739

# **DAFTC October match**

Possible: 72 Difficulty: 32

#### **Open Class**

Werner Wicha	Walther	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	66
Guy Omicitn	FWB P70GKZ	Hakko 10-50	Kodiak Match 10.6	63
R. Thomas Jones	Steyr LG100AZ	B&L 8-32	Kodiack Match 10.6	57
Piston Class				
Frank Turner	HW-97	BSA 8.5-34	Premier 7.9	51
Claude Phillippy	HW-77	Simmons 6-20	JSB 8.4	11

# MAFTA Results October 2002

# October 19, 2002

<u>Conditions</u> Temp: 36F Precipitation: Little bit of snow Wind: 5-10 mph E 40X possible

#### **Open Division**

Neil Younggren Karen Skogen Steyr LG100ZM Air Arms NJR 100 BSA 10-50 Burris 8-32 Premier 10.5 33 Premier 10.5 30

#### WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION AIRGUN E MAIL NEWSLETTER October 20, 2002

Jim Everett

Wow, it was a cool one this morning but turned out to a pretty good day weatherwise. It never did get warm but for most the morning we had a lot of sunshine and though it was cool, if properly dressed, one was comfortable for the most part. The sunshine reflecting off the back and side of the scope caused some shooters problems in seeing the target in a darkened lane. Rick Stoutenberg, John Lykins and Bill Dodt set up the lanes on Saturday. Bill is new to field target and cannot be held responsible for the size of many of the KZ's. It's interesting that John nor Rick shot today. Rick did say that John wanted to sprinkle in many more of the smaller KZ'z but he, Rick, jumped in to save us from that. Thanks, Rick! John wasn't at the match and could not defend himself!! It was a 60 shot match on 15 lanes. We got started about 10:15-10:30 and finished about 1:30 or so. We had one 3 man team that had two lanes to go after everyone else was finished so we worked around them and took done the other 13 lanes as well as the practice range. Lunch was served at the 200 yard range during a Precision Rifle match that drew people from Ontario, Indiana and other parts of the country. The lunch was part of the \$10.00 entry fee in lieu of award plaques.

Welcome back ! Jim Sarnacki showed up for his first match this year and went home as Match Winner. He shot a 57x60 on a moderately difficult course. I do not know what the rating would be on the Troyer scale but it wasn't an easy course. There may have been some full size KZ's but I don't recall seeing any. On the other hand, I did see a good deal of small and smaller KZ's. With this kind of expertise available to us I am sure we'll be able to challenge the very best shooters at the Nationals late next year. One thing you guys might want to consider is the fact that timers were used at the Nationals and will be used at '03 Nationals as well. This was the first time I used them and it is a little disconcerting knowing the clock is ticking, you are range finding and can't locate the target, you are down to 2 minutes and have four shots to go. The big plus is that nearly everyone finishes at the same time and overall the match moved along a better clip than without timers. So consider using your watch in your practice sessions in addition to your rifle , bum bag, etc.

I mentioned earlier we had a new shooter with us today. I was squadded with Bill Dodt and Rich Nowak. Bill used a RWS 45 with a BSA 2x7 scope and he used hold over/under rather than clicking the elevation knob. Does this bring back memories when we were all just a little more innocent regarding equipment? While Bill didn't burn up the course he did well and we hope to see him back with again in the future. The weather and temperature shifts affected a few of the PCP rifles as you can see below. Some of our stalwarts with PCP's didn't fare as well as they usually do. Rick Stewart borrowed one Rick Stoutenburg's TX's and did quite well. He has purchased a HW97 but returned it to seller because of a sloppy barrel.

I want to publicly thank and acknowledge Ken Reeves help in writing the newsletter in August and September in my absence. Thanks, Ken!

#### RESULTS

#### MATCH WINNER

Jim Sarnacki	57	95.00%	NJR100 .117	СР	Hakko 8x40
A FLIGHT					
Eric Sanders*	49	81.67	ZM LG100	CPH	BSA 10x50
Phil Herman*	49	81.67	CRX	CPH	Hakko 8x32
Steve Sibal	45	75.00	NJR100	CPH	Tasco 8x40
Dan Kleiner	42	70.00	TX200	CPL	Burris 8x32
Rick Nowak	39	65.00	NJR100	Barracu	da Ntfrc 8x40
B FLIGHT					
Fritz Sanders	37	61.67	ZM LG100	CPH	BSA 10x50
Jim Everett	34	56.67	TX200SR	CPL	Elite 6x24
Rick Stewart	31	51.67	TX200	CPL	Simmons 6.5x20
Mark Kelly	21	35.00	Gamo 220	CP	
Bill Dodt	14	23.33	RWS 45	CPH	BSA 2x7

\*Tie broken by longest string of hits

### Waterloo Field Target Club Christmas Fun Match December 8, 2002

On the drive to the match, it was clear and about 25°. The temperature did not change much, but the wind sure did. On the outdoor section of the match, the wind chill was about 5° and the blowing snow sometimes obscured the target. We had 9 targets and 18 shots outdoors, which was more than enough for most shooters. On a 44 yard target, with a direct cross breeze, the pellets from my SS/ld at 910 ft/sec, were moving 4-6 inches. Bill, shooting the heavy .22 pellets faired the best and nailed that 44 yarder twice.

Indoors, there were four fun/skill activities. The first was a moving ceramic bird that you had three shots to hit. If you hit it on the first shot, you scored 30 points, second shot 20 points, ... Everyone made the bird disappear on the first attempt.

The second challenge was the rotating wheel with nine pieces of chalk sticking out. The chalk would appear above a wall and travel across with about .5" showing above the wall at its apex. Shooters had nine shots to see how many they could turn to dust. I have always liked this event and managed to dust all nine. Maybe using chalk all day as a teacher gives me an edge.

Shooting fish in a barrel was the next event. We used a paper target where the white bull got smaller as you shot lower in the barrel and the points increased accordingly. There were three fish per line, starting at 5 pts each, 10, 20, 30 and 40 for the bottom line. Most tried the bottom three lines, as you could only shoot each fish once and had nine shots. Dennis and I were close on this one as he touched the edge on two targets, while I missed one 40 pointer.

The final feat was to put ten shots inside ten .375" circles without breaking the line. Inside scored 100 and the points went down as you broke the different rings. Bill and Andrew did a great job with their larger .22 pellets, but I was able to keep all those **little** pellets inside the center ring.

At the end, Hans had a small Christmas tree decorated with a variety of toy cap firing guns and we chose in order of finish. At the top, he had one of his brass and wood-stocked TX200s, which I was fortunate enough to choose. We also completed our gift exchange and everyone went home with two treasures and a belly full of pizza.

As usual, hats off to Hans for a fun day and some challenging events. We hibernate now until the first match of Spring. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone.

#### Tim MacSweyn

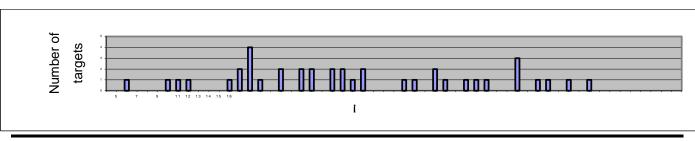
Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	FT/ 18x10	Bird/ 30	Chalk / 9x10	/ Fish/ 270	BR/ 10x100	Total/ 1570
1) Tim MacSweyn	ld/SS #4	Bushnell 36	CP 10.5	100	30	90	230	1000	1450
2) Bill Horodecky	AA 400 .22	Bushnell 6-18	Kodiak	120	30	60	160	900	1270
2) Andrew Horodecky	AA 400 .22	Bushnell 6-18	Kodiak	110	30	80	150	900	1270
4) George Harde	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	FTTrophy	80	30	60	180	750	1100
5) Bert Habicher	AA 300	Simmons 6.5-20	Baracuda	100	30	20	130	800	1080
6) Dennis Eden	AA NJC100	Nightforce	Baracuda	70	30	40	210	725	1075
7) Mike Ferrara	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda	110	30	80	80	750	1050
8) Will Kwan	TX200HC	Burris 8-32	Baracuda	30	30	60	90	410	620
9) Hans Bormann	AA410	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	DNF	30	30	30	380	470

## DIFTA match, Sep 21, 2002

<b>OPEN CLASS</b>	<b>First Course</b>	Second Course	Total	Place
JC Brown	37	38	75	1
Steve Schulz	39	35	74	2
Hans Apelles	36	35	71	3
Guy Omictin	31	34	65	
Earl Brooks	30	32	62	
Werner Wicha	30	28	58	
Breck Neeper	28	26	54	
Dennis Verhagen	20	17	37	
Tom Watters	20	16	36	
PISTON CLASS				
Karl Krchma	26	22	48	1
Rex Gori	21	27	48	1
Stan Lipinski	19	24	43	2
Bill Gazdik	21	16	37	3
Tim Berlett	14	12	26	
Paul Wire	5	4	9	
Michael McKain	8	DNF	DNF	
STANDING CLA	ASS			
Ray Apelles	30	23	53	1
Sam Ventura	23	17	40	2 3
Dale Benson	20	15	35	3
Henry Canoles	13	10	23	
Ed Canoles	15	7	22	
JUNIOR CLASS	5			
Michael Schulz	55	63	118	1
Bevin Watters	46	45	91	2

This match was the first-ever two-course match at DIFTA! On this beautiful September day with just a little wind, we all first shot ten of the twelve lanes on the old course with two targets each and then after a break the ten lanes of the new course, which made this a match of 2 \* 40 shots. I would like to thank Mario Mendoza, Thomas Jones, Guy Omictin and my son Michael for helping to clear the ten new lanes. This match was harder than usual with an average difficulty of 28.8T (first course 27.2T, second course 30.4T).

Planning a two-course match was new to me, and I learned that the difficulty distribution of each individual course has to be taken into account, not just the combined distribution, to make it a balanced setup for all shooters. The second course was MUCH harder for our standing shooters, since it had most of the more difficult targets. I apologize for that. Steve Schulz



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### MD State Championship at DIFTA, November 9, 2002 OPEN CLASS

Steve Schulz JC Brown Guy Omictin Jill Clelland Hans Apelles Thomas Jones	ldSimpleSimon #2 AA ProTarget FWB P70jrJK FWB P70jrZM NJR100 Steyr LG100ZM	Nightforce 36 Weaver T-36 Hakko 10-50 BSA 10-50 B&L 8-32 B&L 8-32	CP 10.5 CP 10.5 Kodiak Kodiak CP 10.5 Kodiak	71 67 66 65 65 64	1 2 3
Rick McAllister	Steyr LG100ZM	BSA 10-50	Kodiak	59	
Earl Brooks	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	58	
Claude Phillippy	FX2000	BSA 8-32	Kodiak	57	
Werner Wicha	Falcon FN19	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	52	
Dennis Verhagen	AA S200	Trophy 4-12	CP 7.9	51	
Tom Watters	Watters FT1	Swift 8-32	FTS	49	
Denise McAllister	AA S200	Simmons 6.5-20	Kodiak	47	

#### **PISTON CLASS**

Clifford Smith	TX200	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9	59	1
Ray Apelles	TX200SR	Storey 36	JSB 8.4	59	2
Aurelius Gori	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9	59	3
Karl Krchma	TX200	Trophy 6-18	CP 7.9	37	
Bill Gazdik	TX200	Swift 8-32	FTS	16	
Tim Berlett	TX200	Simmons 6-18	H&N Trophy	24	

#### STANDING CLASS

Jim Wilcox	Axsor	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9	34	1
Dale Benson	RWS 94	Swift 8-32	CP 7.9	31	2

#### JUNIOR CLASS

Bevin Watters	Falcon FN19	Simmons 6-18	CP 10.5	91 1
Michael Schulz	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	DNS

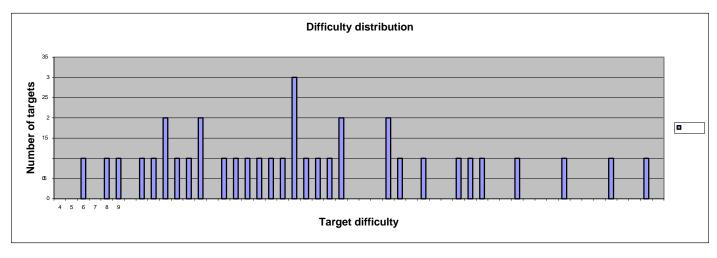
A gorgeous fall day with temperatures rising from the upper 50s into the mid 60s, nice sunshine and beautiful foliage! A very light crosswind was barely perceptible and did not interfere much with our pellets' pilgrimage to the face plates of the longer targets. This course had 3 targets each on 12 lanes for a total of 72 shots. Junior class was scored with two points for a falling target and one point for a face plate hit. The target difficulty distribution is shown below. This match had an average difficulty of 25T; the hardest shot this time was not a long-distance shot but a 1/2" KZ frog at 27 yards.

We had Cliff Smith as a guest all the way from Florida, and Tom Watters shot an FT gun he built himself. Werner Wicha shot a Falcon he had bought the day before, having no scope dope and using "I guess that's right" holdover. Most of you are familiar with the "DNF" for "did not finish"; my son Michael did not want to get out of bed that morning and thus receives a "DNS" for "did not start", that lazy bum.

In piston class we had a three-way shoot-off. for the MD State Champion's trophy. As is customary here at DIFTA, Long Tom (Ron Juneau's big turkey with a 1" kill zone at about 47 yards this time) was used to break the tie. Since this is a difficult shot, we held a two-shot sudden death shoot-off. Cliff Smith won the coin toss and chose to shoot first, followed by Ray Apelles and then Rex Gori.

In the first round, noone hit the target. In the second round, Cliff Smith hit the target with his first shot; all other shots in this round were also misses. In the third round for second place, Ray Apelles used his first shot to take a sighter on the face plate of the target and then fell the target with his second shot. Rex Gori missed both times. I have to say that I was impressed by Ray's guts to take a sighter shot during a sudden death shoot-off! Lots of match experience and a good portion of confidence do make a difference.

Steve Schulz



# DIFTA match, Oct 5, 2002

<b>OPEN CLASS</b>	Score/70	Place
Guy Omictin	63	1
Jill Clelland	58	2
Thomas Jones	56	3
Mark Troxell	56	3
Dennis Verhagen	56	3
JC Brown	53	
Earl Brooks	53	
PISTON CLASS		
Rex Gori	53	1
Bob Arnold	34	2
Dale Benson	31	3
James Piateski	DNF	

The weather was partly cloudy but very pleasant, with enough wind and higher gusts to provide convenient alibis. The far target on lane 1 (1.5" at 55 yards) was removed from the match after some suspicion it might malfunction, making this match a 70 shot match.

Thanks to Earl Brooks for taking over and planning, setting up and holding this match!

# Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) At

### Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA) NY State Championships ~ EFTCC @ DCPA - 11/17/2002

New	York S	State (	) Open (	Champio	on						
Name	Score	%	Norm	-	Optics		Pellet		Vel	FLBs	
John Way	48	80%	941	RN10 L	Leupold	14.5-35	10.5 Pre	miers	860	17.2	
Open	<b>Class</b>	}									
Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun		Optics		Pellet		Vel	FLBs
Dennis Verhagen	37	62%	725	AAS200		Trophy 4	-12	7.9 Pre	miers	870	13.3
Tom Watters	34	57%	667	Watters FT	T 1	Swift 8-3	32	8.6 gr I	TS	870	14.5
Joe Dennis	26	43%	510	Falcon 19V	N	Swift 8-3	32	10.5 Pr		890	18.5
Tom Owen	25	42%	490	QB78 PCP	"A" Tea	amBlazer	8-32	8.4 gr J	SB	790	11.6
Roy Ruppert	22	37%	431	ProTarget		Tasco 8-	40	10.5 Pr	emiers	860	17.2
Ray Apelles	51DNC	85%	1000	NJR100		Nightfor	ce 36FT	10.5 Pr	emiers	915	19.5
New	York S	State S	Spring	<b>Gun Cl</b>	hamp	oion					
Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	-	Optics		Pellet		Vel	FLBs
Paul Bishop	43	72%	1000	ProSport		B&L 6-2	4 Elite	8.6 gr I	TS	895	15.3
Śprir	ng Gur	n Clas	S	•				<sup>c</sup>			
Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun		Optics		Pellet		Vel	FLBs
Bob Paulsen	29	48%	674	TX200		Storey 3	5X	7.9 Pre	miers	940	15.5
Glenn Storm	15	25%	349	<b>RWS 46</b>		Banner 6		8.6 gr I	TS	745	10.6
Tom Diorio	4	7%	93	Daisy 131		4x		7.9 Wa	dcutter	630	7.0
New	York S	State J	unior	Champ	ion						
Name	Score	Norm	Gun	Optics		Pellet		Vel	FLBs		
Bevin Watters	68	1000	Falcon	Simmons 6	5-18	10.5 Prei	niers	870	17.7		
Junio	or Clas	SS									
Name		Score	Norm	Gun		Optics		Pellet		Vel	FLBs
Danielle Diorio		49	721	Daisy 131		4x		7.9 Wa	dcutter	630	7.0
Michael Mercadar	nte	44	647	QB78		RWS 3-9	)	7.9 Pre	miers	600	6.3
Danielle Mercadar	nte	16	235	QB78		RWS 3-9	)	7.9 Pre	miers	600	6.3
New	York S	State (	<b>Off-Ha</b>	nd Cha	mpio	n					
Name	Score	%	Norm		Optics		Pellet		Vel	FLBs	
Jim Wilcox	36	60%	1000	Axsor E	3&L 6-2	4x40	7.9 Prem	niers	830	12.1	
Off-H	Hand (	Stand	ing) C	lass							
Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun		Optics		Pellet		Vel	FLBs
Hans Apelles	33	55%	917	NJR100		B&L 8-3	2	8.4 gr J	SB	790	11.6
Joe Giunti	26	43%	722	FX Excalib	ber	Swift 6-1	8	22cal P		650	13.4
Gopal Jambavat	21	35%	583	FX Excalib	ber	Swift 6-1	8	22cal P	rem	650	13.4
Mohan Jambavat	7	12%	194	Axsor		B&L 6-2	4x40	7.9 Pre	miers	830	12.1

#### NY State Championships ~ Field Target Match Review EFTCC @ DCPA 11/17/2002

Well the weather was less then desirable and the driving conditions for shooters from the north seemed like the match could have very well been a bust. The non-stop rain for 4 days prior to the match and forecast for 100% rain on match day forced us to take drastic measures. We scrapped the plan we had been organizing for 2 months and started over. Luckily I was able to get last minute approval from the DCPA officials and acquired use of 2 of the heated ranges for the entire day's shoot. DCPA has 4 ranges. (2 heated pistol ranges where you shoot through windows to the targets that are outdoors, 1 outdoor but covered range, and the Airgun only range which is completely uncovered) SO with approval to use the 2 heated and covered pistol ranges a new plan was devised. We used the Outdoor covered rapid fire bay for 2 sitting lanes and one other sitting lane through a door that leads from range 1 out to the target range. That gave us but 3 sitting lanes so they were made very difficult. Using the rest

of range 1 and range 2 for 12 additional standing lanes yielded a 60 shot match on 15 lanes with 2 targets per lane. If it was not for DCPA's facilities we would have had to call the entire event off and probably not been able to reschedule with it being so close to Thanksgiving. Anyway a Big THANK YOU goes out to DCPA and its membership.

Now with this being a last minute affair we were not able to plan the target layout as much as we normally do. The original plan for the NY State championship was a 29 difficulty but this one ended up being a 36. Longer shots off-hand push up the difficult pretty quickly even with full sized kill zones. With the heavy rains after the match setup many of the targets were partially under water so changing them just before the match would have been difficult

Despite the weather we had 20 shooters participate. There 3 juniors that had never shot Field Target before, one of which had never picked up a gun before. But Danielle's little brother Michael (Mercadante) showed her the ropes. Michael had shot in some of DCPA's Junior Silhouette matches. Danielle Diorio showed her father how to shoot her rifle as they shared it throughout the match. Danielle had placed first in her division at the DCPA Junior Silhouette Championship so she is also an accomplished shooter. Bevin Watters and father Tom Watters are both accomplished FT Shooters and this was their first time with us as well. Joe Giunti brought 2 new shooters for the Off-Hand class (Gopal and Mohan Jambavat). Gopal is an accomplished Pistol shooter. He shared Joe's airgun and I saw him knock down (from the off-hand position) some of the targets that the sitting shooters had trouble with. Wait till he gets his own equipment. He is going to do well very quickly. Dennis Verhagen and Glenn Storm were also First time shooters with us but neither was new to FT as the scores above clearly shows. Thanks to all who made the trip out in the treacherous conditions.

Now with all of the diverse conditions and difficult targets a score of 50% would have been exceptional. And still all of the NY State champions had well beyond that score. My hat goes off to each and every one of you. Some interesting notes about the match were..... Every shot seemed to create a splash in the puddles around the target. Whether it was the pellet splatter coming off the target, the pellet completely missing the target or the target itself making the splash as it went down. There was more action during this match then any other I can remember. You could actually see those completely missed shots as the splash clearly gave them away. I know as I had 2 of those on the same target. No Metal at all. Just splashes past the target. I laughed so hard after the first shot that I probably missed the second because if it. Other points were that there were no target malfunctions and not one cold line. That says a lot about a match. No one remembers when there are no cold lines but they sure remember when there are. No one got wet throughout the match and no one timed out either. Thanks to all the shooters that helped with the target cleanup after the match. It was greatly appreciated. A special thank you goes to Paul Bishop, who showed up a day early, for the help with the target setup in the rain on Saturday night. Door Prizes were donated by DCPA and the Beautiful awards were purchased from Bob Zimmerman, pictures of which can be found in the online photo album (URL below).

Even with the high level of competition we all had a lot of fun at this very difficult Impromptu setup match. Thanks to all of the shooters who made it so successful. This was our most highly attended match to date. If the weather had been better, so that the regular shooters could have attended, we would have had 30 shooters or more. Thanks to Joe Dennis and Dennis Verhagen for keeping me laughing throughout the match. These guys make the match even more fun then it already is.

After the match I received a few emails from shooters that could not attend. One shooter had to attend a funeral and a number of shooters had family in the hospital. Our prayers and condolences go out to the Cohen, Bowne and Heusinger families.

Full match results with Post Match Stats and pictures of the shooters can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site: (http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC Match Library.htm)

The EFTCC Photo albums can be found at the following URL: http://community.webshots.com/user/eftcc

The EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2003 is as follows: January 26th, 2003 - Sunday ~ Traditional Mid-Winter Indoor/Outdoor Off-Hand Only Match. The competitors will be within the confines of the heated shooters building while the targets will be outside in the frigid conditions. / April 13th, 2003 - Sunday / June 1st, 2003 - Sunday / August 9th & 10th, 2003 - Saturday & Sunday ~ North East Regionals / November 16th, 2003 - Sunday ~ New York State Champion-ship.

Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray)

### California State Match, October 27th 2002

<b>Open State (</b>	Open State Champion							
David Slade	49/52	FWB P70 FT	Bushnell 6-24x	Premier 10.5				
Spring Piston Champi	on							
Mike Wannawekon	40/52	HW97K Venom	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 7.9				
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Open Class								
David Slade	49/52	FWB P70 FT	Bushnell 6-24x	Premier 10.5				
Bob Winer	45/52	Steyr ZMLG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5				
Doug Miller*	44/52	CRX	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5				
Leo Hwong*	44/52	CRX	Bushnell 8-24x	Premier 10.5				
Kevin Hasegawa	41/52	Steyr ZMLG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5				
Vince Pacheco	40/52	AZ 2002	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5				
Tim Mc Murray	40/52	Steyr 1PFT	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5				
Bill Nada	40/52	FWB P70 HP	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak Match				
Robert Mijares	40/52	Walther Dominator	Tasco 8-40	Kodiak Match				
Vipha Miller	33/52	Steyr FT LG100	Tasco 10-50	Premier 10.5				
Jennifer Valadez	32/52	Mako FT SP	Bushnell 6-24x	Kodiak Match				
Larry Durham	26/52	SS#1	Hakko 12-60	Premier 10.5				
Ron Marco	14/52	Mako Sporter	BSA 8-32x	Premier 10.5				
Spring Piston Class								
Mike Wannawekon	40/52	HW97K Venom	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 7.9				
George Gardner	34/52	JW50	Simmons 6.5-20	FTS				
Joe Haddad	33/52	HW97 Venom	Bushnell 6-24	Premier 7.9				
Sixto Duinog	20/52	TX200 SR	Bushnell 6-24	FTS				
Marco Valadez	DNF	HW97	B&L 6-24	FTS				
Humberto Arrizon**	3/52	Beeman R9	Simmons 4-16	Kodiak Match				
*After shoot-off **new	shooter							

Yet another wonderful California day saw nineteen shooters attend the 2003 California State Championships. Joe once again set a tough course, as can be see from the scores.

The shoot-off between Leo and Doug was by using Doug's own bell target at a distance reaching, perhaps even passing the fifty five yard limit. Both failed to hit the clapper first time around but despite his protests at not being able to hit the bell even in practice, Doug managed to grab the brass ring the second time around, way to go Doug! One of our newer shooters, Mike Wannawekon who has really been shooting up a storm recently, shot six points ahead of the rest of the Piston Class, who know, we may even get him to join the club one day?

Thanks to all who attended, and specially thank to Joe for setting the course (with help from Doug) also to Vince and Bill for bringing the food and drinks! A special thanks goes out to Tim, who donated \$100 to Joe for his contributions to Airgunning in Southern California, and also for the \$50 donated to both Open and Spring Champions – Yes, there is now officially a State Piston Champion, along with a perpetual trophy – a very good idea from George Gardner.

#### David Slade

#### **CASA Prado Field Target Match November 9**

<i>Match Winner</i> Leo Hwong	32/38	CRX	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Spring Piston Class Mike Wannawekon Vince Pacheco Ed Curry Christopher Albers	29/38 27/38 16/38 11/38	HW97K TX200 RX-1 R1	Bushnell 6-18x BSA 10-50X Bushnell 6-18 Leupold 3-9x	Premier 7.9 Lazadome Kodiak Match Premier 10.5

"Neither rain nor snow..." will keep certain lunatic airgunners from a field target match. It was raining steadily on Saturday morning and I didn't expect anybody to show up for the match but I felt obligated to go anyway, just in case. When I got there, no one was there so I just stood around chatting with Jim, the Range master. I was just about ready to head home when Mike Wannawekon showed up. When a third shooter arrived, we decided we might as well put up some targets. Eventually, the field "swelled" to 5 people who didn't have enough sense to stay in out of the rain. I was especially surprised when Vince Pacheco appeared. I haven't seen him at Prado for months. I guess Vince prefers to shoot in the rain. It must have been the added challenge that him out.

When the shooting was over, Leo Hwong, the only open class competitor in the group, emerged victorious. Does the fact that there were 4 Springer's and only one PCP shooter mean that Springer's are more resilient, or just crazier? Mike won the spring gun class, only three shots behind.

We also welcomed new shooter, Christopher Albers, who came to introduce his son to the game. Actually, Christopher said that he used to shoot with CASA years ago but got away from it because of the conflict with church on Sunday. Hopefully, he will be become a regular for the Saturday matches. (I have to keep recruiting new shooters so I don't finish last. By the time somebody has been to two or three matches, he leaves me in the dust.)Ed Curry

#### **CASA LASC Field Target Match November 24**

Doug Miller	47/52	CRX	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
o				
Open Class				
Leo Hwong*	45/52	CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-24x	Premier 10.5
Tim Mc Murray*	45/52	Steyr 1PFT	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Kevin Hasegawa	43/52	Steyr ZMLG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Bill Nada	42/52	FWB P70 HP	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak Match
Vipha Miller	38/52	Steyr FT LG100	Tasco 10-50	Premier 10.5
Jennifer Valadez	37/52	Mako FT SP	Bushnell 6-24x	Kodiak Match
Marco Valadez	27/52	Mako FT SP	Bushnell 6-24x	Kodiak Match
Spring Piston Class				
Joe Haddad*	41/52	HW97 Venom	Bushnell 6-24	Premier 7.9
Vince Pacheco*	41/52	TX 200	BSA 10-50	Premier 7.9
George Gardner*	41/52	SLR98	Leupold 6.5-20	Lazadome .22
Mike Wannawekon	34/52	HW97K Venom	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 7.9
Ron Jobbes	29/52	HW77 Sporter	Tasco 5-20	JSB
*After shoot-off - Shoot of	off @55 y	ards at an Armadillo!		

Match Winner

## 2002 FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 7th & 8th, 2002

NAME	RIFLE	SCOPE	SAT+SUN=TOTAL
<b>OPEN</b> Class			
(1)Bob Winer	ZM Steyr LG100	Bushnel 8-32x	46 + 48 = 94
(2)Don Vandewerker	Daystate CRX	N36x	40 + 40 = 80
(3)Rodney Boyce	Daystate Harrier	BSA 10-50x	34 + 44 = 75
(4) Bill Isaac	Daystate CR97	Burris 8-32 x	37 + 37 = 74
(5) Werner Wicha	Falcon FN 19	BSA 10-50x	20+45 = 65
(6) Ed Escue	Daystate CR94	Leupold 18-40x	25 + 30 = 55
(7) Henry Hartsfield	Daystate Huntsman	Tasco 10-40x	28+25 = 53
JUNIOR Class			
Joey Tucker	Air Arms 300	Tasco 36x	5+12 = 17
PISTON GUN Class	5		
(1) Roz Sumpter	TX 200SR	Burris 8-32x	35+42=77
(2) Clff Smith	TX 200	B&L 4200 6-24x	32+39=71
(3) Ron Zeman	TX 200	Burris 8-32x	19+33=52
(4) Dick Otten	TX200SR	Hakko 8-32x	16+34=50
(5) James Sumpter	TX 200SR	Tasco 8-40x	19+30=49

Yes, it was tough. Even the fat lady developed laryngitis. 120 shots in two days was tough enough for starters. However, rising to the occasion, the shooter from California, Bob Winer, heavily armed with a Zasadny modified Steyr with all the bells and whistles and then some, decisively romped to victory by a margin of 14 lengths over the 2002 Florida State Champion, Don Vandewerker. Was the course tough? You bet. I can't come up with the formulary degree of difficulty because my pedometer pegged and my calculator got run over by a pickup truck. Let me just say that on Saturday it was a female dog exacerbated by winds from all compass points. Sunday was almost reasonable. The shooting positions were moved about five paces closer and the often irascible Ms.Nature reduced her behavior to sporadic odorless flatulence.

Since FT shooters are addictively fascinated by numbers, here's one for you. How about 66.667% hits from the TOP 5 shooters? Admittedly an easier course would have been less frustrating but I bet the rankings would be the same. Here's another number for you. The average age of all the shooters with the exception of Junior Joey Tucker(age 14,first FT match) was by a white hair short of 60! Seems like a big chunk of the backbone of Field Target ia attributable to thems who are long in the tooth. So, hooray to the Golden Years and may the sun keep shining and your reticule not fail you. ------ Babbling Rodney B.

# Eastern Nebraska Airgun Field Target

Match Resul	ts 10/05/02	Match	n Score 36		
Division	Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellets
Unl. Open	Rick Krystof	26	Falcon TR-19	B&L 8x32	CPH
Open	Eric Krystof	28	Harrier SE	Swift 8x32	CPH
Std.Piston	Larry Barg	6	W&S Eclipse	BSA 6x24	CPL
Std.Piston	Trevor Snider	4	RWS 34	BSA 6x24	CPL

The Autumn weather was great! A bit chilly in the AM but it warmed nicely. Some wind gusts just to make it "interesting". The course had a Difficulty Rating of 34, not accounting for wind. Larry Barg experienced some technical difficulties but finished the match anyway. Trevor Snider, in only his 2nd exposure to field target tried his hand at Springers for the 1st time and did far better than his score indicates as we didn't award any points for hitting the target face, only knockdowns. Trevor should only get better and better! Hopefully Mother Nature will co-operate and provide great fall weather for a few more matches. Today's high score goes to Eric Krystof with a 28. Nice shooting! Good to see you back in the groove.

Match Resul	ts 10/13/02	Match	n Score 36		
Division	Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellets
Unl. Open	Rick Krystof	24	Falcon TR-19	B&L 8x32	CPH
Open	Eric Krystof	29	Harrier SE	Swift 8x32	CPH
Std Piston	Mark Bierma	12.5	RWS 36	Aperture Sigl	nt

A bit nippy this morning, temps in the 40's and the hot coffee was GREAT! Blue skies and a hint of a breeze. Grateful to Mother Nature for another chance to shoot some field target and have some fun. A new shooter, Mark Bierma joined us today. Mark normally shoots 10 meter sporter but decided to give field target a try. He shot the course with an RWS 36 and an aperture sight, no scope. He was scored 1 point for a knockover and .5 point for hitting the face plate. Hopefully Mark will join us on a regular basis. High score goes to Eric Krystof with a 29 - Nice shooting!

Match Resul	ts 11/09/02	Match	n Score 36		
Division	Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellets
Unl.Open	Don Matzeder	27	ZM StyerLG100	Tasco	CPH
Open	Rick Krystof	20	Falcon FN19-TR	B&L 8x32	CPH
Sporter	Eric Krystof	34	Harrier SE	Swift 8x32	CPH

Maybe one of the last chances of the season to shoot in reasonable weather. A bit nippy but great none the less. Don Matzeder came up from Arkansas again. Nice to see you again Don. Carol Krystof (my wife) actually shot her AA S200 today and is on her way. We still need to set up the scope etc. but the gun was very accurate. It'll be nice to have a woman shooting with us! I learned that all important lesson-"check out your gun BEFORE the match starts". Scope was off and it cost me dearly. Eric Krystof set a personal best and club record with 34/36. The course had a difficulty rating of 33 without allowing for the bit of a breeze. Don't know if the weather will co-operate for the rest of the year but it sure did today. Our matches will go on, as long as weather permits.

High Score goes to Eric Krystof with a 34/36 - AWESOME SHOOTING!

## 2002 Louisiana State Championship Spring Gun Field Target Match

The 13th annual Louisiana State Championship Field Target match was held at the Jean Lafitte Airgun Range in Baton Rouge on Saturday, November 9th. For the last two years, participation in this event has been restricted to spring gunners. This year's match saw an increase in out-of-staters traveling to Bayou country to come shoot with us.

The weather promised mild temperatures and clear skies, and that promise held until 10:30 am, when the skies darkened and a very light drizzle began. An overwhelming majority of the shooters indicated that they wanted to continue shooting unless conditions deteriorated. As it turned out, the sprinkles quit and the sun came out immediately after the match ended.

Twenty-three shooters competed in the dark woods of Belle Terre in this fifty point match Timers were used and allowed shooters a generous six minutes to take four shots. There were numerous small kill zones at close to moderate ranges, four offhand shots, and a couple of targets out past fifty yards. There was a small bird target inside a hollow log which was extremely difficult to see. There was also a split alligator target worth 1/2 point per hit. Match Director Ron Juneau planned a difficulty level of thirty, but forgot to factor in the darkened woods, standing shots and shots longer than forty yards. Some veteran shooters remarked that this was the most challenging course they had ever shot in Baton Rouge. This was reflected in the scores as shown in the chart below. There was a tie for third place between Roz Sumpter and Rod Bradley. Roz took the award based on his performance on three predesignated tiebreaker lanes.

After the Match, shooters were damp, tired and hungry. My sweet wife Linda served us a delicious meal consisting of her famous hot dogs and chili, soft drinks, brownies and carrot cake.

The trophies this year were in the shape of the infamous crawfish target. They were presented to the Louisiana State Champion, first through fifth places and the High-scoring Junior shooter. It was a great day for the Troyers. Both Brad and Atley brought home a winning trophy.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the shooters who came from near and far to take part in our match. Special thanks go to our devoted club members who helped set up, and to the many participants who showed their appreciation by helping to take down the targets afterward. We thank God for blessing America and our sport.

Sincerely, Ron Juneau



Like Father, like son.

# 2002 Louisiana State Championship Spring Gun Field Target Match

State	Name	Score	Award	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Al	Troyer, Brad	43	1st	HW-97	Bush 6-24	CP 7.9
MS	Sutherland, Wade	43.5	2nd	TX-200	Simm 6.5-20	CP 7.9
TN	Sumpter, Roz	41	3rd	TX-200SR	Bush 6-24	Exact 452
AL	Bradley, Rod	41	4th	JW 70	Tasco 10-50	Daystate
LA	Robichaux, Roland	34.5	LA Champion	Pro Elite	B&L 6-24	CP 22
LA	Luecke, Jonathan	29	5th	TX-200	Bush 6-18	CP 7.9
LA	Hickman. Bill	28		TX-200	Bush 6-18	CP 7.9
LA	Juneau, Ron	28		TX-200	Bush 6-24	CP 7.9
LA	Babin. Perry	26.5		TX-200	Bush 6-18	CP 7.9
MS	Edwards, Stylie	22		TX-200 Mk 3	BSA 10-50	CP 7.9
AL	Troyer, Atley	20	High Jr	HW-97	Bush 6-24	CP 7.9
LA	Hill, Ron	20		TX-200	Leu 6.5-20	CP 7.9
TN	Watts, Paul	19 DNF		Pro-Sport	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9
LA	Juneau, John	15		R-9	Leu 6.5-20	CP 7.9
LA	Holt, Stan	14.5		TX-200	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9
MS	Kilpatrick, Tom	14		HW-77	Tasco 6-18	CP 7.9
LA	Morgan, Tim	12		R-1	RWS 3-9	CP 7.9
LA	Richardson, Tyler	10		TX-200	Leu 6.5-20	CP 7.9
LA	Hill, Ryan	7.5		TX-200	Leu 6.5-20	CP 7.9
LA	Luecke, David	4		R-7	Simm 4-12	CP 7.9
LA	Morgan, Aaron	3		R-1	RWS 3-9	CP 7.9
LA	Christian, Tom	2.5		TX-200	Bush 6-18	CP 7.9
LA	Luecke, JoAnna	1		R-7	Simm 4-12	CP 7.9

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