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### From the Board of Governors

The Field Target season has begun for many of us and the members of the board wish you all the best of luck with your shooting in the upcoming year.

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Tennessee Valley Airgun club will host this year's AAFTA U.S National Field Target Championships at Roz Sumpter's beautiful Pulaski, TN property. The entry form will be included in a future AAFTA Newsletter.

There will be three board of governors positions to be decided upon at this year's annual membership meeting. All names of nominees to be placed on the election ballot should be emailed to Cliff Smith at [csmith57@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:csmith57@tampabay.rr.com).

A proxy ballot will be mailed out to the club contact person for each AAFTA member club approximately one month before the AAFTA annual meeting. The members of your club should decide on a representative for your club, who is attending the AAFTA annual meeting, to cast your club's vote. If no one from your club is attending the AAFTA annual meeting and your club wishes to cast a vote then mail in your proxy vote to be counted. Remember only AAFTA member clubs in good standing are allowed to vote, this means your club must hold at least one field target match each year strictly following the AAFTA Rules and Guidelines and submit the results to the AAFTA newsletter for publication.

Any club that might be thinking of hosting the 2005 AAFTA U.S. National Field Target Championships should start putting together a bid and have it submitted one month prior to the AAFTA annual meeting. The AAFTA board of governors will review all bids to determine who will host this prestigious event in 2005.

Thank you for your continued support,

AAFTA Board of Governors

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# AAFTA Member Clubs

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# 2004 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
31-1: TBA/PEL 2004 Superbowl/2003 FL State Championships 10: CASA 17: AA 25: CASA	7: CASA 22: CASA 28: AA, WSC	7: WFT 13: AA, WSC, CASA, TVA 20: TRRFTC, MSTs, DIFTA 28: CASA	3: CCRP, WSC 3-4: BAC Cajun Spring Classic 10: AA, CASA, TVA, DIFTA 15: WFTA 17: MAFTA, TRRFTC, MSTs, DAFTC 18: EFTCC, BGAC 25: WWCCA, CASA	1: MSTs, DAFTC 2: EFTCC, WFT 8: CASA, TVA 15-16: MSTs US Mini FT Championships 15: Frost-Bite Open, TRRFTC 16: WWCCA, WSC, WFTA, BGAC 22: AA, DAFTC, BAGA 23: CASA, MAFTA 29: MSTs, WSC	5: AA, DAFTC 6: EFTCC, MAFTA 12: CCRP, WSC, CASA, DIFTA, BAGA 12-13: TVA Good Ole Boy 13: WWCCA 19: MAFTA, TRRFTC 20: WSC, BGAC 26: MSTs 27: WWCCA, CASA, WFTA
July	August	September	October	November	December
4: MAFTA, WFT 10: MSTs, CASA, TVA, BAGA 11: WSC, WFTA 17: MAFTA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA 17-18 WWCCA Great Lakes 100 18: BGAC 24-25: DAFTC 23-25: World FT Championships—Ebern, Germany 24: MSTs 25: CASA	1: MAFTA 7: CCRP, MSTs 7-8: EFTCC Northeast Regionals 14: AA, CASA, TVA, DIFTA, BAGA 14-15: WFTA Canadian Championships 16: WWCCA 20-22: TRRFTC NW Regionals 21: MAFTA, MSTs, WSC 21-22: DAFTC VA State Championship, BGAC Bluegrass 100 22: CASA 28-29: BAGA Badgerland 29: WWCCA	4: MSTSS 5: WFT 11: AA, CASA, TVA, BAGA 12: WSC, WFTA 18: MAFTA MN State Championships, TRRFTC, MSTs 18-19: DAFTC Shenandoah Valley Regional 19: WWCCA, BGAC 25: DIFTA 26: CASA	2-3: US Nationals at TVA 3: EFTCC 9: MAFTA, AA, WSC, CASA, DIFTA 16: TRRFTC, MSTs, BAGA AZ Monster 17: WWCCA, WFTA, BGAC 24: CASA 30: MSTs, WSC MA State Championships	6: AA, DIFTA 7: WFTA 13: MSTs, CASA, TVA 14: WSC 21: EFTCC NY State Championships, CASA, BGAC 27: MSTs	4: AA 11: MSTs, WSC, CASA, TVA 26: CASA

# Where to find it

## FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express(Mako/HW, TX200)	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (Mako/HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson Airgun Options	888-952-1231
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Steyr)	310-327-3581
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Wade Sutherland	622-429-4663
W.W. Mann International	317-241-6011

## Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
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## Ballistic Programs

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
Air Rifle Ballistics	813-634-6507
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183

## Chronograph

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544

## Cleaning Kits

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Field Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
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Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets juneaur@bellsouth.net	225-261-7435
After Hours Target Company	<a href="mailto:AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net">AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net</a>

## Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
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## Lubricants

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Pellets

Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)	900-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1	310-327-3581

## Publications

AAFTA News and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handbook"	813-884-0507
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition	800-247-4876
Airgun Illustrated	
<u>Airgun Odyssey</u> by Steve Hanson	860-645-8776

## Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
Joe Korick	360-576-8643

## Repair & Tuning

Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)	310-327-3581

## Scopes

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

## Scope Knobs and/or Levels

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
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Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Long-Shot Products, Ltd.	513-683-4999

## Scope Mounts

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1 (Droopers)	310-327-3581
Precision Airgun Ltd. (BKL)	562-430-9183

## Scope Wheels

Lake Precision Machine, Inc	lpm@lakepm.com
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## Silhouette Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
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## Stocks

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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## Wind Flags

Direct Wind Flags/Stylie Edwards	662-429-5794
	and/or 901-603-7107

## Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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## Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
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## The Changing of the Guard

This is to inform all AAFTA Member Clubs and Associate Members that effective April 1, 2004 Wade Sutherland has resigned from the AAFTA Board of Governors. Wade has always been, and will continue to be, an asset to the game of field target and the board members would like to thank him for his considerable efforts during his time on the board and wish him the best life has to offer.

As per article VII of the AAFTA by-laws the remaining board members have unanimously elected Ron Juneau to complete Wade Sutherland's term on the board of governors. Ron has accepted the position to the board of governors until he is up for election in 2005. Ron has many years experience in field target shooting including being the match director for the Cajun Spring Classic for the past several years. We all look forward to working with Ron in the future on issues concerning AAFTA.

Thank you,  
Ken Hughes  
President of AAFTA Board of Governors

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### March 13, 2004 Airgunning Atlanta Field Target Match

What a gorgeous spring day for some field target shooting here in Covington, GA. The morning was a little cool but warmed up quickly and the jackets soon gave way to T-shirts— I even managed to get sunburned before the day was through. Wind was the adversary for the day; many a cry was heard concerning that most dastardly of fiendish foes. You know it is bad when the 20-ftlb shooters are complaining about having to hold off several inches to make the shot.

The turnout was reminiscent of past years at the club when our monthly matches were well-attended events; I hope this is a sign of good things to come. One of our newest members, Tim Rorabaugh, is eagerly awaiting the arrival of his ultra cool new shooting iron the Daystate MKIII FT and will be a regular attendee from now on and quite possibly a force to contend with as well. My "shooting buddies" and I did some much needed course maintenance after the shoot which got us set up for our next match with some new challenges ahead. After the manual labor was completed, most of us ended up at our regular after match hangout, Bess's Place, for some much needed nourishment, club business, and airgun BS session. . The companionship and camaraderie among good "shooting buddies" is something truly special and is one of the reasons I love field target so much; may our game never lose this important attribute.

Most of our members will be attending the Cajun Spring Classic in Baton Rouge, LA the first weekend in April, which has been a mainstay in the lives of many FT shooters for over a decade now. The Cajuns match is always an enjoyable event filled with good shooting, good eating, and seeing old friends again. Good luck to all the Airgunning Atlanta shooters and most especially the members of the AA club team – bring home as many trophies as you can, like the High Club Team award!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at next month's match,

Ken Hughes

1	50	Walt Roller	AA ProTarget	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5
2	48	Doug Vinson	AA ProTarget Ti	Leupold 35	CP 10.5
3	46	Kevin Allen	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 35	CP 10.5
4	46	Tommy Garland	AA ProTarget	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5
5	45	Robert Crocker	Daystate CR-X	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5
6	44	Greg Garner	Daystate CR-X	NS 10-50	JSB 10.2
7	43	Ken Hughes	Daystate Harrier SE	Leupold 35	JSB 8.4
8	39	Tim Rorabaugh	Daystete Harrier	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5

# GREAT LAKES 100

Hosted by Western Wayne County Conservation Association Airgun Club

<b>Date:</b>	July 17 & 18, 2004
<b>Site:</b>	Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Plymouth, Michigan
<b>Directions:</b>	A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants
<b>Rules &amp; Safety:</b>	AAFTA rules & WWCCA safety regulations will be enforced; Air rifles must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less WWCCA rules require the use of safety glasses while at any range or course of fire.
<b>Practice Range:</b>	Open July 16 from noon to 5:00pm, and 8:00 AM on match days.
<b>Course of Fire:</b>	100 shots on two courses, one 50 shot match each day. Timers will be used on both courses. Match starts at 11:00 AM on the 17th and 10:00 AM on the 18 <sup>st</sup> . Shooters meeting prior to each match.
<b>Awards/Classes:</b>	Piston (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place) PCP (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place) High Senior (65 years or older) High Junior (16 years or younger)
<b>Tie Breakers:</b>	All ties for awards will be decided by shoot off.
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$50.00 per shooter, \$65.00 for registrations postmarked after June 28th. No guarantee of dinners if registration is postmarked after June 28th.
<b>Meals:</b>	Dinner will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$10.00.
<b>Handicap Facilities:</b>	WWCCA facilities meet all state and federal requirements.
<b>Lodging/Camping:</b>	Details will be included in the information pack sent to all registrants.
<b>Air Tanks:</b>	Please call Sea The World Scuba Center 248-478-6400 to make rental arrangements for an air tank.
<b>Air Travel:</b>	Detroit Metro Airport. Please do not make early afternoon flight arrangements.

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845 or [jimeverett@antila.net](mailto:jimeverett@antila.net)  
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## Registration form for the 2004 Great Lakes 100

(Please print clearly and include all information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 17, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Registration Package?: Yes\_\_ No\_\_ Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_

Scope: \_\_\_\_\_ Pellet: \_\_\_\_\_ Lube: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Registration \$50.00 (\$65.00 after June 28th) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Competitor Meals, \$10.00 per meal Saturday  Sunday  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845 or [jimeverett@antila.net](mailto:jimeverett@antila.net)

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## Daystate MK3 FT– The “One Gun?”

By Mark Catlin

Ron Carlson always says, “Beware the one gun man!” Is the Daystate Mk3 FT my “one gun”?

I participate in lots of competitive shooting – NRA bullseye pistol, air pistol, 10M air rifle, archery and field target. I have a single .22 caliber bullseye pistol, a 32 caliber pistol, one 10M air pistol, a single 10M air rifle and a single bow. I am not inherently fickle in these things – if I find one that works, that's all I need. In most shooting sports I am a “one gun” man. But I have had 7 different field target guns.

The arrival of a new gun follows a certain script. My wife rolls her eyes when federal express or UPS arrives with a box with certain dimensions. “What's wrong with the last gun you bought?” “The velocity would vary too much?” What about the one before that, the orange and black one? “The Steyr? Couldn't get the velocity up.” What about the blue one? “The Anschutz? The first one or the second one?” “You had two?” And so it began with the arrival of the Daystate MK3 FT.

Because of my 10M and competitive small bore background I have gravitated toward the German guns. I like their adjustability, their accessory rails, their quality of workmanship. So I started with Mance Etheridge's P70. It was okay but tended to have fliers, a low velocity and the ever present velocity drift. However, it had beautiful balance and the best trigger – although the Walther is pretty close. After two years, I was into field target a little and traveling to a few matches. You see what else is out there and of course you bump into the pride of American custom airgunsmiths – Allen Zasadny.

He was talking about how to improve on the FWB and how the Anschutz was so much better made for the high velocities of field target – enter my Anschutz 2002. It was ugly, and barrel heavy, but it “was a shooter” I finished sixth in the World's in 2000 with it. Dale Montbriand has it now and no one beats him when he has it working. Unfortunately, it breaks cocking pins and there was always the issue of the scope being mounted on two separate receiver pieces – scope tension, unstable zeros. And like all the other guns, the velocity always seemed to slowly drift downward – take the gun apart tighten the spring tension and wait for the velocities to stabilize, readjust and repeat the cycle. Well eventually one learns just to set the spring as tight as possible and leave it.

But for England that wouldn't do. We had to shoot twelve foot pounds. I thought I would try an “off-the-shelf” gun – an Anschutz 2025 from Champion's Choice. It had an aluminum stock that could be adjusted too many ways to really master. The gun with the aluminum stock had better balance and seemed to fit better. I bought an arch to place over the receiver from Dave Madsen to solve the scope flex and was reasonably happy. But the velocities seemed unstable, again the spring tension seemed to change with time. My velocity averages would drift from 828 to 822 then to 815. Time to get another gun.

Allen was now singing the praises of the Steyr. This was a true space gun and it had a cool stock that could be broken down to fit in a case used by special forces to carry their submachine guns. Now going through the airport would be special, maybe someone would notice the nifty Pelican case – special mission, anti-terrorist. It wasn't as quiet as Allen's other moderated guns but the lack of movement at firing is unique. I imagine this makes a difference. I didn't like the knee rest he built and I couldn't get my sling attached with his sliding stabilizer. Again, the velocity would slowly decrease with time.. I took it to England – they were impressed, in fact, I think someone copied the muzzle brake. But my shooting in England was an embarrassment – another embarrassment.

Well, the internet is wonderful. That is where I read about the Walther. Some English guy was waxing poetic about his first anniversary with the gun. Interesting. The bullseye shooters sure love their Walthers and what about 007 and the PPK – better get one. I still like my Walther, just I can't shoot well with it – well, correction, I haven't been shooting well since I got it. Maybe, just maybe, it could be me. But I am practicing a little, between coaching soccer and shooting bullseye, archery and 10M pistol – so we shall see. The button trigger is almost as good as the FWB. Balance is good, more compact than the Anschutz. The hammer spring can be adjusted easily without taking the gun apart. The air reservoir with take 4500 psi and has a gauge. There is no reason why I shouldn't shoot better with it. I have the hammer spring cranked all the way up and can only get 822 out of it with heavies – not really a competitive velocity in this game. I put a gyrostabilizer on it as a \$500 experiment to revolutionize the sport. The short story – the added weight was too much. I haven't given up totally on the Walther. It seems to like the Czech pellets and it is the most ergonomic gun.

Why, the Daystate? It seems logical that the English should have the best guns. They have been doing this longer than anyone. Ron Carlson and I saw the Air Arms factory – the twenty axis CNC machine was impressive. The English sure whipped us and most of them used their guns. Anyway, I was curious. The final bait was the new electronics. In the back of my head I could also hear Ron Carlson saying, “Beware the one gun man”. This could be my “one gun”.

The gun even looked a little like Ron's NJR. With a couple beeps from its electronic brain I could switch from 20 to 12 foot pounds. It didn't have an accessory rail but who needed that sissy thing. And the biggest thing – it shouldn't have velocity deterioration due to hammer spring fatigue – it has an electromagnetic solenoid. I was ready to swim over there and get one. Airguns of Arizona was glad to take my order and they assured me that Daystate was pretty good about meeting shipping dates. Pretty good -- an extra month is nothing in this business.

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The metal is pretty on the gun and workmanship is ok – just be careful with the metal sticking out from the circuit board in the receiver – it is covered with duct tape. The walnut field target stock is coffee-and-cream brown. It almost looks plastic. The adjustable cheek piece works. There is no accessory rail and the butt plate doesn't adjust. The scope rail is adequately long and of one piece. The cocking bolt is smooth and requires no effort. The 10 shot magazine is a great idea but it gets stuck and it hard to get out of the gun.

I put on the BKL mounts and recharged the Nickel-Metal-Hydride batteries (two) overnight with the supplied transformer. Supposedly it is good for about 3000 shots/charge. There is a key to deactivate the gun—something else to lose. I suspect that most shooters will, like myself, just leave it unlocked and forget where they left the keys. The safety is nicely located right beneath the back of the cocking lever. It glows red when it is pushed up into the fire position. You can turn this off.

The electronics are interesting. It has a few bells and whistles. You can adjust the power, turn on and off the 10 shot magazine counter, turn off another total shots fired counter, and turn off the ready-to-fire safety light. Resetting these things isn't hard once you have done it twice. The manual is pretty good in this regard. You basically hold the trigger back while flipping the safety to the fire position. Keep the trigger back and the gun will emit a series of consecutive beeps – one beep, pause, two beeps, pause, three beeps, pause, etc. Wait for the required number of beeps to do the adjustment you desire, and flip the switch back to safe to save. Some thought went into the programming sequence – the actions that you would do most frequently require the fewest beeps – resetting the magazine counter (one beep) and resetting the shot counter (two beeps).

Here is an example. To reset the power level wait until six beeps and let up on the trigger. The gun is now reset to maximum power and every time you pull the trigger the gun beeps and the power is decreased by one level. Pull the trigger 5 times and you are down to under 12 foot pounds. Flip the safety lever back to safe and the setting is saved. Unfortunately, setting the power level down to 12 foot pounds was strictly trial and error. The fact that gun velocities were inconsistent and not very reproducible at anything less than max also didn't help. There are 16 separate power levels. With these Czech pellets weighing 8.42 grains I needed to get the velocity close to 800 fps for 12 foot-lbs. The closest I could get was 783. With an adjustable spring I know I could have gotten a lot closer (eventually).

The ability to rapidly adjust the velocity was the main reason for getting this gun. What I need is a gun that shoots 20 fl lbs and is easily adjustable down to 12 ft lbs. The gun fails on both counts. At 15.79 ft lbs most American shooters will find it underpowered for American competition. Because it cannot be accurately set to 12 fl lbs it isn't very useful for the English game either.

One of supposed virtues of the solenoid electromagnetic system is consistency. It looked promising. My first five shots were all 919 or 920. However, with any power reduction the consistency disappeared. Using a CED Millennium chronograph I compared the gun to some of my other field target guns and to my 10M match rifle. The results are shown in the table below. Note: the “Down 5” refers to a reduced power setting 5 clicks below the maximum.

All Pellets	JSB 8.42 unless noted	10 shot strings 3/14/2004		
Gun	Power level	Avg. Velocity	Std Dev	Extreme Spread
Daystate	Max	919	2	6
Daystate	Down 5	788	11	28
Daystate	Max (2 <sup>nd</sup> run)	920	3	10
Daystate	Down 5 (2 <sup>nd</sup> run)	783	11	39
Walther LG300		874	2	10
Anschutz 2025		815	2	7
FWB 603	H & N Match	585	2	7
Falcon FN19FT		880	4	13

How does the gun feel to shoot? It is a comfortable gun to hold but I can't hold it as steady off my knee. Ron, who wraps his arms around his knees and rests the gun on his arms, might like it better. I need the sling to stabilize my position and it shows when I compared the scores shot at 12 yards with 10meter targets.

There is a little recoil but not much barrel flip at maximum velocity. The gun report is mild at maximum velocity and of course decreases as the velocity is turned down.

Well, I am always an optimist and I try see the silver lining in every cloud. So what if it only went to 16 foot lbs, the 10 round magazine can't be released and the velocities at anything less than full power are horribly inconsistent. It would still be a good hunting gun – relatively light, 10 shot magazine, pretty quiet, good balance and surprisingly smooth trigger.

In the next issue I will report on my attempts to modify the gun – get it up to 20 ft lbs, add an accessory rail and play with the pot.



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## HAVE IT YOUR WAY—SORT OF! By Roz Sumpter

Many of you regular Field Target competitors have, on occasion, questioned the creativity of a particular target lane. We've injected our own thoughts as to how it could have, or should have been laid out. Well, I'm here to inform you that if you intend to compete at the 2004 "Good Ole Boy" shootin' match, there's an opportunity for your direct input. In an effort to cater more to the desires and enjoyment factor of the match participants, a new element will be introduced this year. Lane sponsorship will be available to four lucky bidders. The way this will work goes as follows:

A) An individual or club bids a dollar amount of \$25.00 or more for the right to decide on target placement, kill zone size, distance to each target and other reasonable factors employed in one lane.

B) Any accepted winning bidder has the option of allowing the host course layout manager to construct the lane as desired by the bidder, or that bidder can provide his own labor and/or targets for the job.---Must show up on Friday (pre-match day) to do your own.

C) Each of the four sponsored lanes will be clearly designated as such with a marker. That marker will contain the name of the sponsor along with any specific instructions such as standing only, etc. The marker will also contain yardages and KZ sizes of the targets on the sponsored lane so no advantage is obtained by the sponsor. The sponsor may elect to remain anonymous□.

In regards to the above, we must keep in mind that every course layout manager has in mind a difficulty factor he desires to achieve. Because of this, all bids for lane sponsorship in the 'Good Ole Boy' match must be submitted to the match director no later than May22, 2004. This will allow time to assess the bids and determine how best to implement them into the desired flow and rating of the course of fire.

Sponsorship at events is definitely not a new idea. However, when used in the manner prescribed here, we feel that it is a novel idea that might inject a bit more fun and excitement into the match. It's worthy of a try anyway. As proprietor of the grounds where the 'Good Ole Boy' is annually held, I am in a unique position. The great majority of venues where major matches are held must constrict creativity in order to comply with rules of the club or other governing body. Not quite so here at Roz's "Holler". A bit more latitude can be applied, after requisite safety factors have been addressed.

At this year's match, there will be a newly constructed pedestrian bridge in place. It will allow foot traffic shorter and easier access to our White course (nearest the practice facility). Other site improvements are ongoing. Most of these targeted towards accommodating those attending our Field Target matches.

In order to continue with improvements that benefit our guests, it is necessary to generate the revenue to make it so. Therefore, creative methods must be found to bring in 'bucks'. Preferably, non-offensive fund raising short of outright charity.----Do I hear Lane Sponsorship anyone?

Hopefully I've written this piece in a manner that adequately explains what we are trying to achieve. For those whose interest has been pricked, please contact Cliff Smith at [csmith57@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:csmith57@tampabay.rr.com) or Roz at 931-424-5314 to register your bid or request more information.

Keep in mind: Two courses of fire, 50 shots each

Two sponsor lanes per course (four total for match), six (6) shots per lane

Only one sponsor (individual or club) per lane

Only four (4) sponsors picked for the match

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. I'm also open to other ideas from you, the Field Target community, as to what you feel might increase enjoyment at our matches. Just tap me on the shoulder and spill your guts, in a safe direction please. I hope to see as many of you as can make it this June 12 & 13. And be prepared to have some fun!

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## Northwest Field Target Report

### Capital City Rifle & Pistol

04/03/04

The day was bright and warm with a little breeze. Just enough to mess with pellet travel when shooting across our canyons. We had 12 shooters; some experienced and one brand new. The CCR&P course is widely varied with shots ranging from uphill/downhill to across small canyons. We offer a wide variety of challenges. A good time was had by all.

#### PCP Class

Paul Warkentin	ProTarget	BSA10/50	JSB	875	32/40	1 <sup>st</sup>
Dave Gere	FWB P70	Bur8/32	??	780	25/40	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Craig VanMeter	WS 851	Bush6/18	CPL	900	19/40	3/4 <sup>th</sup>
Noel Vaughn	Wal/Dom	Sim6/18	JSB	850	19/40	3/4 <sup>TH</sup>
Dottie Berry	FWB P70	Bur8/32	CPL	860	16/40	5 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Poh	AA410	Bush6/15	JSB	850	14/40	6 <sup>th</sup>

#### Spring Piston Class

Craig Taylor	TXSR	Bush24X	FTS	760	30/40	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tony Lee	TX200	Bush24X	FTS	900	25/40	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jim Benson	HW97	B/L 6/24	FTS	840	20/40	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Dominic Lee	HW97	Bush24X	FTS	820	16/40	4 <sup>th</sup>
Charly Bussom	TXSR	Sim6/18	SprDm	825	11/40	5 <sup>th</sup>

#### Hunter Class (fyi)

David Berry	R-7	Sim 6/18	CPL	700	3/40	1 <sup>st</sup>
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For submission to AAFTA

Regards,

John Mickel

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## Northwest Field Target Report

### Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Field Target Club

04/17/04

Well, the clouds parted long enough for us to hold our match today. Lots of rain yesterday and more scheduled for later today and tomorrow! We had 13 stalwart shooters and 2 "lookers" show up despite the forecast of more rain.

Again, we used parts of each of our 3 courses to make up a 10 lane, 40 shot match.

There was 1 target malfunction, so we eliminated that target and had a 38 shot match.

It was only a 53 Troyer rated target on our "Ugly" course. I'm wondering if it didn't have some help malfunctioning. Wink, wink, nod nod, Lloyd! :^)

Anyway, here's how the match went.

#### PCP

1st - Lloyd Marquardt	31/38	LG100ZM	NS scope	CPH	875 fps
2nd - Dave Gere	22/38	P-70jr.	Bur.8x32	Kodiak	775 fps
3rd - Dave Whitman	21/38	Daystate Mk II	BSA 10-50	JSB	880 fps
4th - Jim Poe	20/38	AA410E	BSA 6-18	CPH	825 fps
5th - Noel Vaughn	17/38	Walther (?)	Simmons 6-18	JSB	850 fps
6th - Craig VanMeter	10/38	B-50	Bush. (?)	CPL	980 fps
6th - Jeff Groshell	10/38	.22 Cyclone	Swift 6-24	FTS	800 fps

#### Spring Piston

1st - Tony Lee	23/38	TX-200	BushElite6-24	FTS	900 fps
2nd - Charly Bussom	16/38	TX-200SR	BushElite6-24	SupDome	825 fps
3rd - Steve Hanson	14/38	JW Wisc. 65	Tasco 8-40	CPH	882 fps
4th - Dominic Lee	12/38	HW-97	BushElite6-24	FTS	800 fps
5th - Alan Hanson	11/38	FWB 124	Simmons 6-18	CPL	848 fps
6th - Dwain Turner	DNF	RWS 94	Trophy4-12	FTS	950 fps

Our next match is on Saturday, May 15th.

We will be having the Northwest Regionals at Tacoma on August 20-22.

Hope to see you there. Jim Benson, TRRFTC - M.D.

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# MAFTA

April 17, 2004

Conditions

Temp: 52-70F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 0-2 mph NE

60X possible

Good attendance and great conditions for the opening of the Minnesota Field Target season. We had two shooters show up for their first-ever match—one we expected and one we didn't. Both of our first-timers claim to be hooked! We also had a couple of very interested spectators. Ron and Mark are shooting at 12 FPE in preparation for the World Championships, but still managed to beat us all. The three-way tie at 49 was resolved using the longest string of hits.

Open Division

Ron Carlson	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	AA 8.4	53
Mark Catlin	Walther Dominator	NS 10-50	JSB 8.4	52
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB P70FT	Burriss 8-32	JSB 8.4	49
Dave Ahrenholz	Air Arms NJR 100	NS 10-50	CP 10.5	49
Karen Skogen	Beeman Mako	Burriss 8-32	CP 10.5	49
Neil YounggrenSteyr	ZM 100	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	45
Ben Fok	Daystate PH6	Burriss 8-32	CP 10.5	44
Rod Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	Burriss 8-32	CP 10.5	33

Piston Division

Dan Stensby (First Match)	Beeman HW-77	Tasco 4-16	RWS Superdome	18
Gerry Barnes	Air Arms TX-200	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9	16
Pete Adams (First Match)	Beeman R-9	Bushnell 4-12	CP 7.9	15

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## 2004 Cajun Spring Classic

Fifty four competitors gathered in Baton Rouge, LA on the weekend of April 2-4 at the Jean Lafitte Airgun range for a time of good shooting, good companionship, and good food! Bayou Airgun Club and the Baton Rouge Recreation and Parks Commission jointly hosted the now classic spring opener match. God blessed us with perfect weather during the Friday practice day and on the 2 match days. Exactly two thirds of the competitors shot in the PCP class, while the remaining third shot in the Piston class. Match director Jack Kirkendoll conducted the shooters meeting and went on record saying that safety must once again become a priority among shooters as it was in the early days of the sport.

Half the shooters entered the deeply shaded woods to shoot the Belle Terre Course, while the rest shot the Lagniappe Course behind the sight in range. The match progressed smoothly, partially due to the use of timers, allowing 5 minutes for 4 shots.

Shooters emerged from the lanes around noon to the smell of Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya. There was talk during lunch about the next to impossible standing lane on the Lagniappe Course in which shooters were required to shoot amongst narrow saplings at 1 1/2" and 1" targets at 24 and 30 yds. respectively. Other than that, most shooters seemed pleased with the difficulty level of the course, which was set at 29.2, using the modified Troyer difficulty scale. Consideration was given to the disproportionately high number of newby shooters at this match by including a good number of easy targets. This had to be offset by some very tough targets in order to achieve the exact same difficulty level as last year's match.

After lunch, shooters watched the scoreboards to find that the top spot in the PCP class went to Ken Hughes at 47.5 with Kevin Allen, Walt Roller, and Steve Schulz a half point behind at 47. Whew! In the Piston class, Brad Troyer topped the roster at 41, with Roz Sumpter and Rod Bradley next at 39.5 and 39, in that order.

The shooting started an hour earlier on Sunday morning, this being the 1st day of daylight savings time. The atmosphere seemed different today. Shooters who did well on Saturday seemed more focused, more serious. Those who experienced less shooting success on Saturday seemed more relaxed yet determined to have a better day, and most did! On Sunday, shooters were squaded with those who had a similar score on Saturday. The match progressed steadily, with few cold lines of short duration. Competitors began finishing the match around noon, and walked out of the woods to the smell of Shrimp Etouffee being prepared on site by Den Estess, our food caterer for the last 10 years or so. This Cajun specialty dish tasted especially wonderful this year. Linda, my sweet wife, prepared her Carrot Cake for dessert, which has proven very popular over the years. Carrots have NEVER tasted better in any other form.

Once again, shooters congregated around the scoreboards to see the final verdict. The results are shown in the accompanying charts. Jack Kirkendoll and his brother Terry determined the winner of the tied scores in PCP class by tallying results on 6 predesignated "tie breaker" lanes. In the Piston class, scores remained tied, so Cliff and Roz elected to settle it with a coin toss.

During the awards ceremony, Bob Zimmerman, on behalf of his club, presented a nice plaque to the Bayou Airgun Club for their efforts over the years. Many thanks, Bob. Mr. Leon Purdin, long-time lane marshal and friend of veteran shooters, visited with shooters. Dave Slade, resident madman of California, surprised my hardworking wife with a birthday cake and flowers. He came from out of nowhere, dressed in a Batman outfit, complete with inflated chest panel and flowing cape. What a day to remember! What a weekend to remember!

We would like to thank all shooters for coming to our match and for your cooperation and fellowship. Thanks also, to all who took a chance on the Osama Bin Laden target, which raised \$214 for our AAFTA organization. Thanks goes to our local BAC family who put together this match, and to all who helped us take down the course afterward. And finally thanks to Almighty God who blessed our efforts in every way.

Submitted by: Ron and Linda Juneau

## 2004 Cajun Spring Classic

### PCP Division

Allen, Kevin	GA	Steyr LG100 ZM	Leupold 35X	CPH 10.5	47.00	47.00	94.00	1st.
Schulz, Steve	MD	LD SS #2 (Prototype)	Nightforce 36X	CPH 10.5	47.00	47.00	94.00	2nd
Roller, Walter	GA	Air Arms Pro Target	Burriss 8-32X	CPH 10.5	47.00	46.00	93.00	3rd
Miller, Doug	CA	Steyr LG100 DM	Niko 10-50X	CPH 10.5	45.00	46.00	91.00	4th
Crocker, Robert	SC	Daystate Mark III	Leupold 35X	CPH 10.5	45.50	42.50	88.00	5th
Hughes, Ken	GA	Daystate Harrier 5F	Leupold 35X	JSB 8.4	47.50	40.50	88.00	
Itterly, Tom	TN	Ripley Custom T I	Nightforce 36X	CPH 10.5	41.50	45.50	87.00	
Garland, Tommy	GA	Air Arms Pro Target	NightForce 36X	CPH 10.5	43.00	42.50	85.50	
VanDewerker, Don	FL	Daystate CRX	Nightforce 36X	CPH 10.5	45.00	40.00	85.00	
Slade, Dave	CA	FWB P-70 FT	Bushnell 6-24X	CPH 10.5	44.50	40.00	84.50	
Korick, Joe	WA	Daystate CRX	BSA 10-50X	CPH 10.5	44.00	40.00	84.00	
Garner, Greg	GA	Daystate CRX	NS 10-50X	Exact Heavy	40.50	43.00	83.50	
Zimmerer, Larry	TX	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32X	JSB Heavy	42.00	39.50	81.50	
Marquardt, Lloyd	WA	LG 100 ZM	N Sterling	CPH 10.5	40.50	40.00	80.50	
Wheeler, Steve	TX	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32X	CPH 10.5	36.50	44.00	80.50	
Wicha, Werner	VA	Walther LG 300	BSA 10-50X	CPH 10.5	40.00	40.00	80.00	
Zimmerman, Bob	TX	Air Arms EV-2	Tasco	JSB Lights	40.50	39.00	79.50	
Otsuka, Alan	CA	Sportmatch GCZ	Nightforce 8-40X	CPH 10.5	36.00	42.00	78.00	
Daste, Barry	LA	Webley Viper	Bushnell 8-32X	CPH 10.5	41.00	36.00	77.00	
Boyce, Rodney	FL	Daystate Harrier	B & L 6-24X	CPH 10.5	37.00	38.50	75.50	
Kelly, Bob	OK	Daystate CR 97	Tasco 8-40X	CPH 10.5	37.00	37.50	74.50	
Saa, Juan C.	FL	Anshutz ZM2002	BSA 10-50X	CPH 10.5	34.50	38.50	73.00	
Ray, Robert	TN	Walther LG3000	Bushnell 8-32X	Beeman FTS 8.7	31.00	41.50	72.50	
Reno, Brett	TX	Ripley	BSA 10-50X	CPH 10.5	38.50	34.00	72.50	
Isaac, Bill	FL	Daystate 97	Burriss 8-32X	CPH 10.5	34.50	37.50	72.00	
Miller, Vipha	CA	Steyr LG100 DM	Leupold 35X	CPH 10.5	33.50	34.50	68.00	
Winslow, Scott	CA	Air Arms Pro Target	BSA 10-50X	CPH 10.5	32.00	30.50	62.50	
Babin, Perry	LA	Daystate Sportsman MKII	B & L 6-24X	JSB .22	28.00	34.00	62.00	
Shimizu, Robert	CA	Air Arms NJR100	Leupold 20-50X	Baracuda Match	23.50	30.50	54.00	
Sanders, Gary	UK	Daystate CRX ST	Bushnell 8-32X	Daystate 10.5	24.00	25.00	49.00	
Hamilton, George	FL	NJR100	Nightforce 36X	CPH 10.5	DNF	41.00	41.00	
Guidry, Bret	LA	Career .22 Cal	Simmons 3-9X	CPL .22 10.50	29.00	39.50		
Scott, Mark	TN	Feinwerk ZM P70	NS Sportsman	CPH 10.5	10.00	26.00	36.00	
Shimizu, Richard	CA	Marksman 61	Leupold 18-40X	CPL 7.9	19.00	15.50	34.50	
Singer, Doug	LA	FX 2000	Simmons 6-18X	CP 14.3	17.50	15.00	32.50	
Bare, David	TX	Talon SS	BSA 6-24X	CP .22	16.00	15.00	31.00	

### Piston Division

Troyer, Brad	AL	HW 97	B & L 6-24X	CPL 7.9	41.00	43.00	84.00	1st
Bradley, Rod	AL	JW 70	B & L 6-24X	JSB	39.00	43.50	82.50	2nd
Sumpter, Roz	TN	Air Arms TX 200 SR	Bushnell 6-24X	JSB 8.4gr	39.50	39.50	79.00	3rd
Smith, Cliff	FL	Air Arms TX 200	B & L 6-24X	JSB 8.4gr	36.50	42.50	79.00	4th
Zeman, Ron	FL	Air Arms TX 200 SR	Burriss 8-32X	Beeman FTS 8.7	34.50	42.00	76.50	5th
Duran, Leo	TX	HW 97	Bushnell 8-32X	CPL 7.9	33.00	34.00	67.00	
Juneau, Ron	LA	Air Arms TX 200	Bushnell 6-24X	JSB 8.4gr	30.00	35.00	65.00	
Robichaux, Roland	LA	Air Arms Pro Sport	B & L 6-24X	CPL 7.9	26.00	38.00	64.00	
Watts, Paul	TN	Air Arms Pro Sport	B & L 6-24X	CPL 7.9	32.00	28.50	60.50	
Frederick, Robert	KY	Air Arms TX200 MkIII	Weaver V 24X	JSB	26.50	29.00	55.50	
Otten, Dick	FL	JW-70 Whiscombe	Hakko 10-50X	JSB 8.4gr	27.50	25.50	53.00	
Robichaux, Joey	MS	Air Arms TX 200	B & L 6-24X	CPL 7.9	17.00	31.50	48.50	

Luecke, David	LA	Air Arms TX200 MkI	Simmons Pro Air 6-12X	JSB	23.00	23.50	46.50
Cox, Steve	KY	JW-65	B & L 12-32X	CP .20	22.00	17.50	39.50
Fisher, Robert	TX	R 9	Bushnell 3-20X	JSB	16.50	22.00	38.50
Luecke, Jonathan	LA	Air Arms TX 200 MkIII	Bushnell Trophy 6-18X	JSB	14.50	14.00	28.50
Kirkendoll, Jack	LA	Air Arms Pro Sport	Leupold 3 X 9	JSB	27.00	DNF	27.00
Luecke, Joanna	LA	Air Arms TX200 MkI	Simmons Pro Air 6-12X	JSB	9.00	13.50	22.50
<b><u>High Senior</u></b>							
VanDewerker, Don	FL	Daystate CRX	Nightforce 36X	CPH	45.00	40.00	85.00
<b><u>High Female</u></b>							
Miller, Vipha	CA	Steyr LG100 DM	Leupold 35X	CPH	33.50	34.50	68.00
<b><u>High Junior</u></b>							
Luecke, Joanna	LA	Air Arms TX200 MkI	Simmons Pro Air 6-12X	JSB	9.00	13.50	22.50
<b><u>High Louisiana Shooter</u></b>							
Daste, Barry	LA	Webley Viper	Bushnell 8-32X	CPH	41.00	36.00	77.00
<b><u>Team Scores</u></b>							
<b>Georgia</b> 1st							
Allen, Kevin	Ga	Steyr LG100 ZM	Leupold Comp. 35X	CPH	47.00	47.00	94.00
Roller, Walter	Ga	Air Arms Pro Target	Burris 8-32X	CPH	47.00	46.00	93.00
Hughes, Ken	Ga	Daystate Harrier 5F	Leupold 35X	JSB 8.4	47.50	40.50	88.00
Garland, Tommy	Ga	Air Arms Pro Target	Night Force 36X	CPH	43.00	42.50	85.50
							360.00
<b>Texas</b> 2nd							
Zimmerer, Larry P.	Tx	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32X	JSB 10.242.00	39.50	81.50	
Wheeler, Steve	Tx	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32X	CPH	36.50	44.00	80.50
Zimmerman, Bob	Tx	Air Arms EV-2	Tasco	JSB 8.4	40.50	39.00	79.50
Reno, Brett	Tx	Ripley	BSA 10-50X	CPH	38.50	34.00	72.50
							314.00
<b>California</b> 3rd							
Miller, Doug	Ca	Steyr LG100 DM	Niko 10-50X	CPH	45.00	46.00	91.00
Miller, Vipha	Ca	Steyr LG100 DM	Leupold 35X	CPH	33.50	34.50	68.00
Slade, Dave	Ca	FWB P-70 FT	Bushnell 6-24X	CPH	44.50	40.00	84.50
Winslow, Scott	Ca	Air Arms Pro Target	BSA 10-50X	CPH	32.00	30.50	62.50
							306.00
<b>MSTS</b> 4th							
Itterly, Tom	Tn	Ripley Custom T I	Nightforce 36-56X	CPH	41.50	45.50	87.00
Ray, Robert	Tn	Walther LG3000	Bushnell E 8-32X	FTS	31.00	41.50	72.50
Scott, Mark	Tn	Feinwerk ZM P70	Nikko Sterling Sportsman	CPH	10.00	26.00	36.00
Hamilton, George R.	FL	NJR100	Nightforce 36X	CPH	DNF	41.00	41.00
							236.50
<b>Louisiana</b> 5th							
Babin, Perry	La	Daystate Sportsman MKII	B & L 6-24X	JSB .22	28.00	34.00	62.00
Daste, Barry	La	Webley Viper	Bushnell 8-32X	CPH	41.00	36.00	77.00
Kirkendoll, Jack	La	Air Arms Pro Sport	Leupold 3 X 9	JSB	27.00	DNF	27.00
Singer, Doug	La	FX 2000	Simmons 6-18X	CP 14.3	17.50	15.00	32.50
							198.50

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# WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION AIRGUN E MAIL NEWSLETTER

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April 18, 2004  
Jim Everett

The season's opener is now behind us! We had a really nice day weather-wise; temps in the 80's, a lot of sunshine and some strong wind. Actually, I noted the wind increased in strength as the day progressed and as a result it was much stronger after the match was completed. So, the wind had a part in the course difficulty but it could have been a lot worse.

Shawn Carroll has returned to the fold with a new FWB P70 and a good scope. For his first time out in about 10 years he did pretty well! Welcome back, Shawn! We are also welcoming two new shooters, brothers, Tim and Joe Englehardt. They found our website and decided to come down and have a look around. Tim brought his TX200 while Joe grabbed the wrong gun bag and brought a .22LR. The result was Tim and Joe shared Tim's TX. They were squaded with Ken Reeves. It appears they had a good time and said they would be back next month! Dan Delproposte's investment in time and effort developing our part of the clubs website is paying some dividends. We need to welcome Mark Nimmons back also as it has been sometime since he has been out with us! Mark used his R 11 as his ProTarget needs some work. Mark did not click but relied on hold over/under while taking down his targets. I was squaded with Mark and we both noticed the teeny KZ's on lanes 1 thru 4 and then went to lane 5 and we each did 50% on the offhand lane. Those were also smaller than usual as well. We had a lot of very small KZ's today.

We shot 10 lanes, 3 targets per lane, two shots per target for a total of 60 shots. I think the fact we had three targets per lane helped speed up the match without resorting to timers. Besides, we forgot to get the timers out and we hadn't checked the batteries. So far as I know there were no squads lagging behind. The competitors that placed 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive plaques at next month's match which is scheduled for the third Sunday of May. We are not using Match winner as we have in the past but flights, A, B, C, etc depending on the number of shooters participating at the match.

The planning for the Great Lakes 100 is nearly done. I announced the match on the Yellow Forum and Delphi Field Target Forum which has resulted in a number of inquiries and commitments to be here in July. This match is modeled on the US Nationals of last autumn but it is unlikely the number of shooters attending will be anywhere near that of the Nationals. We intend to make this an enjoyable weekend for those that do attend by making it a first class event.

The next match is scheduled for May 16. Hope to see you out here!

## RESULTS

### A FLIGHT

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eric Sanders	52	86.66%	LG100ZM	CPH	BSA 10-50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ken Reeves	45	75.00	TX200	CPL	Burris 8-32
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rick Stoutenburg	40	66.66	ProTarget	CPL	Leup 6.5-20
	Shawn Carroll	39	65.00	FWB P 70	JSB 10.2	NS 10-50
	Dan Delproposto	39	65.00	Harrier	CPH	Bush 6-24

### B FLIGHT

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Everett	32	53.33	TX200SR	CPL	Bush 6-24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rick Stewart	28	46.67	HW97K	CPL	Sim 6.5-20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Nimmons	25	41.67	R 11		
	Fritz Sanders	22	36.67	RWS 94	CPL	Sim 6.5-20
	Tim Engelhardt*	8	13.33	TX200	CPH	Swift 8-32
	Joe Engelhardt*	6	10.00	TX200	CPH	Swift 8-32

\* New Shooters sharing equipment



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## CASA Prado Field Target Match January 10

### Open Class

John Spencer	30/32	Anschutz 2002 ZM	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Ron Marcoe	28/32	Air Arms S400	Bushnell 8-32x	Kodiak
Tom Olivieri	27/32	FWB P70 FT	Nikko 10-50x	Premier 10.5
Vince Pacheco	27/32	Anschutz 2002 ZM	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Dave Frederick	25/32	XS-BSD	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5

### Spring Piston Class

Leo Hwong	31/32	TX200	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Rob Wild	25/32	TX200	Bushnell 8-32x	FTS
Ed Curry*	16/32	TX200	B&L 6-24x	FTS
Ron Jobbes*	16/32	Prosport	Tasco 5-20x	JSB
Larry Durham* **	16/32	R1	Leupold 4-12x	JSB .22
Dino Christopoulos	8/32	HW77	Bushnell 6-18x	Kodiak
Don Johnston	7/32	HW77	Sportsman	FTS
Richard Shimizu	6/32	Marksman 61	Leupold 18-40x	JSB
Dan Sapien	4/32	HW-97	Bushnell 6-18x	FTS

\* Results after shoot-off

\*\* Hunter Class

Well, it's a new year but some things haven't changed. Leo Hwong is still winning whichever class he shoots. This time it was the spring class but Leo's score of 31 was also best over all and one shot short of cleaning the course. A fantastic showing for a springer! Rob Wild shot an impressive 25 to finish second. (I stayed right with him all the way up to the second target.) The match ended in a 3-way tie for third Between Ed Curry, Larry Durham, and Ron Jobbes. Ed won the ensuing shoot-off. Larry Durham shot the match according to Hunter Class rules, which include limited scope magnification and no range finding or elevation adjustments, but with a makeshift rest. (Larry used a stick that he appeared to have picked up by the side of the road.)

John Spencer won a closely contested open class with a score of 30. Ron Marcoe was second with 28. Vince Pacheco and Tom Olivieri tied for third at 27 but declined to shoot-off. Dave Frederick got a new scuba gun for Christmas so he has also joined the dark side (otherwise known as the Open Class). Dave rounded out the class only 5 shots behind the winner.

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## CASA Prado Field Target Match February 7

The February match was bumped up a week to avoid a conflict. It was another perfect if somewhat cool day mid seventies. To make things interesting a series of near equal 55 yard one inch kill zones were placed over three adjacent lanes. The moans could be heard over the police qualification range. Larry was saying the shot was impossible just as he nailed the Juneau bobcat at 55 yards. He likes to do that sort of thing. Phil Lindberg shot a personal best of 36/40. He uses a bipod and 22 caliber so his score is unofficial in the match. New member Gary Kirkpatrick showed up at 7:00 AM to help set up. Unfortunately I dragged in at 8:00. Rob Wild was one point off Leo Hwong's score. We may make Leo shoot in the Daisy Red Ryder Class to give the rest of us a chance. The usual snacks were available Muenster and cheddar cheese and crackers. This time we had ice cream. It's still to cool but wait till summer.

32	Leo Hwong	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	JSB
31	Robert Wild	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	FTS NO SLEEP
29	Dave Fredricks	HW97	Simmons 6-20	FTS
26	Ron Jobbes	PROSPORT	Bushnell 6-24	JSB
16	Larry Durham	Beeman R1	Leup 4-12	FTS
13	Richard Shimizu	Marksman 61	Leup 18-40	Cros 7.9
32	Ron Marco	AIR ARMS	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak
23	Gary Kirkpatrick	AIR ARMS	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak
36	Phil Lindberg	S300	B&L 6-24	Premier

## CASA Prado Field Target Match February 14

So there wasn't supposed to be a match. Knowing our communication system or perhaps lack of I went to Prado Olympic Shooting Park in case anyone showed up. Well they did so we held a 32 shot match. We attempted to spice things up a bit with the odd sixty and sixty-three yard berm shot. It was all Tom's fault I swear. I will accept blame for the tumbleweeds and the 2 by 4 visual clutter. The kill zones were clear; the psychological effect is surprisingly consistent. Dick Otten of After Hours Targets was visiting after the SHOT Show and decided to fling some lead

26	Larry Durham	Shamal	Leup 4-12	JSB Heavy
26	Tom Olivieri	FWB P70	Nikko 10-50	Crosman 10.5
24	Vince Pacheco	TX200 MK1	BSA 10-50	LAZADOME
15	Richard Shimizu	MARKSMAN 61	LEUP 18-40	CROSMAN 7.9
14	Dick Otten	Steyr	Hakko 8-34	JSB
14	Peter Maxfield	PROTARGET	Burris 8-32	FTS

I must mention Tom Olivieri hit three of the four 60+ yard shots. Larry Durham got one at 63 yards. My apologies to any one else who nailed the long shots.  
Richard Shimizu, President (562) 427-1403

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## CASA Angeles Field Target Match February 22

The day showed promise with a break in the overnight rain showers. The foothills, however, refused to cooperate and the morning intermittent showers proved discouraging to most of the club. Eight stalwarts, or perhaps mentally challenged sorts, proceeded to shot an entire 52 shot course. There were of course plentiful tent breaks and the variety of golf umbrellas was an eye opener. Temperatures were in the sixties with moderate breezes. Cool but acceptable as long as proper attire was adhered to. After laying out the course Joe Hadadd began to go hypothermic and retired to his car to thaw out. Two percent body fat won't cut it in the arctic. Ever see a skinny Aleut? Tim McMurray used his one sided coin during the coin toss for third place. Gotta warn the new guys next time. Brett Bennett was shooting hunter class. I didn't have the heart to tell him the club hasn't formally adopted rules for this particular class yet. Just because you read about it on the Internet doesn't necessarily make to official here. In any case his English pneumatic loved the cool damp conditions and earned him second place. Leo dropped one. We really need to put a handicap system for him. Maybe add five yards for each of his shots.

### OPEN CLASS

51	Leo Hwong	Daystate CRX	Bushnell 8-32	Crosman 10.5
46	Brett Bennett	Falcon	Elite 6-24	Crosman 10.5
44	Tim McMurray	USFT	Hakko 10-50	JSB Heavy
44	Michael Marcelli	Daystate Mk 3 FT	Tasco 8-40	JSB Heavy
44	Lawrence Weisdorn	ZMLG 100	BSA 10-50	Accupell

### SPRING

26	Ron Jobbes	Prosport	Bushnell 6-24	JSB
12	Rich Shimizu	Marksman 61	Leupold 18-40X	Crosman 7.9

The intermittent showers were a great test of the electronic trigger of the Daystate MK3. While there were no torrential showers we all got quite damp during the course of the day. Joe's idea of a nap in a warm dry car made him the real match winner in my eyes. Richard Shimizu, Pres. (562) 427-1403.

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