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From the Chairman:

Wow, another Nationals is behind us and the 2001 Nationals will be remembered for years to come. Apart from the fine job that the Airgunning Atlanta crew did at the match, the facilities were simply incredible. For most of us who are used to rather primitive gun clubs or fields to shoot at, the Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds was like a royal palace.

This was a very well run match. Directors Ken Hughes and Joel Hansel and the rest of the Atlanta crew setup three challenging courses in woods where no Field Target matches had ever been shot before. They put in a ton of work to prepare for the match and it was very evident to everyone. Ken, Joel and David Still were the range marshals for the match, they gave up the chance to shoot the match to ensure that the match ran like a well-oiled machine. As they say here in the south, "Y'all done good".

This match saw the first official AAFTA course committee. The AAFTA Board of Governors insti-

tuted the course committee as a way to check the courses prior to the US Nationals for any problems that may impact the match. Two Governors and one Associate member checked every target on every lane on all the courses for proper target setup and operation, reset string problems, target visibility, and any other problems that we might see. We found several things on the courses, most of them minor in nature, that were corrected before the match. I think that the course committee had a positive impact on the match and AAFTA plans to continue the course committee in the coming years.

This was an election year for the AAFTA board of Governors. We had three Governors positions up for election this year. Steve Cox, who has graciously served AAFTA for many years, decided not to rerun for governor. I would like to thank Steve for his dedication and service to this organization. It has been a pleasure for me to work with Steve and to learn from him over these past three

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 Benson's Airgun Options - - -888-952-1231
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 Air Rifle Ballistics- - - - -813-634-6507
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 Airgun Letter - - - - -410-730-5496
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Match Calendar

November

Sat. 10th AA, CASA, DIFTA
 Sun. 18th CASA, EFTCC (New York State Championship.)

December

Sat. 1st &
 Sun. 2nd TBA & PEL (Florida State Match)
 Sat. 8th AA, CASA
 Sun. 16th CASA

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years and I look forward to shooting with him at his new club in the coming years.

There were six candidates running for a spot on the board this year. Each candidate that was able to attend the general meeting was given a chance to address the crowd and then the floor was opened for a brief question and answer session with the candidates. The election was held and the governors elected were Ron Carlson, Cliff Smith, and Brad Troyer. We had some excellent candidates running this year and I would like to thank them for stepping forward and offering their time and talents to AAFTA.

After the elections, as is the tradition, a AAFTA fund raising auction was held. Again this year, Gary Sanders of Daystate, through Daystate America, donated a Harrier pcp rifle for the auction. PASA Ltd. donated many items, Ron Juneau donated several of his famous targets and we had many others donate various things to the auction. I would like to thank you for your generous support of AAFTA.

At the auction, we had a lot of generous buyers as well showing their support as well. One target, a target painted to look like Osama bin Laden, went for over \$200! All in all, a bit over \$3500 was raised for AAFTA, which may be a record for us. With the fund-raiser and some work over the past year by the AAFTA Secretary/Treasurer and Editor, AAFTA is on solid ground financially for the first time in many years.

The AAFTA Board of Governors had only a few announcements at the general meeting. One announcement was that next years US Nationals has been awarded to the Northern

Mississippi Airgun Club (NMAC). The match is tentatively scheduled for October 4-6 and will be a three day match with one match shot each day. The number of shots is still to be determined but will either be 120 or 150.

The other announcement was the changing of the classification rules. The two piston classes have been combined into a single class called Piston Class. The former two classes are included in the new rule as optional sub-classes that may be offered by the match director at their discretion.

One thing that I forgot to announce was that our Editor, the Grand-daddy of American Field Target, Rodney Boyce, is stepping down as editor at the end of the year. He has faithfully put out the AAFTA News for five years now and has decided that it is time to shoot a bit more! At the beginning of the year the new AAFTA Editor will be Jay Olson-Goude from Minnesota. Thanks go to Rodney for his many years of service as our editor. It isn't always easy to be the editor but it is usually a thankless job. We really appreciate your time and talents that you donated to AAFTA over the years.

The 2001 Nationals was truly a match that will be remembered for a long, long time. If you couldn't be there, that is really a shame. I would like to say one more time to Ken and Joel, *good job*. Everyone I talked with said they had a great time and really enjoyed the match, even though the standing shots were incredibly hard!

- Brad Troyer
AAFTA Chairman

2001 US Field Target Nationals

And A Good Time Was Had By All

A narrative by Ken Hughes

The days before the match were filled with tension and excitement. Had we forgotten anything? What would/could go wrong? Could we get it all done in time? We were thrilled to see that we had some early out of town help in George Gardner & Stan Lapinski. They were a lot of help in setting up the courses on Wednesday. Thanks guys!

Thursday was a busy day at the range with nearly all of the competitors showing up to do some site in and practice on the 50m-indoor/outdoor range. We had lots of help transforming the Olympic 50m range into a world-class site in range with over 100 paper target holders, so no shortage of target paper would occur. Joel Hansel and David Still handled registration; all competitors received a hospitality bag with lots of sponsor-supplied material and the official match polo shirt. It was great to see all of the familiar faces and to meet the new ones that are destined to be the future of this sport. The array of airguns on the firing line was impressive and beautiful to an airgun junky like me; it's always neat to see other peoples "toys".

Our event vendors set up shop in the upper level mezzanine, Robert Buchanan's Airguns of Arizona/Daystate and Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets both had booth space to "pedal their wares". Thank you to both of them for taking the time and expense to come.

AAFTA Board of Governor's implemented something new at this match, an AAFTA Course Committee. The committee consisted of Brad Troyer, Wade Sutherland, Cliff Smith and Don Vanderwerker and was charged with inspecting all lanes and targets for proper set up and function. Several things were noticed and suggested by the committee regarding the courses; all issues were addressed and corrected to the committee's satisfaction. I highly recommend having a committee of experts look over your courses, it helped avoid potential problems. I would like to thank the committee for taking the time required to do this inspection and for the suggestions, it helped make the event run smoother.

Friday got started early, people at the range before 7am for a 9:30 start time. The shooters meeting started at 9am and took a little longer than expected, as there was a lot to cover, but we made it onto the courses more or less on time. The day was overcast but warm, little to no wind, a good day to shoot. I can tell you I was nervous with anticipation and excitement over how the courses would be received by the shooters, worried that I might have forgotten something or a target would malfunction, etc... Well the lead started flying and targets started falling and all was good in the FT universe. The shooters kept up an even pace, thanks to the timers, and were done in good time for lunch!

Lunch was sandwiches from the Atlanta Bread Co. and homemade vegetable beef soup (made by my mom), and lots of stuff to go with them. We finished off with cookies and Deb's homemade brownies for dessert (wish I had gotten one). Amazingly all the food disappeared!

As scheduled, JP O'Connor (Olympic shooting coach) ran a 10m shooting clinic after lunch. He talked and answered questions for nearly an hour, then did some hands-on teaching while the shooters got to shoot on the electronic scoring equipment on the 10m range with loaner match rifles w/ aperture sights. It was a different 10m experience from the usual hushed silence full of concentration; we had lots of loud laughter and rowdy behavior (yes you Eric Moe, Stylee Edwards, Warren Williamson, Brad Troyer, etc.) and boy was it fun!! Just what we were hoping would happen; we know how this crowd of airgunners behaves in public.

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Saturday morning came with rain falling and all eyes on the weather channel to see if the match schedule would have to be modified. The calls to Deb for internet weather updates were numerous, but it was decided that the rain had passed for the day and so the match went on as scheduled. The rain stopped around 8:45am and the wind started to pick up and the temperature started to fall rapidly, by late afternoon the temp had fallen to around 50 deg F. catching several people unprepared for the cold damp day.

The match start was delayed slightly due to several people showing up late to the range saying they had been told the match schedule had been changed. Apparently the rumor of a delayed start time had started at the hotel and quickly spread among the shooters, which caused several to stay at breakfast awhile-longer thinking no rush was needed. The delay in starting caused no problems, in fact it gave the courses more time to dry off. As the match started the match nerves surfaced again as I worried about the courses, but all went well, the "other shoe" did not fall on this match and all was still right in the FT universe! The match finished ahead of schedule and everyone ran to get inside out of the cold and have some lunch.

Lunch on Saturday was fried chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, more homemade brownies (still wish I had gotten one), and 2 kinds of homemade cobbler (Apple/blueberry and peach) with vanilla ice cream (I did get some cobbler though! It was outstanding!!).

After lunch came the 2001 AAFTA Annual Meeting and Auction. The meeting included many topics especially the "International Class" which created some heated discussion kept in civil tones. The election of 3 governors positions was decided after several candidates gave short campaign speeches and Wade read a speech on behalf of Mel Bomke who could not attend. The AAFTA Governors that were elected are Brad Troyer, Ron Carlson, and Cliff Smith, by vote of the AAFTA member clubs- democracy in action! The election was concluded with a short speech by Rodney Boyce who declared "this is the best AAFTA Board of Governors ever!", thanks Rodney for the kind words. The AAFTA auction was a huge success! Many great items of interest were donated to the auction. Thank you to all who donated items! AAFTA raised over \$3,500.00!!! I think this is a record (unconfirmed)!!! The Auction started off on a good note with John Quiter announcing a donation from "The Richard Shimizu Supper Club" of over \$500.00!! Thanks Richard and friends. Then the auction got rollin', Brad Troyer did his usual great job as auctioneer keeping things moving, with his "shill" Eric Moe to keep the bids rising ever higher, and everyone having a good time. It was good to hear the laughter of many friends filling the building, as things got lively.

A special 50m match ran by JP O'Connor took place after the AAFTA auction. The match was shot using the electronic scoring equipment in the 50m range. The shooters took 15 sight-in shots and then 10 for score, with the 10 for score being scored like finals in an Olympic event going down to the tenth of a point (ex: 10.1 /10.9/etc.). After 2 relays of 30 shooters the top 10 shooters were in the finals round. The finals were held like an Olympic shooting event finals where the official tells all "load" then after all have loaded, tells all "3-2-1 fire!" and all have 1 and one-half minutes to shoot the shot for score. Then JP would go down the line announcing each score to loud applause for 10.0 or higher OR loud laughter and heckling for lower scores, boy was that fun!! I was with JP as he was announcing and he was folding over with hysterical laughter at the jeering and rowdiness of the crowd, he said "I have never been to a finals quite like this one, man is this a fun group of guys!" (my sentiments exactly!). I know everyone thanks JP for donating his time and expertise in running both of the after match activities, Thank you JP.

Sunday morning came in crisp clear and cool but warmed up nicely as the day progressed. This was the "do or die" day, the pressure was on, lets see "who is who" in the US FT ranks. The pre-match anxiety was the worst yet, but I was almost too tired to care. I kept waiting for something to go wrong, some catastrophic failure but all went well, as planned. The pace of shooting slowed slightly due to the higher concentration levels, but the timers kept the pace moving steadily along. After all of the competitors had finished shooting their respective courses, they dismantled

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the lanes and this was a BIG help, Thanks everyone! When the scorecards were all in, and tabulated then the shoot-offs took place. The shoot-offs took place in the 50m building so all could watch in comfort.. In contrast to the rowdy 50m finals of the previous afternoon, the building was eerily silent during the shoot-offs (as it should be) with polite clapping as each string of shots was completed, the air was thick with the tension of the shoot-offs. Bobby Corcorran and Wade Sutherland had a shoot-off for 8th place that lasted quite a while, with Mr. Corcorran taking 8th place and Mr. Sutherland in 9th place. Mr. Corcorran showed us some impressive off hand shooting in this shoot-off. Tommy Garland, Brad Troyer and Billy Lo had a shoot-off for 5th – 7th places with Mr. Garland 5th, Mr. Troyer 6th, and Mr. Lo 7th. Mr. Garland displayed his shooting skills under pressure in this shoot-off. The final shoot-off was for 2nd place between Brian Johnson and James White with Mr. Johnson taking 2nd place and Mr. White in 3rd place. Both of these gentlemen shot well in the shoot-off with Mr. Johnson just edging out Mr. White.

Lunch on Sunday was a big event, the menu was BBQ Pork and BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and baked beans with a special desert to come later at the awards ceremony. Deb and my mom and dad smoked all the meat for the BBQ, now that was some good eating! A special thank you goes out to my wife (Deb) and both of my parents for all of their hard work and doing such a great job with the food! Because we all know how important good food is at an event like this.

The awards ceremony was a joyous occasion. It started off with a surprise for me, a big birthday cake, balloons, a huge birthday card, and nearly 100 of my friends singing "Happy Birthday" to me! Thanks everyone. Of course everyone got a slice of cake. Then we got on to the awards. Mr. Bill Isaac graciously donated custom made license plates for the top 10 shooters in both the Open class and Piston class that read "Top 10 Shooter 2001 US Field Target Nationals", thank you Bill. Your 2001 US Field Target Nationals Champions are David Slade (113/120) in the Open Class and Roz Sumpter (95/120) in the Piston class. David and Roz both did some awesome shooting on tough but fair courses, good shooting gentlemen!!

To the many people who stayed to help with tear down and cleanup, to these special people goes a big thank you! You saved me countless hours of work.

To Brad Troyer goes a thank you for the loan of your nice targets, without which we couldn't have done the match.

To Randy DuTeau, the shooting facility manager, a thank you for all of the things you helped us with, too many to list. The Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds is a beautiful world-class facility that we are proud to have been able to use for this event, we hope to shoot there again someday soon.

To all of the Airgunning Atlanta members, what a great bunch of people! You came together as a well-organized team to put on a good well executed match, bravo! Thank you to all of you.

And finally, THANK YOU! to all of the competitors and attendees of the 2001 US Field Target Nationals. We very much enjoyed having all of you come to the match, without you it would all be for not. Be safe until we see you again, hopefully in the near future.

- Ken Hughes

President of Airgunning Atlanta

P.S.: The sale of USA flag caps at the event resulted in the collection of approximately \$300 to be donated to the American Red Cross.

2001 AAFTA Nationals - Open Class

Name	State	Red	White	Blue	Total	Rifle	Scope
Slade, David	CA	38	36	39	113	FWB P70 HP	B&L 6-24
Johnson, Brian	VT	36	38	37	111	ProTarget	BSA 10-50
White, James	AR	37	37	37	111	ZM2002	Burris 8-32
Williamson, Warren	OH	37	34	35	106	ZM2002	Nightforce 36
Garland, Tommy	GA	35	38	32	105	Protarjet	Burris 8-32
Troyer, Brad	AL	34	36	35	105	Falcon FN19	B&L 6-24
Lo, Billy	NY	33	37	35	105	Steyr ZMLG100	BSA 10-50
Corcorran, Bobby	AZ	34	36	34	104	CRX	Bushnell 8-32
Sutherland, Wade	MS	35	35	34	104	Steyr ZMLG100	Nightforce 36
Schulz, Steve	MD	29	36	38	103	LdS Simon #2	Nightforce 36
Winer, Bob	CA	34	33	35	102	Steyr ZMLG100	Bushnell 8-32
Moe, Eric	MI	35	31	35	101	LG100	Hakko 30
Zimmerer, Larry	TX	34	34	33	101	CRX	Hakko 8-32
Vinson, Doug	GA	32	36	33	101	ProTarget	Nightforce 8-40
Apelles, Ray	NY	31	38	32	101	NJR100	Nightforce 36
Roller, Walt	GA	35	31	34	100	ProTarget	Burris 8-32
Matos, Pete	TN	33	34	33	100	Protarjet	BSA 10-50
Korick, Joe	WA	30	37	31	98	CRX	BSA 10-50
Keiser, Dale	AZ	30	37	31	98	CRX	Burris 8-32
Glover, Greg	AZ	35	31	31	97	CRX ST	B&L 6-24
Isaac, William	FL	32	30	33	95	CR97	Burris 8-36
Crocker, Robert	SC	29	31	34	94	NJR100	Nightforce 36
Simpson, Dave	GA	33	29	31	93	ZM2002	Burris 8-32
Carlson, Ron	MN	33	30	29	92	AA100	Burris 8-32
Berchanskiy, Vlad	WI	26	33	32	91	ZM2002	BSA 8-50
Buchanan, Robert	AZ	31	28	32	91	CRX	Bushnell 8-32
Hyfield, Don	IN	31	33	27	91	ProTarget	Tasco 8-40
Spencer, John	CA	32	33	26	91	ZM2002	Burris 8-32
Zerby, Rick	WI	26	31	33	90	CRX	Burris 8-32
Draper, John	FL	33	29	28	90	CRX	Nightforce 36
Sutherland, Karin	MS	29	30	31	90	CR97 SE	Nightforce 36
Golembieski, Don	AZ	33	26	31	90	CRX	Leupold BR
Apelles, Hans	NY	35	31	24	90	NJR100	B&L 8-32
Belas, Tony	UK	27	31	31	89	CRX	Bushnell 6-32
Slater, William	WI	29	29	31	89	CR94	Nightforce 36
Taki, Dennis	IL	27	29	29	85	ZM Steyr 100	BSA 10-50
VanDewerker, Don	FL	27	30	28	85	CRX	Nightforce 36
Corcorran, Sandy	AZ	31	28	26	85	ProTarget	Bushnell 8-32
Buchanan, Steve	AZ	26	29	27	82	CRX	B&L 6-24
Miller, Doug	CA	29	28	25	82	CR97	Simmons 6.5-20
Boyce, Rodney	FL	25	28	28	81	Harrier	BSA 10-50
Shimizu, Richard	CA	29	24	28	81	NJR100	Nightforce 8-40
O'Connor, JP	GA	11	35	35	81	Protarjet	B&L 8-32
Gatwood, Ike	FL	28	26	26	80	CR94	Burris 8-32
Troxell, Mark	PA	31	23	26	80	Steyr ZMLG100	BSA 10-50
Otsuka, Alan	CA	23	30	24	77	GC2	Nightforce 8-40
Edwards, Stylie	MS	22	26	29	77	Ripley AR5S	Nightforce 36
Allen, Kevin	GA	22	28	27	77	CRX	Burris 8-32
Shults, Terry	FL	23	28	26	77	CRX	Burris 8-32
Wicha, Werner	VA	30	22	23	75	Walter LG 300 DM	Burris 8-32
Clelland, Jill	PA	28	22	24	74	FWB P70 ZM	BSA 10-50
Modic, Alex	WI	22	24	26	72	ZM Steyr 100	BSA 10-50
Keiser, Debbie	AZ	19	19	31	69	CR97	Burris 8-32
Quiter, John	NJ	24	13	22	59	CR94	US Optics
Sanders, Gary	UK	14	11	11	36	CRMN	BSA 50
Sanders, Holly	UK	10	4	15	29	Harrier SE	Bushnell 4-14
Shimizu, Robert	CA	10	3	11	24	ProTarget	Leupold 20-50
Sharp, Van	GA	0	2	4	DNF	Career 707	Bushnell 4-12

2001 AAFTA Nationals - Piston Class

Name	State	Red	White	Blue	Total	Standard	Rifle	Scope
Sumpter, Roz	TN	33	34	28	95		Whiscombe JW50	Burris 8-32
Hamilton, George	FL	23	28	24	75		TX200SR	Leupold 13-38
Bradley, Rod	AL	26	24	19	69		TX200	Tasco 8-40
Hernandez, Andrew	NY	21	23	23	67		HW97	B&L 6-24
Greene, William	AL	32	16	17	65		HW97	B&L 8-32
Matticks, Dave	IL	25	22	16	63		TX200	Burris 8-32
Juneau, Ron	LA	21	19	23	63	X	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20
Smith, Cliff	FL	12	27	19	58		TX200	B&L 6-24
Whittaker, Joe	TN	19	18	18	55		TX200	B&L 6-24
Lipinski, Stan	MD	19	15	20	54	X	TX200SR	Leupold 6.5-20
Tinsley, Michael	MD	13	19	18	50		HW77	B&L 8-32
Lykins, Tom	KY	12	19	17	48	X	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20
Warhorse, James	KY	15	17	13	45	X	TX200	Bushnell 6-18
Frederick, Robert	KY	19	16	6	41		TX200	V-24 Weaver
Cox, Steve	KY	8	17	15	40		Whiscombe JW65	B&L 8-32
Zeman, Ron	FL	20	7	11	38		TX200SR	Burris 8-32
Otten, Richard	FL	12	13	11	36	X	TX200	Hakko 5-20
Gardner, George	CA	13	6	17	36		Beeman SLR-98	B&L 6-24
Olson-Goude, Jay	MN	11	14	10	35		TX200	Burris 8-32
Weston, Wendell		6	8	13	27	X	ProSport	Bushnell 4-12
Keith, Everett	GA	0	8	0	DNF	X	Beeman R-11	Simmons 6-18

Seniors

Name	Red	White	Blue	Total
Bob Winer	34	33	35	102
William Isaac	32	30	33	95
Ron Carlson	33	30	29	92
Hans Apelles	35	31	24	90
Don VanDewerker	27	30	28	85
Rodney Boyce	25	28	28	81
George Hamilton	23	28	24	75
Werner Wicha	30	22	23	75
Richard Otten	12	13	11	36
George Gardner	13	6	17	36

Ladies

Name	Red	White	Blue	Total
Karin Sutherland	29	30	31	90
Sandy Corcorran	31	28	26	85
Jill Clelland	28	22	24	74
Debbie Keiser	19	19	31	69
Holly Sanders	10	4	15	29

Juniors

Name	Red	White	Blue	Total
Holly Sanders	10	4	15	29
Adam Singh	0	0	0	0

Daystate

Name	Total
Bobby Corcorran	104
Larry Zimmerer	101
Dale Keiser	98
Joe Korick	98
Greg Glover	97
William Isaac	95
Robert Buchanan	91
Don Golembieski	90
John Draper	90
Karin Sutherland	90
Rick Zerby	90
Tony Belas	89
William Slater	89
Don VanDewerker	85
Doug Miller	82
Steve Buchanan	82
Rodney Boyce	81
Ike Gatwood	80
Kevin Allen	77
Terry Shults	77
Debbie Keiser	69
John Quiter	59
Gary Sanders	36
Holly Sanders	29



Tacoma Field Target Club

August Match Results

Well it was another wonderful day in the Pacific Northwest. The sun was shining through the trees. The squirrels were squeaking. The birds were singing, and the shooters were knocking down metal targets. We had another wonderful turnout for our August shoot, 20 shooters signed up for the fun. Lloyd Marquardt took top honors in the open class with a score of 38/40 and Charly Bussom took it in the piston class with his great score of 29/40. Well here is how the scores broke down:

40 Possible

Open

1 Lloyd Marquardt	38
2 Dave Gere	33
3 Joe Korick	32
4 Mike Reynolds	30
5 David Neustel	27
6 Dottie Berry	26
7 Kyle McCormack	24
8 Jim Wilson	19
9 Camille Rucker	18
9 Doug Singer	18
10 Dick Fritz	14
11 Dale Stiner	11
12 Jonathan Danley	8
13 James Wilson	5
James Benson	DNF

Piston

1 Charly Bussom	29
2 Steve Hanson	28
2 Alan Hanson	28
3 Bruce Olsen	7
3 Jay Tether	7

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

September 20, 2001

Jim Everett

This past Sunday the Michigan State Championship was decided both in spring gun and pre charged rifle. Match director, Rick Stoutenburg awarded the winner of both classes individual State Championships. The weather was great, the food was great, the turnout, larger than expected and the camaraderie was like the matches of years ago. The practice range was open on Saturday though most came early Sunday morning. The competitors came from Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, western and almost "up north" Michigan. We saw a lot of friends that haven't attended a match in quite some time and was very glad they did so. Don Hyfield brought his son-in-law, Brian McCarley to one of Brian's first matches and allowed Brian to use his recently retired TX200SR. For a new shooter at a major match, you did good, Brian.

The course was not terribly difficult but no one managed to clean it. We had a lot of small KZ's and some long shots with smaller than usual

KZ's. The off hand lane was a bit longer and again with smaller KZ's but some, to their credit took all four for X's.

The shoot offs were all on the spring gun side. Roz Sumpter bested Ken Reeves on the 54 yard target. Roz said it was the first time he could recall beating Ken in a shoot off over the years. Mark Nimmons and Janis Jansson dueled over a number of misses before Janis made one that Mark was unable to match.

The lanes were set and prepared by Rick Stoutenburg, Steve Sibal, Dan Kleiner, Dave Lykins and Jim Sarnacki while Larry Bowers managed the practice range virtually by himself all day Saturday. The lunch was put on by Kay Stoutenburg and June Everett. And it was a very good lunch, indeed.

MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 80 SHOT MATCH

State Champion Spring Gun

ROZ SUMPTER 65

State Champion Pre Charged

ERIC MOE 77

SPRING GUN CLASS

A FLIGHT

Roz Sumpter*	65	81.25%	JW50	.177
Ken Reeves*	64	81.25	TX200	.177
Bob Ellis	64	80.00	TX200	.177
Dan Kleiner	59	73.75	TX200	.177

B FLIGHT

Larry Bowers	54	67.50	TX200SR	.177
Anthony Storey	51	63.75	TX200	.177
Greg Upshur	48	60.00	TX200	.177

C FLIGHT

Jim Everett	44	55.00	TX200SR	.177
Janis Janssons*	41	51.25	TX200HC	.177
Mark Nimmons*	41	51.25	R 11	.177
Lou Van Koevering	37	46.25	TX200HC	.177
James Sumpter	35	43.75	TX200SR	.177
Brian McCarley	20	25.00	TX200SR	.177

PRE CHARGED

A FLIGHT

Eric Moe	77	96.25	ZM Steyr	.177
Eric Sanders	70	87.50	LG100ZM	.177
Rick Smelko	68	85.00	ProTarget	.177
Phil Herman	65	81.25	CRX	.177

B FLIGHT

Don Hyfield	64	80.00	ProTarget	.177
Roger Ososki	63	78.75	ZM2002	.177
Jim Sarnacki	59	73.75	NJR100	.177

C FLIGHT

Rick Stoutenburg	57	71.25	ProTarget	.177
Steve Sibal	40	50.00	NJR100	.177

AA	Burris 8x32
CP 7.9	Burris 8x32
CP 7.9	Tasco 8x40
CP 7.9	Burris 8x32

CP 7.9	Leupold 16x36
CP 7.9	B & L 8x32
Copperhead	Simmons 6.5x20

CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20
CP 7.9	Burris 8x32
	BSA 6x16
CP 7.9	Burris 8x32
CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5x20
CP 7.9	Simmons 6.5x20

CP 10.5	BSA 10x50
CP 10.5	BSA 10x50
CP 10.5	Tasco 10x50
CP 10.5	Hakko 8x32

CP 10.5	Tasco 8x40
CP	BSA 10x50
CP	Hakko 15x40

CP 7.9	Leupold 6.5x20
CP 10.5	Tasco 8x40

*designates position after a shoot off

Waterloo Field Target Club Canada October 21, 2001

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Total /60
Open Class				
1) Dennis Eden	Rapid 17 FT	Leupold 18-40X	Baracuda	52*
2) Andrew Horodecky	AA 400 .22	Bushnell 4-12X	.22 CP 14.3	52*
3) Robert Barton	Z-Steyr	B&L 36X	CP 10.5	51**
4) Mike Ferrara	NJR 100	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda	51**
5) Lanny Hann	CR97 SE	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda	50
6) Bert Habicher	AA s300	Simmons 6.5-20X	Baracuda	47
7) Hans Bormann	Pro Target	Leupold 18-40X	Baracuda	47
8) Tom Zumpe	AA 410 .22	Bushnell 4-12X	.22 CP 14.3	44
9) George Harde	TX 200	Bushnell 8-32X	H&N Trophy	41***
10) Bill Horodecky	TX200	Bushnell 4-12X	CP 7.9	41***
11) Tim MacSweyn	Rapid 17 FT	Bushnell 8-32X	CP 10.5	41***

*Shoot off

**Mike conceded

***At this point, no one cared

Our last scheduled match of the year started out on a day that did not look promising. It was cloudy and cold and quickly turned to cloudy, windy and cold. The morning shoot went fairly well except for the wind that kicked up, gusting in the neighborhood of 20 mph. The rain held off in the morning until most groups were finished or just had a couple of shots left. It poured during lunch and then stopped as we finished lunch. Except for one quick flash shower, the rest of the day was acceptable, with the best weather coming after the match was over of course.

With a two shot spread between first and fifth, you can tell the competition was close. Dennis and Andrew were tied at the end and a one shot shoot off was held. A target was placed at 40 yards on the windy practice range and the one that shot closest to the center was declared the winner. Dennis edged Andrew out by about the width of a pellet. Andrew was shooting his new AA400 for the first time in competition and fared very well.

Robert made the long drive to shoot with us again and gun and shooter performed well. I would have liked to have seen a shoot off between Mike and Robert, but after drying their guns and packing them away, neither shooter was interested in getting them out again.

All the guns functioned well on the day, but my brain had some malfunctions. After shooting a close target at one full revolution of the elevation knob, I forgot to dial back down. Malfunction one. Then rather than the obvious, I thought the gun might be leaking air. I filled up and missed some more. Malfunction two. I still can't believe it took me that long to figure out the problem. I'm sure I'll find more creative ways to miss targets. When I have made all the mistakes and have it all figured out, I'll be too old to shoot.

We are considering a shoot in November if weather permits, but if not, our Christmas shoot will be on December 9, 2001.

- Tim MacSweyn

Marion County Fish And Game Range Indiana State

Regular Field Target Championship Results September 23, 2001

To All,

We had a very nice day for a field target match with temperatures in the low to mid 70's, with some gusty winds that came into play more than once. But everyone seemed to have a good time. There wasn't any gun failures on the range today.

Before we get to the results, a few honorable mentions are in order, Tom Timon spent several hours getting the numbers for his scope at one yard increments, and put it to good use today by taking the top spot in the spring gun class. Good shootin' Tom! Also local boy wonder David Dostie had a very impressive run of 8 lanes in a row without a miss (actually 36 shots, 8 lanes plus two shots the lane before and two shots on the lane after). Congratulations Dave!

Well for the umpteenth year in a row (4, I believe) Warren Williamson won top gun in the open class for the shoot. Well done Warren! How many years is the top award in our state match going to go to an out of stater? And defending Senior champ Joe Jones came away with the top spot again. Way to go Joe! Now to the particulars, there was a high possible of 64 points.

Open Class

Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
1. Warren Williamson IV	59	Anschutz ZM-2002 FT	Night Force 36x	10.5 Premier
2. David Dostie	56	Daystate CR-X	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier
3. Don Hyfield	55	Air Arms Pro-Target	Tasco 8-40x	10.5 Premier
4. Phil Herman	52	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 8-32x	10.5 Premier
5. John Kerr	43	Daystate Huntsman	Tasco 6-24x	10.5 Premier

Spring Class

1. Tom Timon	55	Air Arms TX-200 SR	Bushnell 8-32x	7.9 Premier
2. Chris Oldfield	47	Air Arms TX-200	Leopold 8.5-25x	7.9 Premier
3. Anthony Storey	45	Air Arms TX-200	Simmons 6.5-20x	7.9 Premier

Senior Class

1. Joe Jones	50	Daystate Harrier	B and L 6-24x	10.5 Premier
2. Don Clark	27	Sheridan Custom (.20)	B and L 6-24x	14.3 Premier

Regards... Howard Chapman M

BAGA - BADGERLAND AIRGUN ASSOCIATION

2nd Annual Badgerland Regional Field Target Championships September 8, 2001 Bristol, Wisconsin

The second annual Badgerlands saw more than a two-fold increase in attendance. The match was lengthened to 100 shots and fired in two relays on a two-course set-up. Between the two relays, our own Bill Slater and his world famous "Millies Pancake House Restaurant" provided lunch. Lots of goodies were available to raise the heart rates of even the best shooters and full bellies did prove to slow down the start of good scoring in the second round. Such is the "good-life" of an FT shooter.

The forecast for the weekend had called for severe storms, both on Friday's sight-in day as well as for Saturday's match day. Thanks to a supporting Mother Nature, neither storms nor rain were evident until the "rest" day on Sunday. The weather has cooperated all this year and we were thankful, as we had shooters from many far away states. Thanks again to all those that drove or flew from distant points. We hope that your trips were well rewarded at our venue.

During the pre-match sight-in, the winds did blow considerably and major decisions were being waged ...changed you windage setting or go with the standard and hope the trees offered enough protection to keep the POI within the KZ. Our course is set up inside a small forest with lots of huge virgin oaks and evergreens. However, there are open areas and an old creek bed that opens up some channels for the wind to swoop into play. Due to some of these challenges, the sight-in line was quite active and thanks to the new canopies, the falling hickory nuts were kept at bay from falling onto the shooters heads. It was also an opportunity to see some of the new rigs, as it was quite a haven for the new ZM Steyr of all formats, as well as the surprise new Walther LG conversion of Wicha/Matticks.

The 100 shot match was spread out on 25 double-targeted lanes, 12 on the front and 13 on the back course. Scores were posted for the first round during lunch, but as the two courses varied in total count, as well as difficulty level, they did not add much to strategizing for the second half. Targets ranged from 16 yards to one actually set at 58 yards. Kill zones ranged from less than 3/8" to 1-1/2" with majority being in the 3/4" range. We had 3 off-hands and one kneeling positions shot and quite a few up in the trees or on raised posts. Teams were comprised of two shooters and the starting lanes were staggered with an open lane between each shooting team. This allowed for a fast paced match and having open lanes between shooters prevented most backups caused by over-cautious and indecisive shooters. These formats allowed us to concentrate on shooting and be able to shoot the entire match and eat lunch in less than 6 hours. Concentration was required as the course rating was extremely difficult. We hope to be able to offer this same level difficulty for future Badgerland Regionals.

At the completion of the match, only the third place Open Division needed to be determined by a post match "shoot-off". Awards included custom etched Curved Glass Plaques and Crystal Obelisks. After the awards presentation, a free club raffle was held to distribute prizes donated by club members. In addition, AAFTA newsletter applications were distributed to newcomers and several AAFTA pins and patches were sold in support of AAFTA. Again, congratulations to all winners and a big thanks to all the participants who made the 2nd Annual Badgerlands a great success. See you next year.

Reported by Alex Modic - BAGA

Results - 2nd Annual Badgerland Regional Field Target Championships

Open - Shooter	Score/52	Gun	Scope	Pellet
1. Allen Zasadny	90	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
2. Kurt Duch	87	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CPH
3. Vlad Berchanskiy	81*	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CPH
Don Carkhuff	81*	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	CPH
Brad Troyer	80	Falcon FN-19	B & L 6-24	CPH
Dennis Taki	72	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Wade Sutherland	71	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Styleie Edwards	71	Ripley AR5S	Nightforce 36	CPH
Rick Zerby	67	CR-X	Burriss 8-32	CPH
Bob Winer	59	ZMSteyrLG100	B & L 4200 8-32	CPH
Bill Slater	58	CR-94 Daystate	Burriss 8-32	CPH
Scott Hults	57	FWB-P70 ZM	B & L 4200 8-32	CPH
Vince Pacheco	56	CR-97 SE Daystate	Burriss 8-32	CPH
Alex Modic	47	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Werner Wicha	38	Walther LG - DM	Burriss 8-32	CPH
Don Fong	30	NJR-100	Tasco 8-40	CPH

* Position determined by shoot-off

Spring - Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
1. Bill Greene	60	HW-97	B & L 4200 8-32	CPL
2. John Neumann	52	TX-200	Burriss 8-32	CPL
3. Brandon Carroll	47	HW R-1	Simmons 6-18	CPL
Dave Matticks	42	TX-200	Burriss 8-32	CPL
Ron Weber	18	TX-200 SR	BSA 10-50	CPL

Inaugural Temecula Field Target Range Match

July 29, 2001

Well, our first Inaugural Temecula challenge Field Target match has been completed with great success. Twenty shooters braved wind, heat, hilly conditions and some of my breakfast cooking, as well as my good neighbor Martin's barbecue, to shoot a very challenging 44 shot course set by erstwhile match designer, Joe Haddad.

Many shooters arrived the day before the match, some even two days before, helping set course, and generally socializing. The weather had turned hot a few days before the weekend, with the constant daily breeze coming up in the late morning, and staying up into the evening, so some were able to take advantage of the unheated "outdoor" shower, and avail themselves of the fine guest sleeping quarters (patio next to the, gurgling rock pool).

Sunday morning began with sight in while a breakfast of bacon and eggs, washed down with OJ was being prepared, then, once food was gulped, names were randomly drawn and the 20 shooters went down onto the course in shotgun fashion.

The nearest lane was behind the main house and across the drive... a devilish couple of long reducers with some breeze to make it tough! The next lane featured the ancient "terrorists". the first man shaped 25 lb. silhouette to be taken kneeling or standing, the second guy a deceptive long one with grass half hiding the kill. (though the pellets actually never hit grass, since they are OVER the grass you look thru (this guy gave "me a fright when it took near ten seconds to slowly fall!) The third lane was a long uphill pair of shots on two more terrorists. I had already missed 3/4 of the first lane... and when I missed a fairly simple pair on the 4th lane I knew I was in for a Bad day!

The small kills, coupled with the swirling winds and heat just flat knocked poor ole unprepared me under! The last lanes were a near half mile walk (at least it seemed that way), and after missing most, that long uphill walk back to the barbecue in the heat and misery of being defeated by nearly half the targets had me feeling low.

But when we reached the picnic tables, we had Came Asada, Potato Salad, sweet baked beans, Al Pastor soft Tacos, macaroni salad, watermelon, Mexican beans, Salsa, guacamole dip, chips, home baked cookies, and, of course, beer and soda. I pigged out, and began to socialize, soon brightening up enough to hand out the awards. I had shopped around nearby and was able to provide some fine bottles of local wines from six different wineries within 7 miles of the ranch, and Tim McMurray had graciously chipped in some fine prizes from his shop. Though I felt the course was pretty challenging and most scores bore that out, somehow David Slade managed to ignore the heat and high winds to clean the course (no small feat, as the next closest score was ten points down from that). Second and Third open was decided by a shoot-off in the underground tunnel, where I figured a few shots for points would quickly decide... but Doug and Kevin tied the first go around and had to shoot again to get a spread!

We partied on till the late afternoon, swapping stories and excuses, as well as plinking at cans, swingers, and even a six yard bell target, with a few guys even staying into the night, and by the time I hit the sack I was really in a great mood!

For those that showed, thanks guys! For those that couldn't make it, try to make it next time, ok?

- L.D.

Inaugural Temecula Field Target Range Match**Statistics:****Overall Match Winner**

David Slade, perfect score of 44/44

Open Class Winners:

1st Open, Bob Winer 34/44

2nd Open (after shoot off) Doug Miller 33/44

3rd Open, Kevin Higashi 33/44

Springer Class Winners:

1st Springer, Ron Jobbes 32/44

2nd Seaton Thomas 30/44

3rd Terry Depew 28/44

Open Class Results:

Contestant	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
* David Slade	P70 BY	B&L 6-24	Cr 10.5	44
* Bob Winer	CR97	Bushnell 8-32	Cr 10.5	34
* Doug Miller	CR97	Simmons 6.5-20	Cr 10.5	33
* Kevin Higashi	RN10	Leupold 10-50	Barracuda Match	33
* John Spencer	2002 ZM	Burriss 8-32	Cr 10.5	32
* Scott Holts	P70 ZM	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak Match	30
* Richard Shimizu	NJR100	Nightforce 8-40	Cr 10.5	28
* Brad Stevenson	NJR100	Nightforce 8-40	Cr 10.5	28
* Jennifer Valadez	Mako	B&L 6-24	Kodiak Match	27
* Larry Durham	SSH	BSA Big Fifty	Cr, 10.5	24
* Tim McMurray	Webley Raider	BSA 6-24	FTS.2.2	23
* Bill Burriss	Webley Raider	Storey 36	Cr 10.5	15
* Mike Hamer	Webley Raider	BSA 6-24	FTS.22	13

Spring Class

Contestant	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
• Ron Jobbes,	TX200	Tasco 5-20	FTS	32
• Seaton, Thomas	TX200	BSA 10-50	Kodiak Match	30
• Terry Depew	TX200	Bushnell 6-18	Barracuda Match	28
• Joe Haddad	TX200	B&L 6-24	CR 7.9	25
• George Gardner	JW50FB	B&L 6-24		23
• Rob Wild	HW97	Swift 8-32	FTS5mm	18
* Marco Valadez	HW97	B&L 6-24	CR 7.9	19

CASA Field Target Match August 11

Match Winner

David Slade	38/42	P70 FT	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
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Open Class

Larry Durham	37/42	Simple Simon	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
Scott Hults	33/42	FWB P70 ZM	Bushnell 8-32x	Kodiak Match
Peter Maxfield	28/42	AA Pro Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Vinh Do	9/42	FX Timber wolf	Bushnell 4-12x	.20 Premier

Spring Piston Class

Seaton Thomas (Mod)*	22/42	TX200	BSA 10-50x	Kodiak Match
Ed Curry (Std)*	22/42	RX-1	Bushnell 6-18x	Kodiak Match

*Result after shoot-off

We had a small turnout for the August match at Prado. Presumably the match in Arizona had something to do with it.

I heard grumbling during the match about the size of the kill zones and the target ranges, and even some "friendly" threats of physical violence directed at the friendly match director. Most of these were uttered with a distinctive accent originating somewhere east of here. Nevertheless, after the complaining and the shooting were done, David Slade emerged victorious with a score of 38 out of 42. Larry Durham, shooting his homebuilt "Simple Simon" finished one shot behind and took first in the open class.

Seaton Thomas and Ed Curry, the entire spring gun class, finished, with identical scores of 22. They were still tied after 2 shoot off rounds at conventional targets. At that point, Larry Durham came up with a new wrinkle; hit the picture of the lake on a bottled water label, which is about 1/8" across. Seaton won that one easily, winning the class and relegating yours truly to last place.

- Ed Curry

CASA LASC Field Target Match August 26th, 2001

Match Winner

Bob Winer	48/52	Steyr ZMLG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
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Open Class

Vince Pacheco	47/52	NJR100	8-34 Hakko	Premier 10.5
John Spencer	44/52	2002 ZM	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5
David Slade	43/52	FWB P70HP	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5.
Scoff Hults	42/52	FWB P70 ZM	Bushnell 8-32x	Kodiak Match
Doug Miller	40/52	CR97	Simmons 6.5-20	Premier 10.5.
Joe Haddad	40/52	Huntsman EX	B&L 6-24	Premier 10.5
Larry Durham	39/52	"Simple Simon"	BSA 10-50x60	Premier 10.5
Bill Nada	36/52	FWB P70FT	Bushnell 8-32	Beeman Kodiak Match
Richard Shimizu	36/52	NJR100	Nightforce 840	Premier 10.5
Vipha Miller*	14/52	CR97	Simmons 6.5-20	Premier 10.5

Combined Spring Piston Class

Seaton Thomas	28/52	TX200	BSA 10-50x	Kodiak. Match
Ron Jobbes	26/52	TX200 MK2	Tasco 5-20	FTS
Lawrence Harris*	4/52	Tomahawk	Swift 4-12	Premier 10.5

*New shooter

At the match, our Range Safety officer Larry once again had to remind a couple of the guys of the importance of eye protection, we really must insist on wearing these, as safety is extremely important. Of equal importance is the fact that the very hot weather, along with a fifty two shot long course, resulted in some of our shooters being very close to needing medical attention, be it fatigue or heat stroke - the same thing happened at the last LASC match, despite Ron bringing out a large container of water (all of which was consumed), we had people close to collapse. We have two choices for the remainder of the summer months, shorter matches, or an earlier start to the match time, perhaps 9 a.m., or even earlier?

Also, we had a club meeting, when Bob suggested we should have a website dedicated solely to CASA, and both he and John were nominated to do some background research. Another item brought up was the State match, which will have a raffle, and which will take place on October 28th. It was decided by vote that the fee would be \$25 for the event, \$22 if you pre-register before the end of September. For that price, you also get sodas and a sandwich; Vince volunteered to go buy the "mother of all sandwiches" from Sam's Club. Also agreed at that time was to raise the price of our regular Prado matches to the same as LASC.

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Florida State Match



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TAMPA BAY AIRGUNNERS and the **PELITCAN AIRGUNNERS CLUB** will be holding a two day **Florida State Match** on December 1st in the afternoon and on the 2nd, in the morning. Each day will be 40 shots. For more details e-mail Cliff at: cliffsmith79@netscape.net or Don at: DVande9944@aol.com.

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