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From the Editor:

Yeah, I know—late again!

In this issue of The AAFTA News, we've got complete coverage of the 2002 AAFTA US Nationals, hosted this year by the Northern Mississippi Airgun Club in Hernando.

We've also got coverage of the third annual BAGA Badgerland Regionals, plus their first annual AZ Monster Match. There are also match reports from our friends in Canada eh; the new, but very active Nebraska club; CASA and the results of the Minnesota State Championships.

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay



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# 2002 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
12:AOA 27:EFTCC	2-3: Superbowl match 9: AOA	9: AOA, DIFTA, NMAC 23: DAFTC, IRA, NMAC	6: DIFTA 6-7:Cajun Spring Nationals 7: EFTCC 13: AOA 20: MAFTA 21: WWCCA, WFTA 27: NMAC 28: DAFTC	5: WFTA 11: AOA, IRA 18: BAGA, DIFTA, MAFTA 19: WWCCA 26: DAFTC	2: EFTCC, TRRFTC 8-9: TVA Tennessee Valley Open 9: WFTA 15: BAGA, DIFTA, IRA, MAFTA 15-16: AOA 22: NMAC 22-23: Shenandoah Valley Championship 23: WWCCA 30: BAGA
July	August	September	October	November	December
7: TRRFTC 13: NMAC 13-14: IRA (Florida 100 Fahrenheit) 14: DAFTC, WFTA 20: BAGA, DIFTA, MAFTA 20-21: AOA 21: WWCCA 27: NMAC	3-4: Frost-Bite 4:EFTCC, TRRFTC 10: NMAC, CASA 10-11: WFTA Canadian Championship 17: BAGA, MAFTA 17-18: AOA 18: DAFTC, WWCCA, NO-CASA 23-25: WFTF World Championships—Norway 24: IRA, NMAC 25: CASA	1: TRRFTC WA State Championships 14: NMAC, CASA, ENAFT 14-15: BAGA Badgerland Regionals, DAFTC VA State Championship 15: WWCCA MI State Championship, WFTA, NOCASA 21: DIFTA, IRA, MAFTA MN State Championships 21-22: AOA 22: CASA 29: EFTCC, ENAFT	4-6: AAFTA National Championship 5: DIFTA , ENAFT 6: TRRFTC 12: AOA, MAFTA, CASA 13: ENAFT 19: BAGA 20: DAFTC, WWCCA, WFTA, BGAC 26: IRA 27: CASA CA State Championships	2: NMAC 3: TRRFTC 9: AOA, DIFTA MD State Championship, CASA 16: NMAC, ENAFT 17: EFTCC NY State Championship, BGAC 23: IRA 24: CASA, ENAFT	7: ENAFT 7-8: IRA FL State Championship 8: WFTA 14: AOA, CASA 15: BGAC, ENAFT 29: 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
Rick Stoutenberg	313-261-1683
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	662-429-4663
and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handbook	
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition	800-247-4876
Airgun Letter	410-730-5496
Airgun Revue	410-730-5496
U.S. Airgun Magazine	800-247-4876

## Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or
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Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
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## Scopes

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
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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

## Silhouette Targets

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

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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## Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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## Awards and Trophies

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## 2002 US Nationals Report

By Brad Troyer

Hurricanes are funny things, they don't go where they are expected and don't do what you think they are going to do. The weather forecasters who try to predict what they are going to do usually have a clue, but they never have been very good at predicting the weather, thank God for the Farmers Almanac! As the shooters arrived for the 2002 AAFTA US Nationals the big concern was the weather. Hurricane Lili was in the Gulf of Mexico and the forecast early in the week was for Lili to travel up the Mississippi river and rain on our parade Thursday and Friday.

As it turned out, Lili dumped some rain on the range Thursday night but had blown through the area by Friday noon. We had instructed everyone to show up to shoot Friday morning, which they did. However, with the courses being soggy and the wind blowing water off the trees we decided delay the start of the match until 1:00 pm and hold the AAFTA elections, annual meeting and auction in the morning, eat lunch and then shoot.

We had 72 shooters show up to test their shooting skills at what is one of the toughest matches of the year, the Nationals. The toughness isn't just the difficulty level of the courses, which averaged around 36, but it is setting up the shots to test all of the shooters skills and setting the traps on the courses for the common mistakes.

After the rain cleared out, things dried out and then heated up on the courses. After the Friday match, we had two open shooters drop only one shot on the Gray course: Robert Crocker and Walt Roller who were tied for the lead at the end of the day. Paul Bishop was on fire as well in the Piston Class, dropping only 4 on the White course and leading the piston gun shooters with a score of 36.

But Saturday was a different day, a cold front went through the area and the temperature dropped into the low to mid 70's and it was beautiful. The leader board was all shook up at day's end with Don Carkhuff shooting a clean score 40 in Open Class on the Gray course that had a difficulty rating of 34.8 and that ain't no easy course! Both classes had a number of guys in position to win the Nationals in the final match on Sunday.

The Piston shooters were together on the last day shooting the Blue course which turned out to be the toughest of all the course. The 36.5 difficulty rating was only part of the story, there were several shots that really tested the shooter and their equipment including some very dark targets and some very windy shots. They confounded and frustrated many a shooter, yours truly included. The competition for Piston Class boiled down to two shooters: Roz Sumpter and Paul Bishop. Paul was leading at the beginning of the match with a score of 67 while Roz scored 65. Coming up to the last lane, Roz had dropped 7 shots and Paul 10 giving Roz a 1 shot lead. Roz sat down and cleaned his last lane to win the Piston Class National Championship

While all this was going on, over on the White course, Wade Sutherland was putting on a clinic, shooting the second clean score of 40 on a course with a difficulty of 36.9 with some really nasty windy shots. That was some really fine shooting, however it wasn't enough for the win as Steve Schulz and Bob Winer both continued their steady shooting and ended up tied for first in Open Class.

The tie was going to be decided in a shoot-off on the practice range. The shoot-off consisted of a 3/8" Bird at 28-29 yards, a 3/4" Bird at 41-42 yards and a 1" Quail past 50 yards. Each competitor would fire two shots at each target in 7 minutes for score. After a flip of a coin, Bob decided to shoot first and scored two hits. Steve sat down to the line and also recorded two kills. Another tie so on to sudden death where both guys shoot until one missed. Bob joined Steve at the line and fired one shot at the 3/8" bird, a miss. Steve ranged the target, gauged the wind and started the firing cycle. After a bit he stopped, took a breathe and checked his equipment and started again. He took aim at the target and fired, a hit! With that Steve became the Open Class National Champion. Congratulations to both shooters on some really fine shooting.

Considering how things were looking early in the week and the rain we received, all in all the match went really well. There were a few cold lines throughout the weekend but most were fairly minor problems that occur during the course of a match. The food and fellowship were both very good as is normally the case. Wade Sutherland was largely responsible for the planning and preparation of the range and courses and everyone I talked to agreed that he and those that help him did a fine job. All of the shooters conducted themselves in a very gentlemanly manner and made the whole weekend a lot of fun. Congratulations to Roz and Steve and all the shooters who participated this year.

## 2002 AAFTA Nationals Results

### Open Class

Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet	B	G	W	T	
1	Schulz, Steve	LDSS#2	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	37	37	39	113
2	Winer, Bob	Styer ZMLZG100	B&L Elite 8-32x	CP 10.5	36	38	39	113
3	Carkhuff, Don	Anschutz ZM2002	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	33	40	38	111
4	Sutherland, Wade	LDSS#3	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	33	37	40	110
5	Crocker, Robert	CR-X ST	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	35	39	36	110
6	Moe, Eric	Styer ZMLZG100	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	33	38	38	109
7	Itterly, Tom	Ripley Custom TI	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	35	36	37	108
8	White, James	ZM2002	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	31	38	38	107
9	Allen, Kevin	NJR100	NightForce 36x	Ex 8.4	34	38	34	106
10	Garland, Tommy	Pro Target	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	31	36	39	106
11	Williamson, Warren	Styer ZMLZG100	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	38	37	31	106
12	Apelles, Ray	NJR100	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	36	38	31	105
13	Howarth, Bill	Styer ZMLZG100	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	33	36	36	105
14	Roller, Walt	Pro Target	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	36	39	30	105
15	Vinson, Doug	Pro Target	NightForce 8-40x	CP 10.5	34	34	37	105
16	Apelles, Hans	NJR100	B&L Elite 8-32x	CP 10.5	32	38	34	104
17	Corcorran, Bobby	CR-X ST	B&L Elite 8-32x	CP 10.5	31	37	36	104
18	Korick, Joe	Daystate CRX Titanium	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	33	36	35	104
19	Whittaker, Joe	Falcon FN19TRW	Burris 8-32x	Kodiak	34	35	35	104
20	Buchanan, Robert	Daystate CR-X ST	B&L Elite 8-32x	CP 10.5	32	36	35	103
21	Carlson, Ron	AA100	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	32	35	36	103
22	Isaac, Bill	Daystate CR97	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	33	34	36	103
23	Glover, Greg	Daystate CRXST	B&L Elite 6-24x	CP 10.5	30	38	34	102
24	Zerby, Richard	Daystate CRX	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	34	35	33	102
25	Damien, Jackie	Ripley Custom TI	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	30	36	35	101
26	Hughes, Ken	NJR100s	Weaver T-36	Ex 8.4	33	32	36	101
27	Winslow, Scott	Pro Target	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	31	34	36	101
28	Belas, Tony	Daystate PH6	B&L Elite 36x	Daystate	32	35	33	100
29	Edwards, Stylee	Ripley AR5s	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	33	34	33	100
30	Catlin, Mark	Styer ZMLZG100	Leupold 20-50x	CP 10.5	32	37	30	99
31	Miller, Douglas	Styer LG100	Tasco 8-40x	CP 10.5	33	34	32	99
32	Slade, David	NJR100	B&L Elite 6-24x	CP 10.5	32	34	33	99
33	Sutherland, Karin	Daystate CR97 SE	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	34	33	32	99
34	Corcorran, Sandy	ProTarget	B&L Elite 8-32x	CP 10.5	28	32	37	97
35	Hyfield, Don	Pro Target	Tasco 8-40x	CP 10.5	29	34	34	97
36	Pipken, Tom	Styer ZMLZG100	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	30	32	35	97
37	Reno, Brett	Ripley	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	26	36	34	96
38	Reno, Chad	RN10-TI	NightForce 8-40x	CP 10.5	29	33	34	96
39	Zimmerer, Larry	Daystate CRX	Hakko 8-32x	CP 10.5	27	32	37	96
40	VanDewerker, Don	Daystate CRX	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	29	33	32	94
41	Wicha, Werner	Walther LG300-DM	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	28	29	35	92
42	Barreca, Frank	Styer ZMLZG100	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	27	31	33	91
43	Kelley, Bob	Daystate CR97	Tasco 8-40x	CP 10.5	26	37	28	91
44	Otsuka, Alan	Sportsmatch GC2	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	25	33	33	91
45	Slater, Bill	Daystate CR94	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	27	30	34	91
46	Modic, Alex	Styer ZMLZG100	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	24	34	32	90
47	Bomke, Mel	Titan	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	23	23	26	72
48	Sanders, Gary	Daystate CR-X ST	B&L Elite 8-32x	Daystate	23	27	21	71
49	Duncan, Bob	Pro Target	NightForce 36x	Ex 8.4	20	24	24	68
50	Shimizu, Robert	Air Arms NJR100	Leupold 18-40x	Baracuda15		17	27	59

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## 2002 AAFTA Nationals Results continued

51	Matzeder, Don	Styer ZMLZG100	Tasco 8-40x	CP 10.5	14	22	18	54
52	Broker, Richard	ZM2002	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	20	DNF	28	48
53	Shimizu, Richard	Air Arms 300	Bushnell 6-18x	CP 10.5	13	13	17	43
54	Boyce, Rodney	Tagundknacht_bm	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	25	DNF	DNF	25

### Piston Class

	Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet	B	G	W	T
1	Sumpter, Roz	JW50	Burris 8-32x	Ex 8.4	32	34	31	97
2	Bishop, Paul	ProSport	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	FTS	29	31	36	96
3	Smith, Clifford	TX200	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	CP 7.9	28	30	34	92
4	Troyer, Brad	HW97 MkIII	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	CP 7.9	25	34	30	89
5	Bradley, Rod	JW70FB	Tasco 8-40x	Kodiak	28	26	25	79
6	Timon, Tom	TX200SR	B&L Elite 4200 8-32x	CP 7.9	26	23	28	77
7	Greene, Bill	HW97 MkIII	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	CP 7.9	24	32	20	76
8	Juneau, Ron	TX200	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	CP 7.9	26	25	24	75
9	Stoutenburg, Rick	TX200SR	Leupold 6.5-20x	CP 7.9	22	27	26	75
10	Geddes, Jim	TX200 MkIII	Swift 6-24x	Ex 8.4	21	24	22	67
11	Lipinski, Stan	TX200SR	Leupold 6.5-20x	CP 7.9	13	23	19	55
12	Otter, Albert	TX200SR	Leupold 25-50x	CP 7.9	19	10	25	54
13	Sumpter, James	HW77	Tasco 8-40x	CP 7.9	20	10	23	53
14	Frederick, Robert	TX200	Weaver V-24	CP 7.9	8	22	22	52
15	Warhorse, James	HW77	Bushnell 6-18x	CP 7.9	14	17	21	52
16	Everett, Jim	TX200SR	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	CP 7.9	15	14	16	45
17	Ross, Donny	HW97	B&L Elite 4000 6-24x	CP 7.9	11	14	16	41
18	Lykins, Tom	JW50	BSA 8-26x	CP 7.9	12	7	DNF	19

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## 2002 AAFTA Nationals & Annual Meeting

Another fine US Nationals has past with a display of some really excellent shooting. Congratulations to Steve Schulz and Roz Sumpter, this years National Champions in Open and Piston classes. At every National match, the governors meet to discuss in person issues facing our organization and sport. We also always hold our annual AAFTA membership meeting and auction.

This year we held elections for three governor positions. In addition to our current governors Ken Hughes, David Slade and Wade Sutherland we had Joe Korick and Steve Schulz step up to the challenge of being a governor. After the ballots were counted, all of the incumbent governors were re-elected for another term. I would like to say thanks to Joe and Steve for volunteering for these positions and encourage them to run again next time.

The annual AAFTA auction was held after the elections with donated items from many individuals and companies. I would like to say thanks to everyone who donated the many items we auctioned this year and a special thanks to Falcon, Daystate, Airgunwerks and one anonymous donor who all donated air rifle and a pistol to the auction. I would also like to thank Ray Apelles who donated one of his personal shooting uniforms and hat that together brought over \$250 (thanks Warren and Eric!). The auction was lively and fun thanks to the many generous shooters and we raised over \$4400 for AAFTA.

The governors talked about a lot of different issues this year, many of which we decided that no action was the right action. A lot of what we discussed was centered on the newsletter. After a lot of discussion and some ranting and raving, the board voted to raise the cost of the Associate Membership to \$25 and also decided that our member clubs would now be assessed a yearly fee of \$25, both starting in January 2003.

Part of our newsletter problems has been trying to get people to renew their associate membership on time and keeping the records up to date. To make life easier for everyone, we have decided that starting in 2004, all AAFTA associate membership will be renewed on the same month. That way a renewal notice can be printed in the AAFTA news to remind everyone to re-up. Over the course of the next year, all renewals will be pro-rated to the common renewal date that is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

We have had a lot of Associate members suggest emailing the newsletter to those who would like to receive it electronically. We asked for a show of hands at the annual meeting to see how many associate members would like to receive the newsletter by email and it was over 90% of those present. We are exploring this option but I want to reassure everyone that the newsletter will still be available in hardcopy to those who want to receive it that way. If we implement an email newsletter, we will let every know how to sign up to receive it by that method.

The governors also presented a by-law change to Article IV to the AAFTA membership that changes the singular notation of the national championship trophy and XXX. This will allow AAFTA to buy a single or multiple trophies for the National Champion (s) each year. The changed was passed unanimously by the membership and will appear in the next edition of the rulebook.

The last thing the Governors talked about was the location of next years Nationals. We had basically two clubs that had bids for next year's match and in our great wisdom we awarded the 2003 Nationals to Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Michigan. The decision was pretty easy for us and I am sure that Rick Stoutenburg and crew will put on good match.

That about covers its. The only other thing I have to relay to you is that Wade Sutherland and myself will be stepping down from our position at the end of the year. Ken Hughes will be taking over as Chairman while Cliff Smith will be assuming the Sec/Treas. Duties. I would like to thank these Wade for his commitment to AAFTA over these past few years and to Ken and Cliff for taking up the responsibilities for the next few years. It has been an honor for me to lead the board these past three years and I know that both Ken and Cliff will do an excellent job in the years to come.

Brad Troyer  
AAFTA Chairman

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The 2002 US Field Target Nationals was quite a success thanks to the planning, hard work and effort of the guys and gals of the North Mississippi Airgun Club. The associate members of AAFTA would like to say “Thank You” to NMAC for a job well done.

The 2002 AAFTA Auction was equally successful, raising \$4,450 for the national club to use for education, promotion, and support of field target in the US, newsletter distribution, etc. The auction exists with the support of many generous contributors from airgun manufacturers/dealers to private donors. The AAFTA associate members would like to thank the donors to the auction and list them here for the recognition they so justly deserve, but never asked to receive.

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Bob Zimmerman	Commemorative coffee mugs (2)
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Don Vanderwerker	“Super Bunny” Target, Daystate fleece jacket
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Ray and Hans Apelles	A-team “Chrono” Target, A-team Jumpsuit “Ray” and A-team Hat – all autographed
Rodney Boyce	Cordura tool kit bag
Don Carkhuff	Custom Wooden Air tank Trolley
Eric Moe	Box of Pellets (1) autographed by Ray and Hans Apelles
Anonymously	TX200 in Custom Thumbhole Walnut Stock once owned By Tom Price and most recently by David Simpson (ha, ha)

**Thank You all for making this year’s event and auction so successful!!**

AAFTA Board of Governors

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# **BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association**

## **3rd Annual Badgerland Regional**

### **Field Target Championships**

**September 14-15, 2002**

**Bristol, Wisconsin**

The third annual Badgerlands are now history and the new 2-day format was a welcomed success. We did have a few shooters with scheduling conflicts, but we were glad to see them make it for at least one day. The match was still held at 100 shots and fired on two separate course set-ups, using our entire field target course on both days. We fired the odd numbered lanes on Saturday and the even lanes on Sunday. The meals, both a Saturday evening supper and a Sunday afternoon lunch were again catered by our own Bill Slater and his world famous "Millies Pancake House Restaurant". This time Bill recruited his lovely wife, Maureen, to do the cooking and match day preparations. Maureen went beyond standard culinary practices and provided some of her very special and custom recipes. The Italian beef, meatball sandwiches, pork roast, brat-wurst, and the myriad of more than a dozen specialty salads (loved that HOT one!) along with marzipan cream puffs and special ice cream/candy bar desert, fruit salad and so many choices it still boggles my mind, were served over the two days. Thanks again Bill and Maureen!

The forecast for the weekend had called for possible rains late on Saturday and cooler weather with winds for Sunday. On Friday's sight-in day all we could see was a full squadron of mosquitoes, which seemed to favor West Coast meals. At one point, Vince looked as though he transformed into "elephant man" by allowing these bugs to feed off of his face. We sprayed plenty of bug juice and fog and that seemed to keep them at bay during match days. The rain did manage to hold off on the first day but the cooler and windy predication came true for final match day. Thanks again to all those that drove or flew from distant points. We hope that your trips were well rewarded at our venue.

Pre-registration indicated that only one spring piston entry was to be expected and sorry to say, that is all that reported for the match. We rolled Brandon right into the open division ranks and still presented the high spring piston award to him for the well-shot match. The rest of the field was mostly comprised of some sort of AZ modified gun with the majority being the new popular ZM Steyr LG-100. There were several Daystates that made up the rest of the field, but you could basically call this the AZ Mod Fest.

The match was set on a course as tough as you would expect for BAGA. The first day's perfect weather made for high scores and Sunday's wind added a little extra to the Troyer Scale. The entire match rated at 45.5 but with winds added for Sunday, it actually was closer to 49.5. The longest shot was 60 yards and all contestants were told to get their scope numbers up to this distance at the sight-in line. The course included two off-hand and two kneeling shots. With Sunday's course having both the kneelers as well as one of the off-hands, making it a tougher course if you dislike the infamous "disciplines". We look forward to easing up a bit on this toughness scale for next year.

At the completion of the match, first and fourth place Open Division needed to be determined by a post match "shoot-off". Some amazing shooting was performed by all shoot-off contestants, as the wind was blowing severely in the openness of our sight-in range. Awards and lunch followed immediately as we tried to finish off the great weekend within reasonable time limits for all to get home safely and comfortably. Custom etched first place Regulator Clock, Crystal Glass and Framed Certificate Awards were presented to the winners. After the awards presentation, a free club raffle was held to distribute the donated prizes. In addition, prizes were given to the first registrants from the website registration form as well as from the non-internet registration entries. Again, congratulations to all winners and a big thanks to all the participants who made the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Badgerlands a great success. See you next year.

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# BAGA

## 3rd Annual Badgerland Regional results

Pos.	Name	Sat./52	Sun./48	Total/100	Gun	Scope
1	Allen Zasadny	46	41	87 *	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
2	Warren Williamson	49	38	87 *	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
3	Greg Sauve	42	39	81	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
4	Vlad Berchanskiy <sup>42</sup>	37	79	*	ZM 2002 Alu.	BSA 10x50
5	Don Carkhuff	41	38	79 *	ZM 2002 G.Kane	Nightforce 36
6	Kurt Duch	43	36	79 **	ZM 2002 Lam.	BSA 10x50
7	Frank Barreca	47	27	74	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
7	Bob Winer	45	29	74	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
9	Mike Frahm	36	35	71	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
10	Ron Weber	31	34	65	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
11	Bill Slater	34	30	64	Daystate CR-94 Alu	Nightforce 36
12	Rick Zerby	37	26	63	Daystate CR-X	Burriss 8-32
13	Brandon Carrol (piston)	32	23	55 ***	HW R-1	Simmons 6-18
14	Alex Modic	35	19	54	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
15	Vince Pacheco	32	20	52	ZM 2002 Lam.	Burriss 6-32
16	Bill Howarth	22	25	47	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
17	Tom Teterycz	24	20	44	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
18	Andy Duch	25	19#	44	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
19	Dennis Taki	N/A	32	32	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
20	Andy Klabunde	N/A	28	28	ZM P-70 Jr	B & L 8-32
21	Kevin Kuntz	26	N/A	26	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
22	Don Fong	17	N/A	17	Daystate CR-X	BSA 10x50

\* - Determined by shoot-off    \*\*\* - Top Gun Piston Class

\*\* - Left before shoot-off    # - Left before match ended

Pos.	Team	Sat.	Sun.	Total
1	Zasadny, Barreca, Frahm	129	103	232
2	Carkhuff, Sauve, Kunts/Klabunde	109	105	214
3	Williamson, Weber, Carrol	112	95	207
4	Winer, Slater, Howarth	101	84	185
5	Berchanskiy, Pacheco, Fong/Taki	91	89	180
6	K.Duch, A.Duch, Teterycz	92	75	167
7	Zerby, Modic, No shows	72	45	117

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# BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual AZ Monster Match

October 19, 2002

Bristol, Wisconsin

It was a rather cool (read very cold) day at the BAGA woodlands and the final FT match of 2002 was a great success. This was the "1st AZ MONSTER Match" with 100 shots on a tough course with timers and a wind chill that must have been below freezing. Great turn out with 16 shooters, many traveling across state boundaries. The timers (identical to those used at the Nationals) allowed for a very comfortable pace and with their use, we were able to complete the entire course in almost the same time as we usually use for our "52" shot matches.

We also had the opportunity to see a first time shooter knock down almost 40% of the real BAGA targets. At 12 years old, Dillon Frahm was able to that with never having fired a pellet gun previously. Although we do understand that shooting genes run in his blood. I'm sure we'll see him again. Don Carkhuff took first place and finally was able to sneak past Allen by a single kill. I know Don knows exactly what that's like, as he has played second fiddle to AZ at quite a few matches. At the completion of the match, only the third place needed to be determined by a post match "shoot-off", however, Bill Slater had to leave before scoring and so 3<sup>rd</sup> place was presented to Mike Frahm. Congrats to all shooters as all are winners when you shoot at our range.

Certificate Awards and the remainder of our prize vault was distributed to all the placing shooters, including High Piston, which again went to Brandon Carroll and his R-1. Outdoor FT Match season is over for this year, although we may sneak in a nice weekend and/or do a wintertime snow shot. Otherwise we'll see you indoors or sometime, m next year.

Reported by Alex Modic - BAGA

Pos.	Name	Total/100	Gun	Scope
1	Don Carkhuff	73	ZM 2002 G.Kane	Nightforce 36
2	Allen Zasadny	72	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
3	Mike Frahm	71	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
4	Bill Slater	71	Daystate CR-94 AluZM	Nightforce 36
5	Alex Modic	69	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
6	Dennis Taki	61	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
7	Andy Klabunde	59	ZM P-70 Jr	BSA 10x50
7	Ron Weber	58	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
9	Tom Teterycz	51	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
10	Brandon Carroll(Spring)	50 *	HW R-1	Simmons 6-18
11	Bill Howarth	46	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
12	Frank Barreca	42	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
13	Joel Cardella	40	FWB P-70 ZM	Burris 8-32 Silver
14	Dillon Frahm	38**	ZM P-70 Jr	Bushnell 8-32
15	Greg Sauve	DNF	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
16	Terry Peterson	DNF	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50

\* High Piston Open Class \*\* High Junior

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# Waterloo Field Target Club

September 15, 2002

The weather forecast was for morning rain, followed by rain and more rain. Between 7 and 8:00 AM, we did run into a little rain on the trip to the match. By the time we arrived, there was no rain and the course was fairly dry. Dennis and I set up our targets and squeezed off a few practice shots on the range. The course difficulty was an even 32T, with the easiest being a 13 and the most difficult a 60. It was cloudy, but not dark, all day, the temperature hovered around 70° and the wind was very light to dead calm. These were perhaps the best conditions I have ever shot a match in.

After 8 lanes and 32 shots, Will had only dropped one shot and Mike and Dennis had only dropped 3. Will had some problems with his TX200 HC and squaded with Mike, shooting Mike's NJR100. You can see what's coming here, can't you? Will only dropped 2 more shots on the day to finish with his best score ever, a 57/60 and first place. Congratulations Will! Mike dropped a couple more to finish with a great score of 55 and second place. So Mike squads with Will, lets him use his gun, provides pellets and air and what does Will do to show his gratitude? He beats him with his own gun. Cold Will, cold. ;>) I'm sure Mike was the first to congratulate Will.

I dropped 6 shots in the first 8 lanes, but managed to drop only 1 more on the last 7 lanes to hang in there for 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a 53/60, edging out Dennis by one. Bert was close behind with a 48 and Hans managed a 47. George had some trouble with his zero right from the beginning and never really got it figured out. Noel had a great time, like he always does.

Our turkey shoot is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> and should be a lot of fun shooting the three different size kills on Hans' 12 turkey targets, for a 72 shot match. I look forward to seeing everyone for our last full size match of the season.

## Tim MacSweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Total /60
1) Will Kwan	NJR100	Leup. 18-40	Baracuda	57
2) Mike Ferrara	NJR100	Leup. 18-40	Baracuda	55
3) Tim MacSweyn	Rapid 17 FT	Bushnell 8-32 (set at 12X)	CP 10.5	53
4) Dennis Eden	Ld/SS	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	52
5) Bert Habicher	AA s300	Simm. 6.5-20	Baracuda	48
6) Hans Bormann	Pro target	Leup. 18-40	Baracuda	47
7) George Harde	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	FTTrophy	35
8) Noel Sedman	Daystate Huntsman	Bushnell 6-18	CP 10.5	16

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# Waterloo Field Target Club

## October 20, 2002

The weather sure made the last match interesting. The temperature made it up to the mid 40s for a short time and the wind was brisk, gusting close to 20 miles per hour at times. On our first break, we had a real good shower, which made the break a little longer, but didn't slow things down much. With some hot chocolate and warm clothing, things were great.

Hans thought of a new way for us to set a match up and it was real interesting, particularly the last round. There were twelve turkey targets in twelve lanes and two shots were taken per lane. Three rounds were shot and the kill zones became smaller for each lane. The kill for the first round on every target was 1.24" and the average difficulty was 24.8T. For the second round, the reducer was changed to 1", to make an average difficulty of 30.7T. The last round was shot with a .625" kill and had an average difficulty of 49.2T. This gave the 72 shot match an average difficulty of 34.9T. With two targets at 40+ yards and 3 more from 30-36 yards, the reduced kill zones were a real challenge in the wind. Significant holdover was even necessary for the 20 -29 yard targets. Doping the wind correctly was definitely the formula for success.

The hit percentage in round one was 81.8%, for round two, it was 77.1% and for round three, it fell to 66.1%. Playing the wind to hit a .625 kill at 42 yards is a challenge. The scores were quite good considering the difficulty of the course and harsh weather conditions. I think the cold may have gotten to Hans and Noel as well as some others to a lesser degree. I felt good for the whole match, losing one to the wind and just released the trigger at the wrong time to miss the second, ending up with a 70/72 to take first. Danny mowed down the targets with his .22cal AA410 to score a 66/72 and second place. Dennis was kicking himself for a few of the misses on the larger kills, but managed a 65/72 to take third. The three of us each took home a frozen turkey for our efforts.

The fun match was rather explosive and a lot of fun. Numbered wooden stakes, about 1' tall, were placed in the ground at various ranges, from low 20s to just about 30 yards. They had 2" square targets on them, with about a .5" bullseye. We drew numbers to see which one we would shoot at and then had to shoot an offhand shot to try to hit the bullseye. On the first round I very uncharacteristically hit the bull on my offhand shot. The top half of the stick disappeared and the blast certainly got everyone's attention. There were two more hidden and detonated by two other shooters. George, Doug and myself were the fortunate ones and were rewarded with one of Hans' field targets each.

Many thanks to Hans for thinking up this unique match and for supplying the targets and kill zone reducers. The fun match was a blast and another one of Hans' ideas.

The Christmas shoot will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> and I'm sure there will be some fun targets again this year. I look forward to seeing everyone again to shoot the breeze as well as some targets and scarf down some pizza.

### Tim MacSweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total
				<b>/24</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>/24</b>	<b>/72</b>
1) Tim MacSweyn	Ld/SS #4	Bushnell 36	CP 10.5	24	24	22	70
2) Danny Reginato	AA410 .22 cal	B&L 6-24	.22 Kodiak	23	20	23	66
3) Dennis Eden	Ld/SS #5	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	22	23	20	65
4) Mike Ferrara	NJR100	Leup. 18-40	Baracuda	22	20	16	*58
4) Doug Diver	Rapid 17 MkII	Burris 8-32	Baracuda	18	22	18	*58
5) George Harde	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	FTTrophy	18	13	16	47
6) Noel Sedman	Daystate Huntsman	Bushnell 4-12	CP 10.5	14	12	8	*34
6) Hans Bormann	AA410	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	16	14	4	*34

\*Ties were just left as ties

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# Eastern Nebraska Airgun Field Target

## Match Results - 08/25/02

Course Score 36

Division	Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Unl.Open	Rick Krystof	26	Falcon FN19	B&L 4200 8x32	CPH
Open	Gary Warrick	26	Harrier SE	Leupold 6x20	CPH
Open	Eric Krystof	25	Harrier SE	Swift 8x32	CPH
Open	Don Matzeder	23	Career	B&L 4200 8x32	CPH

Today's match was much more pleasant than the last. It was a nice sunny day with just enough of a hint of breeze to make some shots "interesting". The difficulty rating was 28. We had a guest today, Don Matzeder came all the way from Arkansas to shoot with us. What a great surprise. Don shot the course from the prone position. What a pleasure to shoot and talk with Don about field target, where and with whom he has shot, and all other aspects of field target. Thanks for coming up Don and making this match much more enjoyable. It was a pleasure meeting you and hope you see you again. High score today was a tie between Rick Krystof and Gary Warrick with 26 each. Eric must have been feeling generous today!

## Match Results - 09/29/02

Course Score 54

Division	Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Unl.Open	Don Matzeder	40	ZM SteyrLG100	Tasco	CHP
Unl. Open	Rick Krystof	39	Falcon FN19TR	B&L 4200 8x32	CHP
Open	Eric Krystof-	31	Harrier SE	Swift 8x32	CHP
Did not finish	Trevor Snider	14(of 24)	Harrier SE	Swift 8x32	CHP
Std.Piston	Larry Barg	28	Webley Eclipse	BSA 6x24	CHL

Today's Match was our 1st "Upland Game" match and the weather was great. Sunshine and Temps in the 70's. The course had a difficulty rating in the mid 30's and made use of some of the tips we learned from our trip to the MN State Match. Pheasant, Quail, Duck, and Turkey targets were situated in the high grasses, slopes of the surrounding berms, and weed growth surrounding the range. Targets were located in the shaded areas of the trees and bushes on the berms as well as elevated along the slopes adding some new challenges for the shooters. Once again, thanks to Don Matzeder who made the trip up from Arkansas as a tune up for next weeks Nationals. Congratulation to Larry Barg on an outstanding score for Std. Piston. Great shooting Larry! Welcome to Trevor Snider, a "newbie" who shot for the 1st time today. Although he didn't finish the entire course he shot 14 of 24 which is great for a first time airgun shooter! Hope to see you more often Trevor! High score today goes to Don Matzeder with a 40. Good luck at the Nationals Don!

## Match Results - 10/05/02

Course Score 36

Division	Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellets
Unl. Open	Rick Krystof	26	Falcon TR-19	B&L4200,8x32	CPH
Open	Eric Krystof	28	Harrier SE	Swift 8x32	CPH
Std.Piston	Larry Barg	6	W&S Eclipse	BSA 6x24	CPL
Std.Piston	Trevor Snider	4	RWS 34	BSA 6x24	CPL

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

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## CASA Prado Field Target Match September 14

	<b>Match Winner</b>			
David Slade	33/36	NJR 100	B & L 6-24x	Premier 10.5

### *Open Class*

Doug Miller	29/36	Steyr LG100	Tasco 10-50x	Premier 10.5
Leo Hwong	28/36	CRX	Bushnell 8-24x	Premier 10.5
Peter Maxfield	26/36	AA Pro Target	Burriss 8-32x	FTS
Richard Shimizu	9/36	AA S300	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 10.5

### *Spring Piston Class*

George Gardner	25/36	SLR 98	Leupold 14-35x	Laza Dome .22
Ron Jobbes	16/36	HW77	Tasco 5-20x	JSB
Dan Sapien	15/36	HW97	Trophy 6-18x	Beeman FTS
Mike Wannawekon	14/36	HW97K	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 7.9
Ed Curry	10/36	RX-1	Bushnell 6-18	Kodiak Match

No surprises this month at the top of the order. David Slade won the match overall. Doug Miller finished first in the open class with Leo Hwong second, one shot behind. Note that Leo finished first in July, shooting a .22 caliber. This month, he switched to the more conventional .177 and dropped to second. So much for conventional wisdom.

George Gardener continues to ignore conventional wisdom and shoot his .22 caliber; gas ram powered SLR 98 in the spring class. And he continues to win. This month he ran away from the field again. He finished 9 shots ahead of second place Ron Jobbes.

## CASA LASC Field Target Match September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002

	<b>Match Winner</b>			
John Spencer	48/52	2002 ZM	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5

### **Open Class**

David Slade	44/52	NJC 100	B&L 6-24	Premier 10.5
Vince Pacheco	43/52	2002 ZM	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Leo Hwong	41/52	CRX ST	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Tim Mc Murray	41/52	Steyr 1PFT	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Bob Winer	39/52	Steyr LG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Kevin Hasegawa	31/52	ZMG 100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5

### **Combined Spring Piston Class**

George Gardner	34/52	SLR98	Leupold 14-35	Lazadome .22
Mike Wannawekon*	33/52	HW97K	Bushnell 6-18x	Premier 7.9
Joe Haddad*	33/52	HW97 Venom	B&L 6-24	Premier 7.9
Ron Jobbes	29/52	HW77 Sporter	Tasco 5-20x	JSB

\*After coin toss

Another gorgeous day in paradise, as you can see from the results, John left everyone else in the dust this time around! Tim graciously declined a shoot off, tipping his hat to Leo. Joe and Mike, after two attempts at a shoot-off decided their fate with a toss of a coin.

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## CASA Prado Field Target Match October 12

### *Match Winner*

David Slade            32/36    FWB P70 HP            B & L 6-24x            Premier 10.5

### *Open Class*

Bob Winer            30/36    Steyr LG100            Bushnell 8-32           Premier 10.5  
Ron Marcoe           21/36    Mako                    BSA 8-32x              Premier 10.5

### *Spring Piston Class*

Dan Sapien            21/36    HW97                    Trophy 6-18x            Beeman FTS  
Mike Wannawekon    19/36    HW97K                  Bushnell 6-18x          Premier 7.9  
Ron Jobbes            18/36    HW77                    Tasco 5-20x              JSB  
Ed Curry               10/36    RX-1                     Bushnell 6-18            Kodiak Match

We only had 7 shooters for the October match at Prado. I guess everyone else was still recovering from the trip to the Nationals. David Slade reportedly spent Friday night sleeping on beach but he still managed to drag himself off the match in time to post another overall win. Bob Winer, fresh from his second place finish (overall) at the Nationals won the open class. Ron Marcoe, having gone over to the dark side (from spring guns) rounded out the class. Ron hasn't shot with us for a few months so it was nice to shoot with him again. Welcome back, Ron.

Dan Sapien has been working his way up in the spring gun class for the last few months and this month he made it to the top, finishing just ahead of Mike Wann.

### *Ed Curry*

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# Results September 2002

September 21, 2002

## Minnesota State Championships

### Conditions

Temp: 50 - 60F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 2-3 mph E

48X possible

### Open Division

Dale Montbriand	FWB P70AZ	Nightforce 36	Premier 10.5	45
Ron Carlson	Air Arms Custom 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	44
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	38
Mark Catlin	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 20-50	Premier 7.9	34
Amy Montbriand	Daystate LR 90	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	33
NeilYounggren (first match)	Steyr LG100ZM	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	33
Andy Koegan	FWB P70	Tasco CS 8-40	Kodiak 10.6	32
Jonpaul Okal	BSA Super 10	Tasco CS 8-40	Premier 10.5	31
Eric Krystof	Daystate Harrier SE	Swift 8-32	Premier 10.5	30
Rick Krystof	Falcon FN19TR	B&L 8-32	Premier 10.5	25

### Piston Division

Dave Ahrenholz (first match)	Air Arms TX-200	Burriss 8-32	Kodiak Match 10.6	25
Gerry Barnes	Air Arms TX-200	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 7.9	24
Jay Olson-Goude	Air Arms TX-200	Burriss 8-32	Kodiak Match 10.6	17
Bryon Chirpich	RWS 46	Tasco CS 8-40	Meisterkulgen 8.9	17
Dan Burt	Beeman R-9	Bushnell 4-12	Premier 7.9	16
Doug West	Beeman R-10	Tasco 3-9	Silver Bear .20	11
Harvey Binder	HW-97	B&L 8-32	Premier 7.9	DNF

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A few photos



Sight-in range



Match action



Post-match picnic

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