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From the Editor

Hey All,

A sad month for the Air Gun community. On page 6 you'll find tributes to the late Larry Bowers from two of his friends at WWCCA. We keep Larry's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers. We also want to remember Alan Zasadny and his family on the tragic death of Alan's brother John.

We also want to keep all of our Florida friends in mind as they deal with rebuilding normalcy after the hurricanes.

Five of us from MAFTA made the trek over to Bristol, Wisconsin for the Badgerlands Regional this year. Results and write-ups were not yet available, but we all had a GREAT time. Thanks to Alex and friends for putting on such a great match—put this one on your to-do list for next year!

US Nationals are coming up soon—hope you've got your registrations in. If not, look on page 5. See you all there.

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

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DJMC:	Delran Junior Marksman; Delran, NJ John Quiter 732-269-3303	WWCCA: Western Wayne County Conservation Association Rick Stoutenberg 734-261-1683 http://www.wcca.com/clubs/air_gun.htm
EFTCC:	Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club Wappingers Falls, NY Ray Apelles 845-896-9792 http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray	Associate Member Clubs
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MSFTA:	Mountain State Field Target Association	

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, NOCASA 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 30: NOCASA	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, NO-CASA 26: MSTs 26-27: MSFTA WV State Championship 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, NOCASA 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 8: EFTCC Northeast Regionals 14: AA, CASA, TVA, DIFTA, BAGA 15: NOCASA 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, MSTs Regionals 29: WWCCA	4: MSTs 5: WFT, NOCASA 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 9: MAFTA, AA, WSC, CASA, DIFTA 16: TRRFTC, MSTs, BAGA AZ Monster 17: WWCCA, WFTA, BGAC, NOCASA 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
Rick Stoutenberg	734-261-1683
Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets	225-261-7435
juneaur@bellsouth.net	
After Hours Target Company	AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net

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	813-884-0507
and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handbook	
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
	and/or 914-277-4309
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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2004 AAFTA Field Target National Championship

Sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Airgunners



Date: October 2nd & 3rd, 2004. This will be a two day match.

Site: Roz Sumpter's Estate, Pulaski Tennessee.

Directions: A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants.

Rules: AAFTA rules will be enforced.

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

Practice Range: Open October 1st from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and 7 am on match days.

Course of Fire: 120 shots on 2 courses, one match each day consisting of 60 shots each. 15 lanes, 2 targets/lane .
Timers will be used on all lanes.

Classes: Piston and PCP.

Teams: Five shooter club teams, top four for score. Teams must be composed of regular club members.

Awards: National Champion PCP and Piston, 2nd-5th in each class, High Senior, High Lady, 1st place Team.
Highest US scores in Open and Piston class will be crowned National Champion for their class. Additional trophies may be added as deemed necessary.

Ties Breaker: All ties will be decided by shoot off.

Entry Fees: \$75 per shooter, \$85 after entry deadline. Entries limited to the first 90 shooters.

Team Fees: \$25 per team due at the match on Oct. 11th during registration.

Entry Deadline: September 11, 2004.

Meals: Lunch will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$9.

Lodging: Lodging information will be included in the registration package.

Air Tanks: \$10 for the weekend, available at the match but must be reserved with your registration

Air Travel: Nashville Regional Airport (85 miles from match) or Huntsville Regional Airport (50 miles from match)

For more information or questions, contact Brad Troyer at nationals2004@airguns.net.

Registration form for the 2004 AAFTA National Field Target Championship

(please **print** clearly and include all information)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

Air Rifle: _____ Class: PCP Piston (circle one)

Scope: _____ Pellet: _____

Individual Registration \$75 (\$85 after Sept. 11) \$ _____

Non-Competitor Meals, \$9 per meal, Sat: _____ Sun: _____ \$ _____

Air Tank Rental - \$10 for the weekend \$ _____

Tee Shirts: \$10 each, indicate Size and Quantity.

Sm: _____ Med: _____ Lg: _____ XLg: _____ XXLg: _____ \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: **Brad Troyer**
And send entries to: 10231 Melanie Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35803

Larry Bowers

A fellow airgunner that many of you have gotten to know over the years has passed away. On Monday Aug 16, Larry Bowers, a faithful friend and fellow shooter with us at WWCCA, passed away from complications of surgery. Those of you that have attended the many world and national matches held at WWCCA will remember the kind gentleman that helped with your sign in and registration from his wheelchair. That's right, Larry shot from his wheelchair and never let his disability get in the way of his love for the shooting sports. He was not only a very good airgun shot but also an accomplished trap and skeet shooter. Many of you may not realize that Larry was the pioneer for the expanded skirt idea for the CP lite pellets that perform so well in many TX200 SR and regular TX spring rifles. As an owner of an early model SR, he worked with me and others in de-bugging the SR's to become the well respected accurate guns that we know today. He also developed the platform for expanding these pellet skirts, which is now improved and available on the open market.

It is a great loss whenever a fellow shooter passes on, but it is a special loss when one has done so much for the airgun community and our airgun club while also providing his warm unselfish friendship. It was this unselfishness that made him choose not to shoot in the major matches, as he would not take the chance of holding anyone up with his disability. Instead, he put in many hours of behind the scenes work to help make the matches a success. We grieve with his family for their loss, and those who may have thought that he was just a kind old man now know the rest of the story. Rest in peace my friend.....

Ken Reeves

REMEMBERING LARRY BOWERS

Larry Bowers - most of you who are reading this have no idea who he was. I say was, because Larry left this earthly realm recently. However, for those of us fortunate enough to have known him, memories of his positive and unselfish attitude towards life will linger with us in times to come.

Larry Bowers was drawn to the sport of Field Target late in life. He was in his mid-sixties and confined to a wheelchair. But neither age nor physical disability could dampen his glowing spirit housed within that shell. His light shined through brightly.

Western Wayne County Conservation Association (WWCCA) was Larry's home field target club. When he was able to do so, Larry not only competed in the matches but, would help in setting up the practice facility. Sometimes he'd do so single-handedly. He was always, always, wearing a smile and offering kind words of encouragement. I shall carry that smile and words as a long lasting gift!

Those of us at WWCCA would always encourage Larry to participate in our matches. Unfortunately, he would decline much of the time because he did not wish to hinder the proceedings or be a burden in any manner. Too bad, because Larry was a fine shot and did indeed take home his share of trophies.

I could go on about Larry because he possessed the kind of spirit that inspires me. However, I believe these few words have provided a glimpse into the soul of the man!

Let us never forget why we are here - it is the people. How we treat and encourage one another speaks volumes about our true nature and the rewards we'll eventually reap!

In regards to the sport of field target, do you attend our matches with the attitude that others are your competitors? If so, please do a little self-examination and possibly some attitude adjustment. Don't get caught on the slippery slope!

Larry Bowers, it was a pleasure to have known you. You were not a burden in the least. You were our brother!!

God Bless,

Roz Sumpter

FYI

The proxy below has been sent to the representative of each active AAFTA member club. The club representatives also received a write-up from each candidate telling a little of their Field Target experience and a reason or two they would make a good AAFTA governor. Hopefully the individual members of each club will be able to discuss the candidates and proposals on the proxy ballot so that the club can vote the consensus of its members at the National match elections.

2004 AAFTA Election Proxy Ballot

If a representative of your club is coming to the National match, fill this ballot out and bring it with you. If no one from your club can attend, fill this proxy out and mail to AAFTA c/oCliff Smith, 8725 Osage Dr., Tampa , FL 33634

AAFTA Member Club: _____
Representative: _____

There are **three** governor positions open . The terms of Brad Troyer, Ron Carlson and Cliff Smith are expiring. Brad Troyer and Ron Carlson are not seeking another term.

Vote for **THREE** of the following candidates.

- Kevin Allen
- Joe Korick
- Jay Olson-Goude
- Steve Schulz
- Cliff Smith

Vote **for** or **against** the following proposals for bylaw changes.

- 1) Proposed that Article V be changed to require AAFTA member clubs to pay annual dues of \$25.00 payable January 1st.

For:_____ **Against:**_____

- 1) Proposed that in Article VI, section C, the heading "Majority Vote" be changed to "Two Thirds majority vote." This will then match the wording of the article which says "Issues brought before the members at the annual meeting will be decided by two-thirds vote..."

For:_____ **Against:**_____

ATTENTION

The Mid-South Tri/State Airgunners Association cordially invites ALL AIRGUNNERS to both of our matches!!! The 1st one is our 2nd Annual Halloween Family Shoot, to be held on October 30th. This special event is for the families to enjoy with several unique targets with the Halloween theme in mind. This family match will be a "Mini" Field Target event designed for total family "fun" and enjoyment, and a pot luck meal for all to enjoy.

Our 2nd event will be our Regional Championships, a Traditional Field Target Match, designed to offer a real challenge to our hard core competitors. This event will be held November 13th & 14th, 2004.

If you have not attended one of our matches at our new club site, then you owe it to yourself to attend and see for yourself what a special place we have for you!!! Roz Sumpter has written his observations of our club site. To quote Roz, "MSTS can be rightfully proud of their shooting grounds. Their labor of love has culminated into one of the most beautiful Field Target venues that I have ever had the pleasure of visiting."

The shots and the targets we have in store for you will boggle the mind. This match is a championship event with all the things a Field Target Shooter looks for and a lot more like (1) Gun Racks at most of our 30 lanes (2) very unique target set up and position (3) a 100 Yard Wide Sight-In Range, and up to 65 Yards Deep. The last 40 yards or so is in the deep woods with Field Targets positioned in the trees and on the wooded grounds (4) How about name lanes like Safari Land, Gator Point, Quail Run, The Brier Patch and many others just waiting for you.

The MSTS Club has been around since April 1992, hosting many championship events, the largest being the 1998 U.S. Nationals where we had shooters coming from as far away as England and Canada. Shooters like Nick Jenkinson (Europes 3 time World Champion). We had all the top shooters from through-out the United States, covering 23 States which was a record attendance and still stands today as the most shooters ever to attend a U.S. Nationals.

We want to please you and make your stay with us a pleasurable one! Again, ALL are invited. Lets have some fun!!!!

See you in October & November!!!! DON'T FORGET TO MAKE THOSE RESERVATIONS WITH US SOON!!!!

Sincerely
Thomas Itterly
President/Founder
901-872-0488
E-Mail Address: TSITTERLY2001@Juno.com.

**2ND ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN "FAMILY" SHOOT
"MINI" FIELD TARGET**

Date: October 30, 2004

Site: Mid-South Tri/State Range

Location: Valentine Regional Park, Munford, Tn.

Range Directions: Hwy 51 N. (approx. 6 miles North of Millington) turn left @ Hwy 178 (Munford/Drummonds Rd) follow till you get to Munford town square take a right, then proceed to Beaver Road, take a left. Valentine Park is on the right approx. 2 miles . FOLLOW THE SIGNS ONCE YOU ARE IN THE PARK.

Safety: MSTS/AAFTA Safety rules will apply

Practice Range: Range opens Saturday the 30th @ 9am- noon

Shooters Meeting: 1:30pm

Match Start: 2:00pm

Shooting: 40 shots total Note: ALL Targets must fall to be scored as a point.

Classes: Adult, Junior, Youth, Open sight or scope

Awards: Based on Pre-entries (one award per three entries for each class).

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per shooter

Entry Deadline: OCTOBER 15th, 2004

Meals: POT LUCK!!! Please call and let me know what you would like to bring. Thanks!!!! Tom Itterly

Hope to see you there!!!

Please call me at 872-0488 for further information

**REGISTRATION FORM THE MID-SOUTH TRI/STATE
2nd ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FAMILY SHOOT**

Name _____ Address _____ Age _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Club _____

Class _____

Entry Fee _____

Total Remittance \$ _____ Entry Deadline : OCTOBER 15TH, 2004

Make Checks Payable to: Mid-South Tri/State Airgunners

7861 Hickory Meadow

Millington, Tn. 38053

MID-SOUTH TRI/STATE

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2004

Dates: November 13 & 14, 2004

Site: Mid-South Tri/State Range

Location: Valentine Regional Park, Munford, TN

Range Directions: A map & conformation letter will be sent to all registrants

Safety: MSTs/ AAFTA safety rules will apply

Practice Range: Practice range will open November 13th from 10am – till, and 7am on match day

Course of Fire: 120 shots (a shooters meeting will precede each match)

Match #1 8:30 am November 13th -----40 shots

Match #2 12:30 pm November 13th ----- 40 shots

Match #3 8:30 am November 14th -----40 shots

Classes: Unlimited PCP, PCP, Unlimited Piston, Piston

Note: Unlimited Classes are for competitors using body support aids

Teams: Up to 6 persons to a team (top 4 count for score) 1st place only

\$20 fee per/team prior to match

Awards: Unlimited PCP and PCP up to top 10 by score!

Unlimited Piston and Piston up to 5th place

High Jr. 12 –17 yrs, High Sr. 65+ yrs and High Lady

(ALL AWARDS ARE BASED ON PRE/ENTRYS)

PRE/ENTRYS: POST DATED NO LATER THAN October 20th

Entry Fee: \$45 for adults & \$20 for Juniors

Lunch: Lunch will be provided on Sunday November 14th, at approximately noon

Air Tanks: Contact the Dive Shop (901-769-Dive)

Match Hotel: Best Western 7726 N.Hwy. 51 N Millington, TN

(901) 873-2222 or 1-800-528-1234

Re/Zero Lane: one Re/Zero Lane per course (3 min. per competitor, must contact marshal)

Contact : Thomas Itterly (901) 872-0488 or email at: tsittery2001@juno.com

REGISTRATION FOR THE MSTs REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 13th & 14th, 2004

Name _____ Phone _____ Age _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Club _____ Air Rifle _____

Scope _____ Pellet _____

Class (Circle each that applies) Unlimited PCP Piston

Competitor \$45ea _____ Junior \$20ea _____ Guest Lunch \$7ea _____

Total Remittance \$ _____ (Pre/enter by October 20th)

Make Checks payable to: MSTs Airgunners Assoc.

Mail to: Thomas Itterly

7861 Hickory Meadow

Millington, TN 38053

MAFTA August Match II

August 21, 2004

Conditions

Temp: 55-65F
Precipitation: None
Wind: 2-4 mph E

60X possible

PCP Division

Dale Montbriand	FWB P70AZ	Nightforce 36	Premier 10.5	56
Mark Catlin	Steyr LG 100	Deben Hawke10-50	JSB 8.4	52
Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	51
Ben Fok	Daystate Huntsman PH6	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	51
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	48
Cheng Lo	FWB P70FT	N-S 10-50	FTS 8.6	42
Dave Ahrenholz	Anschutz ZM2002	N-S 10-50	Premier 10.5	41
Patrick Hammond (first match)	Air Arms S200	Simmons 3-12	JSB .22	18

Piston Division

Rod Skogen	AA TX-100	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 7.9	35
Jay Olson-Goude	AA TX-100	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 7.9	32
Pete Adams	Beeman R-9	Bushnell 6-18	Premier 7.9	30
Harvey Binder	HW77K	Accushot 2-7	JSB 8.4	18

Ties were resolved by determining longest string of hits.

Nice turnout for a nice day of Field Target. Congratulations to Dale and Rodney for winning their divisions. Patrick Hammond showed with a gun instead of a camera this year—good to have him back.

Next up is the Minnesota State Field Target Championships on September 18—see you there!

Northwest Field Target

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol

Olympia, WA

John Mickel, Match Director

08/07/04

The day started out rainy and overcast. Jim and I thought no one would show up, so we prepared for a small turnout. We were wrong and 13 stubborn shooters showed up looking for blood. The weather report was "Clear with temperatures in the 80's". It turned out they were right except the "clear and high temps" didn't happen until after the match was over. We had no serious rain. Just light sprinkles which is about par for this neck of the woods. Here is the good news –

PCP –

Lloyd Marquardt	LG100Z	NF	CPH	875	31/40	1 st
Noel Vaughn	Walther	Sim18	JSB	810	26/40	2 nd
Jim Poh	AA410E	Bush	JSB	875	21/40	3 rd
Jay Tether	LG100Z	BSA	CPH	850	18/40	4 th
Dave Whitman	P70	BSA	CPH	820	13/40	5 th

Spring –

Craig Taylor	TX200SR	Bush	FTS	760	21/40	1 st
Doug Hartley	TX200	Burris	FTS	???	16/40	2 nd
Alan Hanson	HW97	BSA	CPL	930	15/40	3 rd /4 th TIE
Jim Benson	HW97	Bush	FTS	815	15/40	3 rd /4 th TIE
Dwain Turner	RWS94	Bush	FTS	???	8/40	5 th

Hunter (FYI) –

Steve Hanson	HW97	BSA	CPL	840	17/40	1 st
Mino Pele	ProSpt	Sim18	Crossman	720	13/40	2 nd
J Constantino	R-10	Tasco4	FTS	???	10/40	3 rd

Talk about luck. The shooters from up north (Tacoma, Seattle, etc.) had to drive thru' an absolute deluge to get to the range. Fortunately, none of the heavy stuff came this far south. Interesting what a difference 20 miles can make.

John Mickel

Northwest Field Target
Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club
Northwest Regionals
August 21 & 22, 2004
Jim Benson, Match Director

The Northwest Regional Competition went off with hardly a hitch. We've had eight weeks of warmer than normal weather and it chooses to rain on THIS weekend!! Things weren't so bad as we had cool weather both days and it only started raining after the shooting was done. We did have to eat in the rain and pick up targets in the rain but we kept our guns dry. Shooters came from Washington, Oregon, California and Alabama.

Brad Troyer visited us and was gentleman enough not to beat us too badly. J Tony Lee walked around muttering something about half a point. Brad & Craig Taylor had a shoot-off for the Quigley Bucket with Brad taking home the bucket and cash.

Of special note are two shooters, youngest and oldest respectively: Robert Aiton, 10 yrs old, and Leona Turner (we've too much class to ask her). Scott Winslow brought Robert, his godson from California. This was his first ever match.

We all had a good time and everyone seemed to like the food. Dee smoked some game hens for lunch on Sunday and nobody complained. Richard Shimizu brought his assortment of Oriental candies and cookies. Boy those things are good!!

Here's all the news that's fit to print.

Piston Class –

Brad Troyer	HW-97	B&L6/24	CPL	66.5	1 st
Tony Lee	TX200	Bush4200	FTS	66.0	2 nd
Steve Hanson	HW-97	BSA10/50	CPL	50.0	3 rd
Doug Hartley	TX200	Bur8/32	FTS	48.5	4 th (tie)
Dominic Lee	HW-97	Bush4200	FTS	48.5	5 th (tie)
Jon Rhoades	R-2	Sitron6/24	FTS	46.0	6 th (tie)
Craig Taylor	TX200SR	Bush6/2	FTS	46.0	7 th (tie)
Alan Hanson	HW-97	BSA10/50	CPL	36.0	8 th (tie)
Richard Shimizu	Mksmn61	Leu 18/40	CPL	35.0	9 th

PCP Class –

Lloyd Marquardt	LG100ZM	Sterling	CPH	84.0	1 st
Joe Korick	EV2	BSA10/50	CPH	81	2 nd
Alan Otsuka	BC-2	NF36	CPH	73	3 rd
Scott Winslow	ProTgt	BSA10/50	CPH	68	4 th
Charly Bussom	Mirage	Tasco8/30	KM	67.5	5 th
Jim Poh	AA410E	Bush8/32	JSBH	65.5	6 th
Noel Vaughn	Walth Dom	Sim6/18	JSB	51.5	7 th
Robert Aiton	FWB P-70Jr	??	FTS	27	8 th

Hunter Class (FYI) –

Dwain Turner	R-9	Bush 4/12	FTS	56	1 st
Mino Pele	ProSport	Simmons	C .22	41	2 nd
Darrell Schenk	R-10	Sim4/12	FTS.20	29	3 rd
Leona Turner	R-9	??	FTS	25	4 th

For "Tie Breakers" we pre-selected 4 lanes and the first tying shooter to drop a point on those selected lanes lost.

The Troyer Rating was 34.2 on Saturday and 34.8 on Sunday. The overall rating for both days was 34.5.

Of particular interest were the "Big 5" African lanes. Shooters got a chance to take on a Cape Buffalo, Elephant, Leopard, Lion, & Rhino. OOOH – Scary. Also of interest was Jims new "Aces High" lane, consisting of four targets, an ACE of each suit. The kill zones were cut out in the shape of the respective four suits found in a deck of cards. Ie. Ace of Hearts, Spades, Clubs, and Diamonds. At first the shapes appeared to be confusing but a surprising number of shooter cleaned that lane. We'll have to move them out further next time. ☺

Canadian National Field Target Championship August 14th & 15th, 2004

Another Canadian field target championship is in the books. The weatherman came through for us, calling for low seventies, light winds and sunshine, and delivering just that for both days. It was about as close to ideal as possible. We set up sixty targets on twenty lanes and shot the odd number lanes which made up the Red course on Saturday and the white course consisting of the even number lanes on Sunday. The Troyer difficulty on the red course was 29 and on the White course it was 31. There were a lot of small holes on the white course shot Sunday and two standing lanes. I was very pleased that the targets functioned flawlessly and not one cold line was needed.

Saturday's scores were quite good, with over half of the shooters scoring 50+ and Dennis leading the field at 59/60. Don Irvine and I were close on his heels with 58 and George Hamilton next with 55. We had a fun match on the 100 yard range, shooting at a wildcat, paper target placed at 65 yards. We had five shots to place as close together as possible in the ten ring (one inch), which we had to remember from seeing the Plexiglas scoring template. George Hamilton placed all five shots in the ten ring, I'm sure in less than a minute, to win a fun prize made up by Hans. We then ate our fill of pizza and sat around catching up on what everyone had been doing. We even broke out a few new guns on the 100M range and had a blast putting a lot of lead downrange.

On Sunday we started a little earlier and were wrapped up by about three in the afternoon. Dennis and Don flipped scores with Dennis winning by one on Saturday and Don winning by one Sunday. They had 114/120 each, which equaled a SHOOTOUT! Finally on the third shot, Don missed one and Dennis took the target down to claim the title of Canadian Champion. George Hamilton shot a great score of 57 on Sunday to take third and scored 112 for the match. I followed George, back one point and Mike rounded out the top five with 106 for the match. Noel, looking through a Nightforce scope on an NJR100 lent to him by George Hamilton, had an impressive score on Sunday.

At the awards, everyone received at least one prize and most ended up with two. George Hamilton was also presented with the Top Senior award. After some group pictures we did the tear down, shot the breeze for a while and slowly people started heading for home. We enjoyed a lot of good shooting and some laughs as well. Some of our regular participants were unfortunately unable to make it this year and we missed them. We hope to see them at next year's championship.

Special thanks to all who set up their targets or helped with setup and teardown. This great cooperation makes this match easier and more enjoyable for everyone. For most of our shooters, I'll see you next month, for others, I'll see you next year. Take care and keep spreading the word about field target.

	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Red	White	Total/120
1	Dennis Eden**	Ld/SS #5	Deben 10-50	CPH	59	55	114*
2	Don Irvine**	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	58	56	114*
3	George Hamilton	Ripley	Hakko 8-40	CPH	55	57	112
4	Tim MacSweyn**	Ld/SS #4	Deben 10-50	CPH	58	53	111
5	Mike Ferrara**	NJR100	Leup 18-40	Baracuda M	52	54	106
6	Bert Habitcher	AA300	Simm 6.5-20	Baracuda M	54	48	102
7	Danny Reginato	AA300	Bushnell8-32	Air Arms	47	45	92
8	George Harde**	HW-97	Deben 6.5-26	FTS	47	43	90
9	Hans Bormann**	AA410	Leup 18-40	Baracuda M	35	40	75
10	Doug Diver	Walther Dom.	Leup14.4-35	Baracuda M	39	35	74
11	Noel Sedman	NJR100	NightforceFT	CPH	DNS	46	46
12	Magdy Hassouna	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	BaracudaM	45	DNS	45

*Settled by shootoff

**Set up lanes with their own targets



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August 16, 2004

Jim Everett

Match four of the 2004 season is history and it proved to be a good one. The weather was good to great, partly cloudy, temp in the mid seventies with the lightest of winds and the turnout was heartening.

Seventeen shooters participated, coming from Indianapolis, IN., Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, OH., Bay City, and Grand Rapids, MI. and of course, the Greater Detroit area. We are very appreciative of your attendance and look forward to seeing you again in September (19th) at the next field target match.

The match was to have been an eighty shot match but was reduced to a 74 shot match as it was discovered lane six was omitted from the course. No real explanation was given. The set up crew all looked a bit sheepish but it really was no big deal!

The wonderful sunshine we had was great but looking into a darkened, shadowy lane while sitting out in said sunshine made locating the target, let alone the KZ an iffy thing. A number of shooters timed out while a number just took a zero rather than shoot in the dark while still others shot at something just in case they got lucky!

Jeff Paddock came to his first match this year sporting a HW 97 taking 3rd place in the C Flight. Steve Sibal is really shooting well of late. He did a 65x74 for third in the A Flight while Dan Del Proposto took first place in the C Flight.

Karen Engelhardt accompanied Tim to the match and is recovering from cataract surgery though the other eye is scheduled for cataract surgery on Monday, the 16th. We wish you well and look forward to you shooting with us once again.

We had a three way tie for 2nd place in the B Flight. Rich Nowak, Nikki Doriot and Bob Duncan had 51's. Bob Had put his equipment away for the ride back to the Columbus area and accepted fourth place. Rich Nowak and Nikki Doriot sat down for Nikki's first ever shoot off. Nikki decided to shoot second. The shoot off was a sudden death affair. The first target was a spinner at 17 yards which both made with ease. They then moved to the second spinner at 27 yards both hit it though Rich had his shot hit at 11:00 o'clock at the edge of the spinner and just barely moved the spinner but it was a hit. The next spinner was sat out at about 30 yards or so which Rich made and Nikki missed.

The next scheduled match is the ALL EVENT match on August 29th. You are all invited! Bring an open sight rifle, a scoped rifle, a pistol scoped or iron sights. The events will be silhouette (at air gun rifle ranges), pistol at 10 yards, open sight rifle at 15 yards and a few lanes of field target resulting in an eighty shot match. It goes by very quickly and is a lot of fun. Great time to get out your match rifle in the back of the gun cabinet!

A FLIGHT

Eric Sanders	1 st	71	95.95	LG100ZM	.177	CPH	BSA 10x50
Roger Ososki	2 nd	69	93.24	Anshutz 2002	.177	CPH	BSA 10x50
Steve Sibal	3 rd	65	87.78	NJR 100	.177	CPH	Tasco 8x40
Rick Stoutenburg		62	83.78	TX200SR	.177	CPL	Leupold 6.5x20
Ken Reeves		61	82.24	TX200	.177	CPL	Burris 8x32

B FLIGHT

Lee McCormick	1 st	52	70.27	TX200SR	.177	CPL	Bushnell 8x32
Rich Nowak*	2 nd	51	68.92	NJR 100	.177	Barkuda	Niteforce 8x40
Nikki Doriot*	3 rd	51	68.92	ProTarget	.177	CPL	Simmons 6.5x20
Bob Duncan		51	68.92	TX200	.177	CPH	Niteforce 36
Anthony Storey		50	67.92	TX200	.177	CPL	Simmons 6.5x20

C FLIGHT

Dan Delproposito	1 st	45	60.81	Daystate SE	.177	CPH	Bushnell 8x32
Jim Everett	2 nd	40	54.05	TX200 SR	.177	CPL	Bushnell 6x24
Jeff Paddock	3 rd	39	52.70	HW97	.177	CPL	Bushnell 6x24
Tim Engelhardt		27	36.49	TX200	.177	JSB	Bushnell 6x24
Bill Dodt		22	29.73	TX200	.177	CPL	Simmons 6x18
Rick Stewart		20	27.03	HW97	.177	CPL	Swift 6x32
Fritz Sanders		16	21.62	RWS 94	.177	CPL	Simmons 6.5x20

*Denotes place as a result of a shootoff

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August 29, 2004

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Can't say the weather was great but we had a better than expected turn-out, better than the ALL EVENT match in June and no one got wet while actually shooting. The early morning rain had stopped by the time of the match though a light drizzle persisted during the range set-up by most everyone there. The skies were gray, the rain clouds low, and threatening but we got in the 80 shots and we got through four separate shoot offs in three of the four disciplines.

Dan Del Proposto designed a new score card for our use in the All Event matches. Name, address, e-mail address, columns for scoring in each discipline and a place for the particular gun used for that discipline though many of the shooters overlooked completely that part of the scorecard. Too bad, as there were a variety of guns brought out from the back of the gun cabinet that aren't noted here! I do remember Steve Sibal using a Sheridan pump-up and a Crossman backpack in a pistol configuration, Tim and Karen Engelhardt used a Longbow that Tim had refinished the stock and it looked very nice!

Ken Reeves took the Overall Match Winner Certificate as well as second in Silhouette and in Open Sight Rifle and a first in Pistol. Steve Sibal took a first in Silhouette and Open Sight Rifle and a second in Field Target. Not a bad day's work, guys!

Field Target was settled by a shoot off between Rick Stoutenburg, Steve Sibal and Dan Del Proposto. Silhouette first and second place was a shoot off between Steve and Ken while Bill Dodt, Dan Del Proposto and Rick Stoutenburg had a shoot off for third place. Open Sight Rifle was a shoot off between Ken and Steve again!

The next match is the third Sunday in September. The US Nationals will be in early October at Roz's place in Pukaski, TN. The season is winding down!

CASA Field Target Match @ Prado August 14

Open Class

Ron Marcoe	32/34	Huntsman	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Leo Hwong	30/34	CRX-57	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Bill Thanel	20/34	AA S400	Simmons 6-20x 44	Premier 10.5
Peter Maxfield	11/24	AA Protarget	Burris 8-32x	FTS
Rob Wild	5/34	Some? .22	??	.22
Nick Wild	3/34	Some? .22	??	.22

Spring Piston Class

Dave Frederick	22/34	HW97	B & L 8-32x	FTS
Richard Shimizu	17/34	Marksman 61	Leupold 18-40x	Premier 7.9
Rick Rogers	8/34	HW97	Trophy 6-18x	FTS
Ed Curry	6/34	TX200	B&L 6-24x	FTS

Hunter Class

Larry Durham	21/34	Shamal	Leupold 4-12x	JSB
Jack Janes	12/34	Shamal	Leupold 4-12x	JSB

Dave Frederick has been making an effort to publicize our club and it must be paying off because we had a number of visitors. One of them, Jack Janes, shot the match, pairing up with Larry Durham, and also joined CASA. Tony Gallegos also joined, although we couldn't talk him into shooting on Saturday. But I'm sure he'll be back to shoot soon.

Ron Marcoe won the open class with a score of 32/34. Both of Ron's misses were on the same target. Leo Hwong found himself in unfamiliar territory, second place behind Ron. And Bill Thanel, who has only been shooting for a few months, finished third in the class.

Rob Wild brought two other "Wild" shooters with him, and an even wilder rig. But since he didn't fill in the equipment, I don't what it was. I do know it was a .22 since he was trying to scrounge some pellets.

Dave Frederick won the spring gun class. After winning his first match ever in May, Dave seems to be trying to make a habit of it now. Richard Shimizu was second and Rick Rogers, another relatively new shooter, finished third.

Since there were two "Hunters" this time, I broke out the class separately. Larry Durham, sporting a new and improved stick, won the class. New shooter Jack Janes turned in a very respectable first time score of 12.

Ed Curry

Casa FT Match @ Angeles 8-22-04

We could not have asked for better weather for an August summer day in Southern California. The morning started out in the low 70's and by the end of the match it was about 85 degrees and the wind was very mild.

We had two first time FT shooters, Doug and John Lawrsen show up, and a total of 12 in all for the match.

This month we had more Piston shooters (7) than PCP (5) shooters. In the Piston Class Joe Haddod was tops with a 36/52 followed by Dave Frederick 35/52 and Vince Pacheco 28/52.

The PCP Class was once again All Leo Hwong's 49/52. The High drama was the shoot-off between Doug Miller 45/52 and Tim McMurry 45/52 for second Place. Doug regained the family honor by beating Tim with 4 hits to 3 in the shoot off. This makes up for Tim Beating Vipha Miller in a shoot-off at last month's match.

52 shot Match w/4 off hand

PCP

Leo Hwong	49/52	Daystate CRX	B/L 8x32x40	CPH
Doug Miller**	45/52	Steyr DM100	Nikko 10x60x50	CPH
Tim McMurray**	45/52	Steyr IPFT	Hakko 8x32x56	JSB
Vipha Miller	43/52	Steyr DM 100	Nikko 10x60x50	CPH
Keven Hasagawa	36/52	Steyr ZM 100	B/L 8x32x40	CPH

****After Shoot-off****

Piston

Joe Haddod	36/52	Venom HW97Mk11	B/L 6x24x40	CPL
Dave Frederick	35/52	Venom Hw97M3	B/L 8x32x40	FTS
Vince Pacheco	28/52	TX200 Mk1	Burriss 8X32x40	FTS
Ron Jobbs	27/32	Prosport	B/L 6x24x40	JSB
Joe Salamanca	26/32	Venom Hw77k	B/L 8x32x40	FTS
Doug Lawrsen***	8/52	R-7	B/L 4x12x40	FTS
Ron Lawrsen ***	4/52	R-7	B/L 4x12x40	FTS

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