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### From the Editor

Hey All,

Well it's May and it's snowed each of the last three days, so this must be Minnesota. Sigh.

We had our first match last month—didn't snow, but was plenty cold and wet. Read all about it and other matches inside.

I've received a number of club schedules and the calendar is filling up. If you haven't already done so, please send me your match schedules so I can get them in the calendar!

In addition to the bid previously submitted by Pulaski, Tennessee, Poland has also submitted a bid for the 2006 World Championships. It will be interesting to see which bid the WFTF chooses.

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

**Reminder:** As we will be changing over to e-mail presentation of the AAFTA Newsletter, if you would like to receive your Newsletter electronically, please send your e-mail address to

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# AAFTA Member Clubs

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DJMC:	Delran Junior Marksman; Delran, NJ John Quiter 732-269-3303	WWCCA: Western Wayne County Conservation Association; Plymouth, MI Rick Stoutenberg 734-261-1683 http://www.wwcca.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	YAGC: Yegua Air Gun Club; Somerville, TX Scott York 979-596-2404
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MSTS:	Mid South Tri-State Airgunners Association Memphis, TN Tom Itterly 901-872-0488	
MSFTA:	Mountain State Field Target Association	

# 2005 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
9: WSC 15: AA 29: AA	5-6: TBA/PEL 2005 Super Bowl / 2004 FL State Championship 12: AA, WSC 26: AA	5: IAFTC 6: WFTC 12: AA, MSTS 13: WSC 19: TVA, TRRFTC, DIFTA, MSTS 26: AA	2: IAFTC 9: AA, WSC, CASA, NMAC 16: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC, DIFTA, MSTS 17: WWCCA, CASA 23: AA 23-24: Id's Temecula Challenge 30: NMAC, MSTS	7: AA, IAFTC, WSC 8: WFTC 14: CASA, NMAC, MSTS 15: WFTA, WWCCA 21: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA 22: WSC, CASA 28: MSTS	4: CCFTC, AA, IAFTC 5: WWCCA 11: CASA, NMAC 11-12: 2005 Good Ole Boys at GOB 12: WFTA 18: MAFTA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA 25: MSTS 26: MAFTA, WWCCA, WSC, CASA
July	August	September	October	November	December
2: IAFTC 3: WFTC 9: NMAC 16: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA 17: WFTA 23-24: WWCCA Great Lakes 100, MSTS 24: MAFTA 30: AA, NMAC 31: WSC	6: IAFTC, DIFTA, MSTS 13: MAFTA, CCFTC, AA, NMAC 14: WWCCA 19-21: 2005 AAFTA US Nationals at TRRFTC 20-21: WFTA Canadian Championships, TVA 27: AA, WSC 28: MAFTA, WWCCA	3: IAFTC, MSTS 4: WFTC 10: AA, NMAC 17: MAFTA MN State Championships, TVA, TRRFTC, WSC 17-18: MSTS Regional Championships 18: WFTA, WWCCA 24: AA, DIFTA	1: CCFTC WA State Championships, WSC, MSTS 8: MAFTA, AA, NMAC 8-9: DIFTA MD State Championships 15: TVA, TRRFTC, MSTS 16: WFTA, WWCCA 22: AA 23: WSC MA State Championships 29: DIFTA, NMAC MS State Championships 29-30: MSTS Junior Regional Championships	5: TVA AL State Championships, AA 9: WSC 12: NMAC, MSTS 13: WWCCA 19: AA 26: MSTS	3: AA 17: AA, WSC

# 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 juneaur@bellsouth.net	225-261-7435
After Hours Target Company www.FieldTargets.com	239-772-3588

## Gas Rams

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

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

## Pellets

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

## Publications

AAFTA News and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handbook"	813-884-0507
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition Airgun Illustrated	800-247-4876

## 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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# WORLD FIELD TARGET FEDERATION



AAFTA members and U.S. Field Target competitors, WHERE ARE YOU?

As the originators of the World Championships, we here in America have been a little reserved when it comes to participating at the World level matches. There are a number of reasons why we should be well represented at the 2005 match. Welcoming new countries into Field Target matches, the possibility of the 2006 Worlds being in the U.S. to name a few.

The WFTF 2005 World Championships will be held in England at Weston Park in conjunction with the Midland Game Fair. Weston Park is about 100 miles Northwest of London, and a very short distance from Birmingham. A complete venue can be found at [www.wftf-2005.co.uk](http://www.wftf-2005.co.uk) on your internet service.

It is evident that participants from the new member countries would like to see and meet more of us Americans. While at the Worlds in Germany last summer there were many new shooters from all parts of Europe. They all held us and our country in the highest esteem. Regardless of what the media keeps feeding you, the people from these countries feel we are some of the finest people in the world.

As the 2006 Worlds have a good chance of being in the U.S. this would be a good year to get one under your belt. England is going all out to make this a first class experience. The prominence that Germany displayed in conducting the 2004 Worlds has dramatically changed this event. It is no longer solely a World Championship match, it has now become a festival.

Let's accept the challenge of shooters from Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Norway, Poland, Russia, Scotland, South Africa & Wales plus Portugal who plans to attend as guests. We surely can demonstrate to them that we are very capable and skilled Field Target shooters.

If you have any questions regarding the match, feel free to contact Ron Carlson at email; [frostbite@brainerd.net](mailto:frostbite@brainerd.net) or by phone at 218-746-3663 for details. There are already 287 shooters registered with 12 of those reserved for Americans. It would be in our best interest to at least have a team of eight there if the 2006 match comes to the U.S..

You cannot win if you're not there.

By the way, air fares are at their lowest prices in years.

# GREAT LAKES 100

Hosted by Western Wayne County Conservation Association Airgun Club

<b>Date:</b>	July 23 & 24, 2005
<b>Site:</b>	Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Plymouth, Michigan
<b>Directions:</b>	A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants
<b>Rules &amp; Safety:</b>	AAFTA rules & WWCCA safety regulations will be enforced; Air rifles must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less WWCCA rules require the use of safety glasses while at any range or course of fire.
<b>Practice Range:</b>	Open July 22 from noon to 5:00pm, and 8:00 AM on match days.
<b>Course of Fire:</b>	100 shots on two courses, one 50 shot match each day. Timers will be used on both courses. Match starts at 11:00 AM on the July 23 and 9:00 AM on July 24. A shooter's meeting prior to each match will be conducted.
<b>Awards/Classes:</b>	Piston (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)
	PCP (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)
	High Senior (65 years or older)
	High Lady
High Junior (16 years or younger)	
<b>Tie Breakers:</b>	All ties for awards will be decided by shoot off.
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$50.00 per shooter, \$65.00 for registrations postmarked after June 30th. No guarantee of dinners if registration is postmarked after June 30.
<b>Meals:</b>	Dinner will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$10.00.
<b>Handicap Facilities:</b>	WWCCA facilities meet all state and federal requirements.
<b>Lodging/Camping:</b>	Details will be included in the information pack sent to all registrants.
<b>Air Tanks:</b>	Please call Sea The World Scuba Center at 248-478-6400 to make rental arrangements for an air tank.
<b>Air Travel:</b>	Detroit Metro Airport. Please do not make early afternoon flight arrangements.

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

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## Registration form for the 2005 Great Lakes 100

(Please print clearly and include all information)

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

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 23, 2005 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Individual Registration \$50.00 (\$65.00 after June 30th) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Make Check Payable to: **WWCCA**  
Send Entries to: Steve Sibal  
4909 Stoddard Drive  
Troy, MI 48085-3539



**JUNIOR AIRGUN  
FIELD TARGET  
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

DATE: October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005

SITE: Mid-South Tri/State Range

LOCATION: Valentine Regional Park, Munford, Tn.

RANGE DIRECTIONS: A Map & Conformation Letter will be sent to all registrants

RULES: MSTs/AAFTA Safety Rules will apply

AIRGUN/POWER: Pellet Rifles must chronograph at 20ft/lbs or less

RANGE: Opens October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 5pm & 7am on match da

COURSE OF FIRE: 100 shots (a shooters meeting will precede each match)

MATCH START: 12 noon on October 29<sup>th</sup> & 8:30am on October 30<sup>th</sup>

CLASSES: PCP/Piston (NO BODY SUPPORT AIDS)

AWARDS: NOTE: Classes & Awards Based on pre/entries

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 for Adults & \$20.00 for Juniors/Youth  
(NOTE: Junior: 12-17 Yrs. Youth 6-11 Yrs)

PRE/ENTRY DEADLINE: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005

MEALS: Lunch will be provided on Sunday. Non-Competitor mea  
\$5.00 ea.

HOTEL: Best Western, 7726 N. Hwy 51 N. Millington, Tn.  
(901)873-2222 or 1-800-528-1234

PLEASE CALL: Thomas Itterly at 901-872-0488 for further information

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REGISTRATION FOR THE JUNIOR FIELD TARGET REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHI

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Air Rifle \_\_\_\_\_ Scope/Open Sight \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: PCP, Piston (circle each that applies) Adult Junior Youth Scope Open Sight  
Make check payable to: MSTs Airgun Assoc.  
Mail to: Thomas Itterly 7861 Hickory Meadow Millington, Tn. 38053



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## 2005 Cajun Spring Classic

Sixty Six shooters found their way to the Jean Lafitte Airgun Range in Baton Rouge on the weekend of April 1-3 for what is widely regarded as the FT season opener. Daytime highs hovered around 70 degrees, with nighttime lows in the lower 40's for the practice day and the 2 match days. The moss draped live oaks swayed in the brisk breeze, making it difficult to sight in, especially on Friday. God favorably answered our prayers for good weather for the duration of the event. On Sunday evening, a local meteorologist declared that this was the finest weekend weather thus far in 2005.

Thirty six shooters shot PCP rifles, some of which were the new USFT guns. The other 30 competitors shot Piston guns. The proportion of PCP shooters to Piston gunners was narrower this year. The two courses were set to a Troyer difficulty of 29.1, with no multipliers. The course of fire consisted of a 50 shot match each day, with no designated standing shots on either the Belle Terre (fine earth) or Lagniappe (something extra) course. This was done to honor Rodney Boyce, who was supposed to shoot the final match of his long and distinguished FT career. Rodney Boyce brought the sport of Field Target shooting to the US in the late 80's, and he passionately hated offhand shots. As it turned out, Rodney did not make it due to health concerns, but we are pretty sure that the vast majority of shooters didn't mind the absence of standers.

After a short shooter's meeting, competitors reported to their starting lanes to meet their squad members for the day. Timers were used to keep the large slate of shooters moving steadily, allowing 5 minutes to take 4 shots. An unusually high number of cold lines were called in Saturday's match. Most were of short duration and were traced to improperly routed reset strings or tight targets. Shooters didn't seem to mind, and used the opportunity to visit their partners. Despite the delays, shooters emerged from the woods on time to enjoy a delicious lunch of chicken and sausage Jambalaya. Shooters jabbered as they enjoyed Cajun food and the fellowship of other airgunners. When the scores went up, the first day's leaders were Rod Bradley and Roz Sumpter tied at 44/50 in the piston class, and Bill Howarth, in the PCP class, aching the course with a blistering 50, with Don Matzeder nipping at his heels at 49 1/2. Whoo Boy !!

Sunday morning sight in time came especially early, being the first day of daylight savings time. Top competitors had their race face on, while others seemed more relaxed, taking in the beauty of an early spring morning in south Louisiana. At the shooter's meeting, match director Jack Kirkendoll mentioned an auction of Rodney Boyce's shooting stuff to be held after lunch, with all the proceeds being given to AAFTA. Competitors once again trekked into the woods for a new day of shooting. The match progressed more smoothly. The day was glorious! Around 11 am, you could smell the Shrimp Etoufee' being prepared on site by Den Estess. This is a delicious blend of spices, mixed with a roux and fresh shrimp. Linda Juneau prepared her famous carrot cake for dessert. As if that wasn't enough, Will Thibaut's wife made a large recipe of her mouth watering peanut butter fudge.

After lunch, Brad Troyer agreed to conduct a spirited auction. Thanks, Brad. Shooters were generous in their bidding, and they came away with some unique and useful gizmos that once belonged to Sir Rodney Boyce. Will Thibaut's wife Isabelle furnished another batch of

fudge for auction, and Ron Juneau donated a spinner target assortment for raffle. Cliff Smith, AAFTA Treasurer, expressed his gratitude to the competitors for generating some serious money for AAFTA. We raised \$841 in all. THANKS.

Next, awards were presented, upcoming matches were announced, and a group picture was taken. Amazingly, there were no tied scores. To me, this was the perfect spread of scores, with no one shooting perfectly, yet juniors and novices scored a significant number of knock downs and left with smiles on their faces. In summary, major winners included:

PCP CLASS			PISTON CLASS		
Bill Howarth	1st	99	Rod Bradley	1 <sup>st</sup>	91
Wade Sutherland	2nd	97	Roz Sunpter	2 <sup>nd</sup>	88 1/2
Don Matzeder	3rd	96 1/2	Brad Troyer	3 <sup>rd</sup>	87
Guy Omictin	4th	96	Cliff Smith	4 <sup>th</sup>	81
Thomas Jones	5th	95	Ken Hughes	5 <sup>th</sup>	80 1/2
HIGH SCORING LA SHOOTER			Will Thibaut	93	
HIGH SCORING SENIOR			George Hamilton	92 1/2	
HIGH SCORING WOMAN			Jackie Damien	89 1/2	
HIGH SCORING JUNIOR			Kevin Itterly	72	
HIGH SCORING STATE TEAM			California	353 1/2	
Manufacturer's Team			1 <sup>st</sup>	Steyr	378
			2 <sup>nd</sup>	USFT	370

In closing, we would like to thank all who came and made the 2005 CSC match a success. You are the sole reason why we do this. Also, thanks to our devoted Bayou Airgun Club members who worked so hard. Thanks too, to those who stayed afterwards to take down the match. And a special thanks to Almighty God, who blessed our efforts in so many large and small ways.

Submitted by : Ron and Linda Juneau

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Idaho Airgun Field Target Club

By Ronald Gill

Our first sanctioned field target match was held on April 2 at the Oregon Trail Range in Pocatello, Idaho. After a week of rain and snow, Saturday was warm and sunny with moderate winds. Field target and sagebrush can go together, especially with a little imagination. At this match were a couple of first timers. George brought this newly created "target with no name", and Ron Roberts brought his Career 707 Carbine. Ron has had this gun and its Bushnell scope for less than one week. Just enough time to get sighted in and dial the power down to 20 foot pounds. Ron did fine in his first match bumping the power wheel up as the course went on. George's "target with no name" is a two holer. Two hits, one on the first paddle, then one on the second, smaller paddle, are required to make the target fall. After one match it has not fallen. Perhaps someone from out of the area will be the first?

Everyone (all three of us) is looking for increased attendance in the up coming month.

George Gardner	AA Pro Target	.177	CPL	26/38
Ron Gill	FWB-124	.177	CPL	15/38
Ron Roberts	Career 707	.22	Beeman Trophy	9/38

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# WESTFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB FIELD TARGET MATCH

## MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>. 2005

The forecast for the day was temps. in the 30's and high gusty winds. The weather actually warmed up to the high 30's and the winds were quite mild. Thirteen competitors showed up and two shot in two classes with the result that we have fifteen scores. This week we adopted a theme for the event which was the 3/17 Irish thing. We also removed all reducers from the kill zones leaving the majority of the kz's at 1.75" giving an average Troyer factor of 26. However, we introduced two targets with an Irish motif, a Shamrock and a Leprechaun, each with a 1/2" kz. The Leprechaun face plate was later presented to the match high competitor, Billy Lo, shooting US-FT#6.

FOR PICTURES SEE: [http://members.cox.net/wsc.field\\_target](http://members.cox.net/wsc.field_target)

NAME	SCORE	RIFLE	SCOPE	PELLET FPS
<b><u>PCP CLASS</u></b>				
BILLY LO	36(90%)	US-FT#6	NIKKO 10-50X60	CPH 915
FRED BINGHAM	27(68%)	WALTHER	ELITE 8-32X40	CPH 880
*MATT BINGHAM	6(65%)	CR-X	NIKKO 10-50X60	CPH 880
*DAVID BINGHAM	26(65%)	HARRIER	ELITE 8-32X40	CPH 850
RICHARD TYNDALL	25(63%)	TALON	HAWKE 10-40X	KODIAK 850
GEORGE BLASS	20(50%)	FALCON FN-19	BUSHNELL 8-24X	? 900
<b><u>PISTON CLASS</u></b>				
PAUL BISHOP RAY	33(83%)	TX200	ELITE 8-32X40	FTS 800
APELLES BOB	31(78%)	TX200SR	NIGHTFORCE	JSB 8.4 810
FORD MATT	23(58%)	TX200	ELITE 6-24X40	FTS 900
BINGHAM FRED	18(45%)	TX200SR	SCOPECHIEF 6-20X	? 780
BINGHAM	14(35%)	HW-97	SCOPECHIEF 6-20X	? 880
<b><u>OFF-HAND CLASS</u></b>				
HANS APELLES	20(50%)	NJR 100	ELITE 4200	CPH 890
<b><u>HUNTER CLASS</u></b>				
JOE DENNIS	23(58%)	R-9	MAG44 6.5-20X44 (@12X)CPL	850
JOCK ELLIOTT	22(55%)	R-1	OPEN SIGHTS	CPL 931
KYLE KAMMERER	9(23%)	R-7	LEAPERS 6-9X	CPL 625

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## DIFTA March 19, 2005 Match Results

The first match of 2005 was blessed by the FT gods! It started with about 44F at 10am and increased to about 54F at 1pm when we finished. Very light winds most of the time. A beautiful day for shooting -- the only downside was that only 7 people showed up.

Because of the light attendance, we only set up 8 lanes of 3 targets each instead of our usual 12 lanes. I had gotten some griping about having an all-offhand lane (6 shots), so I changed the scoring (but kept the format). You could shoot any (or all) target sitting and get 1 point per shot or standing and get 2 points per shot. (I just saw today that the multiplier is now 1.75 instead of 2.0, but I thought this was a wash in terms of predicted scoring). Most chose to shoot standing and the lowest score was 6 with an average score for the lane of 9.6 which works out as a difficulty factor of closer to 1.5 since the probability of cleaning the lane sitting was pretty high.

The maximum score for this match was 54 points. The average difficulty was 31.7T (assuming shooting the all-offhand lane standing). The most difficult target was our signature Long Tom at 52.9T.

The next match for 2005 is scheduled for April 16. The range will open for sighting at 8am with the match starting at 9:30am. This will be the normal DIFTA 72-shot match (although I kind of like the scoring for offhand).. Check the DIFTA host web site ([www.DamascusIWLA.org](http://www.DamascusIWLA.org)) for information on the complete schedule for 2005 and directions. Feel free to contact [Joe McDaniel](mailto:mcdanieljr@adelphia.net) ([mcdanieljr@adelphia.net](mailto:mcdanieljr@adelphia.net)), Match Director for more information.

### Open Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Steve Schulz	52	LDSS #2	Nightforce 36X	CPH
Guy Omictin	51	FWB 70 OM	Hakko 10-50X	CPH
Joe McDaniel	47	Steyr LG100ZM	Sightron 36X	JSB EH
R Thomas Jones	44	FWB 70JR OM	Nikko 10-50X	CPH

### Piston Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Tim Berlett	24	TX200	Simmons 6-18X	H&N FT

### Hunter Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Henry Canoles	43	R9	Bushnell 3200 4-16X	CPL
Ed Canoles	39	R9	Bushnell 3200 5-15X	CPL

**Joe McDaniel**  
**DIFTA Match Director**  
**Damascus, MD**

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## DIFTA April 16, 2005 Match Results

One of these days, our weather luck just has to have a glitch – another fabulous day in Damascus! It started with about 37F at 8am and increased to about 62F at 2pm when we finished. Light winds most of the time. A beautiful day for shooting!

We had three new FT shooters for this match. Fourteen shooters were present although only 13 finished the match. Continuing the option started last time, you could shoot any (or all) targets designated as standing/off-hand either sitting and get 1 point per shot or standing and get 2 points per shot. The difficulties for this lane were all between 22T and 26T. Most chose to shoot standing and the lowest score was 3 (shot sitting) but 5 shooters got 12 points. The addition of a 3" target donated by Claude Phillipy from the DAFTA club in Harrisonburg (stopped operations) made the 37 yard far target much easier than the previous 2" target had been. As expected, the scores for sitting were 5 to 6.

The maximum score for this match was 78 points. The average difficulty was 31T (assuming shooting the all-offhand lane standing). The most difficult target was our signature Long Tom at 56T.

The next match for 2005 is scheduled for May 21. The range will open for sighting at 8am with the match starting at 9:30am. This will be the normal DIFTA 72-shot match. Check the DIFTA host web site (<http://www.DamascusWLA.org>) for information on the complete schedule for 2005 and directions. Feel free to contact Joe McDaniel ([mcdanieljr@adelphia.net](mailto:mcdanieljr@adelphia.net)), Match Director for more information.

### Open Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Steve Schulz	76	LDSS #2	Nightforce 36X	CPH
Guy Omictin	72	FWB 70 OM	Hakko 10-50X	CPH
Dennis Verhagen	72	USFT #16	Nikko 10-50X	CPH
Joe McDaniel	69	Steyr LG100ZM	Sightron 36X	JSB EH
Werner Wicha	67	Walther LG300DM	BSA 10-50X	CPH
Michael Schulz	56	2002ZM	BSA 10-50X	CPH
John Paquin	56	Daystate MK3	Swift 8-32X	JSBEH
Michael Langlois	41	FWB P70FT	Nikko 6-24X	Kodiak Match
Walt Frear	34	Talon	Simons 32X	Beeman Trophy .22
R Thomas Jones	30 DNF	FWB 70JR OM	Nikko 10-50X	CPH

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**Piston Class Results**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rifle</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Pellet</b>
Michael Tinsley	44			
Bill Gazdik	40	TX200	Bushnell Trophy	Beeman FTS
Edwin Wilder	29	TX200	Tasco CS 8-40X	CPL
Tim Berlett	29	TX200	Simmons 6-18X	H&N FT
Karl Krchma	20	TX200	Bushnell Trophy	Diablo Exact
Phil Dean	13	TX200	Tasco CS 8-40	CPL

**Joe McDaniel**  
**DIFTA Match Director**  
**Damascus, MD**

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## MAFTA April Results

April 16, 2005

Conditions

Temp: 52F

Precipitation: Lots!

Wind: None

48X possible

### PCP Division

Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	47
Dale Montbriand	FWB P70AZ	Niteforce 36	Premier 10.5	45
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB OM P70FT	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	38
Cheng Lo	FWB OM P70FT	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	36

### International Class

Mark Catlin	Steyr LG 100	NS 10-50	JSB 8.4	44
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### Piston Division

Pete Adams	Beeman R-9	Bushnell 4-12	Premier 7.9	20
Rod Skogen	Air Arms TX-200	Burris 8-32	Premier 7.9	DNF
Harvey Binder	Beeman R-11		Premier 7.9	DNF

It was a down-right miserable day to be out shooting, but after the long winter with no shooting, nothing was going to stop us from shooting our first match. I got there early to paint the targets and start setting up the course, and Neil arrived right at eight to help. Pete arrived soon after eight and set up the sight-in range while Neil and I worked on the match range. A light sprinkle started about the time we all sat down to practice, and by the time the match started, the light sprinkle had become a not-so-light sprinkle and soon became rain. The official total for the morning was just over an inch and we were all plenty cold and soggy by the time the match was completed. Neil missed his second shot of the match when it was still just sprinkling, and then proceeded to hit every target for the rest of the match for the PCP win. Neil told me that if he's ever shooting poorly in a match, I have his permission to throw cold water in his face to see if he can regain this month's mojo. Pete was the only springer-shooter to tough it out to the end and took home the win in that division. Mark won the International Class by default, as Ron is still recovering from shoulder surgery and couldn't make it to the match. Ron assures us that he will be there for the rest of the matches, and will also be shooting at 12 ft lbs in anticipation of he and Mark's trip to England.



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WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION  
AIRGUN E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

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April 17, 2005  
Jim Everett

What a great way to spend a birthday on...at a field target match! One more year and it will be the BIG 70. If I had known I was to live this long I would have taken better care of myself. I am just glad I can still enjoy a day of field target. It started off cloudy and it looked threatening but soon the clouds began to break up climbing into the low seventies! We shot mostly under cloudy skies with the sun coming out after the match was done.

Tim Engelhardt who is pretty much a regular brought his brother Joe with him today though he did not bring his wife Karen. Karen shoots with us on occasion and is fun to have around. It was good to see James Sumpter and Phil Herman in attendance as well.

Phil brought his new USFT rifle created by Larry Durham and manufactured by Tim McMurray. I guess if I ever go to the "dark side" it would be with one of these babies. Phil shot the entire 60 shot match without a refill. That impresses me!

Dan Kleiner usually shoots much better than his score today. He had problems with his Burris 8X32 and it will soon be on its way to the factory for some work. Dan has used this scope for about 8 years and it was used when he bought it. I don't think it owes you anything, Dan!

We shot 10 lanes of three targets twice for a 60 shot match. It wasn't a real hard course but many of the targets of less than 25 yards were of exceedingly tiny KZs. Nothing stops or slows down Eric Sanders as he posted a 55 today with closest competitor at a 44. Shooting a 44 today isn't all that bad either. Rick Stewart is starting to become a force to be reckoned with taking top honors in the Piston division though Rick Stoutenburg was pressing him hard!

We got started around 10:30 AM and finished up about 1:15 or so. Everyone helped with the teardown of the course. This was followed by lunch at the 200 Yard Range of the Precision Shooters which was included in the registration fee of \$10.00.

Our next match is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of May which is the 15<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget about the Great Lakes 100 to be held in July as well as the Good Ole Boys match on the weekend of June 12<sup>th</sup> in Pulaski, Tennessee. If you have never gone to either you owe yourself to go to both matches. You will meet people and be part of a regional match. A great experience to have!!

Until next month!

Jim

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## RESULTS

### Piston

Rick Stewart	36	60.00%	HW97	.177	CPL	Swift 8X32
Rick Stoutenburg	35	58.33	TX200SR	.177	CPL	Leu 6.5X20
Jim Everett	34	56.67	TX200SR	.177	CPH	Bush 6X24
Tim Engelhardt	32	53.33	TX200	.177	JSB-H	Bush 6X24
James Sumpster	32	53.33	TX200SR	.177	JSB	BSA 10X50
Dan Kleiner	25	41.66	TX200	.177	CPL	Burriss 8X32
Fritz Sanders	19	31.67	RWS94	.177	CPL	Sim 6.5X20
Brad Orr	16	26.67	TX200	.177	Trophy	Sim 6.5X20
Joe Engelhardt	8	13.35	ProSport	.177	CPL	Sim 6.5X20

### PreCharged

Eric Sanders	55	91.67	ZM LG100	.177	CPH	BSA 10X50
Rich Nowak	44	73.33	NJR 100	.177	BARR	Nite 8X40
Phil Herman	40	66.67	USFT #24	.177	BARR	Hakko 5X20
Rick Broughton	35	58.33	Steyer LG100	.177	BARR	Nite 36
Dan Delproposto	29	48.33	Daystate XZFT	.177	CPH	Bush 8X32
Ken Reeves		DNF				

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## **State of AAFTA's Finances**

**by Cliff Smith secretary/treasurer**

\$1,296 was added to AAFTA's account following the Cajun Spring Classic match hosted by the Bayou Air-gun Club of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Richard Shimizu's 'Supper Club' donated \$221. The supper club is where Richard gathers up a bunch of shooters for dinner, treats them all, and the money the diners would have paid is collected for AAFTA. Thank you Richard. \$841 came from generous shooters purchasing raffle tickets for targets donated by Ron Juneau, and the proceeds of an auction for some of Rodney Boyce's 'kit.' Rodney has retired from Field Target shooting after a twenty year run of being Mr. Field Target U.S.A. Thank you Ron and Rodney and all who participated. Several associate member renewals, and member club dues brought the proceeds to the \$1,296 figure. We now have \$3,432 in the bank, and approximately an \$1100 credit with the printer. This should see us through seven or eight more newsletters. We are still working on getting out an electronic version, so send me your e-mail addresses if you want it that way when up and running.

**A REMINDER.** We have now received dues from half of the member clubs. There are three governor positions up for election this year. Due to the mid August date of the National match this year, proxies will be mailed in June. Clubs not paid up at that time will not receive a proxy. You do want a voice in choosing the governing body of AAFTA don't you?

## **Unashamed Solicitation**

**by Roz Sumpter**

To all Field Target enthusiasts. The time has come again for me to unashamedly ask for your precious time and dollars. Come June 11th and 12th, the fifth annual "Good Ole Boy" (G.O.B.) championship match will take place in Pulaski, Tennessee, and we would love to see your smiling face in attendance. For those of you who have supported the G.O.B. event in the past, we invite you to return and enjoy some of the improvements that have taken place since you visited last. If you have not yet graced us with your presence, we feel that you owe it to yourself to set aside the time to come share in the southern hospitality and sincere good fellowship that we try to project at this field target venue.

Keep in mind that the G.O.B. event is not only intended as a gathering place for our field target eagles to test the heights of their abilities. More, it is designed to offer an activity where all participants might leave with a lingering sensation that they have been nourished, both in body and spirit.

Normally an itinerary of event activities is provided only to those who register. In a departure from that, I herewith submit for your examination what we have planned for our attendees at this years hoopla.

Please peruse and decide if this may indeed be worthy of your presence. We'd love to see you here!

June 10th, Friday: Practice at Roz's 'hollow' sunup 'til 4PM. Scenic wagon ride. Dinner at Lili's Authentic Chinese restaurant. at 5PM. Music/drinks 6:30PM at the Richland Inn followed by entertainment.

June 11th, Saturday: Practice at Roz's 'hollow' 'til 11AM. (Bring your own lunch.) Shooters' meeting at 11AM. Match 11:30 'til 4PM. J.M.Degas Nightclub dinner at 6PM with dancing, music and karaoke.

June 12th, Sunday: Practice 'til 8AM. Shooters' meeting at 8. Match begins 8:30AM. Delicious lunch provided at 1PM followed by awards. Ample covered area to display items to sell, trade, buy all days.

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Target Shooter: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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