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## From the Editor:

*Roy Pilz, veteran of Field Target, has passed away. Please refer to pages 4 and 5.*

## **National Match Venue Selected**

Bids for the *2001 National Championship* have been reviewed by the AAFTA Governors and ***Airgunning Atlanta*** has been selected as host by unanimous vote. The **AA** bid presentation was extensive and included photos of the special venue for this match to be held October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. Details will be provided in subsequent issues of the AAFTA News.

## **Southern Spring Nationals**

Preparations are still being made for the *Southern Spring Nationals Inaugural 2001 Match* in Hernando, Mississippi. The match is scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>), with the sight-in range being accessible on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

As you may (or may not) know, this is a new venue in Hernando. Although it is new to everyone who may have attended MSTs matches in the past, the topography is very similar to the MSTs property, but the parking and access to the venue is much nicer, not to mention the property itself. Our gracious host, Dr. Mike Foster, has maintained this property (225 acres) like his own yard. He and the whole family use it like playground.

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## Match Calendar

**April**

Sat. 7th EFTCC  
 Sat. 14th AA, CASA  
 Sat. 21st DIFTA, PEL & TBA - **21st & 22nd** (*Alligator in April Match*)  
 Sun. 22nd CASA, MAFTA

**May**

Sun. 6th OAFTSA (*Ohio Open*)  
 Sat. 12th DIFTA  
 Sat. 19th BAGA  
 Sat. 12th AA, CASA  
 Sun. 20th CASA, MAFTA

**June**

Sat. 2nd EFTCC  
 Sun. 3rd OAFTSA (*Mid-Summer Match*)  
 Sat. 9th AA, BAGA, CASA  
 Sat. 16th DIFTA  
 Sun. 17th MAFTA

Sun. 24th CASA

**July**

Sat. 14th BAGA, CASA  
 Sun. 15th MAFTA  
 Sat. 21st DIFTA  
 Sun. 22nd CASA  
 Sun 29th BAGA

**August**

Sat. 4th EFTCC  
 Sat. 11th CASA  
 Sat. 18th BAGA  
 Sun. 19th MAFTA  
 Sun. 26th CASA

**September**

Sat. 8th BAGA (*2nd Annual Regionals*)  
 Sun 8th OAFTSA (*Ohio State Championship*)  
 Sat. 15th CASA, DIFTA  
 Sun. 16th MAFTA

Sun. 23rd CASA

Sun. 30th EFTCC

**October**

Fri. 5th } (*National Championship*)  
 Sat. 5th } **AA**  
 Sun. 7th }  
 Sat. 13th CASA, DIFTA (*State Championships*)  
 Sun. 14th MAFTA (*Minn. State Championships*)

Sun. 28th CASA

**November**

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

**December**

Sat. 8th CASA  
 Sun. 16th CASA

## AN AAFTA PARTING SALUTE TO ROY PILZ

**Roy Pilz passed away last month and I have lost a friend and shooting mate of many years back to the very early days of field target. Roy and I were the match directors for the first U.S. National Championship in 1987 and the first World Championship in 1991, both held here in Florida. Roy was always a mentor to newcomers to our sport and though he is gone his spirit will remain with me. Rodney Boyce**

(From "Delphi Forum", Threads of Messages regarding Roy Piltz)

From: HAMILT Mar-18 7:33 pm To: HAMILT (1 of 10) 1090.1

**It is with deep regret that I will tell all airgunners of the passing of one FINE airgunner. Roy Pilz has passed on at his home in Florida this past week. Any cards of remembrance can be mailed to Marilyn Pilz 801 Lakeshore Dr. Apt 801 Lakepark Fl. 33403**

From: ld (therealld@netzero.net (THEREALLD) Mar-18 7:57 pm

To: HAMILT (2 of 10) 1090.2 in reply to 1090.1 **Its always sad to hear of a shooter and competitor passing away. I didn't know him, but knew of him. May God bless his family in their time of need. ld, President of: The Couch Potato Shooting Organization Personal Quote: "I have a deficit of Political Correctness, but a surplus of directness" ld, 1/2000**

From: MBOMKE Mar-18 10:05 pm To: HAMILT (3 of 10) 1090.3 in reply to 1090.1 **Roy was one of the two people that kindled the FT bug in me in 87. That's a long time ago. A long time to know someone in this game. He and Rodney were the names I was given by a guy in a gun shop here in Miami who has since come and gone. I contacted Rodney and made plans to drive up to West Palm Beach on Sunday. Rodney was shooting something or another, and Roy had an engraved HW77 with a Leupold 18-40 on it. I didn't have a gun worth shooting (a new in the box 77 with a Bushnell 4-16), so I was paired with Roy for the 40 shot match that Sunday, and shared his 77. I hit two. Roy spent many moments at the lanes guiding me in the fledgling science of rangefinding, hold of a spring gun, and trigger release. Generally, he did it all, shot his two, then gave me the gun all set up and told me where to aim. I shot more than my two pellets at each target to get those two hits out of forty. His words of wisdom....Invest in a decent scope. Over the years, I have tried to get him to shoot my Titan rifle with my latest inventions and innovations with minimal success. He generally just chuckled, and carried on pulverizing aspirins at 50 yards with his Ripley. I shared rooms with him at matches, was squadded with him, and got drunk into oblivion with him on more than one occasion. He was my coach. To say that the man has not impacted my life would be an injustice. To say that his passing has not affected me would be a lie. I am shaken. Rest well my friend, you will not be forgotten...I toast you with a Kesslers. Mel**

From: Wade Sutherland (WADEII) Mar-18 10:51 pm To: MBOMKE (4 of 10) 1090.4 in reply to 1090.3 **Mel, My sentiments, exactly! I can think of no one who loved the game of FT more than Roy. Yes, with tears in my eyes as I write this, I will truly miss you Roy..... God be with him.....**

From: JOEKOR Mar-18 11:09 pm To: MBOMKE (5 of 10) 1090.5 in reply to 1090.3 **I'm sorry to hear of Roys passing. He has been a good friend for quite a few years. I met Roy in Baton Rouge Louisiana, and enjoyed talking about airguns over dinners and drinks. I later had him as a guest in my home and I as a guest in his during big matches in Calif. and Florida. I enjoyed the company of he and his family for the past few years. He was one of the founders of Field Target here in the states and even as his health was failing he still managed to get to the matches. A true competitor to the end. Joe Korick**

From: JOEKOR Mar-18 11:19 pm To: Wade Sutherland (WADEII) (6 of 10) 1090.6 in reply to 1090.4 **I wanted to post this picture of Roy With Nick Jenkinson at the Nationals in Florida. I will look around for the earlier pictures of Roy. - Attachments follow -roynick.jpg 62KB**

From: Joe Whittaker (JWHITTA460) Mar-19 5:09 am To: MBOMKE (7 of 10) 1090.7 in reply to 1090.3 **Mel I had seen the name but had no idea of who he was till now, thank you for your introduction. May his rest be all he ever dreamed. IHS Joe Whittaker**

From: Bink (BRADTROYER) Mar-19 9:04 am To: MBOMKE (8 of 10) 1090.8 in reply to 1090.3 **A great man and a friend has passed and our sport will never be the same. Brad Troyer, [www.airguns.net](http://www.airguns.net) [airguns@airguns.net](mailto:airguns@airguns.net)**

From: Mac1 (TIMHOME) Mar-19 12:02 pm To: Bink (BRADTROYER) (9 of 10) 1090.9 in reply to 1090.8 **Roy was a definite character. His contribution to Florida FT will be remembered forever. We'll see him at the Great FT Match In the Sky. My prayers go out to his family and friends. A very sad day indeed. Later Tim "We Upgrade What We Sell" Mac1 Airgun Distributors**

From: William J. Slater (MMALLET) Mar-19 3:57 pm To: ALL (10 of 10) 1090.10 in reply to 1090.1 **Truly sad news for the FT community. Roy will be missed. Even with all his problems in the last couple of years he still made it to many of the matches. That was dedication.**

## SOUTHERN SPRING NATIONALS - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Courses are tucked away in the woods just off the sight-in range and very near to the parking area. There will be 2 courses with 13 lanes each and 50 shots per course. Right now the woods are still leafless, but Spring has sprung here in the Mid South and a metamorphosis will soon take place. We are still learning the nuances of our new venue and will obviously be discovering new and better things to do as we progress, but we are striving to put this match together with the best experience we can muster. Because of the topography with it's rolling hills and gullies, the seating positions could be slightly challenging at times, for example: your feet might be higher than your butt, or vise versa.

Food will be catered. Our traditional Catfish and fixin's will be served Sunday and Saturday will be catered by our Host, Mrs. Martha Foster, who happens to be a professional caterer. We also plan to have finger foods for the Friday crowd to help ease the problem of going to town to find somewhere to eat.

The Memphis in May Festival will be beginning the same weekend as our shoot and there will be outdoor concerts and festivities on the River the entire month of May. BB Kings and other Blues Restaurants/Night Clubs are just 20 minutes from Hernando. For others who might be a little more adventurous, Casino Center in Tunica is just 25 minutes from Hernando with over a dozen BIG Casino's - Tunica is the 3rd largest casino center in the nation.

The **North Mississippi Airgun Club** hopes your efforts to attend this match will be one you will always remember and if you are lucky enough to win a trophy at this match there will be a special surprise which will make you proud you made this event!

- *Wade Sutherland*

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## "Alligator in April" (Pelitcan & Tampa Bay Airgunners)

The Pelitcan Club and the Tampa Bay Airgunners will be holding a "no frills" 2 day match the weekend of April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Dade City, Saturday, 1:00 PM match start.

Tampa Legion post 147, Sunday, 9:30 AM. No trophies, no food. \$5.00 entry. Approx. 40 shots each day. The Legion will be serving breakfast from 9 to 12 for \$3.00 if you can squeeze it in. A guaranteed good time.

Cliff Smith (813) 884-0507



Pelitcan Airgunners  
Dade City Gun Club

## TAMPA BAY MARCH MADNESS MATCH

TAMPA  
BAY  
AIRGUNNERS  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 147  
ODessa, FLORIDA



Once upon a time there were several AAFTA affiliated clubs in Florida. The Sporting Air Riflemen of the Everglades Rifle and Pistol Club (a pre-AAFTA club), site of the first Nationals in '87 and the first Worlds in '91, which became FECA, the Florida East Coast Airgunners. The pre-AAFTA Wyoming Antelope Club Airgunners, now TBA, the Tampa Bay Airgunners. The Port Malabar Rifle and Pistol Club (PMRPC) which, with Brad Toyer at the helm, held many impressive state and regional matches and the '99 Nationals on its superb grounds. And, since 1998, the Pelitcan Airgunners at Dade City Rod and Gun Club (PEL).

Unfortunately, due to loss of habitat in the case of FECA, and loss of personnel in the case of PMRPC with Brad's move to Alabama, there are no regularly scheduled Field Target events anywhere in Florida except in the Tampa area. Because of this

paucity, PEL and TBA will be holding Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning two day matches every one or two months. This will allow time for travel to and from the matches with only one night's lodging needed. These will be "no frills" matches; no awards, no meals, minimum expense, entry fee of \$5.00, forty shots (+ or -) each day.

The first of these, the March Madness Match, was held March 17th and 18th with fourteen participants. Saturday was cloudy and breezy with temperatures in the mid 70's. Sunday was overcast and breezy in the mid 60's. Not quite beach weather, but perfect for shooting.

We will post a schedule in the AAFTA News calendar section when we work one out.

### TAMPA BAY MARCH MADNESS MATCH

#### Saturday March 17th Scores... possible 40

Jim Baumann	38 *	Daystate Huntsman	B&L 6-24
Rodney Boyce	29	Daystate Harrier	Burris 8-32
Debbie Clapp	17	Daystate Harrier .22cal	BSA 8-32
Rodger Clapp	14	Daystate CRX	Burris 8-32
Mike Cooper	36	Mako	Tasco Custom 8-40
Nelson Guidry	29	Daystate CR94	Nightforce 36
George Hamilton	38 *	Air Arms 100	Nightforce 36
Bill Isaac	37	Daystate CR94	Tasco 8-40
Dick Otten	20 **	HW77	Simmons 44 Mag
Cliff Smith	31	Daystate Huntsman	B&L 24
Don VanDewerker	35	Daystate CRX	Nightforce 36

\* tie for day's top score

\*\* match's only piston gun

#### Sunday March 18th Scores... possible 42

Rodney Boyce	32		
Mike Cooper	36		
John Draper	37	Daystate CRX - jj	Nightforce 36
Ike Gatwood	39	Daystate CR94	Burris 8-32
Nelson Guidry	38		
George Hamilton	36		
Bill Isaac	40 *		
Dick Otten	32	(piston gun)	
Terry Shults	36	Daystate CRX	Burris 8-32
Cliff Smith	39		
Don VanDewerker	37		

And the Aggregate scores for those that made both days' matches:

Bill Isaac	77 ex 82	Weekend's Top Gun
George Hamilton	74 ex 82	
Don VanDewerker	72 ex 82	
Mike Cooper	71 ex 82	
Cliff Smith	70 ex 82	
Nelson Guidry	67 ex 82	
Rodney Boyce	61 ex 82	
Dick Otten	52 ex 82	(piston gun)

## Pelican Airgunners; Dade City, Florida



It has been awhile since I reported the activities here. We have held matches twice a month despite some adverse weather conditions. Cold fronts, fifty degrees, and a little rain every three months. Hard conditions for those that are spoiled but not in the class of three feet of snow and sub-zero temperatures that many of you endure, that are not in the category of "Snow Birds."

### January 14, 2001 30 shot match

Nelson Guidry	30	Daystate CR-94	Nightforce 36
Don VanDewerker	30	Daystate CR-X	Nightforce 36
Cliff Smith	27	Huntsman	Leupold 6.5-20
Bill Guidry	26	Ripley AR-5	Hakko 30
Chris Allen	25	Daystate CR-X	Burriss 8-32
Ron Zemen	22	AA TX200SR	Bushnell 6-18
Dick Otten	20	HW 77	Simmons 44mag

### January 27/28 Superbowl. Reported in the Jan/Feb issue.

### February 11, 2001 30 shot match (with weather threatening. Cliff and I had fun anyway.)

Cliff Smith	26	Huntsman	Leupold 6.5-20
Don VanDewerker	24	CR-X	Nightforce 36

### February 25, 2001 30 shot match

Cliff Smith	24	Huntsman	Leupold 6.5-20
Nelson Guidry	22	CR-94	Nightforce 36
Dick Otten	21	BSA Super 10	Hakko 32
Don VanDewerker	21	CR-X	Nightforce 36
Chris Allen	20	CR-X	BSA 50
Ron Zemen	10	TX200SR	Bushnell 6-18

### March 11, 2001 30 shot match

Cliff Smith	29	Huntsman	B&L 8-32
Nelson Guidry	26	CR-94	Nightforce 36
Don VanDewerker	26	CR-X	NF 36
Roy Smith	18	Huntsman	Leupold 6.5-20

Roy was visiting from Ohio, had no elevation numbers and was using Cliff's settings. Pretty good shooting and see you next year Roy.

### March 25, 2001 30 shot match (good weather as shown by the attendance)

Terry Shults	30	CR-X	Burriss 8-32
John Draper	29	CR-X	Nightforce 36
Nelson Guidry	29	CR-94	Nightforce 36
Don VanDewerker	29	CR-X	Nightforce 36
Ike Gatwood	27	CR-94	Burriss 8-32
Dick Otten	24	HW-77	Simmons 44mag
Cliff Smith	24	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20
Roy Smith	22	Huntsman	Leupold 6.5-20
Bill Guidry	22	Ripley AR-5	Hakko 30
Ron Zemen	14	TX200SR	Burriss 8-32

*Till next time, see you in Hernando, Miss. - Don*



## ***DIFTA Match, March 10, 2001***

A nice, sunny day with temperatures rising from 40 to almost 50 degrees and a breezy wind (as always from the left) that made it feel quite a bit colder. A few PCP shooters had their guns turned down to 12 ft.lbs. in preparation for this year's World Championship in England and the unsteady wind made holding off a challenge.

In this 72 shot match we had more piston class shooters than in the open class, and none of our standing class regulars showed up. Unfortunately no juniors except my son Michael came, so we did not add a junior class with special scoring (1 point for a face plate hit, two for a falling target).

To give everyone a chance to shake off the rust collected over the winter, the course was set up a little easier this time with an average difficulty of 25 and average distance of a bit over 25 yards. To show off our club's three new targets (two with 3/8" and one 1/2" KZ) they were placed at distances below 15 yards in lane 12, which is most exposed to the wind.

### **OPEN CLASS**

Joe Harrison	CR-X	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	63	1
JC Brown	FN-19	B&L 4200 6-24	CP 10.5	59	2
Ray Apelles	FWB P70FT	Nightforce 36	CP 7.9	58	3
Hans Apelles	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	CP 7.9	57	
Earl Brooks	CR-97	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	56	
Ted Shaw	ZM2002	Burriss 8-32	CP 10.5	52	
Werner Wicha	RN-10Ti	Burriss 8-32	CP 7.9	50	
Jack Maurer	ZMC62	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 10.5	48	
Mike Marino	Harrier	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 10.5	44	

### **PISTON CLASS**

Steve Schulz	TX200	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 7.9	59	1
Rex Gori	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9	51	2
Abe Diaz	TX200	Burriss 8-32	CP 7.9	48	3
Karl Krchma	TX200	Bushnell 6-18	CP 7.9	46	
Mark Sivatko	HW-97	Swift 6-24	CP 7.9	41	
Robert Arnold	TX200	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9	40	
Stan Lipinski	TX200SR	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9	32	
Bill Gazdik	TX200	Bushnell 6-18	CP 7.9	27	
Justin Castle	R-9	B&L 4-12	CP 14.3 .20	17	
Michael Schulz	TX200	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 7.9	DNF	

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## February 2001 Shoot Results



Well the weather was great for our monthly shoot on Saturday, February 10. Clear skies, cool temperatures in the 40's rising to near 70°F by the end of the match, and only a slight but consistent 5-MPH breeze. The club assembled at Rio Salado Sportsman's Club at the northeast corner of Mesa to shoot 40 shots in a desert setting surrounded by the mountains that surround the Phoenix valley.

Course difficulty was nearly identical to last month's shoot, about 35, with 3/8" hit zone targets as close as 12 yards and 1" targets at 47 yards. Although some targets had larger hit zones at close ranges, the shooter was required to thread the needle through cactus, bushes, and grass in order to score a point. Although the breeze was blowing consistently, it was blowing in different directions on some of the longer targets.

This did not seem to bother Match Champion Sandy Corcorran. Sandy scorched the course shooting perfect score of 40 out of 40. Sandy did not run away with the show, however, since places 1-4 were only separated by one point.

Here are the results of the 40 shot match:

Score	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
40	Sandy Corcorran	AA Pro-Target / .177	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.9
39	Bobby Corcorran	Huntsman / .177	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.9
38	Dale Keiser	CR-X / .177	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5
37	Robert Buchanan	CR-X / .177	Hakko 30X	CP 10.5
35	Debbie Keiser	CR 97 SE / .177	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5
34	Adam Singh	CR 97 SE / .177	Hakko 8-32X	CP 10.5
33	Larry Piercy	CR-X / .20	Hakko 8-32X	CP 14.3
31	Jim Nelson Jr.	FWB P70 / .177	44 Mag 20X	CP 7.9
26	Carlos Garza	FX Tarantula / .177	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.5
24	Jim Nelson	FWB P70 / .177	44 Mag 20X	CP 7.9
17	Hugh Cardy	Harrier / .22	Tasco 6-18X	CP 14.3
*29	Greg Glover	AA TX 200 / .177	Leupold 6.5-20X	CP 7.9
*26	Jeff Bates	Wienrach / .177	Simmons 6.5-20X	CP 7.9
* Piston				

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## March 2001 Shoot Results



A thunderstorm rolled through Usery Pass and the Rio Salado Sportsman's Club at about 5 AM drenching everything. The pass was still clouded in and it was drizzling at 7:30 when we arrived, but there were clearer skies to the west. Wet, cold, and breezy was the best description of the weather during the monthly club shoot on Saturday, March 11. The temperature remained in the lower 40s during most of the shoot, with the sun coming and mostly going. Early in the shoot, the wind picked up and was blowing in unpredictable gusts to about 10-15 mph.

The combination of cold, wind, and tough targets had a definite affect on everyone's scores. Lane 1 was very representative of the course. There was a 3/8" smiley face at 16 yards and a 3/8" squirrel at 20 yards on this lane. Lane 9 had another tough shot at a 3/8" rat, off-hand at just under 10 yards. The three longer shots on the course were all around 50 yards with plenty of unpredictable wind to challenge each shooter.

Despite all of these challenges, Bobby Corcorran still managed to only miss 2 shots. The remainder of the field were grouped close behind. Only one shoot-off was required to determine the top 3 places. Steven Buchanan took second place after the second round of the shoot-off against Larry Piercy.

Here are the results of the 40 shot match:

Score	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
38	Bobby Corcorran	Huntsman / .177	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.9
36	Seth Staples	CR 97 SE / .177	B&L 6-24X	CP 10.9
35	Steven Buchanan	CR 97 SE / .177	B&L 6-24X	CP 10.9
35	Larry Piercy	LR 90 / .177	B&L 6-24X	CP 10.5
34	Robert Buchanan	CR-X / .177	Hakko 30X	CP 10.5
34	Dale Keiser	CR-X / .177	Burriss 8-32X	CP 10.5
32	Sandy Corcorran	AA Pro-Target / .177	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.9
31	Debbie Keiser	CR 97 SE / .177	Burriss 8-32X	CP 10.5
26	Jeff Bates	Huntsman / .177	Simmons 6.5-20X	CP 10.5
20	Carlos Garza	FX Tarantula / .177	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.5
*24	Greg Glover	TX 200 / .177	Leupold 6.5-20X	CP 7.9
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