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The weather for the inaugural North Mississippi Airgun Club couldn't have been better. Temps were in the high 70's and partly overcast skies made the ever present humidity tolerable. The pungent fragrance of honeysuckle permeated the entire venue, but the bugs were kept at bay by the preliminary bug spraying [compliments of our President, Stylee Edwards]. Our 30'X30' tent was still a nice place to escape the elements and made for a good gathering place for everyone to fellowship, eat, and work on their guns. Just outside the tent was the sight-in range which stretched nearly 100 feet, so most everyone present was able to practice at the same time.

Friday's practice day was a bit windy and as the wind funneled up the sight-in range it was causing a bit of head scratching. As people began to arrive, many immediately went to the Blue and Gray courses to inspect the targets and their placements. One statement was very common: "What's the difficulty factor? - it looks pretty difficult." Most were not convinced that the Troyer Difficulty Factor was only 30 (Gray) and 33 (Blue) with a 1" average Kill Zone. The target placement was a bit hard! Fussing over so many opportunities in the virgin woods, Brad, Stylee and I were in ecstasy deciding what placements we wanted to use. The end result was a typical difficulty factor for a regional match and the results proved it to be pretty well suited for piston guns, too. Saturday morning the match was scheduled to begin at 10:00am, as we were told that Alan Otska's plane was due in at 7:00am and he would be able to make it to the venue by 9:00 or so. As it turned out Alan's plane was

delayed and wasn't expected in until about noon, but the late start seemed to be enjoyed by all. After a brief shooters meeting all 45 shooters entered the woods at approx. 9:45 and the match began on schedule. Squads of 2 instead of 3 was decided, because it spread the crowd out well and we thought it would make the match run faster. And it did! As the skies grew overcast the targets were becoming a little dark in some settings, but the wind held off and was never a real problem. We used many of the fallen and/or dead trees on the course to stage a natural setting of squirrels and birds that seemed to depict the ideal FT course. There were uphill shots, there were downhill shots, there were across the field shots and there was a mouse in a mail box, there was a rare coral snake and even more rare pregnant turtle bird. The little bird (1/2" kz) perched about 12ft high and 12yds out was one of my favorites. Most competitors were finished by 1:00pm and walked out of the woods to find the owners of the property (Dr. Mike Foster and his wife Mrs. Martha) serving up a feast of ham, turkey and roast beef with all kinds of bread, condiments, chips, cookies, ice tea and lemonade.

Sunday was not as laid back as Saturday in that the shooters meeting was scheduled for 8:15am and the match was to begin at 8:30. The match started on time and the shooting conditions were nearly the same as Saturday, with the exception of a little more wind. Scores were very tight in both divisions and it would come down to the last target before a winner could be determined. There were 2 groups that were in very close competition and each group was in a separate class. Brad Troyer and Roz Sumpter, shooting in

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Match Calendar

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

August

Sat. 4th EFTCC
 Sat. 11th AA, CASA

Sat. 18th BAGA
 Sun. 19th MAFTA
 Sun. 26th CASA

September

Sat. 8th AA, 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 }
 Sat. 5th } **AA (National Championship)**
 Sun. 7th }

Sat. 13th AA, CASA, DIFTA (*State Championships*)
 Sun. 14th MAFTA (*Minn. State Championships*)

Sun. 28th CASA

November

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

December

Sat. 8th AA, CASA
 Sun. 16th CASA

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the Piston Class, were neck and neck throughout the competition with only one point separating them on each course. Those points belonged to Roz and his Whiscombe as he posted the incredible score of 87/100! Brad was shooting his trusty HW97 and made a noble effort for the 1st place trophy, but I believe Roz has been putting in a little extra practice lately. The Open division was hotly contested as always, but only one shoot off was necessary for 3rd place. Dave Bialecki and Robert Crocker squared off at the sight-in range for sudden death, targets placed at 35 and 50 yards with 3/4" and 1" kz's respectively. In the end, Dave came out the victor for 3rd and the festivities began. Southern Fried Catfish and Chicken dinner was served and soon after trophies were presented to all the winners. I must admit that I have never been more proud of these trophies! They were lovingly made by the Master Target Maker - Ron Juneau, and I would like to thank him (and his lovely wife, Linda) for his dedication and support of AAFTA and it's affiliated clubs for all these years. It's people like Ron and Linda, who have made this organization so great.

This event was attended by a diverse crowd of competitors, with some of the top shooters in the nation as well as some who have never shot in a FT match. I would like to mention: Gary Sanders; owner of Daystate, Ltd., and his 15 yr. old daughter Holly, who shot their first American FT match together. Holly managed to out shoot her dad with a borrowed Daystate CR97 from Brad Troyer, as I was unable to convince them to shoot one of my Falcon's ;-). We had 2 more youths; Tess Mazzoline (10 yrs) and John Sutherland (12 yrs) posting very respectable scores along with the adults. I don't ever recall seeing so many women competing at a regional match, but I hope it is a sign of the future. Debra Kieser, Karin Sutherland and Debbie Clapp, along with Tess and Holly were after the Women's Trophy. Good job Debra, all that practice is paying off! John took the Youth award, which made me happy in that I really wanted one of those trophies for myself. With 3 family members competing the odds were pretty good that the Sutherland family would bring one home. The Team Trophy was awarded to the Florida boys, who smoked the next team by 24 points and left the other 2 in the Kudzu.

After the match, food and ceremonies there was an auction held for AAFTA. With only 2 items in the auction and 3 boxes of Premier pellets to sell, the results are as follows: Ron Juneau Turkey Target; donated by Ron Juneau = \$375 paid by Robert Crocker, BKL Double Strap Rings; donated by Bob Winer (PASA, Ltd.) = \$110 paid by Stylee Edwards and the pellets sold for \$10 per box. Other cash donations were flowing in for a total sum of \$885. All I can say is, THANKS to all who contributed, we sure needed that boost to the account. I want to mention the special effort that everyone made to help with the clean up and picking up the courses. That was extra special!!! Let me not forget our club members who made this whole thing possible. All of the target frames on the sight in range, the white stakes at the shooting positions and the 2 bench rests were donated by James White. The signs and numbers for the courses were provided by Stylee Edwards. The stats, registrations, confirmations, half of the targets and other computer work was provided by Brad Troyer. The course layout was engineered and cut out by Brad, Stylee and myself, with some extra help from one of my employees, Bowius White. Thanks to all of you and God Bless you.

Based on the compliments from everyone and the encouragement to have another match, "just like this one" next year, I believe we will give it another effort and hope to continue a tradition of Southern hospitality, camaraderie and good shootin'. Another tradition we have started is taking the winner of the match out for dinner at the Outback. Steve Schulz had the first experience of this tradition - congratulations, Steve.

Finally, let me thank everyone who attended the match and made the extra effort to drive or fly all those many miles just to shoot at our little venue. It was an honor and a privilege to have you and we extend our invitation for you to come again next year. Bring a friend, relative or another family member - that's how we grow!

*Sincerely,
Wade Sutherland*

2001 SOUTHERN SPRING NATIONALS - RESULTS

Open

Place	Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Blue	Gray	Total
1	Schulz, Steve	ZM2002	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	48	48	96
2	Bomke, Mel	Titan Custom	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	47	48	95
3	Bialecki, David	Daystate CR-X	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	46	46	92
4	Crocker, Robert	Daystate CR-X	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	44	48	92
5	Isaac, Bill	Daystate CR94	Tasco 8-40x	CP 10.5	44	47	91
6	Keiser, Dale	Daystate CR-X	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	45	45	90
7	Hughs, Ken	Air Arms NJR100	Burris 8-32x	AA 8.4	44	45	89
8	Korick, Joe	Daystate CR-X	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	44	44	88
9	Roller, Walt	Pro Target	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	45	43	88

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10	White, James	ZM2002	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	45	42	87
11	Duncan, Bob	Pro Target	Nightforce 36x	CP 10.5	43	43	86
12	Slade, David	FWB P70 HP	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	CP 10.5	43	43	86
13	Winer, Bob	Daystate CR94	B&L 4200 8-32x	CP 10.5	46	40	86
14	Keiser, Debra	Daystate CR97SE	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	43	41	84
15	VanDewerker, Don	Daystate CR-X	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	43	40	83
16	Shults, Terry	Daystate CR-X	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	44	38	82
17	Sutherland, Karin	Daystate CR97se	BSA 10-50x	CP 10.5	37	45	82
18	Edwards, Stylee	Ripley AR5s	NightForce 36x	CP 10.5	38	41	79
19	Zerby, Rick	Daystate CR-X	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	36	38	74
20	Gatwood, Ike	Daystate CR94	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	34	38	72
21	Wicha, Werner	RN10-TI	Burris 8-32x	CP 7.9	32	39	71
22	Shimizu, Richard	Air Arms NJR100	NightForce 8-40x	CP 10.5	37	31	68
23	Simpson, Lori	ZM2002	B&L Elite 4200 8-32x	CP 10.5	34	34	68
24	Spencer, John	ZM2002	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	25	43	68
25	Pipkin, Tom	Air Arms NJR100	Leupold 6.5-20x	CP 10.5	29	32	61
26	Modic, Alex	Air Arms NJR100	Tasco 8-40x	CP 10.5	31	28	59
27	Mazzoline, Darrel	Beeman Wolfpup	Simmons 6.5-20x	CP 7.9	31	27	58
28	Simpson, David	ZM2002	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	21	37	58
29	Slater, William	Daystate CR94	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	20	32	52
30	Clapp, Debbie	Daystate Harrier	Hakko 8-36x	CP 10.5	22	22	44
31	Sutherland, John	Falcon FN19FT	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	16	26	42
32	Otsuka, Alan	Sportsmatch GC2	NightForce 8-40x	CP 10.5	0	38	38
33	Sanders, Holly	Daystate CR97	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	CP 10.5	18	20	38
34	Clapp, Rodger	Daystate CR-X	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	16	19	35
35	Sanders, Gary	Daystate CR97	B&L Elite 4200 6-24x	CP 10.5	18	17	35
36	Mazzoline, Tess	Falcon FN19FT	Burris 8-32x	CP 7.9	14	10	24
37	Shimizu, Robert	Pro Target	Leupold 20-50x	Baracuda	15	7	22
38	Boyce, Rodney	Daystate Harrier	Burris 8-32x	CP 10.5	0	0	DNF

Piston

Place	Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Blue	Gray	Total
1	Sumpter, Roz	Whishcombe JW50	Burris 8-32x	AA 4.52	44	43	87
2	Troyer, Brad	Beeman HW97	B&L 4200 6-24x	CP 7.9	43	42	85
3	Pacheco, Vince	TX200	Leupold 15-35x	CP 7.9	38	39	77
4	Price, Tom	TX200	Burris 8-32x	CP 7.9	39	34	73
5	Smith, Cliff	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20x	CP 7.9	35	37	72
6	Camack, Glen	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20x	CP 7.9	31	17	48
7	Sutherland, Wade	Air Arms TX200	Burris 8-32x	Marksman FTS	0	0	DNF

Team

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Airgunning Atlanta	337
NMAC	328
CASA	317

High Junior: Sutherland, John	42
High Lady: Kieser, Debra	84
High Senior: Isaac, Bill	91
High Standard: Piston Smith, Cliff	72

DIFTA match, April 21, 2001

A beautiful spring day with almost no wind. In this 72 shot match we had a junior class with special scoring (1 point for a face plate hit, two for a falling target), since Ian Blackwell brought two pretty talented juniors to our match. Although their gun developed problems and they had to switch to Ian's RWS34 in the middle of the match, they still shot a pretty impressive score!

This course was set up with an average difficulty of 27 Troyers and an average distance of 26 yards.

To accommodate our junior shooters a little better, some targets on this course were placed for a difficulty factor between 6 and 10. At the same time, all masochists among us were still kept happy with enough targets with difficulty between 40 and 50; in one case, near and mid target on one lane were switched by accident during setup, resulting in a healthy difficulty of 60 for the mid target (a squirrel with 3/8" KZ at a bit over 22 yards). Normally I try not to place any targets more difficult than 50.

OPEN CLASS

Ray Apelles	NJR100	Nightforce 36	CP 7.9	67	1
JC Brown	FN-19	B&L 4200 6-24	CP 10.5	66	2
Joe Harrison	CR-X	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	65	3
Hans Apelles	NJR100	B&L 8-32	CP 7.9	64	
Rex Gori	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	61	
Earl Brooks	NJR100	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	56	
Werner Wicha	CR-97se	Burriss 8-32	CP 10.5	54	
Ted Shaw	ZM2002	Burriss 8-32	CP 10.5	53	
Sam Ventura	Harrier	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 10.5	52	
Bill Rush	FWB P70jr.	Bushnell Elite 8-32	Chinese 9.1	49	
Tom Gaylord	Harrier	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 7.9	40	

PISTON CLASS

Abe Diaz	R-9	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9	62	1
Mark Sivatko	HW-97	Swift 8-32	CP 7.9	61	2
Steve Schulz	TX200	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 7.9	55	3
Stan Lipinski	TX200SR	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9	47	
Al Otter	TX200SR	Leupold 25-20	CP 7.9	47	
Michael Tinsley	HW-77	Tasco 3-9	CP 7.9	47	
Bill Gazdik	TX200	Bushnell 6-18	Chinese 9.1	27	
Ian Blackwell	RWS34 .22	Bushnell 6-18	CP 14.3 .22	18	

JUNIOR CLASS

Barry Blackwell	RWS34 .22	Bushnell 6-18	CP 14.3 .22	43	1
Lee Blackwell	RWS34 .22	Bushnell 6-18	CP 14.3 .22	39	2

MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME

FIELD TARGET AND HUNTER COURSE

MATCH RESULTS 4-29-01

We had a very good turn out for our 1st FT and Hunter match for 2001! Mike Wright from southern In, Jim Bauserman from northern In, Warren Williamson, Tom Timon, Thom Grosse and Bob Duncan from Ohio. I really appreciate you guys making the trip to shoot with us!

The day before the match Howard and Darrell really helped with the setup. Thanks guys! The 1st match of the year always requires extra effort and more time, it sure made it easier on me not having to do it all.

In order to get more shooting in we have been combining the Hunter course and FT course by sharing targets and moving the targets around a bit. We are just looking for a blend that will save the time of having two entirely different courses set up. After looking at the scores I feel like the Hunter should have been a bit "less difficult" I would like to see the winner of both FT and Hunter shooting in the 90% plus range. As you can see from the scores below that percentage was reached in FT but not in Hunter.

Now for the FT results, 54 possible.

Warren Williamson shooting a ZM Anshutz w/a Nightforce 36x scope shot 50
 Bob Duncan was right on his heels shooting a Pro Target and Nightforce shooting 49
 Mike Wright was 3rd shooting a ZM Anshutz w/a Burris 8x32 and he shot 44

Anthony Storey	TX200	B&L 8x32	42	
Dave Dostie	CRX	B&L 6x24	40	
Thom Grosse	ZM Anshutz	BSA10x50	40	
Joe Jones	Harrier	B&L 6x24	40	(seniors winner)
Darrell Mote	TX200	Simmons 44 mag	36	
Tom Timon	ZM P70	Hakko 30x	35	
Jim Bauserman	Harrier	B&L 6x24	17	

Results for the Hunter course 54 possible.

Warren Williamson	BSA Super 10	Leupold	43	(shoot off winner)
Mike Wright	Rapid 17	B&L	43	
Darrell Mote	HW77	Simmons	33	
Anthony Storey	TX200	B&L	32	
Ron Burnett	RWS 36	Tasco	28	
Tom Timon	TXSR	Simmons	28	
Mike Mahler	Career	Simmons	26	
Joe Jones	Harrier	B&L	26	
Howard Chapman	Titan	Tasco	25	
Jerry Thomas	QB 78	Tasco	12	

Thanks again to everybody attending and I hope to see you at the next match, Saturday June 2.

See Ya, Anthony

2000 AAFTA Treasurers Report

- Wade Sutherland

December 1999 - Opened new checking account at BankCorp South, Hernando, MS with initial moneys given to me by John Quiter (past Sec/Treas) in the amount of \$1000.

January 2000 - No activity

February 2000 - Deposit of \$2000.05, remainder of old account and money collected at 1999 Nationals. Ending balance = \$3000.05

March 2000 - (1) Debt to: Minuteman Press \$426.58. Ending Balance = \$2573.47

April 2000 - (4) Deposits = \$498.50. (2) Debts to: Minuteman Press \$392.77, Walt Dean \$180.00. Ending Balance = \$2499.20

May 2000 - (2) Deposits = \$223.50. (1) Debt to: Minuteman Press \$480.17. Ending Balance = \$2242.53

June 2000 - (1) Deposit = \$120.00. (3) Debts to: Minuteman Press \$351.87, Walt Dean \$360.00. John Quiter \$365.25 - refund to John for paying 1999 IRS taxes. Ending Balance = \$1294.41

July 2000 - (0) Deposits. (3) Debts to: Minuteman Press \$541.10, Walt Dean \$295.43, IRS \$39.18 - late fee for filing late. Ending Balance = \$418.70

August 2000 - (4) Deposits = \$1360.00. (0) Debts. Ending Balance = \$1778.70

September 2000 - (4) Deposits = \$3164.00. (5) Debts to: Minuteman Press \$1094.07 (\$554.92 for AAFTA Handbook), Walt Dean \$337.50, Minuteman Press \$554.92, Bounced check \$300, Bank Fee \$2.00. Ending Balance = \$2654.21

October 2000 - (1) Deposit = \$300. (1) Debt to: Walt Dean \$158.50. Ending Balance = \$2795.71

November 2000 - (8) Deposits = \$1083.70. (3) Debts to: Minuteman Press \$550.70, Minuteman Press \$1301.20, Walt Dean \$180.00. Ending Balance = \$1847.51

December 2000 - (3) Deposits = \$390.00. (3) Debts to: (*)Minuteman Press \$2000, Walt Dean \$250.19, Rodney Boyce \$200 - repayment for mailing and materials.

*Note - The \$2000 paid to Minuteman Press in December was a pre-payment to drain the AAFTA account so we would not be liable to the IRS for taxes on that money. This pre-payment will expire on this May issue and our present balance as of April 2001 is \$423.82

• From the Editor •

- Rodney Boyce

Since expressing my personal opinion in defending a fellow shooter in the January issue of the **AAFTA News** there has been a ripple effect as a result of my action. Five people expressed their disagreement.

I was told that I exceeded my authority, that I should be muzzled, that I controlled the Governors as "King Rodney", that I should retire, and that I should apologize. I'm sure there are more who agree with some or all of these statements but without being vocal.

Well, I'm sticking to my guns. However, I would like to correct some misconceptions. First of all, I am the **temporary editor**. This came about when the previous Editor failed to come out with a single AAFTA News in four months. No one volunteered for the job. Many who were capable refused the job. Since I had no computer I said I would do it but only temporarily until someone better equipped came along. That was five years ago, which ironically is the longest anyone has been editor.

As to my controlling AAFTA, that is utter nonsense. I have not been to a Board meeting for three years. As to exceeding my authority, there is no AAFTA documentation as to what my duties are. However, please carefully read the following verbatim dictionary definition:

ed-i-tor (ed'i t er), *n.* 1. a person having managerial and sometimes policy-making responsibility for the editorial part of a publishing firm or of a newspaper, magazine, or the like. 2. the supervisor of a department of a newspaper, magazine, etc.: *the music editor*. 3. a person who edits a magazine for publication, films, etc. [< L].

ed-i-to-ri-al (ed' i tōr'ë el, -tor'-), *n.* 1. an article in a newspaper or other periodical presenting the opinion of the publisher, editor, or editors. 2. a statement broadcast on radio or television that presents the opinion of the owner, manager, or the like, of the station or channel. - *adj.* 3. of or pertaining to an editor or to editing: *editorial policies*. 4. of, pertaining to, or involved in the preparation of an editorial or editorials: *editorial page*. 5. of or pertaining to the literary contents, policies, and activities of a publication, as distinguished from its commercial contents or business activities. - *ed-i-to-ri-al-ist* (ed'i tor'e a list, - tor'-), *n.*

ed-i-to-ri-al-ize (ed'i tor'e a liz'), *v.i.*, -ized, -iz-ing. 1. to set forth one's position or opinion on some subject in, or as if in, an editorial. 2. to inject personal opinions into a factual account. -*ed'i-to'ri-al-i-za'tion*, *n.* -*ed'i-to'ri-al-iz'er*, *n.*

BLUEGRASS AIRGUN CLUB NEWS

The Bluegrass Airgun Club has a new venue. And it is world class.

The palisades of the Kentucky River are 300' limestone cliffs cut over millions of years by the river below. They make the adjacent riverbank all but inaccessible for human habitation creating a pristine environment and forming one of the most scenic sections of Kentucky.

High atop the palisades is a private club called The Bluegrass Sportsmen's League. BGSL has served the Lexington area for over 50 years and has 2200 members. The grounds consist of 1400 acres of fields, woods, cliffs and streams full of wildlife ranging from deer and turkey to rabbit and quail. It currently supports ten semi-autonomous divisions: archery; bass; casting; muzzle loaders; pistol; pointer and setter; rifle; skeet and sporting clays; trap; and, kitchen division. Besides the main clubhouse, each division has its own separate area complete with shooting ranges, clubhouses, camping, toilets and showers.

We have been given three months to establish a viable airgun division. The site we have chosen is completely wooded and contains 120 pre-cut lanes that are used only once a year for a national 3-D archery competition. The rest of the time it is ours.

There will be a demonstration shoot for BGSL members in April followed by regular monthly shoots thereafter. In order to ensure our success I will be contacting clubs for support at our monthly shoots to teach this huge, untapped resource of potential new members how our game is played. Once we gain full division status, we will have the infrastructure and ability to host any size event. All it takes is a lot of hard work!

Good Shooting,
Steve Cox

Important AAFTA News Subscription Notice!

Please look at your mailing label and check the expiration date. If it shows that the date has expired and is in error please contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

Otherwise, it will be presumed that your subscription has expired and no further copies will be mailed to you.

2001 U.S. Nationals

Dates: October 5th – 7th 2001

Place: Atlanta, Ga.

Airgunning Atlanta is proud to have been chosen to host the 2001 AAFTA U.S. Nationals and promises to make this event one to remember. Thank you to the AAFTA board of governors for your vote of confidence and show of support for our small but dedicated club.

The venue for this event is Tom Lowe shooting grounds, formerly known as Wolf Creek shooting complex, in southwest Atlanta. This was the site for the shooting events at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. The facilities consist of a 10 meter building, a 25 meter pistol range, a 50 meter rifle/pistol range (which will serve as our site in range), international skeet and trap, and 13, 3-D archery ranges in the 75+ acre wooded park. The grounds are well maintained by the Fulton County Parks and Recreation Services for the enjoyment of all shooters.

The preliminary schedule is:

Thursday Oct. 4th: Site in range open 8:00am – 5:00pm, course walk through, lots of the normal B.S. that happens when you get many field target shooters in one place.

Friday Oct. 5th: Site in range open 7:00am – 4:00pm, shooters meeting at 9:00am, 40 shot match start at 9:30am, lunch following the match.

Saturday Oct. 6th: Site in range open 7:00am – 4:00pm, shooters meeting at 9:15am, 40 shot match start at 9:30am, lunch following the match. AAFTA Annual Meeting and Auction following lunch, so start saving your money now as this auction promises to be a good one and AAFTA needs your support!!

Sunday Oct. 7th: Site in range open 7:00am – 4:00pm, shooters meeting at 9:15am, 40 shot match start at 9:30am, lunch following the match. Awards Ceremony will finish the event, and we all get to cheer for the 2001 National Open and Piston Gun Champions who will by that time have earned your applause.

The Match will consist of 3 courses (red, white, blue), 40 shots each, totaling 120 shots. The lanes are a mixture of flat, uphill, and downhill shots in varying density wooded land. The almanac predicts good weather for the week of the match, temp. 60-80 and sunny. Our team of course designers is working hard to ensure a good layout, and our team of target repair specialists is prepping and testing the targets to make sure they all perform at there best for the big event.

There is a lot of interesting things to see and do in Atlanta when the shooting is done for the day, and we will be providing you with ideas in the confirmation packet. Everyone at **Airgunning Atlanta** is committed to making this a memorable event, and looking forward to seeing you in October.

- Ken Hughes

EASTERN FIELD TARGET COMPETITOR'S CLUB (EFTCC)

AT

DUTCHESS COUNTY PISTOL ASSOCIATION (DCPA)

EFTCC @ DCPA 4-7-2001 Field Target Match

Field Target Match Results

The Sight-In Lane opened at 8:30am as was scheduled. We had 6 shooters show up including 2 DCPA Juniors. With Hans and I that made 8. Early on in the week the Forecast called for rain throughout match day. The Forecast changed to Cloudy with rain late in the afternoon just the day before. I suspect that scared away many of the shooters that travel long distances. Despite that we still had Brian come down from Vermont 4• hours away. We had no rain but did have an inconsistent wind that fluctuated from 4 to 8 mph. The sight-in lane was cleaned up by 9:45 am for a normal 10am match start. But with a couple of late arrivals needing to sight-in their guns, we got a late match start. So everyone went up to Range 4 (the Airgun Range) and had a chance to use the paper target holders and spinners that are on many of the lanes for use on non-match days.

We got a late match start but no one seemed to mind. There were no cold lines or target mishaps. The 75 yard bonus shot was very elusive this time around only being knocked down once during the match. Many of the competitors were able to knock it down (some Off-Hand) after the match was over when it didn't count. It takes a lot to get used to a super long shot in the wind. The 75 yard club members list can be found on The "A" Team's web site at: <http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>. Note that Brian (who shot the high score) was shooting an AA S410 in .22 cal. with only a 6 power scope. Just goes to show that, although nice to have, you don't really NEED the high priced equipment.

Adult Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity
Brian Johnson	55	91.67%	AA S410	6X Leupold	.22 Premier	18 FTLB
Billy Lomelli	46	76.67%	HW 97C	Burris 8-32	7.9 Premiers	860
Luis Leon	32	53.33%	HW 77	Bushnell 6-18	7.9 Premiers	840
Jim Wilcox	27	45.00%	HW 77	Bushnell 6-18	Kodiaks	730
Ray Apelles	DNC		NJR 100 - 11.65 FTLB	Nightforce 36FT	7.9 Premiers	815
Hans Apelles	DNC		NJR 100 - 11.65 FTLB	Leupold 18-40	7.9 Premiers	815

Junior Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet
Joseph Heusinger	54	IZH61	9X	7.9 Premiers
Tom Hudek	36	IZH61	9X	7.9 Premiers

The next EFTCC Field Target Matches to be scheduled at DCPA are as follows: June 2nd, 2001 - Saturday / August 4th, 2001 - Saturday / September 30th, 2001 - Sunday / November 18th, 2001 - Sunday ~ New York State Championship. The EFTCC Field Target Match to be held in Chestertown Maryland is yet to be scheduled. Full match results with pictures of the shooters, and the range can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (www.bestweb.net/~ateamray) 845-896-9792 Ray & Hans ~ The "A" Team 914-277-4309 A-TEAM-RAY == > ateamray@bestweb.net <http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray> A-TEAM-HANS == > ateamh@bestweb.net

AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, March 10, 2001

Competitors Welcome Spring Match with 3-tie Scores
by David Still

With spring right around the corner, Airgunning Atlanta had an excellent attendance at Saturdays monthly match. A beautiful clear, yet slightly windy day, greeted the ten competitors that shot the 40-target course.

MATCH RESULTS, March 10, 2001

Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Match Winner:				
Doug Vinson	37/40 (92.5%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:				
Ken Hughes	1st 34/40 (85.0%)	NJR 100 (12 ft. lbs)	Burris 8-32x	AA Field
Tommy Garland	2nd – tie 29/40 (72.5%)	Anschutz 2025 (12 ft. lbs)	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
David Freeborn *	2nd – tie 29/40 (72.5%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
David Simpson	3rd – tie 26/40 (65.0%)	Anschutz 2002	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
David Still	3rd – tie 26/40 (65.0%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Lori Simpson	4th 18/40 (45.0%)	Anschutz ZM2002	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Joel Hansel	1st 26/40 (65.0%)	TX-200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Bennie Davis	2nd – tie 12/40 (30.0%)	TX-200 SR	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 7.9
Kevin Allen *	2nd – tie 12/40 (30.0%)	TX-200	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9

* New Shooter

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, April 14, 2001

Match Attendance High – Four States Attend
by David Still

We could have not asked for a nicer day for a Field Target match. Saturday's 60-target match was sunny with no wind with most competitors in their short-sleeved shirts. One of our best-attended monthly matches with thirteen competitors traveling from four states: Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

MATCH RESULTS, April 14, 2001

Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Match Winner:				
Doug Vinson	55/60 (91.7%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:				
Robert Crocker	1st 53/60 (88.3%)	CRX	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Ken Hughes	2nd - shoot-off 51/60 (85.0%)	NJR 100 - 12 ft. lbs	Burris 8-32x	AA Field 8.4
Kevin Allen	3rd - shoot-off 51/60 (85.0%)	CRX	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Walt Roller	4th 49/60 (81.7%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Tommy Garland	5th 47/60 (78.3%)	Anschutz 2025 - 12 ft. lbs	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
David Freeborn *	6th – tie 44/60 (73.3%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
David Still	6th – tie 44/60 (73.3%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Brad Troyer	1st 40/60 (66.7%)	HW-97 HC	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Joe Whitlaker *	2nd 37/60 (61.7%)	TX-200	B&L 8-32x	Beeman FTS
Joel Hansel	3rd 36/60 (60.0%)	TX-200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Pete Matos *	4th 21/60 (35.0%)	TX-200 MK3	B&L 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Jim Geddes *	5th 9/60 (15.0%)	B-22	Swift 6-24x	Wasps

* new shooter



APRIL MATCH

Even though the Arizona club shoots all year round, there is something about spring that tempts a few members to bring out brand new hardware or at least test some serious modifications under competitive conditions. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't.

Larry Piercy's CR-X showed up with a newly-glass-bedded action. Paul Caudill debuted a new CR-X with a very nice bedding job and a bunch of customized hardware. Carlos Garza's FX Tarantula still shines after only a couple weeks of use. Bobby Corcorran brought his even newer Tarantula. Jeff Bate's Huntsman sported a new barrel and receiver assembly. In addition, Jim Nelson, Jr. fired up his fresh out of the box Huntsman.

Jim's gamble certainly provided the highest returns, putting him in a career high, 3 way shoot-off for match champion with Robert and Dale (both clinging to their old tried and true hardware). "Tried and true"; however, prevailed as you can see from the results in the table below.

A second shoot-off pitted Larry with his newly bedded CR-X against Bobby with his new Tarantula. Bobby's exceptional shooting ability could not quite compensate for the micro-gremlins in his new rifle as Larry's steady performance prevailed on the 11th shot (!!!) of the shoot-off.

** Dale Keiser	37/40	Daystate CR-X	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
** Robert Buchanan	37	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 30X	CP 10.5, .177
** Jim Nelson Jr.	37	Daystate Huntsman		CP 10.5, .177
** Larry Piercy	35	Daystate CR-X	Hakko 8-32X	CP 14.3, .20
** Bobby Corcorran	35	FX Tarantula	B&L 6-24X	CP 10.5, .177
Seth Staples	34	Daystate CR97SE	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Debbie Keiser	32	Daystate CR97SE	Burris 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Carlos Garza	31	FX Tarantula	Bushnell 32X	CP 10.5, .177
Jeff Bates	30	Daystate Huntsman	Bushnell 6-18X	CP 10.5, .177
Steve Buchanan	30	Daystate CR97SE	B&L 6-24X	CP 10.5, .177
Paul Caudill	30	Daystate CR-X	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
Sandy Corcorran	30	Air Arms Pro Target	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
* Jim Nelson Sr.	27	Air Arms TX200	B&L 8-32X	CP 10.5, .177
* Greg Glover	22	Air Arms TX200	Leupold 6.5-20X	CP 7.9, .177
* Piston Class	** Results after shoot-off			

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Pelitcan Airgunners
Dade City Gun Club

TAMPA BAY ALLIGATOR APRIL MATCH

by Cliff Smith

Over the weekend of April 21st and 22nd the Tampa Bay and Pelitcan Airgunners Clubs held our second joint "no frills" match, the Alligator April Match. The weather was perfect with temperatures right around 80 with 40% humidity and intermittent cloud cover. And we cannot forget the breeze. Variable in strength and direction Saturday, but stronger and steadier on Sunday.

In addition to our Floridian shooters, Bob Duncan came down from Ohio. We may have to grant Bob permanent Florida resident status. And we were treated to a visit from two new shooters. Jill Clelland from western Pennsylvania and Sarah Sawaya from Ohio who were vacationing nearby. Jill is founding director of the WPaAA, Western Pennsylvania Airgun Association. Jill and Sarah have been using low cost springers and 4x scopes 'til now. We shared our slightly more upscale equipment with them and they did very well. These ladies are going to be a force to contend with.

I should note that on Saturday, Rodney Boyce was down only one point after completing seven of ten lanes. Not wanting to put the rest of us to shame, he proceeded to knock over his rig which moved his windage POI one and a half inches at ten yards. Rodney said it was poor management on his part. I call it the vagaries of field target shooting.

In Order of High Aggregate Score

<u>OPEN</u>			<u>Sat (pos 40)</u>	<u>Sun (pos 42)</u>	<u>Agg.</u>
Don VanDewerker	Daystate CRX	NF 36x	37	37	74
George Hamilton	Air Arms 100	Leupold 8-40	34	39	73
Mel Bomke	Custom Titan	BSA 10-50	34	38	72
Jim Baumann	Air Arms Pro-target	BSA 10-50	36	35	71
Bob Duncan	Air Arms Pro-target	NF 36x	36	34	70
Bill Isaac	Daystate CR-94	Tasco Custom	34	34	68
Rodney Boyce	Custom Harrier	Burris 8-32	28	35	63
John Draper	Daystate CRX-jj	NF 36x	--	35	
Jim Smith	Custom Titan	NF 36x	--	34	
Jill Clelland	Daystate Huntsman	B&L 6-24	28	--	
Mike Cooper	Mako	Tasco 8-40	23	--	
Bill Guidry	Ripley AR-5	Hakko 30x	21	--	
Rodger Clapp	Daystate CRX	Burris 8-32	dnf	--	
<u>PISTON</u>					
Cliff Smith	Air Arms TX-200	Leupold 6.5-20	32	31	63
Ron Zeman	AA TX-200SR	Burris 8-32	24	23	47
Dick Otten	HW-77	Simmons 44Mag	19	24	43
Sarah Sawaya	AA TX-200	Leupold 6.5-20	17	--	

Two E-Mails From Roger Clapp

Sat May 12 03:17:43 2001

From: "rodgercclapp" <rodgercclapp@email.msn.com>

To: "BRAD TROYER,AAFTA" <aafta@airguns.net> Cc: "Wade Sutherland" <airguner@bellsouth.net>

2/10/01 HELLO FROM SEATTLE; BROTHER IN LAW GRADUATING

BRAD,

HERE'S SOME OF THE GUYS WHO TALKED TO ME ABOUT GETTING AN ACCOUNTING REPORT OF "AAFTA" TREASURY, THE BOOKS. PUBLISH IN AAFTA NEWSLETTER: INCOME SINCE AUGUST 2000, AFTER THE NATIONALS AND WORLD; EXPENSES SINCE AUGUST 2000 AND FINALLY WHAT'S THE BALANCE.WADE SUTHERLAND'S JOB,SUPPOSEDLY, BUT THEIR WAS NO OVERSIGHT BY THE BOARD AND NOW "WE'RE BROKE". THERE WAS NO OVERSIGHT BY ANYONE. TOTALLY RE-WRITE THE "BYLAWS" TO HAVE A PRESIDENT, V.P., SECRETARY, TREASURER, EDITOR. EACH WITH A JOB FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT AND WHEN. DO AWAY WITH THE BOARD, NOT REALLY, JUST CHANGE THEIR TITLE AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND WHEN. ALL THIS HAS TO HAVE A FUNCTIONING POSITION INSTEAD OF ON THEIR BUTTS WITH NO FUNCTION AND NO OVERSIGHT, THAT'S WHY AAFTA IS BROKE. SHOOTING SHOULD BE FUN AND YOU STILL NEED A FUNCTIONING LEADERSHIP. NO 6 PEOPLE CAN RUN ANYTHING. WE NEED ONE LEADER.IF I DO NOT HEAR FROM A REPORT ON THE NEWSLETTER OR FROM YOU , BUT IT'S FOR THE AAFTA PEOPLE, NOT JUST ME. I HAVE TALKED TO MY LAWYER; WILL SEND YOU BYLAWS AS I SAID I WOULD HELP SEARCH FOR A CHEAPER WAY TO GET THE NEWSLETTER. AS I TOLD YOU NOVEMBER 1ST, AS I AM NOW ALSO IN MSTs AS A MEMBER AND SO IS DEBBIE. THIS WAY I CAN SUBPOENA FOR MSTs AND AAFTA RECORDS IN COURT FOR ALL OF 2000 TO DATE. I'LL LET THE MISSISSIPPI STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE JUDGE DECIDE WHETHER WADE MIXED ANY MONIES INTO HIS BUSINESS AND THEN USED OUR MONIES ALSO AS THERE ARE NO RECORDS. IF HE DID HE WILL BE CHARGED WITH FRAUD, EXTORTION AND THEFT. THE WHOLE BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE AS THEIR FUNCTIONS ARE NOT SPELLED OUT AS I WILL SUBMIT THE AAFTA HANDBOOK AS EVIDENCE. IF HE IS EXONERATED, IT WILL BE BY THE JUDGE IN MISSISSIPPI, NOT ME. I SPOKE WITH GEORGE HAMILTON, DAVE SLADE, STEVE COX, GEORGE GARDNER, LD, CLIFF GUYS AT THE MATCHES (LAST3) AND AT PELLET CAN, IN DADE CITY. DO NOT COMBINE THE SECRETARY AND TREASURY IN THE BYLAWS. IT DOESN'T WORK. MY LAWYER HAS HIS INVESTIGATOR CHECKING INTO THE BANK RECORDS, ONCE WE GET A WARRANT TO SERVE THE BANK AND IT WILL BE BASED ON NO RECORDS, EXTORTION, FRAUD AND THEFT OF 3 ACCOUNTS. GLEN ALREADY SAID "NO RECORDS" & HE PAYS MOST OF HIS CONSTRUCTION CREW MEMBERS UNDER THE TABLE, SO HE NOT PAYING WITHHOLDING, SSI, MEDICARE OR THE WHOLE OF HIS INCOME, EXPENSES, AND OVERHEAD EXPENSES. THE INVESTIGATOR GOT 26 NAMES TO GO ASK OR SUBPOENA SO THEY ARE NOT PAYING THAT MONEY TO THE FEDS ALSO. SO

THEY WILL ALL FACE TAX EVASION CRIMES. I ASKED DAVE SLADE IF HE WASN'T CONCERNED AS A MEMBER AND CASA PRESIDENT ABOUT AAFTA'S TREASURY STATUS? HE SAID ABSOLUTELY. SO DID ALL THE REST AND MORE. ALSO DID THEY FEEL THE BOARD HAD FUNCTIONS TO DO FOR AAFTA OR OVERSIGHT AND THEY SAID "NO" BUT SHOULD HAVE "I SAID CALL THEM OUT IN THE BYLAWS?" AND THEY SAID YES. DAVE SLADE SAID HE'D HELP YOU. IF IT GETS FIXED FOR ALL OF 2000 AND 2001 BY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2001 THEN I'LL CALL OFF THE CASE; IF NOT, THE LAWYER IS ALREADY HOLDING HIS MONEY FROM ME FOR THE CASE. HE SAID TO JOIN MSTs AND HE'D TAKE CARE OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE'S ATTORNEY. THE ONLY THING I CAN'T STOP IS THE IRS. I CALLED CHARLES ROSSOTTI, DIRECTOR OF THE IRS AND HE SAID HE'D TURN IT OVER TO THE IRS COMPLIANCE DIVISION FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION FOR TAX EVASION OF WADE AND HIS CREW MEMBERS. HE COULD GET 10 TO 20 YEARS FOR ALL THOSE CRIMES. AS WE ARE AN "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC CLUB" IT IS EASY TO GET THE RIGHT PAPERWORK, BUT EVEN A PRIVATE CLUB CAN GO THROUGH THE SAME INVESTIGATION AND TRIALS OF "ALL" INVOLVED. OFFICERS OF THE CLUB WERE ALL RESPONSIBLE. BRAD THE BALL'S IN YOUR COURT BEFORE I PROCEED, NOV. 1ST. SINCERELY,

RODGER C. CLAPP,GOVT.WATCH DOG
4138 YELLOW PINE LANE, ORLANDO, FL 32811-2929 407-296-3108; SORRY CAPS USED, 1-FINGER TYPIST DUE TO PARALYSIS AND 2- HEART ATTACKS TERMINAL/HEART INOPERABLE;. BUT STILL FIGHTING FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND SHOOTING COMPETITIVELY.

----- Original Message -----

From: "George W Gardner" <mk1trek@juno.com

To: <rodgercclapp@email.msn.com

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2001 07:37 PM

Subject: Letter to the Board

Rodger

I just read your letter to the AAFTA board. It was forwarded from Ron Carlson to me. May I say well done. FYI , I too wrote the board and suggested that Rodney should be muzzled. I then wrote Rodney himself and suggested he made a mistake and should Retire... It appears to me he as exceeded his usefulness.. I have to tell you that I think the only thing that I accomplished was to piss him off.. Rodney is a very controlling person.

Please add my e-mail address to you list of persons to keep up to date on this issue.

Keep up the good work and shoot well

George Gardner

Retire in the Calif Valley currently shooting at CASA

PS hope I can see and shoot with you sometime this year..

Continued

From: rodgerclapp@email.msn.com
 Sat May 12 04:41:32 2001
 From: "rodgerclapp" <rodgerclapp@email.msn.com>
 To: "Wade Sutherland" <airguner@bellsouth.net>, "RON CARLSON-AAFT" <rcarl328@cs.com>,
 Subject: Fw: AAFTA: REBUTTAL/REPLY. FROM RON CARLSON LAST FEBRUARY DIRECTLY TO ME; FOR YOU STUDY

2/11/01

0110 BRAD, ET.AL...,AAFTA
 HI FROM SEATTLE

RON CARLSON'S LETTER BELOW IS QUITE INTELLECTUAL BUT WRONG IN SO MANY WAYS. HE HOLDS A TITLE OF GOVERNOR YET WITH NO RESPONSIBILITIES OR FUNCTION IN THE BY LAWS. SO HE HAS NO MORE OR LESS RIGHTS THAN I DO.AT WADE'S NEW CLUB WHERE HE'D REMOVED BENCHES AND BOTTLES HOLDERS, WITHOUT THE COURTESY OF EVEN TELLING THE FARM OWNER OR TOM ITTERLY OR ANY OF MST'S CLUB MEMBERS HE WAS TAKING THEM. HE HAD GIVEN THEM TO TOM (MST'S) AS A DONATION TO THE CLUB NOW THEY'RE 4 MILES AWAY AT HIS NEW CLUB AND THERE FOR ALL TO SEE THIS PAST WEEKEND. I KNEW THAT BEFORE I EVEN LEFT FLORIDA ON THE 2ND OF MAY. THAT'S WHEN WADE TOLD BRAD AAFTA IS "BROKE", AT THE MATCH ON FRIDAY AT WADES CLUB OF 4-6 MEMBERS. SO LIKE IT OR NOT I AM GOING TO PROVE OR DISPROVE HIS IRS VIOLATIONS, FRAUD, EXTORTION, AND POSSIBLE THEFT OR MONEY INTO HIS BUSINESS AS MST'S, AAFTA, AND HIS CONTRACTING COMPANY ARE ALL IN THE SAME BANK ACCOUNTS AND WE HAD MONEY FROM JOHN QUITTER, BATON ROUGE, AND 10 MONTHS AGO AT THE NATIONALS/WORLDS IN AUGUST 2000. PLUS THERE ARE NO TREASURY BOOKS. HE SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE BEFORE THE TAX EVASION, EMPLOYER USC CODES, FRAUD, EXTORTION OF ALL THE MONEY, PLUS UNDER THE TABLE WAGES, AND POSSIBLE THEFT HIT THE BOARD OR AAFTA. THE JUDGE WILL DECIDE, NOT RODGER, ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS AND CLUBS THAT ARE AAFTA, NOT JUST THE CLIQUES, AND NON-LISTENING NON-FUNCTIONING, NO RESPONSIBILITY GOVERNORS.

SEE HIS LETTER BELOW, AND MY REBUTTAL.

SINCERELY,
 RODGER C. CLAPP,
 GOVT.WATCH DOG 4138 YELLOW PINE LANE, ORLANDO, FL 32811-2929 407-296-3108; SORRY CAPS USED, 1-FINGER TYPIST DUE TO PARALYSIS AND 2- HEART ATTACKS TERMINAL/HEART INOPERABLE;. BUT STILL FIGHTING FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND SHOOTING COMPETITIVELY. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITES: <http://www.rodgerclapp.com> ; GOVT.WATCH
<http://www.rodger121.com> ; WATCH DOG
 WAKE UP AMERICA, BY DEBRA N. CLAPP: <http://www.fortunecity.com/meltingpot/lumpy/445/index.htm> (GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL SITE)

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----- Original Message -----

From: "rodgerclapp" <rodgerclapp@email.msn.com>
 To: <RCarl328@cs.com>
 Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2001 06:05 PM
 Subject: Re: AAFTA: REBUTTAL/REPLY.

2/22/01 MR. RON CARLSON,
 WELL PUT EMAIL.

1. I COULD CARE LESS WHAT GOES ON AS FAR AS ANY CLUBS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. I JUST WANT TO SHOOT FIELD TARGET AND THAT'S ALL. I'VE BEEN IN AAFTA SINCE BEFORE THE 1989 PALM BEACH WORLDS AND WORKED HARD AND ALSO, CONTRIBUTED HEAVY FOR IT'S BIRTH AND WILL FIGHT, PAY OR WHATEVER FOR IT, WHEN I READ IT IN OUR PUBLIC NEWS LETTER ENTERED BY RODNEY, THAT WAS THE WORST TRASH IN OUR NEWSLETTER IN OVER 12 YEARS. IT WAS THEN A VIOLATION OF OUR BYLAWS AND OUR TRUST IN RODNEY. SURE WE'VE GOT TO TRUST RODNEY, BUT WHEN THAT TRUST IS VIOLATED, AS YOU SAID THE WHOLE BOARD SHOULD ACT. OUR FORUM IN DELPHI IS MORE CLOSED THAN WHEN I ADDRESS CONGRESS ON ISSUES OR SO IS OUR NEWSLETTER MORE EASILY READ THAN OUR AAFTA DEPHI FORUM.

3. ME BELITTLE AAFTA? WRONG!!! ONE OF MANY FOUNDERS AND CONSTANT TO KEEP IT, AS IS, SO ALL SHOOTERS ARE ON STARTING EQUAL GROUND WITH ALL OTHER SHOOTERS. 2 CLASSES ONLY PRE- CHARGED AND PISTON CLASSES, WITH ALL OTHER RULES INTACT, A LADY STATE/NATIONAL OR WORLDS HIGH WOMEN AND JUNIORS NEEDS TO BE DONE OR YOU'LL RUN MORE MEMBERS OFF. AS TO HOW SCORES COME OUT... BEGINNERS WILL DO LOUSY; THOSE IN IT FOR A WHILE ARE IN THE LARGE MIDDLE AND THEN THERE ARE THE TOP SHOOTERS HAVE MASTERED THEIR EQUIPMENT AND THE FUNDAMENTALS AND IT TAKES YEARS AND IT'S EACH SHOOTERS PACE OF LEARNING, EXECUTING, CONSTANT PRACTICE AND MATCH EXPERIENCE THAT ALL OF US HAD TO WORK UP TO, SO MATCH DIRECTOR AND BRAD HAVE TO REALIZE AND BE ENCOURAGED TO STAY WITH IT. SOME FROM THE MIDDLE AND NEW SHOOTERS MANGE TO DO EVERYTHING RIGHT AND WIN. THAT'S ALL OF OUR GOALS, TO DO OUR BEST AND TRY TO WIN. I'VE SHOT 8 DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHOOTING AND EACH TIME HAD TO SPEND YEARS BEFORE I WAS A CONTENDER OR A WINNER. SOMEDAY I AND MY WIFE ARE ALREADY 3 TIME FLORIDA STATE CHAMPS IN 3 DISCIPLINES WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP TRYING TO WIN IN AAFTA. BUT WE LIKE A LOT OF OTHERS ARE OLD, DISABLED, WOUNDED VETS, PEOPLE THAT REQUIRE SUPPORTS/STRAPS, WHEEL CHAIRS, KNEE PADS. SO BRAD'S EXPERIMENT SHOWS HE'S NOT THINKING ABOUT "ALL" AAFTA MEMBERS, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.. A MATCH LIKE TVA'S PROVES NOTHING EXCEPT HALF THE MEMBERS AREN'T THERE.

2. PICK ON BRAD? HE'S BEEN MY FRIEND SINCE 1995 WHEN WE SHOT AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTE AT PORT MALABAR BEFORE FIELD TARGET EVER STARTED THERE. MY HOME CLUB IS TAMPA BAY AIRGUNNERS. YOU EXPLAINED TO ME WHAT BRAD AND THE BOARD'S FUNCTIONS. WHY DON'T YOU TELL OUR YOUNG CHAIRMAN WHAT HIS FUNCTION IS. I'VE BEEN IN SUPERVISION AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

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FOR 11 AEROSPACE COMPANIES WITH OVER 3500 PEOPLE+ IN 31 YEARS.. LIKE GENERAL DYNAMICS, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS, BOEING, LOCKHEED MARTIN, ETC. AND AS A LEADER HE'S SUPPOSED TO DO AS YOU DESCRIBED AND UPHOLD THE BYLAWS EQUALLY AND CONSISTENTLY WITH THE CLUBS AND PEOPLE. YET I'VE TRIED TO HELP HIM BUT HE SOMETIMES COMES ACROSS AS SOLE AUTHORITY/DICTATOR OF AAFTA AND HIS #1 PRIORITY IS HIS PEOPLE AND CLUBS THAT PUT HIM IN OFFICE. I AM ONE OF AAFTA'S AND BRAD'S BIGGEST SUPPORTERS.SOMETIMES HIS LACK OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS OR HIS YOUTH NEEDS SOME MENTORING. IF I HAD NOT GOTTEN AS MUCH AS I DID FROM MY SENIOR MENTORS AND FRIENDS I WOULD HAVE FAILED INSTEAD OR BEING TOP MANGER AND DIRECTOR IN 3 MAJOR CORPORATIONS FOR THE LAST 11 YEARS OF MY CAREER. I MADE OVER 30 PHONE CALLS AND 44 EMAILS TO PEOPLE IN AAFTA, 3 OF THEM ON THE BOARD, "BEFORE" I WENT INTO DELPHI WITH MY 5 ISSUES. HECK, I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE DELPHI FORUM UNTIL CLIFF TOLD ME TO READ AND CALL ROZ/BRAD ABOUT THE DELPHI MSG. ON TVA (BRAD'S CLUB) MATCH AND THE CHANGES BRAD WAS MAKING. EVEN WADE WAS DISAPPOINTED IN WHAT WAS GOING TO BE DONE AT SUMPTER'S HOUSE, BUT BRAD'S CLUB MATCH. I TALKED TO WADE ABOUT 45 MINUTES, READ HIS EMAIL ON IT AND TALKED TO ROZ, THEN GOT A DIRECT EMAIL FROM BRAD ON WHY HE WAS DOING IT THAT WAY, THEN ALL I SAID WAS THAT IT WOULDN'T BE AN AAFTA SANCTIONED MATCH. PLUS, DEBBIE AND I THEN COULDN'T GO DUE TO NO BACK OR ARMS STRAPS AND KNEE PADS. I'VE BEEN SHOOTING WITH WRIST, KNEE AND ELBOW PADS SINCE 1985 IN SMALLBORE AND AAFTA FIELD TARGET IN 1988 UP TO TODAY.IF YOU HOLD A MATCH WITHOUT THE SUPPORTS AND BRACES, ETC. TO ELIMINATE DISABLED, WOMEN AND SOME TEENS. AS CHAIRMAN I TOLD HIM HE WASN'T LIVING UP TO HIS ELECTED POSITION PRIORITY WHICH IS HIS CLUBS AND PEOPLE. NO ONE ELSE SAW OR HEARD OUR DISCUSSION AS NOW WITH OUR EMAIL. ONLY AFTER THAT DID I ADDRESS 5 ISSUES TO THE BOARD AND I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THERE WERE A LOT OF PISSED OFF & CONFUSED PEOPLE THAT CALLED ME OR PUT EMAILS TO ME OR ON THE FORUM. THEY WERE NOT PISSED AT ME BUT ALL OF THE 5 ISSUES I WROTE TO THE BOARD. I JUST SPOKE OUT FOR THEM AND I, "AFTER" I DID MY RESEARCH OVER 2 DAYS. I RECEIVED A LOT OF GOOD COMMENTS FROM A LOT OF THE NEW PEOPLE AND OUR ORIGINAL MEMBERS NATIONWIDE AND ONLY 4 NEGATIVE LETTERS, BUT AFTER MY REPLIES TO THEM AND THEY HEARD THE "FACTS" THEY UNDERSTOOD WHY I WROTE WHAT I DID NOT FOR JUST ME BUT THE HEALTH OF AAFTA. BY THE WAY THE DELPHI FORUM IS PUBLIC EVEN IF YOU KNOW IT'S THERE.

4. I WAS APPOINTED AS CORPORATE LEADER FOR LOCKHEED MARTIN IN 1995 TO GO TO 3 SCHOOLS (GOVT) AND AUDIT ALL 26 LOCATIONS AND GIVE ALL MY FINDINGS AT EACH SITE TO EACH PRESIDENT AND 1 TO OUR CEO, NORM AUGUSTINE. THEN HE TOLD THEM THEY HAD 1 YEAR TO TOTALLY COMPLY WITH THE 1995 AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT. WE SPENT OVER 25 MILLION IN ORLANDO ALONE FOR DISABLED ACCESS BATHROOMS (385 OF THEM), RAMPS , AUTOMATIC DOORS, LARGE DISABLED VAN ACCESS PARK-

ING, AND A LOT MORE. AFTER ONE YEAR MYSELF AND TEAM OF 4 WENT BACK TO ALL 26 SITES TO SEE THAT WE HAD INDEED BECOME TOTALLY COMPLIANT. THE CORPORATION SPENT \$452 MILLION TO BE A COMPLIANT PUBLIC AND GOVERN- MENT BUSINESS CORPORATION. OTHERWISE YOU COULD BE FINED, OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY COULD BE HELD CRIMINALLY LIBEL BY THE FEDERAL COURTS, LOSS OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS OR FINES; OR CLASS ACTION OR INDIVIDUAL FEDERAL OR CIVIL NON-COMPLIANCE OR DISCRIMINATION LAWSUITS, WHICH THE PUBLIC OR GOVT. BUSINESS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND THE OFFICERS OF SAID BUSINESS/GROUP OR CORPORATION COULD ALSO BE SUED, FINED, OR HELD CRIMINALLY LIBEL. (LARGE OR SMALL BUSINESSES OR GROUPS). NOTE: PMR&PC & TBA ARE IN COMPLIANCE SINCE 1995.DISABLED SHOOTING AND WOMEN AND TEENS SHOULD ON THE SAME EQUAL PLAYING FIELD AS ALL OTHERS AND ALSO GET AWARDS IT' A GREAT INCENTIVE.. THE ADA BOOK IS 4 INCHES THICK AND COST ME \$88 FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. OR GO TO GET DOCUMENTS OFF LINE AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ON LINE . I CAN'T RESEARCH RIGHT NOW. MY RIGHT EYE IS BLIND AND I HAVE A LEFT COLLAPSED LUNG SO I'VE GOT TO LAYDOWN QUICK. MY DAMAGED , INOPERABLE HEART IS ONLY PUMPING AT 17%., SORRY. I HAD A LOCKHEED MARTIN LAWYER AS PART OF MY TEAM THAT RESEARCHED THE ENTIRE BOOK WITH ME AND WE WROTE A CHECK LIST THEN BRIEFED THE TEAM. WE PREPARED FOR 5 MONTHS, THEN DIVIDED UP WHAT EACH AUDITOR WAS TO AUDIT AND WRITE UP CONCISE REPORTS OF EACH LOCATION TO THE SUBMIT TO MR. AUGUSTINE TO REVIEW WITH ME AND THE LAWYER, THEN HE CALLED A MEETING TO GIVE THE PRESIDENTS THEIR MARCHING ORDERS. I HAD A SEIZURE SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER 3 DAYS OF PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS THEN WENT TO THE FORUM. ISN'T THE AAFTA DELPHI FORUM HERE TO AIR ALL OUR DISCUSSIONS LIKE OR NOT LIKE NO MATTER THE SUBJECT WHAT YOU READ BUT OPEN TO ALL THE MEMBERSHIP TO SAY WHAT THEY WANT. THEN THE BOARD HOPEFULLY LISTENS, RESPONDS OR ACTS. THAT'S WHAT A FORUM IS FOR AAFTA. I CAN TELL YOU DO NOT LIKE ANY NEGATIVES, HEARING GOOD OR BAD IN YOUR OPINION ALL FORUMS SHOULD BE "HUNKY DORY". BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE FOR AND NOT FOR JUST BUSINESS AS USUAL. AFTER ALL MY CALLS AND ONE ON ONE EMAILS DISCUSSIONS WERE RESEARCHED ON ALL/BOTH SIDES OF ALL ISSUES NATIONWIDE, THEN I PUT IT INTO THE FORUM. SO IT'S NOT JUST ME TALKING IN THE FORUM. IT REPRESENTED BY .A LOT OF NATIONWIDE MEMBERS OPINIONS . I CONDENSED ALL THE COMPLAINTS, OPINIONS, AND CONCERNS INTO 5 ISSUES AND SENT IT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. DUE TO YOUR GREAT ANALYSIS OF THAT BRAD IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD MEETING, BUT AT MATCHES, ETC HE ACTS A PRESIDENT OF AAFTA OR THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY AT A MATCH. THAT'S A BREACH WHEN THEY ASK HIM INSTEAD OF THE MATCH DIRECTOR. THE MATCH MARSHALS OR NOT ASKING OTHER GOVERNORS IN THE SAME MATCH. IF YOU DON'T HEAR THAT AROUND JUST REALLY LISTEN. PER RULE 13, HE HAS USED THIS FROM HARRIS COMPANY. TO RUN AN UN-SANCTIONED MATCH AND ELIMINATE ALL

WOMEN THAT NEED BODILY OR STRAP, PLUS KNEE OR STRAP SUPPORT, PLUS THE DISABLED, THE WOUNDED VETS AND THE ELDERLY FOR A MATCH SOME YOUNG OR HEALTHY SHOOTERS. SO ALL THE YOUNG STRONG FLEXIBLE, NON DAMAGED SHOOTERS WILL BE THE ONLY ONES THERE. EVEN WADE SAID HE'D .NOT GO AS IT WAS NOT AN AAFTA SANCTIONED EVENT. BOY THAT ONE GREAT WAY TO EXPAND OR NOT LOSE ANY POTENTIAL NEW OR EXPANDING MEMBERS. GREAT WAY TO EXPAND AAFTA. HE AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AGREE WITH ME BUT WON'T TAKE THE ACTION. ONE TOLD ME HE DIDN'T LIKE RODNEY'S; HOWEVER, SINCE I DID RESEARCH FROM THE PEOPLE DIRECTLY AND THE HAD ALL THE FACTS OR ISSUES, THAT I SHOULD WRITE IT TO SEE IF THE MEMBERSHIP AND THE BOARD IN TOTAL WILL ADDRESS AND ACT ON THOSE ISSUES. WE'LL SEE.

5 YOU SAY AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER THAT I CAN'T VOTE OR EXPRESS MY OPINIONS.THE FIRST, 4TH, AND 14TH AMENDMENTS ALLOW ME TO DO SO AND YOU OR ANYONE CANNOT STOP ME ESPECIALLY TO PROTECT OR EXPRESS OPINIONS. BY PHONE, NEWSLETTER, EMAILS OR THE FORUM WERE ESTABLISHED FOR AAFTA OPEN DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENT. PLEASE READ THE FIRST AMENDMENT. YOU WANT TO CENSOR ANYONE LEAVES YOU OPEN TO VIOLATING AND THREATENING MY FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. YOU OR AAFTA DO NOT HAVE THAT AUTHORITY. I AM VERY SURPRISED TO HEAR THE HIGHLY RESPECTED RON CARLSON WOULD TELL ME I CAN'T WRITE OR EXPRESS MY OPINIONS. THIS WAS THE ONLY ITEM THAT PISSED ME OFF, OTHERWISE I ACCEPT YOUR WORDS. YOU SHOULD TELL BRAD THE SAME THING FOR HIS OWN GROWTH. AT MATCHES HE LET'S HIMSELF GET IN THE MIDDLE OF MINOR, NON BOARD ISSUES, BUT FOR MATCH DIRECTORS, AND MARSHALS AT MATCHES, NOT BRAD, ONLY BECAUSE HE ACCEPTS THE ISSUE, THUS HE GETS HIMSELF IN CONTROVERSY AND THEN PEOPLE AT ALL MATCHES ARE NOW BY PASSING THE MATCH DIRECTORS AND MARSHALS EXPECTING QUICK DECISIONS, IN THEIR FAVOR, RULING AGAIN, HE'S IN THE MIDDLE, YET THERE ARE OTHER GOVERNORS AT THESE SAME MATCHES, BUT BRAD LET'S PEOPLE GIVES HIM THEIR MONKEY, BUT HE TAKES PROBLEM ANYWAY. AT MONTHLY MATCHES HE THINKS OR ACTS LIKE HE'S PRESIDENT INSTEAD OF BEING JUST THE BOARD CHAIRMAN IN MEETINGS.

THANKS FOR THE EXCHANGE. IT DOESN'T GET ME MAD AS YOU LEARN FROM CRITICISM, BUT MOST OF YOUR ITEMS ARE WAY OFF BASE, WHICH IS NOT YOUR FAULT AS THIS TYPE OF DISCUSSION SHOULD BE BY PHONE OR FACE TO FACE. BESIDES DI'S AND VP'S CHEW BUTT A LOT WORSE THAN YOU EVER COULD. DEBBIE AND I LOVED YOUR MATCH AND YOUR COURSE, RON . AAFTA FOREVER!

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From: <RCarl328@cs.com

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Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2001 06:42 PM

Subject: AAFTA

Mr. Clapp I received your e-mail which is quite critical of AAFTA on a number of issues. First, since AAFTA is an association of clubs I am assuming that you are acting as a spokes person for a club that has determined that these issues should be addressed, keeping in mind that an Associate Member does not enjoy any individual voice or voting rights. (THE CONSTITUTION EVEN OVERWRITES YOU,SIR. I PAID MY DUES FOR THAT PRIVELEGE.) Second, for some reason you are leaning quite heavily on Brad, Brad is the Chairman of the Board which means he chairs the meeting when the Board is in session. He in no way should be deemed the individual that should bare more responsibility for any miscues or shoulder more of the blame than any other Board member. (YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU ALL SERVE NO FUNCTION) Third, your comments about the newsletter regarding the Itterly letters and the Boyce response. I feel that they should not have been a part of the newsletter, however, if the Board was going to review each newsletter before it went out we really would be in a quandary. We must have some trust in our editor. For you to respond to this in an open forum on the Internet did much more damage to AAFTA than the newsletter in itself. (BULL) Fourth, you have referred to ADA-95, could you help me out and tell me what this is? I am assuming that it has something to do with disabilities and if that is true, could you send me the portion of the act that pertains to our club, because if I am doing something wrong, I want correct it. Fifth, this is my third year on the Board of Directors and during that time I do not recall ever seeing a financial statement in the newsletter. If your club would like a copy of our treasures report, just have them drop Wade a letter and I am sure he will send them one. If your club would like to see some changes in the rules of AAFTA, they may submit their recommendations to the Board of Directors or at the next policy meeting which will be held at the Nationals Championships. Also, if your club would like to nominate someone to serve on the Board of Directors, submit their name to Brad as we will be electing three Board members this year. I am forwarding my feelings to you and hope that they do not leave a bitter taste in your mouth, we are still a young organization feeling our way to success and sometimes the road gets a little bumpy but let's keep a smile on our face and remain friends. (AAFTA IS NOT A BABY,, IT'S 14 YEARS OLD.)

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Ron Carlson

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