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From the Editor

Hey All,

By the time you read this, the 2005 AAFTA Nationals in Tacoma WA will be history. I'll have complete results in the next issue, along with the results of the AAFTA Board of Governors election and the selection for the 2006 Nationals.

Until then, there's plenty to read in this issue

See (saw) you in Tacoma!

Jay

Worlds Update (2006) from Roz Sumter

AAFTA and the Good Ole Boy club have withdrawn our bid for the 2006 World FT match. We have been told by a number of World FT Federation members that many bureaucratic obstacles hinder foreign visitors to the U.S., and foreign visitors bringing any type of 'arm' are hindered even more. There are quotas on visas from some countries and others need 'biometric' visas. Steps are already in motion to alleviate this problem in the future. However, as we all know, the wheels grind slowly in our system of government. Frankly folks, we are out of time in

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 csmith57@tampabay.rr.com so we can begin to build the database needed. Thanks.

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AAFTA Member Clubs

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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 19: BGAC 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, BGAC 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 21: BGAC 27: AA, WSC 28: MAFTA, WWCCA	3: IAFTC, MSTs 4: WFTC 10: MAFTA MN State Championships, AA, NMAC 10-11: BGAC Bluegrass 100 16-18 WFTF World Championships - Weston Park, England 17: 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, WLOPA CT State Championships 8-9: DIFTA MD State Championships 15: TVA, TRRFTC, MSTs 16: WFTA, WWCCA, BGAC 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 20: BGAC 26: MSTs	3: AA 17: AA, WSC

Where to find it

FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express(HW, TX200)	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson Airgun Options	253-671-0177
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (USFT)	310-327-3581
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Straight Shooters	320-240-9062
Wade Sutherland (Falcon)	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

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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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
<u>Airgun Odyssey</u> by Steve Hanson	860-645-8776
Airgun Hobby Magazine	864-388-7943

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

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. (Microlevel)	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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Maryland State FT Championships

Hosted by Damascus "Ikes" Field Target Association
Izaak Walton League Wildlife Achievement Chapter

Date	October 8 & 9, 2005
Site	Damascus Izaak Walton League (http://www.damascusiwla.org)
Rules & Safety	AAFTA and WAC/DIFTA rules will apply.
Practice Range	The sight-in range will open at 8am each day.
Course of Fire	Two 60-shot matches, one per day. Matches will start at 10am with a shooter's meeting preceding each match.
Awards	Open, Piston, and Hunter 1 st through 3 rd places with separate MD Championship awards for each class to 1 st place winner.
Tie Breakers	All ties will be decided by a shoot-off.
Entry Fees	\$30 if received before the match, \$40 on match day.
Meals	A meal on Saturday following the match. Shooters will be provided a menu to choose from Saturday morning during check-in and may choose their own selection of food and drink. This cost is included in the registration. Non-competitor meals are \$10/person.
Lodging/Camping	Camping is available on the WAC grounds. If you want a list of nearby motels, contact the match director.
Air Tanks	Air will be available from shared tanks using a Foster adapter or SCUBA adapter. Bring your own Foster-to-your-gun adapter.
Air Travel	We are convenient to Baltimore Washington International (BWI) or Dulles airports (about 45-60 minutes). Sunday's match should be over about 2pm with awards by 3pm.

Registration Form for 2005 Maryland State Field Target Championships

Name:

Address:

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Phone:

eMail:

Rifle: _____ Scope:

Pellet:

Individual Registration (\$30, \$40 on match day):

Non-competitor meals (\$10/person):

Total Enclosed:

0

Please send checks to Joe McDaniel, 3506 Runkles Dr, Monrovia, MD 21770. For questions: mcdanieljr@adelphia.net or 301-865-8257. PayPal can be used for payment if you want to email this form back to me.

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
WWW.WWCCA.COM

July 26, 2005
Jim Everett

Thanks to each and every one for your words of encouragement and for attending the Great Lakes 100. You are what made the match a success and we appreciate you!! The committee guys I need to thank are Dan DelProposto (he was the guy on the golf cart delivering cold water to those asking for it on the course Saturday. Dan wasn't able to shoot as he had hurt his leg a couple of weeks earlier). Steve Sibbal was our MC and the registration guy who also did all the score boards and tallied everything up for us. Ken Reeves did a great job as Range Master for the match. Sunday, he was called on to put together a challenging course in the airgun practice range on a very short notice. It turned out to be a bit more difficult on the Troyer Scale than the Saturday match on the Primitive Course. Rick Stoutenburg took care of coordinating the food, drink and camping facilities as well as the grounds in general. I cannot miss thanking my wife June, and Steve's wife, Teri, for their able assistance to Steve with the scorecards and sundry behind-the-scenes jobs that are never fully appreciated by the attendees. Anita and her kitchen crew did a wonderful job preparing the meals we had on Saturday and Sunday. I had many comments from attendees on how pleasant the members were to them. I am really glad to be associated with all of these people.

A number of vendors and also some individuals supported us this year with donations. They certainly deserve our thanks and our financial support in the future. Cabela's supplied two canvas gun cases, two Cabela's cleaning kits, and one rechargeable lantern. Marksman (Beeman's) donated a 1040 Pistol kit while Crosman donated a 760B Pellet Rifle. Individuals donating were Lee McCormick: a Simmons spotting scope, Bill Howarth: a kite string winder (to be used as a target string winder-upper), George Hamilton: two magnetic dartboard sets and 4 neck coolers. These were given away at a drawing Saturday night after dinner during the hospitality hour(s) and swap meet. Thanks to these fine companies and thanks to the individuals who donated as well!

The breakdown of the 41 participants, coming from 11 different states and the province of Ontario, Canada was: 34 regular shooters, 6 seniors, and 1 junior. Forty shooters shot on Saturday while 32 did so on Sunday. One paid but never showed up. Don Carkhuff and Bob Ellis both had equipment problems and departed early, while Don Hyfield soldiered on despite his problems with his TX.

Friday was a nice day and there were 20 to 25 shooters on the practice range. It was good to see old friends again and meet a couple of new people as well. Saturday was a beautiful day, though hot and somewhat muggy. With 3 last minute registrations on Friday and Saturday morning, the number of participants reached 41 attendees. After last year's attendance of but 25, I would have been happy with 30 shooters.

Sunday morning opened up with heavy rains and only the promise of more to come. The planning committee made the decision to hold the final leg of the match at the covered airgun practice range. Ken Reeves, with assistance from a number of people, set out ten lanes of two targets each. We had eleven 3-man squads to accommodate the 32 shooters on Sunday. So, each of the ten lanes were occupied, plus an "on-deck" squad waiting for Lane 1 to clear. While a bit "cozy", the airgun range easily accommodated the 33 shooters and we finished the 40 shot Sunday match in 2.5 hours. While the Sunday match was underway at the Airgun practice facility, Dan DelProposto single-handedly tore down the original Sunday course in the Primitive area. All with a bad leg! What a guy!

The course set-up of 1 shot per target was tried for the first time for the course layout on Saturday. Some good comments were received stating that this made every shot a “do or die” situation, making the course even more challenging. This “pucker factor” is not included in the Troyer Rating System. The Troyer Rating for Saturday’s course was a 31T, while the Sunday match produced a 34T.

Despite 40 shooters, only one shoot-off was required. A shoot-off was held to determine the 5th place award winner in the Precharged Class. Hans Apelles beat Tim MacSweyn in what could be called the first ever Can-Am event

The results are included below.

Jim

2005 Great Lakes 100 Field Target Match - July 23rd & 24th - WWCCA

Precharged Class (20 Entries)

Name	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube
Kevin Allen	97	58	39	USFT	Leupold 35X	JSB 10.2	Slick 50
Greg Sauve	95	57	38	ZM Steyr	BSA 10-50	CPH	Lube 1
Bill Howarth	93	56	37	ZM Steyr	NF 36	CPH	Lube 1
George Hamilton	87	49	38	AA Pro Target	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	Earwax
Hans Apelles*	86	51	35	NJR 100	B&L 8-32	CPH 10.5	1 Lube
Tim MacSweyn	86	53	33	ld/SS	Deben 10-50	CPH	Krytech
Phil Herman	84	53	31	USFT	Hakko 8-32 X 56	Barracuda Match	Lube 1
Jim Stanis	84	54	30	Steyr	Nightforce	Prem Hvy	Marvel Air Tool
Dennis Eden	83	48	35	LHD #5	Deben 10-15 X 50	CP 10.5	Krytech
Rick Broughton	78	49	29	Steyr LG100	36 X Nightforce	JSB 10.2	
Rick McAllister	78	49	29	FWB P70FT OM	NS 10-50 X 60	JSBH	Slick One Lube
Steve Sibal	77	48	29	AA NJR-100	Tasco 8-40 X 56	CP 10.5	Slick 50 One Lube
Les Grable	59	37	22	Walther LG300	8-32 Bushnell	H&N Match	
Eric Moe	52	52		Steyr LZ100	BSA 50X	Premier H	LP 10
John Falk	51	51		US-FT	Leupold 35	CPH	Krytech
Nikki Doriot	47	47		Steyr LG100 HP	Burriss 8-32	10.5 Cros	ATF
Mike Paige	47	31	16	CRX	NS 10-50	JSBH	FP-10
Rod Campbell	38	29	9	Daystate Mark 3	Bushnell	CP 10.5	None
Denise McAllister	23	12	11	Steyr LG100 ZM	B&L Elite 8-32	JSBH	Slick One Lube
Roger Ososki	0			ZM2002	BSA 10-50 X 60	CPH	Lube 1

* Position determined by shootoff

Piston Class (18 Entries)

Name	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube
Ray Apelles	89	56	33	TX 200 SR	Nightforce 36 FT	JSB 8.4 gr	
Greg Garner	75	49	26	JW-70	Leupold 35X	JSBH	
James Sumpter	73	48	25	TX200 SR	BSA 10-50 X 60	JSB Light	None
Jeff Paddock	67	43	24	HW97	Bushnell 6-24	CPL	
George Harde	65	42	23	JW 60 Mk 2	Hawke 8.5-34	Barracuda Match	Whiscombe
Honey							
Ken Reeves Sr.	59	37	22	TX-200	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	Furniture Polish
Tim Engelhardt	57	30	27	TX200	Bushnell 6-24	JSB	None
Rick Stoutenburg	57	41	16	TX-200 SR	Leupold		CP 7.9
Don Hyfield	47	33	14	TX-200 SR	Tasco 8-40 X 56	CPL	
Roz Sumpter	46	46		JW-50	Bushnell 8-32	JSB Exact 8.4	
Anthony Storey	45	45		TX 200	6.5-20 Simmons	7.9 Cros	Pledge
Rick Stewart	38	19	19	HW 97K	Swift 8-32	0.177	Krytech
Jim Everett	37	22	15	TX-200 SR	Bushnell 6-24	CPH	FP-10
Bob Ellis	22	21	1	TX 200 SR	Swift 8-32	Prem .177	1 Lube
Aaron Hachey	21	21		HW-77K	Tasco 10-40	JSB Lt.	
Lee McCormick	21	21		TX 200 SR	Bushnell 8-32	CPL	Sheath
Karen Engelhardt	17	11	6	Webley Longbow	Weaver V24 6-24		CPL
None							
Don Carkhuff	15	15		TX 200	NF 36X	.177 7.9	

Hunter Class (3 Entries)

Name	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube
Robert Frederick	52	33	19	TX 200 Mk III	Weaver V-24	Prem Lite	
Steve Cox	39	22	17	Theoben GP	Leu 8X	.22 CP	FP-10
Zachariah Harde	14	9	5	Diana 46	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	Whiscombe
Honey							

Ladies Class (3 Entries)

Name	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube
Nikki Doriot	47	47		Steyr LG100 HP	Burris 8-32	10.5 Cros	ATF
Denise McAllister	23	12	11	Steyr LG100 ZM	B&L Elite 8-32	JSBH	Slick One Lube
Karen Engelhardt	17	11	6	Webley Longbow	Weaver V24 6-24		CPL
None							

Junior Class (1 Entry)

Name	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube
Zachariah Harde	14	9	5	Diana 46	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	Whiscombe
Honey							

Senior Class (6 Entries)

Name	Total	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube
Bill Howarth	93	56	37	ZM Steyr	NF 36	CPH	Lube 1
George Hamilton	87	49	38	AA Pro Target	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	Earwax
Hans Apelles	86	51	35	NJR 100	B&L 8-32	CPH 10.5	1 Lube
Les Grable	59	37	22	Walther LG300	8-32 Bushnell	H&N Match	
Jim Everett	37	22	15	TX-200 SR	Bushnell 6-24	CPH	FP-10
Bob Ellis	22	21	1	TX 200 SR	Swift 8-32	Prem .177	1 Lube

S. Sibal - WWCCA

Waterloo Field Target Club - July 17, 2005

The weather forecast for the day was grim to say the least. High heat, high humidity and a very good chance of thundershowers were what we had to look forward to. Given this forecast, we decided to set the match up on the 100 meter range. Since there are bench rest set-ups in all 12 lanes on the range, you would think the scores would be unreasonably high. Not so. Since the range has berms on three sides, the wind is very unpredictable in speed and direction. It seemed to alternate between pushing the pellet, in varying degrees, either left, right or down. The uncut weeds on the course also added some spice. As can be seen, the scores are probably a little lower than normal for a match. But we got to shoot and were fortunate we were under the roof later in the match during a fairly intense thunder shower.

We trimmed weeds with pellets, played the wind and generally had a good day. Anything over 30 yards meant a possible wind problem, with the 50+ targets sometimes needing better than an inch hold off left and occasionally right. I tried to hold a little high in the kill zone, just in case the pellet was pushed down. I managed to keep 56 of them in the zone to take top spot and Dennis was right there with 55 to take second. We thought there might be a shoot off for third until Don misread his own range and dropped two late in the match. This put Mike third and Don at fourth. Bert's gun had been leaking, but seemed to work fine during the match. We finally got to see George's Whiscombe, which he is in the process of getting set up. Noel and Hans were knocking targets down and having a good time as usual.

We tore down the targets and had a meeting to discuss the Canadian Nationals in August. We made some decisions and seem to be on track for another good match this year. After that we took advantage of the people there and worked on repairing and replacing some of the shooting platforms on the course. Hans and Bert had done five or six lanes in the past weeks and by the time we were done there were 20 lanes ready to go and two more that need a little more work. Thanks very much to Hans, Bert, Mike, Don, and Dennis. Hans will hopefully recruit some help to put paint or stain on the new plywood.

I am looking forward to the Nationals in August and meeting up with old friends and possibly meeting a few new ones this year. George Hamilton will have a few other US shooters joining him this year and we are looking forward to greeting all of them. I hope all of our regular and occasional shooters will be able to attend and make this a great event.

I will put out a final flyer, with all the details, in the coming week. See you in August.

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60	T-Diff 32
1) Tim M ^{ac} Sweyn	USFT 04	Tasco 10-40	CPH	56	
2) Dennis Eden	ld/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	55	
3) Mike Ferarra	AA NJR	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda	52	
4) Don Irine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda	50	
5) Bert Babitcher	AA s300	Simmons 6.5-20	Baracuda	46	
6) George Harde	Whiscombe JW60	Hawke 8.5-34	Baracuda	41	
7) Noel Sedman	AA s300	Bushnell 4X	CPL	32	
8) Hans Bormann	HW100	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda	27	

DIFTA July Results

Our weather luck ran out! Rather than a fabulous day for field target, it would almost have been better if it had rained. The temperature was about 90 and the humidity was at least that. Thunder was heard for the last two hours but we only got a few drops of actual rain (along with about a gallon of sweat). It was probably not a blessing that there was essentially no wind, either.

The average difficulty for this match was 24.4D (DIFTAs which are computed a bit differently than a Troyer). The most difficult target was computed to be a 55D but it seemed awfully hard and a remeasurement of the diameter proved that the marked .5" was actually closer to 7/16" 06 tsrif ruo saw sihTmaking the difficulty 61D.-shot match (probably luckily with the threatening weather).

The next matches are August 6, September 24, October 8 & 9 (Maryland State Championship), October 29, and November 12 -- all 60-shot, one-day matches except for the State Championship wich will be 120 shots. The range opens about 8am with the match starting about 9:30am. . Check the DIFTA host web site (Izaak Walton, Damascus, MD) for information on schedules. Feel free to contact Joe McDaniel for more information.

Registration for the 2-day State Championship will be \$30 if done before the match and \$40 at the match. The fee will cover trophies and a dinner Saturday after the match. You can pick your entree on the registration form which is available at the next two matches, from the AAFTA newsletter, or from Joe McDaniel at mcdanieljr@adelphia.net.

Open Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Guy Omictin	58	P700M	Hakko 10-50	CPH
R. Thomas Jones	55	P700M	Hakko 10-50	CPH
Joe McDaniel	54	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 35X	JSBEH
John Paquin	41	Daystate MK3	Swift 8-32X50	JSBE
Chip Gibbs	13 DNF	Huntsman	Banner 6-18	CPH

Piston Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Rex Gori	43	TX-200	Leupold 6.5-20	CPL
Paolol Amedo	31	RWS 54	BSA 2-7	H&N FT
Al Otter	13	TX-200	Leupold	FTS
Chuck Jordan	3	TX-200		

Hunter Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Henry Canoles	41	R9	Bushnell 3200 5-15X	CPL
Cliff Smith	39	TX200	Bushnell 4200 6-24X	JSBE
Ed Canoles	36	R9	Bushnell 3200 5-15X	CPL

DIFTA August Results

A very good (if not perfect) day for FT in Damascus, MD! Compared to last month's match with 90F+ temperatures and 99% relative humidity, I am sure we will all take a day like this any time. A bit of wind would have been a nice touch – there was essentially no wind in our forest range area.

The average difficulty was 29.3D with the most difficult targets being four with ratings of 52 and 53D (comparable to 40 to 46T). For reference, there were 48 hits out of 112 possible hits for these targets and only one person got all 8 points. Thus, the difficulty rating seems to be about right and shooters report “feeling” comfortable with a match designed using this rating system.

Abe Diaz's 3 misses fail to reflect that he was shooting with a fairly large handicap – he was using a borrowed gun that he had never shot before! In addition, Abe loaded two pellets for one shot and probably would have had only two misses without that lapse. Ron Sweet's score of 48 was remarkable considering this was his second field target match.

The next matches are September 24, October 8-9, October 29, and November 12. The October 8-9 match will be the Maryland State Championship. Registration forms are available on the AAFTA web site or from the match director. Registration is \$30 if done before the match, \$40 on match day (\$5 off for club members) – the fee includes trophies and lunch on Saturday. There will be an International Field Position (IFP) match Saturday afternoon after lunch. For all matches, the range opens about 8am with the match starting about 9:30am. All matches will be 60-shots (120 for the Championship).

Check the DIFTA host web site (<http://www.DamascusIWLA.org>) for information on schedules. Feel free to contact Joe McDaniel at mcdanieljr@adelphia.net for more information.

Open Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Abe Diaz	57	Walther LG300DM	BSA 10-50	CPH
Werner Wicha	52	Walther LG300DM	BSA 10-50	CPH
Joe McDaniel	51	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 35	JSB EH
Ron Sweet	48	AA S400E	Bushnell 4200 6-24X	CPH
Mike Langois	19	P70FT	Nikko 8-24	Kodiak Match

Piston Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
John Paquin	38	Gammo CFX	Bushnell 4200	Kodiak Match
Karl Krmcha	35	TX-200	Bushnell Trophy	CPL
Phil Dean	30	TX-200	Tasco 8-40	CPL
Paolol Amedo	22	RWS 54	BSA 2-7	H&N FT
Chuck Jordan	21	TX-200	FM 3-13X40	JSB

Hunter Class Results

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Henry Canoles	42	R9	Bushnell 4200 4-16X	CPL
Ed Canoles	37	R9	Bushnell 3200 4-16X	CPL
Chip Gibbs	17	FWB124	Bushnell Trophy	CPL

MAFTA July 2005 Match II Results

July 24, 2005

Conditions

Temp: 79-87F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 6-12

60X possible

PCP Division

Ron Carlson	AA 100 Custom	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	59
Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	55
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB OM P70FT	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	54
Dave Ahrenholz	AA NJR 100	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	49
Mark Catlin	FWB OM P70FT	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	47

Piston Division

Pete Adams	Beeman R-9	Bushnell 4-12	Premier 7.9	29
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Hot again, but at least there was a breeze to make things much more bearable. Ron once again misses cleaning the course by one point. Mark was in the midst of modifying his gun, so he shared mine with me.

MAFTA August 2005 Match I Results

August 13, 2005

Conditions

Temp: 56-75F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 2-4

60X possible

PCP Division

John Jiracek (first match)	Steyr ZM 100	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	56
Dale Montbriand	FWB P70AZ	NF 36	Premier 10.5	53
Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	52
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB OM P70FT	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	52
Cheng Lo	FWB OM P70FT	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	37
Ben Fok	Daystate PH6	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	36

International Division

Mark Catlin	Steyr LG 100	BSA 10-50	JSB 8.4	54
David Wolf (first match)	Air Arms S200B	Leapers 4-16	JSB 8.4	
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Piston Division

Pete Adams	Beeman R9	Swift 8-32	Premier 7.9	DNS
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Another perfect day for Field Target with sunny skies the whole day. Neil's friend John brought out his new Steyr and proceeded to whip us all in his first match. Mark must have left his gun alone (for once!) and took second overall and first in International - nice shooting, Mark! David and his friend Gary drove all the way from Wausau to shoot with us - I hope they come back soon. Pete had nothing but bad luck all week and didn't even get to start then match...

2005 Indiana State PistonGun Results

We had 9 competitors show up to shoot the 2005 Indiana State PistonGun Championship.

The weather was very cooperative and stayed in the mid 80's with sunshine for the whole day. The humidity was even down a bit compared to last week.

Jim Everett and James Sumpter came down from Michigan with both of them bringing their wives for a visit. (June Everett and Trudy Sumpter). Ladies, thanks for not just your wonderful company but also for letting the boys out to play!

Phil Herman also made the trip from Michigan.

We had Don Carkhuff and Dave Matticks from Illinois and Brandon Carroll from Wisconsin and Ken Reeves from Ohio.

And then the two locals, Don Hyfield and myself.

I arrived at the club about 9:30 and Don C, Dave and Brandon were already there to help me set up the sight in range.

We ran the tape, fought off a few wasps and set the paper/practice targets and spinners out from the familiar 10 to 55 yards.

After that the practice range was called "Hot" and those present started checking zeros and fine tuning their rigs for the big day.

I sat down to get a few sighters in myself and Ken showed up followed by Don H , Jim and James.

The party's about to begin!

The target strings were ran, then a brief shooters meeting and right about 12 noon the match began.(the ladies present- Trudy, June and Nikki went off together doing a bit of brief sightseeing and shopping)

I was squaded with Ken and Don C and even though my shooting was not where I wanted, (we started on the offhand lanesheesh!) I had a great time visiting with both of them. We all were shooting TX's and all had our own errors to deal with but I would have to say for the most part the guns were right on! The course was set with 2 targets per lane and 3 shots per target. Total possible was a 60. Even though the sunshine was bright all day our course was at least 90% in the shade.

When I set the course a few days ago I was hoping that the top score would be 90%. The winner came close!

Howard Chapman helped with the lane marshalling duties (thanks Howard!) And thankfully short of him being present and on standby, I don't think he had any problem targets to deal with. I didn't either.

Well the match took about 3 hours from start to finish and the results are below.

Thanks to everyone that showed up! I really enjoyed hosting the match for you and visiting with all of you!

I hope to see you guys soon at Kentucky, Michigan or wherever!

Brandon excellent shooting today! Thanks for showing us all how its done!

2005 Indiana State PistonGun Champion

	Brandon Carroll	51	TX200	B&L 6x24	CPL	
2nd	Don Hyfield	49	TX200SR	Simmons 6.5X20 WTC	JSB's	
3rd	Don Carkhuff	47	TX200	NF36X	CPL	
	James Sumpter	45	TX200SR	BSA 10X50	JSB's	
	Anthony Storey	42	TX200	6.5X20 Mildot Simmons	CPL	
	Ken Reeves	37	TX200	Burriss 8X32	CPL	
	Dave Matticks	36	TX200	Burriss 8X32	CPL	
	Phil Herman	36	HW97	Simmons 6.5X20		H&N FTS
	Jim Everett	28	TX200SR	B&L 6X24	CPH	

5th Annual Temecula Challenge

The 5th Annual Temecula Challenge was once again a great success. This year I decided to change the format a little and have an airgun swap meet and barbecue on Saturday. There were some new faces from the San Diego area and we even had some old friends from Arizona. Lots of trading, selling and casual shooting was going on. We even had a couple visitors from the local sheriff's office show up to see what we were up to. They quickly decided that we were just shooting airguns and not breaking any laws and were actually pretty curious about our sport.

Sunday was the big match and the weather was a little bit of a factor as it drizzled for most of the match but thanks to I'd's good planning we had cover over most of the lanes so it was more of a minor nuisance than a major factor. There were 17 total shooters with 13 shooting in the Open PCP class and 4 in the Spring-gun class. The course was estimated to have a difficulty of about 35T+ mostly because of a 10-25 mph gusty wind factor and a lot of up and downhill shots. There was a pretty even mix of long and short shots and one lane (6 shots) offhand or leaning against a concrete pillar.

This year's top 4 PCP Shooter were all shooting USFT's. The winner a relatively new CASA shooter Dino Christonopolus shooting his brand new #43 for only the second time and winning his second match in a row with it. Last years champ Bobby Corcoran from Arizona was right there again tied for first but Dino was just too tough in the shootoff. Tim McMurray was a close 3rd only 2 shots off the pace. Terry Depew was the top Springer shooter besting Ron Jobbes. Greg Foster another Arizona shooter finished up 3rd in the Springer class.

After the Sunday match we all enjoyed barbecued Carne Asada, potato salad, barbecue beans, cooked rice, sliced watermelon and various other goodies. All total between Saturday and Sunday there were about 25 or so guests and everyone said lets do it again next year.

Thanks I'd & Adrian for a great time.

Results 60 shot match (2 shots per target)

SPRING GUN Class

Terry Depew	TX-200	B/L 8X32	FTS	34
Ron Jobbes	ProSport	B/L 8x32	CPL	30
Greg Frostad	TX-200	B/L 6x24	??	25
Marco Valdez	HW-97	B/L 6x24	??	23

PCP OPEN Class

Dino Christonopolus	USFT #43	B/L 8x32	CPH	50 ***
Bobby Corcoran	USFT #25	B/L 8x32	CPH	50 ***
Tim McMurray	USFT #07	Hakko 10x50	JSBH	48
Doug Miller	USFT #17	Leupold 35X	CPH	47
Leo Hwong	CRX-St	B/L 8x32	CPH	46
Steve Montgomery	Steyr	B/L 8x32	CPH	45
Vince Pachecho	USFT # 11	B/L 8x32	CPH	44
Brent Bennet	MK3	Nikko -50	CPH	40
Jennifer Valdez	Mako	B/L 8x32	CPH	39
Vipha Miller	P70	Leupold 35x	CPH	38
Kevin Hasagawa	Steyr	B/L 8x32	CPH	36
Dave Frederick	USFT #13	B/L 8x32	CPH	31 *DNF
Jonathan Dunn	Viper 22	B/L 4x12	???	23

*** After Shootoff

*DNF Dropped gun bent scope finished match with XS-B50

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