



# Newsletter

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**Our Mission:** To foster national and international amateur shotgun sports competitions and to develop amateur athletes for national or international sports competitions. **Our Goals:** (1) To conduct amateur shotgun sports competitions in affiliation with national and international shotgun sports organizations. (2) To support and develop amateur athletes for national and international shotgun sports competitions. (3) To promote safe and proper gun handling. (4) To provide facilities and equipment to further the Association's goals and mission.

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### President's

### Message

by

Neil Vann



I have been your Association President for only a couple of months now and no one has taken a shot at me or burned their initials in my yard so for that I thank you!

There have been some valuable suggestions come out of your mouths on how to improve our Association. In the not-too-distant future, I would like to initiate a survey so we, the Board of Directors may better serve you, the member. It won't be long but it is important that you answer the questions honestly. We need to improve our communication skills where listening is more important than talking. It's your participation, whether verbally, written or physical, that becomes the means by which we will grow.

Things are beginning to happen. Members are becoming interested in

their Association. Plans are underway to revitalize the grounds. Field #5 is undergoing a change of scenery and will become a premier field for Trap and Skeet shoot offs in the near future. Be advised 5-stand shooters, we are not replacing you, only moving the 5-stand field west to accommodate the premier shoot-off field. We need your sport and your participation. Again, your input is most important to us. Let it be heard.

The Trap League is well on its way under the guidance of Director, Gary Krueger. The Skeet League will commence on March 19<sup>th</sup> under Director, Vern Gideon. These Leagues were developed to encourage novice shooters a way to get acquainted with the sport. Not everyone is a Trap shooter or a Skeet shooter. But, this is one way to find your niche by shooting the League and finding the sport that suits you. The camaraderie and the fun that the League encourages are addictive. Try it; you'll like it. Then there are the monthly Fun Shoot and the Dodge City Shootout that are developed for your pleasure.

I encourage you to attend a Board of Directors meeting, which is held on the second Thursday of every month at 5:00 pm. This is the meeting in which decisions are made that affect you and the Association. I guarantee, if you have an issue that you would like to present, your voice will be heard and acted upon.

Were you aware that out of 640 members, 24% have been a member for two years or less? What inspired these folks to become members? Could it be that they felt that we were an Association that could fulfill their shooting needs? Herein lies the future of our Association and we need

their/your help. If you have a specialty and or time to work on a work party, please submit your name to the cashier and we will contact you.

In closing, we look forward to a fun and progressive year. Become part of it.

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We signed a new lease in January for our current location and we have been moving in high gear ever since!

For a number of years the range was under the assumption that it was going to be moved to a new location and not much was done in the way of upkeep. Now that we have a lease many improvements are being made. I sure that everyone has seen the new handicap ramp at the trap fields and the new toilet at the foot of the ramp which is also handicap accessible. Planning is in progress to replace the current clubhouse with a new building that will be handicap accessible. Also plans are under way to build a long ramp in front of our current patio area that will connect with the sidewalk in front of field # 5. This will eliminate that very steep ramp just west of the patio and the new ramp will be handicap compliant.

A new starter building has been constructed in the skeet area where shooters will be able to sign up for skeet shooting in an organized manner.

Ricardo Alcantara presented the Board of Directors with plans to convert field # 12 to a full Olympic bunker field. On March 13<sup>th</sup> the Board approved those plans. This field will continue to be available for skeet shooting, but will make our range one of the premier Olympic Trap facilities in the United States.

## WORK PARTY IN ACTION

The first Association work party of 2003 got off to a good start by finishing the first phase of replacing the 20-plus year old north fences adjacent to the skeet houses. Those participating in the painting were **Don Boyle, Jimmy Zak and Frank Fogg. Charlie Bover, Scott Beuck, Malcum Campbell, Fred Hoyle and Larry Lupton** attached the 2X4's to the steel poles to complete the fence structure. (Editors note: Of course **Neil Vann** was involved in planning and working in this project)



Paint Crew in Action



Assembly Crew in Action

Two more phases remain. Phase II is the digging of 54 holes two feet deep and setting each fence structure in the holes and plumbing the structure prior to cementing the structure in place. Phase III is the installation of the 360 vertical 1X8's to the 9 fence structures. **Pete Buompensiero** will then give the fences the final coat of paint once installation is complete.

The final note of good news is that at the Board of Directors meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>, the Board appointed **John Lumn** as our new Building & Grounds Chairman. John has accepted the position and is ready to move forward with a number of improvement projects. As the building & grounds improvement projects proceed, John will need lots of help. If you are willing to help out from time to time with work projects it would be greatly appreciated if you would

leave you name, what type of work you would be willing to participate in, and a way to contact you, with the Range Office – or give your name directly to **John Lumn or Neil Vann.**

**Youth  
Trapshooting  
Teams being  
Formed**

**by**

**Don Wilkie**

## Middle school and high school students wanted.

**S**an Diego Shotgun Sports Association is offering middle school and high school students the opportunity to participate in the **Scholastic Clay Target Trapshooting Program.**

The Scholastic Clay Targets Program (SCTP) is a national program administered by the National Shooting Sports Foundation in affiliation with Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA), the National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) and National Sporting Clay Association (NSCA).

The program goals are: (1) Safe and responsible handling and use of firearms (2) Character and citizenship development through teamwork – and – (3) Participation in a lifetime sport that families can enjoy together.

**J**unior and Senior Trapshooting teams are being formed. Juniors are grades 6,7, and 8. Seniors are grades 9,10,11, and 12. Each team will be a 5-person squad with 1 or more alternates, and will have a coach, assistant coach and a manager. All coaches are certified instructors. Clinics and tryouts will be held in April; after which teams will be formed. Our teams will compete in SDSSA monthly ATA competitions and regional SCTP shoots. Depending on their success the teams may compete in state and national championship events.

**A**nyone interested in participating should apply as soon as possible. Rookie shooters are welcome, however the number of participants is limited. Application forms & parental consent forms are available at the range and through our web site at [www.sandiegoshotgunsports.com](http://www.sandiegoshotgunsports.com).

**Participants do not have to belong to SDSSA but must be able and willing to practice weekly.**

## Costs

**D**uring the clinic and try-outs participants will pay only 1/2 price for targets, that is, \$2.50 per round of 25 targets plus the cost of ammunition. Ammunition is available at the range for \$5.00 per box of 25 but can also be purchased elsewhere. Those selected for the team will pay an additional \$9.00 registration fee with ATA/SCTP. Some funds may be available to assist participants.

The range has top grade trap guns for loan, which are adjustable to the size of the shooter.

**Safe shooting is our number one priority.**

Complete copies of the 2003 SCTP rules are available at [www.nssf.org/sctp](http://www.nssf.org/sctp). Additional information is available at the range or from Don Wilkie 858 457 2673.

## **Hunter Safety**

**Program**

**by**

**Dan Fox**



**I**nformation about our Hunter Safety Program is up on our Web Site. We held our 1<sup>st</sup> session on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>. Everything went very well and we received lots of compliments from our first class of students.

The State of California recommends that "live fire" be included in the course, but most instructors do not have facilities available. We incorporated hands on gun handling in our course which included shooting at trap targets and skeet targets during the live fire exercise.

**P**articipating in teaching the 1<sup>st</sup> course were **Larry Brady, Jim Englund, Dan Fox, Dan Fox Jr., Barry Sinkoff and Neil Vann.**

**W**e have scheduled one course a month. The next course will be March 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who needs to take the course before they can get a hunting license, let them know that we are offering the

course at SDSSA and they can sign up at the range office.

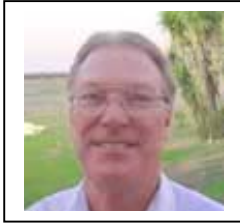


**1<sup>st</sup> Hunter Safety Class at range**

## Dodge City Shootout

by

**Jim Englund**



The weather forecast was for rain to come in late in the day – but what did they know – it started with some light rain during the Dodge City. But we found out who the tough ones are – only 3 left out of the 46 that started the shoot. Overall we had a lot of fun, and the rain did not stop our “young” shooter **Jim Snow**, who at 92 hung in there to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Annie Oakley! The Annie Oakley was quite a shoot off – it went on & on, finally ending up with **Larry Sanders, Lonnie Catania, Larry Panian & Jim Snow** backed up against the fence. Three of them missed one bird & **Larry Sanders** took advance and knocked them all out with one shot. The three had to come back and shoot for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well as you have probably figured out, age & trickery overcame youth & skill with Jim taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place and **Larry Panian** taking 3<sup>rd</sup>.

When it came to the 16 yard line, **John Lumn, Charlie Bover, Don Brundt, Joe Panian, J.P. Paterson, Carla Sledge, Susan Sledge, Lou Imbimbo, & Jerry Callaway** were the best, all with 25's. However, only one lone shooter won the handicap with a 24 – **Susan Sledge**. Good shooting Susan. Speaking of the Sledge's **Herman Sledge** showed up with a full squad today! That's right 5 Sledge's - **Herman, Carla, Theresa, Susan, and Judy**. Not only fielding a full squad of shooters, but most of them won some money – and Susan was the big money winner for the entire shoot!

**Willie Turner, Dan Fox, Charlie Bover & Joe Matkovich** were the

top shooters in buddy shoot # 1. Buddy shoot # 2 brought forth **John Lumn, Lonnie Catania, Joe Matkovich, Joe Caruso, Ted Johnson & Ray Lanzilotta** as the winners.

Our special thanks to **Bob Gabler, Fred Hoyle & Dan Fox** who helped with the sign up, and **Don Deckman & Neil Vann** who cooked and served the food. And we never want to forget our Manager **Layne Kuhlman** who runs the shoot so efficiently. (although I think he has more fun than anybody at the shoot) Last, but not least, **James Reisig** who has entering the scores into the computer, has it down to a science.

And, thanks to all of you who come, shoot and have fun, for without you we would not have a shoot! Keep coming and bring a friend.

## ATA Trap News

by

**Joe Matkovich**



Good news in the food area! At every ATA shoot we are going to have food available both days of the shoot. This will make freshly prepared food available to all ATA shooters (at a very reasonable cost) and it will also be available to any other persons at the range who would like to participate. Let's all give it a try and see how you like it.

The March shoot started out under cloudy skies with some sun peeking out occasionally, which didn't help the shooter. However, it just made all of us pay more attention.

The first event was doubles and 23 contestants lined up for the fun. Tom Field led all of them with a 98 and Jessica Anderson and Kyle Cardiff were close behind with 97's. Joe Roby shot a 95 and Rob Mabery had a 92.

Next came the handicap event and 33 shooters grabbed their shootin' irons and walked up to the line. When the smoke cleared Jessica Anderson was the champ with a 98 from the back fence. Short yardage trophy winner was Dominick Alicastro with a 97 and John Lumn took home the mid yardage prize with a 94. Larry Bright was the winner in long yardage with a 93.

The last event was singles and 27 people decided to complete their

trapshooting experience for the day. That Jessica Anderson gal did it again with the lone 100 straight for the champs' trophy. Larry Premo had a 98 for AA and Kyle Cardiff shot a 99 for class A. Augie Daddi shot a 96 for class B and Joe Cargel shot a 95 for class C honors.

Sunday started out much brighter conditions but with more wind. Doubles was the first event and only 7 shooters decided to try them. Rich Davis, Joe Roby and Chip Ennis tied with 94's for AA and Dennis Thompson took class A with a 93.

Handicap was next and 26 trap shooters grabbed their long guns and competed. Rob Mabery came out on top with a 96 from the back fence. Kurt (slim jim) Sachau took long yardage laurels with a 94 and Robert Mabery took home the mid yardage prize with a 93. Jr. shooter Andy Young won short yardage with 93 and Jan Slough was hi-lady with an 86.

The last event of the week-end was singles and 22 people went to the line. Chip Ennis and Jeff Jones qualified for a shoot-off after posting 100 straights. Ennis (73X75) won over Jones (71X75) for the champs' prize. Rich Davis won out over Jerry Callaway for AA honors after shooting 97's and Jeff Jones was class B winner with his 100 straight. Peggy Callaway and Jan Slough tied for hi-lady.

The scores posted by Jessica Anderson on Saturday (295X300) may be the best ever posted for all 3 disciplines in trap at Miramar/San Diego Shotgun Sports. If anyone has any other information we would like him or her to share it with us. Very good shooting, Jessica, and we hope to see you next month.

Don't forget our winter chain shoot April 4, 5 & 6. The CGSTA provides a buckle for the handicap champion on Sunday. The May shoot will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and in June SDSSA will host the Southern zone shoot on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. In addition, SDSSA has 50 bird registered targets one Wednesday a month. Those dates are March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you on the line. Remember “wood to wood”.

**GOT LEAD?**

Last month we put our lead on sale for \$50.00 for 100 pounds (must buy 4 25 lb bags at one time to get this price). Well, the sale was a success and we are now running low on lead. The sale will end very soon, so if you want this special price, stock up now.

## OLYMPIC TRAP

by

Ricardo Alcantara



### Bunker at its Best in San Diego:

We are quite happy with all of the recent activity during the months of January, February & March. Some big news is that we are ready to start the conversion of field # 12 from a wobble to a full bunker set up with brand new trap from Rossini. With our excellent equipment and much activity our International Trap/Bunker averaged 19% of the total targets thrown at the range during the month of February! According to all of the data that we have this figure is phenomenal.

During this month of March, we will have a very unique program of 325 targets during Friday March 21st, 22nd & 23rd. **The Pacific Coast Championships** will be the first of its kind in the whole USA. We invite you to come over to participate and to watch an excellent match. A new monitor has been purchased by the shooters. This second monitor will allow other shooters or visitors to watch the current scores of the match.

### Construction News:

We are looking for any type of help in converting our current wobble trap on field # 12 to a full bunker – help in means of Construction, Concrete and even Money. If you want to help with the project please make a donation to SDSSA/Bunker project. (Remember, we are a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation and this donation will be tax deductible) For more information contact me: Ricardo E. Alcantara 760-505-5200 or via e-mail at [bunkershooter@yahoo.com](mailto:bunkershooter@yahoo.com). Be a part of this sport and help me make this project a reality. The schedule for this new project is estimated for 90 days or less. Field # 12 will still be open for

Skeet shooters and all shooting activity will be managed by Lane Kuhlman our General Manager. The first activity will be the removal of the Wobble machine and the removal of the partial bunker that houses the wobble. Next will come the layout for the new full Bunker House, which will convert this field into a full bunker. These activities will start immediately.

### Latest and Greatest:

SDSSA is now an official member of the USA Shooting, which manages and controls our sport at a national level. Our association is very supportive of amateur and junior shooters. Currently we have a new comer to our sport, Susan Sledge. Susan has been shooting the Bunker and learning our sport, so far she is doing very good. Also our young local shooter J.C. Craft has averaged to stay in the top six shooters during the last matches held here in San Diego. If you see these shooters give them a word of encouragement.

## Fun Shoot

by

Taylor Craft



Twelve shooters showed up for the February Fun Shoot on an absolutely gorgeous San Diego day!

Class A, HOA was won by **Mike Howell** with a fantastic score of 94 x 101. **Mike Lange** came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a very good 88 x 101, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was taken by **Mike Garvey** at 82 x 101.

Class B, 1<sup>st</sup> place was won by **Joe Caruso** with a score of 75 x 101, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was **Roger Snipes** at 72 x 101 and **Taylor Craft** was 3<sup>rd</sup> with 71 x 101.

Note, detailed scores for all shooters are available at the SDSSA web site. In addition the web site lists the shoot

## SKEET

## NEWS

by

Neil Vann



On February 14, 15 & 16, 2003, **San Diego Shotgun Sports** (San Diego, California) supported the addictive habit of 44 dedicated skeet shooters by hosting the, **"IF IT FLIES, IT DIES OPEN"**. The shoot name is not original. It was borrowed (with permission, I think) from one of our faithful supporters, **Jay Carter**, who hails (it never hails in Southern California) from Claremont, California. Several of the shooters made the name into a reality.

We had two great lunches sponsored by two good guys; **Jesse Denome** and **George Magarrell**. Both are from San Diego and support the business of J.D Machine/Global Loader Company. Be looking in the near future for their full product line for the reloading industry. Right in our own back yard! And to top off each days festivities, **Pete Buompensiero** of Buompensiero Wall Covering, made it possible to award each Class Champion, Class Runner-up, 1<sup>st</sup> in Class including High Over All winners with a Buck knife. Thank you Jesse, George and Pete for making our February shoot a resounding success.

Now that you have read the preamble, you can guess what makes a registered shoot successful; participation, volunteers and sponsors. Each entity feeds upon the other. What a perfect combination. Now, on to the shoot, almost.

Three days prior to our first event on Friday, it rained 2" in the San Diego metropolitan area. On the Friday of the shoot, it was gorgeously sunny and calm. The skeet god was indeed smiling on us. Another thing in our favor was that there was not dust!

The preliminary event, this month, was the 12ga. And, with only a small showing, everyone was a winner as you can see when you get to the scores. The Doubles event followed the preliminary and this is where many folks start to hunker down and get with the program. At least one did. **Steve Claunch** (San Diego) not only shot a 100-straight but made it a first ever 100-straight. I happened to be shooting with Steve and told him that we would like to shoot his hat as a commemorative at the conclusion of the Saturday event. He was agreeable. I had a selfish motive in suggesting this delay in that I knew that there would be a bunch of

folks in line for other shoot offs so there would be a sizeable firing line when it came to the time of reckoning. Also, if you haven't tried it, use a (full) can of soda or water and wrap the hat around that. I can assure you that the hat will not withstand the punishment.

We also had the 28ga. and 12ga. events on Saturday. The 12ga. event produced another first-timer. **James Dewey** (Ramona) shot his first 100-straight in the 12ga. **Jason Parson** (Santa Monica) and **Gordy Johnson** (Mission Viejo) also shot a 100-straight so on to the new-to-be "stadium" field for the showdown. Jason goes first with double success for two stations. James follows suit. Gordy drops a low 4 and drops out. The dynamic duo goes on for 4 more stations. Jason squirts a high five and with a call for the target as if he was passing a kidney stone, James busts a pair for 12ga. event Champion. Congratulations to the 100-straight and to a great shoot off.

The 28ga. shoot off also had its share of 100-straight. **Lori Desatoff** (Rolling Hills) challenges **Gordy Johnson** (his second 100-straight today). After two stations, it is all over. Lori is the 28ga. gun Champion and Gordy is Runner-up. **Pete Buompensiero** presents some beautiful Buck knives to the winners.

The Sunday bunch face the mighty .410 in the morning and then the 20ga. in the afternoon. For whatever reason, this day does not produce any perfect scores. Not surprising with the .410 but many shoot the 20ga. in the 12ga. event and we already know of one good shooter who busted them all in the doubles. So, what gives?

A98 is the top score in the .410 bore. That feat is accomplished by junior shooter, **Eric Desatoff** (Orange) and with no other contenders, the beat goes on. The 20ga. event produces a gaggle of 99's (3) and 98's(5), two by Class B shooters!) **James Dewey** up to the shoot off station again along with **Jason Parson** and **Jay Carter**. Jay quickly steps aside in light of his miss on station #3 leaving the afore named "dynamic duo" to battle for the knives. The two men go for another four stations before Jason leaves a whole target and Brave heart Dewey busts them both. Again, **James Dewey** is the event Champion with Jason taking Runner-up. A fine shoot shot by fine people.

High Over All went to **Jason Parson** who only missed 6 targets out of 400. **James Dewey** captured the Runner-up spot with a nice 391. Good shooting to all.

### BITS & PIECES

I appreciate the patience you folks you had this past weekend while we are in the process of learning the computer program. Your fields were wrong and it will take some getting used to working with a new system. I/we owe a great debt of gratitude to **Lee Dennis** (San Diego) who has the patience of Job. Sometimes I feel Job was the lucky one when he turned in to a pillar of salt! Even though we appear to be thick headed, Lee persists like the Eveready bunny and goes on and on and on. Thanks, Lee, your standard of excellence will eventually catch on. We will get it some day and then you can be proud that you nurtured some real novices. Also thanks go to **Dave Hurzeler** for his tutoring when Lee was out busting clays.

While I am on the thank you mode, I want to thank **Dan Fox** for working the lunch crowd. Dan has been our mainstay for lunches, giving up his shooting to ward off the growling stomachs on Saturday and Sunday. Dan is going on an extended vacation the end of March for about a month so if you didn't get a chance to thank him for his thankless task, you have one more try.

Our March shoot, for those of you who read this article, will be on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. The shoot name is, "THE THUNDER STICK OPEN". The preliminary on Friday will be the .410 (thunder stick). Our lunch sponsor for Saturday and Sunday will be **Jeff Brumit** (Laguna Niguel).

Jeff is making a valid attempt to get registered skeet back on line at Triple B (El Monte) and asks for your support for the shoot on March 14-16 named, "THE KEEP IT GOING OPEN". **Mimmo** and **Paula** (she is the pretty one) **Femino** will be the sponsors for the Saturday lunch and **John Callos** is sponsoring the Sunday lunch. Jeff will have money prizes as well as other prizes. For pre-registration call 626-579-5201. It should be a great time. Don't miss it!

**George Collins** (Redondo Beach) is providing T-shirts for the HOA

winners at our March shoot. Obviously one has to shoot all four guns to be in the HOA so have some fun as well as winning a shirt. The T-shirts have words of wisdom just meant for skeet shooters. Both are attractive wearing apparel.

Now that I have given kudos to George, I hope that he and **Eric Vandenhoute** accept my apologies for the UFF-DA in the January shoot newsletter and on the web site. George had an 87 (shown 97) in Doubles and was first in D Class with a 97 in the 20ga. Eric didn't shoot the 20ga. but was given credit for a score. The scores to NSSA were correct.

Remember that the April (**John Herkowitz's**, Pacific Sporting Arms shoot) and May (SoCal Championships) shoots will be SoCal shoots. That means we get a rest from all the paperwork and get to shoot. It also means that I do not take pre-registration. You will be getting a flyer in the mail that will tell you the squadding and who to call to sign up. We will be charging \$10 per night for RV spots to help defray the cost of getting rid of the ants and other tasks that are required. This is something new so be forewarned. Our Association shoots will still offer free weekend RV parking.

We have special people among special people that need to be recognized. They are the first-time registered shooters (novices) who have not shot more than 100 registered targets prior to November 1, 2002. Both **Richard Moss** (San Diego) and **Don Currier** (San Diego) have joined our skeet shooting family as Novices. We welcome you to a great sport. Our Novice award this month went to **Jesse Denome** who shot a fine 84 in the 12ga. event. **John Herkowitz** of Pacific Sporting Arms sponsors the Novice award. His generosity in supporting our Novice program is greatly appreciated. Hand crafted leather shell pouches are the Novice prize and a nice prize they are. Thanks, John. I urge you NOVICES that have (?) shoots left to shoot to be eligible for the FREE WORLD SHOOT to be held the second week of October 2003 to participate in shoots prior to June 15 to be eligible for the drawing that will be held July 4 at the California State Championships in Stockton, California. Winners need not be present. The Shooters eligible are; **Corley (2), Jacobs (2), Vandenhoute**

(1), Denome (1), Busch (2), Moss (2), McAdams (1) and Currier (2).

New shooters to SDSSA are **Dale Stuntz** (Redondo Beach), **Phil Shinar** (Criswell, Oregon) and **Jose Sandoval** (San Marcos). We welcome you. I first met Phil and Jose at a shoot at Vado Del Rio (Camp Pendleton) in January. Jose was learning the ropes on how to run a shoot from **Bruce Marcotte** who is running the shoots at Pendleton. We are proud to have you in attendance. Keep on coming.

This newsletter would not be complete without expressing my sincere thanks to our Association Manager, **Layne Kuhlman** and his staff for their effort in preparing the shooting fields to high standards. Also thanks go to "**Duke**" **Wilber** for his continuing hard work in improving our referee staff.

Lastly, thanks go to **Don Deckman**, **Vern Gideon** and **Barb Vann** for allowing me to keep my sanity and making the shoot an enjoyable experience. We wish **Annie Hoyle** a speedy recovery after her recent hip operation which when healed will get her back on the skeet field to show the other shooters what's what!

**Trap League  
Report  
by**

**Gary Krueger**



By the time you read this the league will be completed. It was a very successful league with 9 teams and 52 shooters. Each league we keep getting a few more teams as everyone finds out what fun it is to get together and shoot some trap.

We designed a special shell pouch for the shooters in this league. This pouch holds two boxes of shells and has a net bag for your empties, with a zipper on the bottom to empty it. This bag should come in handy for the ATA shooters. The ATA has authorized 10 shots at each position or a total of 50 shots per field.

If you missed out on this league we will have another one this fall. Watch for it & get involved in the fun!

**Skeet League  
by  
Vern Gideon**



The Spring Skeet league is starting March 19 and promises to be the biggest league yet! So far we have 13 teams signed up.

If you have not yet signed up, contact me or leave your name at the Range Office and we will see if we can't work you in. Better yet, get 5 or 6 or 7 of your friends and start your own team. It's really a great experience to get together and shoot a little skeet.

The league gives you a chance to shoot in a competitive situation without as much pressure as shooting in a registered skeet tournament. You'll be surprised how well you will perform when you put your mind to it.

We always finish up the skeet league with a party / get together of some sort. This will be announced later. But it is a real fun social event & you can bring your "significant other" to help celebrate the end of the league.