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## PRESIDENT'S

### MESSAGE

By

**Robert Keefe**



A few updates and reminders this month.

We are still working towards replacing the old wooden benches around the Range with new composite benches. To date we have taken orders from Fred Hoyle, Layne Kuhlman and George Silva. This is a great way to support our Association. With your \$300.00 donation you not only help our Association, but because SDSSA is a 501(c) 3 organization your donation may be tax deductible. Check with your accountant or tax preparer. Remember the cost includes engraving. You may chose to have your name engraved, your business name or in memory of a friend. You can also request a specific field that you would like your bench placed. We need a minimum of six benches to place an order.

I would again like to remind all our members about the Suggestion Box located at the office window. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome. This is one way to let your feelings be known. All suggestions and comments will be

considered and all those signed will be responded to.

All members are invited to the monthly Board of Directors Meeting. Meetings are held at the Range on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5pm. All guests will have an opportunity to address the Board. Attending a meeting is a good way to actually see how you're elected President and Directors conduct Association business. Starting this month, the meeting agenda will be posted at the Range no later than the Sunday before the meeting.

The Association publishes a monthly newsletter to help keep the membership informed of the latest happenings. Included in the newsletter you will find articles and results of the last month's registered and fun shoots, SCTP updates and safety articles. We would like to start a new column in the newsletter. To rip off a morning sports radio segment the column will be titled "WHAT ARE YOU THINKING". This will be another way members can express their comments related to SDSSA. We want you to tell us what you're thinking. Email your comments to me at [rkeef@cox.net](mailto:rkeef@cox.net). This will only work if members participate.

As President of our Association I want to hear from members. Any and all feedback is welcome. Your comments will help us know what's good and what's not, what could be changed and what should be left alone.

The Board of Directors and staff of SDSSA want to provide its members with the best shotgun sports venue possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the Range.



## RANGE SAFETY

By

**Steve Marsch**

Over the past 20 years safety has become a primary focus for law makers, employers, employees and certainly insurers seeking to cut the incidence of injuries and losses.

This relatively new focus on safety extends to nearly every area of our lives with new procedures, rules, and laws enacted every single day. Yet despite everyone's best efforts and intentions, accidents can and do happen. Why? Because, safety ultimately relies on an individual's knowledge and a conscious effort to maintain safe practices.

One of the most common statements I've heard following an accident are "I know better", usually followed by "I don't know what I was thinking." While it's not always clear what someone was thinking, it's a good bet that safety took a back seat.

Many accidents, at home, work, play or on the road can be linked to changes in a person's routine. We all have routines we follow at the range right down to the timing of when we load a shell; mount the gun and how we deal with the spent shell. Shotgun sports tend to rely very heavily on repetitive routines and safe gun handling can be so much a part of that routine that it requires almost no conscious effort at all. Some would say that's not necessarily a bad thing. But, what happens when your normal routine is interrupted? Maybe your routine is interrupted by an equipment malfunction, an unfamiliar gun, or it can be something as simple as being rushed to take the line or change posts. Your safe gun handling practices may just go out the window with the rest of your routine if you're not careful!

Any time your normal routine is interrupted, a red flag should go up in your mind. This is the time to stop, take stock of what you're doing, plan ahead, and make a conscious effort to focus on the basic safety rules. Is my gun open, unloaded and pointed in a safe direction? Once you've resolved the safety basics, everything else comes second.



## GROUNDS

By

**Malcum**

**Campbell**

Malcum reports that he has found, captured and relocated two sizeable creepy crawlers during the month of April. "One behind Field #2, another in front of the office in the dirt beside the cement wall that leads out to the wood fence. So they are around!"



### RATTLESNAKE SEASON IS HERE

Be aware such that you or children or pets are not in peril while at the range. One good reason to keep your pet on a leash while you are shooting. Safety is not just meant for shotguns alone. Be aware! Be safe!!



PVA

By

Jim  
Russell

### CAL-DIEGO PVA's 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRAPSHOOT – SPRING

With outdoor sports we are always concerned about the prevailing weather conditions and shooting trap is certainly no exception. Not only can adverse weather affect our persons, it can certainly cause our airborne targets to dance funny jigs and make them much more elusive. Well, on Thursday we had a wind that would remind you of being on the prairie, and the targets did perform some interesting maneuvers to elude us. Fortunately, Thursday was a day for practice for our guests to get acquainted with the range at the San Diego Shotgun Sports Association located on Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar. Friday and Saturday, 12 and 13 April were the two days for competition and for them the weather cooperated quite well. Both were nice sunny days, no clouds in the sky and only slight breezes, absolutely perfect for outdoor sports and for Cal-Diego PVA's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Trapshoot, Spring.

The Miramar trap range opens at noon on Thursday and we were there ready to partake. In addition to the shooting, **Keith Rheinhardt** brought several "Hoagie" type sandwiches and **Hilda** and **Linda** had cookies, chips and cool beverages to go with them. Not a bad way to start the day, and even though the wind wasn't exactly cooperating for the practice session, fun was had by all.

Following practice we held the welcome reception at the range. This was the first time that we have done that. In the past we have held the welcome reception at the hotel. **Hilda, Linda, Van** and **Edna** were ready with chili, hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, salads, plenty of condiments and cold Budweisers. The San Diego Anheuser-Busch distributor had been generous enough to donate 12 cases of adult beverages, not to be indulged until shooting was terminated.

Friday morning saw a great day and eight squads ready for competition. We also had two novices, **Dennis Henson** and **Ray Hodor** on line ready to try their hand for the first time at trap competition. Competition was 50 singles, 50 handicap, and 25 pair of doubles followed by a buddy shoot (with Cal-Diego assigning the buddies) and then an Annie Oakley. We had a great breakfast of handmade breakfast burritos, **Hilda's** famous homemade salsa, creamed beef, biscuits, fresh fruit, and juice. Lunch was steaks donated by **Dan Fox** and **Fred Hoyle** along with beans, potato salad, fresh made macadamia nut cookies and Julian Apple pies. Top score for the day was our own **Doug Vann** with 141/150, separated by just one target from **Kurtis Sorchy** with a 140/150. In singles there were no perfect scores, but there were six shooters that only dropped one target; **Sam Burton, Ben Welbaum, De Savage, Lee Specht, Charles Bover**, and range manager **Layne Kuhlman**. In handicap, the top shooter was **Ben Welbaum** with a 48/50 and in doubles it was **Doug Vann** and **Kurtis Sorchy** each with a 47/50.

Saturday again saw the dawning of a great day and ten squads of competitors with one more novice, **Sierra Jorgensen**. Top shooter for the day was **Rich Davis** with 142/150 followed by **Chip Enniss** with a 141/150. Top singles for the day was **Layne Kuhlman** with a perfect 50/50 followed by 5 with a 49, **Toby Clement, Dianne Savage, De Savage, Keith Rheinhardt** and **Beau Mattioda**. That's great shooting. Top singles shooter was **Rich Davis** with 49/50 followed by **Chip Enniss** with 48/50. Doubles saw **Charles Bover** and **Doug Vann** each with a 47/50, and once again our great committee had an inspiring breakfast and lunch for us.

We had a slightly reduced attendance for the whole event because PVA president **Randy Pleva** called a special meeting of the PVA Board of Directors in Florida for the Tuesday following our shoot, consequently many of our shooters from the east and mid-west didn't attend because they didn't want to fly across the US twice in four days. I can't blame them for that but we did miss them at the shoot.

We also had a rather unfortunate incident. One of our out-of-state participants brought along an unintended guest, an

intestinal virus. When it struck the gentleman that brought it, he thought it was food poisoning from food he ate at a restaurant after he arrived here. But, by Saturday AM several of our shooters were feeling the effects, including yours truly. One of our team, **Joe Fox Jr.** didn't make it at all, so we shot with only four members of our team on Saturday. Our humble apologies to all that suffered from this bug.



SCTP

By

Don  
Wilkie

### Miramar Scholastic Trapshooting Invitational

Seventy-two youngsters from four ranges, Las Vegas, Oak Tree, Project 2000, as well as San Diego, participated in this year's event. We had hoped for participants also from Santa Inez, Santa Maria and Arizona but conflicting activities in their own regions precluded their attendance.

After a slight delay to accommodate late entrants, the competition got underway at 8:35 AM under a light overcast on a warm windless morning, providing near perfect shooting conditions. Meanwhile, a continental breakfast calmed hunger pangs and helped to put the crowd in good humor for the 200-target event.

Las Vegas lead off the contest that would result in over 14,000 clay targets thrown. Supervisors on each field kept the event flowing at a brisk pace and ensured a day of safe shooting. The crowd of spectators, including our president, **Robert Keefe**, was impressed with the business-like professional demeanor of these now-seasoned youngsters. Thank you Bob and the SDSSA board for supporting our SCTP program.

After the first 100 targets, the shooters grabbed a quick and well-deserved, BBQ lunch catered by the Doug Jenson family and presented by our volunteer parents under the leadership of **Mary Ellen Siewerth** and **Dan Magnuson**. Some of the youngsters pitched in too, and maybe pinched the odd bite.

200 targets is a lot of work, even for adults, but even the youngest competitors, the Rookies—those in grades 5 and under, showed their mettle and fought to the very end.

We expected the scores to be a little higher under such ideal conditions but perhaps because the youngsters were aware that State Shoot is only six weeks away they were a little too anxious to be at their best.

## Individual Awards

High Lady was **Shelby Monday** of Las Vegas, who beat our **Lydia Parsons** of Oak Tree in a shootout after they tied with scores of 183 (91.5%). Still tied after 25 targets at the 22-yard line, Shelby prevailed at the 27-yard line. It was an impressive performance by both young ladies.



**SHELBY MONDA & LYDIA PARSONS**

Top Gun was awarded to our **Nick Meyer**, who is an original member of the San Diego Shotgun Sports team dating back to 2003 and was a member of our State Championship Junior Novice squad. Nick, who shot a perfect 150 at the Las Vegas Invitational in January, shot an impressive 197 to lead all shooters in this tournament and appears to be in good form for the state shoot in June.



**NICK MEYER**  
Top Gun

Not far behind him was **De Savage**, who began the day with perfect 100-straight finished with a fine 196 and took first place in the Varsity Division. Rounding out the division awards was **Logan Mountain** of Oak Tree with 195 and **Evan Marsch** with 192.

Growing older, our Intermediates of last year, have moved up to Junior Varsity, leaving us with only five contestants in this division; nearly all them new shooters this year. But they are progressing well. **Dalton Mosser** placed second to **Doug Vargas** of Oak Tree for the Individual award, after a tightly contested shootoff to break their tie scores of 185. Third place went to **Timothy Waschak** of Oak Tree with 184.



**COACH WILKIE CONGRATULATING DE SAVAGE ON HIS VARSITY FIRST PLACE WITH A 100 STRAIGHT.**

The Junior Varsity Division was led by **Justin Black** of Las Vegas with 194 (97%) and followed by **Michael Moody** and **Matt Janikulu** of Oak Tree with 193 and 189 respectively. Our top JV contestant was **Ilija Cupurdija** with 183.

Rookies, grade five and under, were dominated by Las Vegas in first and third place with scores of 85 and 66 while Project 2000 snuck into second with 79. Congratulations to **Zachary Taylor**, **Austin Lyford** and **Steven Carter**.

## Team Awards

Grand Club Champion was **Oak Tree** with 2679/3000 (89.1%), after contest that was in doubt until our Varsity squad; the Top Guns fired the last few targets of the day and was edged out by two targets! How many of our youngsters went home wishing they had just hit three more targets? A classic example of why a shooter in a team sport must never quit, even if he or she is having a bad day. Congratulations to Oak Tree for a battle well joined! We are proud to have you as competitors. Maybe next time we....

## OAK TREE SCHOLASTICS GRAND CHAMPIONS



Our Junior Varsity shooters fell short of their average and will have to work hard during the upcoming 6 weeks if they hope to finish in the top three at the State Shoot on June 16. They can do it but they'll have to make every shot count between now and then!

In the Intermediate Division The Oak Tree team took first place with a total score of 865 and individual scores as follows: **Doug Vargas** (185); **Timothy Waschak** (184); **Matthew Napoli** (179); **Taylor Roysdon** (163); **Grant Baldwin** (154).

Second place went to San Diego with **Dalton Mosser**-185; **Aaron Reeves**-182; **Elliott Greb**-160; **Kyle Meadows**-157; and **Justin Wagner**-134 participating.

Las Vegas, fielding only four Intermediate Shooters placed third with the aid of: **Sam Mayo**-163; **Cody Kruse**-155; **Danny Schenker**-154 and **Mike Reese**-141.

**Rookies** were scored on the basis of their first 100 scores but all six in attendance showed their stamina and shot the full 200 targets. Las Vegas with four rookies easily captured the title and looked good doing it. Contributing to the win, were: **Zachary Taylor**-85/100; **Steven Carter**-66; **Cody Newberry**-63 and **Justin Newell**-39.

Many people teamed up to make the day a smashing success. **Rick** and **Toni Osgood** teamed up to handle on-site registration and cashiering; **Mary Ellen Siewerth** and **Dan Magnuson** managed food services providing a continental breakfast and serving a BBQ lunch; Also helping were **Julie Jacobson**, **Claire Meadows**, **Pam Magnuson** and **Toni Osgood**. Toni seemed to be everywhere helping everyone!

**Denny Greb** did double duty handling the raffle and trophies; **Chuck Higgins** developed a neat scoring program along with his family got the results to us promptly—even before the raffle was over. We thank all those who contributed to the raffle, especially **Henning Jacobson**, **Ted Barlam**, **Taylor Craft** and **David Greb** who provided major prizes.

**Jerry Cupurdija** managed field supervision. He and his field supervisors: **Henning Jacobson**, **Tim Meadows**, **Mike Wagner**, **Dwight Jones**, and **Stan Leonard**, sat on the 24-yard line and oversaw safety as well as kept squads moving promptly onto the field.

Special thanks go to **Coach Sorchy** for his year-round work and role in all aspects of planning and managing the Invitational and Coach **Chip Ennis** for his effective work and encouragement with the youngsters.

**Layne Kuhlman**, **Chris** and **James** and the rest of the range staff kept the range functioning smoothly and without a hiccup the entire day. In addition Layne acted as emcee of the awards.

Thank you all, including those of our more than twenty volunteers that I may have omitted, for a great day and a shoot that was a credit to San Diego Shotgun Sports and its Scholastic Clay Target Program.

## SKETE LEAGUE

By

Dick Seaver



THE 2007 SUMMER SKEET LEAGUE WILL START ON JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> YOU MAY SIGN UP AT THE RANGE OFFICE OR BY SENDING ME AN EMAIL

## LEAGUE TIME FRAME

The league will start on June 6<sup>th</sup> and conclude on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>06-06 to 06-10</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>06-13 to 06-17</b>
<b>Bye Week</b>	<b>06-20 to 06-24</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>06-27 to 07-01</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>07-04 to 07-08</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>07-11 to 07-15</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>07-18 to 07-22</b>
<b>Bye Week</b>	<b>07-25 to 07-29</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>08-01 to 08-05</b>

This will be seven weeks competition (two rounds each week for 7 weeks). You may shoot ahead anytime and also on a bye week (if fields are available) but NOT behind.

**Dick Seaver**, Skeet League Chairman, 619-593-8131 or e-mail [riseaver@hotmail.com](mailto:riseaver@hotmail.com).

## DODGE CITY

By

**Jim Englund**



We had another great shoot in April with 53 including 7 juniors. There was the SCTP shoot on Sunday so, many of them were getting warmed up at the Dodge City. Great seeing young shooters at the range having fun with the buddy and the Annie Oakley. In the first buddy I was teamed with a thirteen year old from Las Vegas that was backing me up on my misses to my admiration and embarrassment. They had a great time shooting and wolfing down the hot dogs. Those kids can sure eat.

The low clouds and gusty breeze brought the scores down a bit. We had 9 to get 25 @ the 16: **Roger Siewerth**, **Larry Sanders**, **Logan Mountain**, **Kevin King**, **Ken Jossenberger**, **Sonny Hale**, **Larry Fontana**, **Chip Enniss** and yours truly. No 25's at handicap but three 24's: **Danny Godhino**, **Sonny Hale** and **Nick Meyer**. Buddy #1 had one pair with 20: **Perry Jurancich** and **John Napoli**, **Perry** (again) with **Nick Meyer**. Hey Perry, one 20 per shoot.

**Nick Meyer** took 4<sup>th</sup> in the Annie Oakley, **Chip** coming in 3<sup>rd</sup>, second was **Bob Hancock** and **Las Vegas Linda Hand** taking first. Top score with an 85; **Nick Meyer**. As you can see **Nick** had a good day. Who is this guy? See you all next month.



## INTRODUCTION TO SHOTGUN SPORTS

By

**Jim Englund**

What started out as a youth introduction to the shotgun sports program has changed quite a lot. **Don Wilkie** had the idea of introducing youths to the sport of clay target shooting therefore, to get some "recruits" for the scholastic program. Don got so busy with the kids he turned the class over to me. Then I thought why not open the class for all ages. In no time I was getting calls from adults. Word got around and we were seeing father/son taking the class. A sport they could do together. In the two plus years that we have offered the class we have had father/son, mother/son, mother/ daughter and father/daughter. One guy brought all three of his daughters and two of their girlfriends. When you have 12 students and 5 are young ladies from ages 10-15 years, it's a fun handful. To see the excitement of breaking their first clay disc, I knew this was an important offering at the club. Since the beginning of the program we have taught safe gun handling and the basics of clay target shooting of trap and skeet to nearly 200 individuals. Some went on to Don's youth program, some have become new members of the club and some just enjoy shooting twice a month. The class therefore, has become successful and we will continue as long as interest is there. Most of you know of this class but, many don't know what we do and the results we have had. I was asked to write an article and give an overview of just one of the many activities SDSSA has going. Along with gun safety, we teach range etiquette and rules. To have fun and not to forget you have a loaded shotgun in your hands. With the great help of **Dave Kruger** and **Gene Green**, we keep very close to each new shooter. With the sad loss of **Duke Wilber** (who was classic with kids), we sometimes come up short with classes of 10-12. If you have an interest to help coach new shooters, let me know. The classes are 1-4:00 once a month on Saturdays. Also, do you know someone who has an interest in learning the basics? Direct them to me, our web site or the range office. The main idea is to get new people to know who and where we are, increase shootership and throw more targets. So, that's what **introduction to shotgun sports** is all about. Introduce someone.

## MAY 4, 5 & 6 ATA WINTER CHAIN

By

**Augie Daddi**



The 2007 Winter Chain attracted 95 shooters registering 29,800 targets in 7 events spanning 3 great weather days. Our SCTP participants frequented the winners circle throughout the 3 days.

**Gene Baxter** from Indiana spends his winters in So Cal and while here is a regular at our monthly ATA Trap Tournaments. Of the 7 events, Gene took category awards in 4 of the 7. Since he chose to play golf on Saturday, he placed in 4 of the 5 events he entered.



On the other hand, **Terry Bilbey** lives in So Cal drops by to compete occasionally and made off with the Champion award in both events he entered. He was the winner in Sunday's CGSTA Buckle Handicap with a 96. He also posted the high 98 in the morning Handicap event.



**CGSTA President Bob Slough** took Champion honors in the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 Doubles events on Friday with a 90. **Gene Baxter** took the Champion honors in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Doubles Events with a pair of 94's.



On Saturday, 58 shooters competed in the 200 singles race won by Tournament Chair **Kurt Sachau** with a 199. SCTP Juniors **Kurtis Sorchy**; Jr-196, **Evan Marsch**; Class A-194 and **Emily Heckenkamp**; Lady-189, posted winning scores.



**Kurtis**

**Evan**

**Emily**





**Chip Enniss, Beau Mattioda and Bob Slough** tied at 197 in Class AA. In the shoot off, Chip ran the 25 while the others dropped a target.

Other Class winners in the 200 Singles Event on Saturday were:

- Class A .. **Evan Marsch**..... 194
- Class B .. **Aaron Valdes**..... 191
- Class C .. **Michael Friel**..... 182
- Class D .. **Dakota Jacobson** .... 173
- Hi Lady .. **Emily Heckenkamp** . 189
- Hi Jr .. **Kurtis Sorchy** ..... 196
- Hi Sr .. **Russ Hawes**..... 197

In the afternoon Handicap, 38 folks participated with 3 posting the Hi score of 93.



**Bob Slough, Steve Smith & Beau Mattioda** all posted 93. A recent addition to the 'Back Fence'; Junior **Kambra Brawner** took Hi Lady with a 90.

**De Savage** took the Junior Award with an 86 and **Mike Gebhardt** took the Veteran award with a 91.

The popular CGSTA Champion Buckle Event was held on Sunday with a warm-up Handicap Event shot in the morning. **Terry Bilbey** didn't need much of a warm-up as he proceeded to take the Champion award in both Handicap Events. He broke a 98 in the morning; 2 better than rivals **Steve Smith & Jeffery George** and then followed up with a 96 in the afternoon; 1 better than **Jimmy Heller & Kurt Sachau**.

Other Yardage winners in the CGSTA Buckle Handicap Event on Sunday were:

- Long .. **Jimmy Heller** ..... 95
- Long .. **Kurt Sachau**..... 95
- Mid .. **Kurtis Sorchy** ..... 93
- Short .. **Thomas Nypaver** ..... 95
- Hi Lady .. **Kambra Brawner** ..... 89
- Hi Jr .. **Emily Heckenkamp** ..... 82
- Hi Sr .. **Gene Baxter**..... 91
- Hi Sr .. **Wilbur Poston**..... 91

By the way, Terry is the new owner of **Redlands Trap & Skeet**. From all reports, his facility and targets are as good as he is at shooting. Wife **Jacque Bilbey** also shot the Sunday Handicap and can normally be found working at the Redlands range. Here's info for the Redlands range:

Redlands Trap & Skeet  
2125 North Orange St  
Redlands, CA 92373  
Tel: 909.335.8844

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

**Mary Ellen** and other SCTP parents that provided food for shooters on Saturday & Sunday. Proceeds from the morning and noon time food sales go to funding the various SCTP activities. If you missed one of **Mary Ellen's** great burgers, come to our June ATA Shoot. The SCTP Fund raisers will be handling the food sales on Saturday.

**Layne Kuhlman** and the Range Staff for the preparation of the 6 fields for this 3 day annual event.

**Kurt Sachau** for the Winter Chain Program, the selection of Trophies and general conduct of the Tournament.

**Ray Brassler** for making the journey south to help adjust and set the traps.

**Dan Kirby** for assisting at the handicap table and working the special event

And last but not least, It was nice to see **Wayne Allred, Curt Bilbey, Douglas Dunn, Rick Fladeland, Scotty Gross & Craig Hart** from Vernal, Utah who made a special trip in a new King Air 200 piloted by **Jerry Parr**, to attend our Sunday handicaps.

Mark your calendars now for our **June 2 & 3 pre state warm-up**. Our Program for this shoot is: Saturday, 100 singles, 100 Handicap and 50 pair of Doubles. On Sunday we'll throw 100 Singles & 100 Handicap. We're trying to include an open Doubles event on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. If enough interest, we'll throw 50 pair of registered targets until closing. We plan to throw the doubles targets on Friday for \$22 per hundred plus a one time ATA/CGSTA fee. Shoot as many rounds as you want to register. Honors only.



**TRAP LEAGUE**  
By

**Steve Marsch**  
**Mike Sorchy**

Well we've now completed Week 5 of the Spring Trap League and while there is a team leading the pack, they are by no means secure. With two weeks left in the league, Team 3, lead by Chip Enniss, has earned 43 points, putting them in first place over Augie Daddi's "lucky" 13 with 38 points. Third place in the overall standings belongs to Jerry Dillard's Team 8 with 35 points.

It's way too close to call at this point. A couple of good weeks could put any of those three teams on top.

On an individual basis, Layne Kuhlman is temporarily in first place with 243/250, followed closely by Sonny Hale with 240/250 and Chip Enniss at 239/250. Again, with 100 targets left to shoot, this is way too close to call.

As always, Mike and I are grateful to all the shooters and range staff for their help in making this league run smoothly. Over the next two months we will be planning the next league. Many of you have suggested changes to the current format, including a "blind draw" for teams, or handicap yardage determined by the team's singles scores, to name a few. Those suggestions are greatly appreciated. Keep them coming! We will be circulating a questionnaire in the next month or so to help us set the format for the next league.

**DIDJA KNOW THAT.....**

This is your Club/Associations 30<sup>th</sup> birthday at its present location and its 60<sup>th</sup> year in existence? A Club was founded as the North Island Gun Club in 1947 at Naval Air Station North Island, Coronado. The Club moved to Miramar Naval Air Station in 1957, was renamed Miramar Trap & Skeet Club, remaining there until 1975. On February 11, 1977, new facilities were constructed and opened at the northwest corner of Highway 163 and I-15 on the south side of Miramar Naval Air Station. In 1997 the Naval Air Station was transferred to the Command of the United States Marine Corps and is designated as Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar. In 2002, a non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation, **SAN DIEGO Shotgun Sports Association**, was created. The Association took over the operation of the range, and Miramar Trap & Skeet ceased to exist. This positive action allowed the Association to accept tax deductible donations.

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**SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION**  
**SHOOT!**