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Letter from the VP:

Hello shooters!

Welcome to the premier issue of "NASA News". No, not **THAT** NASA... it's **N**ortheastern **A**rizona **S**portsmans **A**ssociation. The goal of this newsletter is to keep NASA members (and interested non-members) informed of the things happening with NASA and the shooting range.

One of the primary complaints I have received since taking office as Vice President is that communication to members is lacking. I have seen this first hand as well. There have been several times where I've asked a member, "Why didn't you make it to the _____ shoot?", and their reply was that they weren't told about it. Well, I'm here to tell you about it! I am planning on this newsletter to be a semi-monthly thing, being sent out shortly after the Board of Directors meeting and then shortly after the Members' meeting. I feel those are the best times because those meetings are when shoot dates and other things get planned. I am also making sure that our website and Facebook pages get updated regularly, and I created a Twitter feed.

I want as many people as possible to know what is going on with the Club. One of my primary goals as V.P. is to get the communication up to the members' satisfaction. Please visit our webpage, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter. Those will be the best places to get the

latest information about what is happening at NASA. Feel free to forward this newsletter to people who might want to read it, and tell them they can ask to be put on the mailing list.

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, please e-mail me at sparkomatic@udallart.com.

Sincerely,

Bowen Udall
Vice President
Northeastern Arizona Sportsmans Association, Inc.

Upcoming Shoots and Events

- On **Saturday June 22 8:00am**, we will be meeting at The Cave (gun store by the feed store) to gather up materials and equipment owned by NASA. The stuff was stored there while Mike Killmer owned the saw shop, but the new owners want it moved. We'll load it up in pickups and trailers and take it out to the range storage.
- The **Trophy Shoot** is Saturday June 29th, 9:00am. This is the shoot where you get a trophy if you place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Not only great for bragging rights, but a trophy to prove how good you are! There will be several categories and categories for all ages. The flyer for the Trophy Shoot can be [viewed here](#).
- The date for the July **Trap Shoot** hasn't been set yet, but I anticipate having a date for the newsletter at the end of the month.
- The **Gun Show** will be October 12th and 13th at the Apache County Fairgrounds in St. Johns.

Continuous Shoots and Events

- The **Scholastic Clays Target Program** is held on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00am on the Shotgun Range. The next one will be July 6. This program is funded by the Arizona Game and Fish, and is free for the youth. General information about the SCTP can be found on the [Game and Fish SCTP page](#).
 - The **Scholastic Steel Challenge** is held on the second Saturday of every month at 9:00am on the Main Range. The next one will be July 13. Participants need to bring 350 rounds of .22LR/9mm Luger each month, safety glasses, hearing protection, and a hat with a brim for spent brass protection. There will be 9mm pistols and .22 pistols available, or the participant can bring their own pistol. [General SSC information can be found here](#). If you are going to attend, please RSVP to Darrell Moerch at lobo2754@highcountrymail.org.
 - The **NASA Women's League** is currently meeting every other month on the third Saturday of the month at 9:00am at the Main Range. The next meet will be August 17. This program is for women only. There is always instruction, practice and friendly competition. It's for beginners and experts alike. For more info, [conact René Green](#).
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- The **Board of Directors meeting** is held on the second Friday of every month, 6:30pm at the St. Johns public library. The next one will be July 12. Members are encouraged to attend.
- The **NASA Members meeting** is held on the fourth Friday of every month, 6:30pm at the St. Johns public library. The next one will be June 28. This meeting is primarily for the members to have their voices heard. Members are strongly encouraged to come participate in the Members meeting.

Range News

Don Borg has been working hard on getting bids for the new fence for the range. Anyone who has been out there lately knows that the fence is so bad, it shouldn't really even be called a fence. What most people don't know is that the current fence does not even run along the range's border. The new fence will run the entire border of the NASA range, and will hopefully even keep the cows out! We're hopeful the materials will be ordered sometime early next month, and the construction will start soon thereafter. The Arizona Game & Fish department is paying for most, if not all, the materials, and Apache County will be providing the labor. We appreciate the help these two entities are giving us!

NASA Website

We have been striving to keep our website up to date with current information. The main page has a listing of shoots and events coming up. There is also a "contact us" page, a Google calendar of events, documents to download, and information about NASA. The address is <http://www.nasashootingsports.com>.

NASA Facebook page

If you are on Facebook, liking our Facebook page will give you updates right on your wall feed. Our Facebook page is the one that gets updated most often, so it's a good one to follow. The page is at <http://www.facebook.com/NASASports>.

NASA Twitter feed

Our Twitter feed is occasionally updated, but will be the way we disseminate information during shoots, events, and the gun show. We'll tweet who wins in categories, tweet when categories are about to start, and tweet other various information. The Twitter page is <http://www.twitter.com/NASASports>.

NASA Politics

Board of Directors meeting – The Board of Directors meets twice a month. First at the Board of Directors meeting on the second Friday of the month at 6:30pm at the St. Johns Library, and

then at the Members meeting on the fourth Friday of the month at 6:30pm at the St. Johns Library. The Board of Directors are responsible for making decisions for the club and take into consideration suggestions and opinions from members. Come to the meetings and participate.

Members meeting – On the fourth Friday of the Month, the Board of Directors meets for business and to hear from the members. The directors use members suggestions to help guide the club in the direction it needs to go.

Bylaw revisions – Our bylaws were created eight years ago, and changing times have caused us to take a look at our bylaws. We are considering a number of bylaw changes, and would like to know if you have any changes you would like to see. I don't know when we will start meeting for change discussions, but it will be posted on the website and Facebook.

About NASA

Northeastern Arizona Sportsmans Association, Inc. was created in 2005 and incorporated in 2006. NASA's goal is to promote safe firearm usage for children and adults alike. NASA is a non-profit corporation that is run by an elected board of directors. Everyone who works for NASA does so on a volunteer basis.

About NASA News

NASA News is an experiment created by Bowen Udall, the NASA V.P. in hopes of raising the communication level in the club. This is the premier issue and was completely written by Bowen. If you have ideas for the newsletter, or complaints, or want to add or remove your name from the NASA News mailing list, e-mail him at sparkomatic@udallart.com.

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