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Corrections

First issue and I made mistake! Last time I stated that NASA was founded in 2005. I spoke with a couple of founding members and found out NASA was actually founded in 1998.

Letter from the VP:

Hello shooters!

Happy Fourth of July!

I hope you were able to make it to the Trophy Shoot. It was **HOT**, really hot... but a lot of fun! Look in the "Trophy Shoot" section for results. I'm working on getting some pictures on the website and the Facebook site, so watch for them, or if you have a picture you want to share, send it to me! There were several people I hadn't seen at the shoots before, and some I expected to see that didn't make it. I think the heat had a big part in convincing some people to stay home. One of my favorite parts of the day was during the "Centerfire Open Sights" event. After almost everyone else had shot, there was one shooter left, Trevor Harris, one of our young shooters. I jokingly asked him, "Are you going to show the rest of us and your dad how to do

this?" He didn't hesitate for a split second when he told me he was! Well, you can see how he did in the results section...

I had good feedback from the first newsletter I sent out. Lots of people are happy to have the communication and information, and had several people who aren't NASA members request to be included in the newsletter. I'm pleased because it's nice to feel that the work I'm doing on something is appreciated and useful. Here's hoping there are many more newsletters in the future!

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.

Trophy Shoot Winners

The Trophy shoot was held on June 29. Here is a list of the winners:

- **Rimfire Pistol**
 - 1st Place: Mike Killmer
 - 2nd Place: Wiley Barnes
 - 3rd Place: Ben File
- **Ladies' Pistol**
 - 1st Place: Billie Barnes
 - 2nd Place: Rene Greene
 - 3rd Place: Shelly Udall
- **Centerfire Pistol**
 - 1st Place: Ben File
 - 2nd Place: Mike Killmer
 - 3rd Place: Bobby Honea
- **Junior Rifle**
 - 1st Place: Leland Udall
 - 2nd Place: Bobbie Honea
 - 3rd Place: Kolter Hubbell
- **Pee Wee Rifle**
 - 1st Place: Shyla Udall
 - 2nd Place: Everett Tapia
 - 3rd Place: Miranda Sevec
- **Rimfire Rifle Open-sight**
 - 1st Place: Gary Spegal
 - 2nd Place: Wiley Barnes
 - 3rd Place: Ben File
- **Rimfire Rifle Scoped**
 - 1st Place: Bill Watkins

- 2nd Place: Katrina Watkins
- 3rd Place: Ben File
- **Muzzleloader**
 - 1st Place: Bill Watkins
 - 2nd Place: Katrina Watkins
 - 3rd Place: Ben File
- **Centerfire Rifle Open-sight**
 - 1st Place: Trevor Harris
 - 2nd Place: Ben File
 - 3rd Place: John Harris
- **Centerfire Rifle Scoped**
 - 1st Place: Ben File
 - 2nd Place: John Harris
 - 3rd Place: Trevor Harris

Upcoming Shoots and Events

- The **July Trap Shoot** will be **July 27**, at 8:00am on the Shotgun Range. We're doing an earlier start time because we anticipate to be either HOT or hit by a monsoon. Earlier the better in either case!
- The **Trophy Trap Shoot** will be **August 24**, at 8:00 on the Shotgun Range. This one is early too. Monsoons will probably be done, but it will most likely be hot still.
- We haven't set a date yet, but the **Frontier Shoot** is going to be **in September**, sometime after the Apache County Fair. I haven't been to one, but I heard rumors of wearing bonnets and using black powder...
- 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 **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 **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 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 **Members meeting** is held on the fourth Friday of every month, 6:30pm at the St. Johns public library. The next one will be **July 26**. This meeting is primarily for the members to have their voices heard. Members are strongly encouraged to come participate in the Members meeting.
- 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 is for women only. There is instruction, practice and friendly competition. It's for beginners and experts alike. For more information, [contact René Green](#).

Range News

Our contact at the Arizona Game and Fish said that the money for the fence is ready to go. We're sending him the quotes for materials we got. We're going to schedule now with Apache County to get the fence put in. It will be a fairly big project. Not sure how long it will take, but all-in-all, it will be about 3 miles of fence going up & down those steep hills out there. Not a project that can be whipped out in a few days!

I would like to personally ask for your help in keeping the fence up. If you ride four wheelers/motorcycles at the Blue Hills or know people who do, spread the word that a new fence is going up, and please keep it up. It's more for the safety of 'other people' than it is for shooters. I personally have had people who started out riding at the Blue Hills suddenly appear downrange, and not even realize that they had just presented themselves on an active firing range!

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.

NASA Website/Facebook/Twitter

- 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. I recently added the winners of

the Trophy Shoot to the website, so go check them out. 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>.

- If you are on Facebook, liking our Facebook page will give you updates right on your wall feed. Our Face book 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>.
- 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>.

About NASA

Northeastern Arizona Sportsmans Association, Inc. was created in 1998 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. If you have ideas for the newsletter, or complaints, or want to add or remove your name from the NASA News mailing list, or especially if you want to help, e-mail him at sparkomatic@udallart.com.

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