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## Letter from the VP:

Hello shooters!

Lots of things are happening right now. This Saturday is particularly busy. There will be the Arizona Defense Match (**which means THE MAIN RANGE WILL BE CLOSED**), and the new season of the Scholastic Clay Target Program starts up. The weekend after that is the **GUN SHOW!** We're going to have a food vendor this year! It will be a refreshing addition (pardon the pun). I know that the first thing my kids say when they get to the gun show is, "I'm hungry". Wait, no, the first thing they say is, "I need some money to buy \_\_\_\_\_"!

We are having changes to our semi-monthly meetings. We've been treating them both as board meetings, but we're changing it so the second meeting is a members' meeting after all. We had our first real members' meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>. We didn't set up tables for a dais, we didn't have an agenda, we didn't have the show run by anyone, and

we didn't make any board decisions. What we did was put the chairs in a circle, and we all talked about needs and issues. It was a members' meeting the way a members' meeting should be. The next one is October 25<sup>th</sup>. We are also making changes to the way the board meeting is run. We are tightening the structure to keep them shorter and on topic. **The next board meeting is October 11<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the BUB due to the gun show setup.**

The First Shots rifle class went well. The pistol class is coming up, be sure to spread the word.

How do you guys feel about shooting **Skeet**? We have a monthly trap shoot, anyone want to rotate through to Skeet, or even shoot both simultaneously? I'm also thinking about the possibility of getting us set up to throw NSSA registered clays, and ATA registered clays. Is that anything any of you have an interest in? I'd like to get that set up to offer registered clays in the summer to the people escaping the heat! I'm sure there are a few NSSA and ATA members locally that would also benefit from it. E-mail me your thoughts, or better yet, show up to the Board Meeting and/or the Members' meeting and visit with me about it.

We are also in need of a new Scholastic Steel Challenge instructor and coach. If you are interested in the job, please e-mail me.

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, please e-mail me at [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com).

Sincerely,

Bowen Udall  
Vice President  
Northeastern Arizona Sportsman's Association, Inc.

## **ASRPA Arizona Defense Match – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am, show up by 8:15:**

The Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association (ASRPA) has created a new type of rifle match called "The Arizona Defense Match". This match is designed to simulate conditions the rifleman or riflewoman might encounter with the Arizona geography and conditions dealing with teamwork or working together to achieve proficiency with their rifles in a safe manner. It looks very interesting and like a lot of fun. There are a lot more details on the ASRPA webpage at:

[http://www.asrpa.com/Education\\_and\\_Training/Defense\\_Match/defense\\_match.html](http://www.asrpa.com/Education_and_Training/Defense_Match/defense_match.html).

Even if you aren't going to make this one, take a look at the information. Contact DON

BORG at 928-337-4387 or 928-245-0222. He also needs volunteers to help with the shoot, so if you're free, give him a call.

**Don sent me an update, and I'll include it here:**

PLEASE I WILL NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE GOING TO SHOT IN THE AZ. DEFENSE MATCH ON SAT. OCT. 5

THE RULES AND RANGE MTG. WILL BE AT 830 SHARP. THERE WILL BE 10 SHOOTING AT A TIME

EVERY ONE SHOULD BE THERE BY 815

CALL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS ASAP

WILL HAVE WATER AND LEMON AID TO DRINK

928-245-0222

## **Main Range Closed – October 5th:**

**THE MAIN RANGE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY  
OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE ASRPA ARIZONA  
DEFENSE MATCH.**

There is not a berm separating the area where the AZRPA match will be held and the main range. For safety reasons, the Main Range will be CLOSED during the match. We will have a caution tape barrier blocking the parking area of the main range, and helping to direct the competitors to the ASRPA Defense Match. Please do NOT cross the caution tape. We will take a NO TOLERANCE stance for those who do. The shotgun range will be in use by the Scholastic Clay Target Program, and the two groups of pistol bays will still be available for use. For details, contact Bowen Udall at [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com).

## **Election Nominations:**

It is time for the Board of Directors elections. First thing that needs to happen is nominations. Nominations must be in by the October 25<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting. Start thinking about if you're happy with people who are currently in office, or if you want some change.

## **Upcoming Shoots and Events:**

I wanted to make sure that everyone knew that you do **\*\*NOT\*\*** have to be a member of NASA to come to the shoots! Come out and have fun!

The list of shoots and events can also be found on our webpage at <http://nasashootingsports.com>.

- **The Gun Show will be October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at the Apache County Fairgrounds in St. Johns.** [Details below](#)
- **NSSF First Shots, Pistol - October 19, 8:00am** - "First Shots" is coming to NASA. It is an excellent opportunity to be introduced to shooting pistols. Designed for people who have no experience with shooting pistols, the First Shots program provides a morning of classroom instruction followed by an afternoon of hands-on shooting. NASA is picking up the entry fee in order to encourage new shooters to come out and learn this fun activity. You MUST sign up in advance. Contact [Darrel Moerch](#) at (928) 434-0943 to register.
- **Monthly trap shoot – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am** – We'll make Wayne shoot from back fence with a .410 if he comes... not really, but trap is a lot of fun, even if you don't win!

## 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 **October 5<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am. This program is funded by the Arizona Game and Fish, and is free for the youth. [Sign-up forms can be found here](#). General information about the SCTP can be found on [the Game and Fish SCTP page](#). Contact Bowen Udall at [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com) for more information. Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/leadingedgeshooters](http://www.facebook.com/leadingedgeshooters)
- **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 **October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Members are encouraged to attend. **THIS WILL BE HELD AT THE BUB BECAUSE OF THE GUN SHOW!**
- The **Scholastic Steel Challenge** is cancelled until further notice. We are in search of a new instructor. If you are interested, please contact me.
- The **NASA Women's League** is going to be at the First Shots program. Sign up, it is a great resource and is right in line with what the NWL is about, and is even on the same day! October 19<sup>th</sup>. See the information in the next section.
- 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 **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. This meeting is primarily for the members to have their voices heard. Members are strongly encouraged to come participate in the Members meeting.

## First Shots:

Exciting event coming up. "First Shots", a program from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, is coming to St. Johns! The rifle First Shots has already been held, and the pistol First Shots is on **October 19<sup>th</sup>**.

If you don't know what "First Shots" is, here is a link to the NSSF page for First Shots: <http://www.nssf.org/firstshots/> and the Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/firstshots>. Essentially, First Shots is a way for people who want to experience firearms in a safe and controlled manner to attend a class, and then get to shoot. It's a fantastic way for people who haven't been around firearms to get familiar with them. A very worthwhile program.

Some clubs and ranges charge fees for First Shots, but we have decided that the club will absorb all the costs for this program. We want to make sure that everyone who wants to attend can attend. **You must sign up in advance!** Contact Darrell Moerch at [lobo2754@highcountrymail.org](mailto:lobo2754@highcountrymail.org).

## Gun Show:

Our October gun show is just a week away! [The flyer for the show is here](#). You can still sign up to be a vendor. Download the packet from our website at: <http://www.nasashootingsports.com/files/1310vendorpacket.pdf>

Nice raffle this time! Here are the prizes:

### First Prize:



**Savage Model 11 Trophy Hunter XP 22-250** - Ready to go right out of the box, the Savage offers a rare combination of quality, convenience and affordability. Savage builds their Package models in a way that takes all the guesswork out of buying a rifle, scope, bases and rings. The Trophy Hunter XP includes the adjustable AccuTrigger and a Nikon 3-9x40 scope with BDC reticle. This great reticle can be ballistically matched to your exact cartridge using Nikon's "Spot On" software. MSRP \$675

### Second Prize:



**Remington 11-87 Sportsman Synthetic 12-Gauge Shotgun** - Reliability has always been a longstanding hallmark of Remington autoloaders. The Model 11-87™ is no different. Its patented pressure-compensating gas system is the biggest reason why. The same gun you use one day on the skeet range can be used the next day in the goose blind. While many have tried to copy its dependable performance and versatility, none have come remotely close. Take the time-honored, all-weather dependability of the Model 11-87 action and combine it with the capability to handle high-payload shotshells. Now prepare to rule the flyway. Ultimately versatile for today's varied waterfowl (or any other) hunting situations. Its patented self-cleaning pressure-compensating gas system, delivers reliable shell cycling with virtually any load. Impressive. MSRP \$803.83

**Third Prize:**



**Federal Champion .22LR 50 round box** - Something you just can't find anymore! We have one box to share and you can win it! MSRP \$??? Street value: probably more than your rifle cost!

**Only 300 tickets will be sold.**

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Drawing will be on October 13th at the Gun Show. Winner need **not** be present to win.

Contact Bobby Honea at 928-245-6530, Bowen Udall at 928-245-3666, buy them at the Gun Show, or stop by [The Cave](#) in St. Johns for tickets.

## Range News:

Porta Potties are at the range... but we don't have them set up. Who do you know that will maintain porta potties they don't own themselves? If you know of a company, please let me know.

## 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. The Board of Directors is 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 to hear from the members. The directors use members suggestions to help guide the club in the direction it needs to go.
- **Bylaw revisions** – First draft of the bylaw revisions are online. You can download the original bylaws, and the [suggested changes here](#). We would like member input on the changes, and input on anything that we missed that needs changing. You can [e-mail me](#), or grab your nearest board member to share your input.
- **Your Board of Directors:**
  - **President:** Bobby Honea
  - **Vice President:** Bowen Udall – email at [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com)
  - **Treasurer:** Ben File
  - **Secretary:** Pat Hall
  - **Board members:**
    - Wiley Barnes
    - Katrina Watkins
    - René Greene.

## 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. 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 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>.
- 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 Sportsman's 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 Vice President, in hopes of raising the communication level in the club. He wanted to make sure that all members of NASA knew about what was happening with the club, and know about all the events planned. 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 [bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com](mailto:bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com). You can get back issues of NASA News, as well as a PDF version of the current issue from our webpage: <http://nasashootingsports.com/about-us--files.html>

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