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Letter from the VP:

Hello shooters!

Fall is upon us. That must mean it's time to hunt! If you were drawn for something, good luck! Don't forget to check the zero on your rifles, etc... before you head out!

It is NASA election time! Nominations were made and finalized at last night's Board Meeting. Members eligible to vote will be sent a ballot next week. You may not feel voting is important, but it decides the direction the club and range will head. Officers and board members determine the priorities of the range, what types of events happen, how our relationships with overseeing and funding entities are, etc... If you don't know how a candidate feels about things that are important to you, I encourage you to call them and ask them. There is a list of candidates below.

Our Turkey Shoot is coming up, and then our Toys for Kids shoot. The Toys for Kids shoot helps the SJ Police department get Christmas gifts for kids who might not otherwise get any. It's a good cause, and a fun shoot! Make sure you come out for it.

We didn't have it last year, but we're going to have our Coyote Shoot this year! It's going to be January 18th and 19th. Mark your calendar and get your hunting licenses! This is the one I'm most excited about, and not because I grew up in a ranching family and know that the coyotes are way too thick! We'll work out the details and let you know more 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. I'm starting to think I'm going to have to get my NRA Pistol Instructor certification and do it myself! But then I remember I am the Sholastic Clays instructor and the Vice President... and have a full time job and a house full of kids, and I start to come back to my senses... Wouldn't it be nice to be able to just do the things we enjoy?

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, or would like to provide content, please e-mail me at bowen.udall@nasashootingsports.com.

Sincerely,

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

Elections:

Nominations are in for the election. The nominees are:

President:

Bobby Honea (I)
Don Borg

Vice President:

Bowen Udall (I)
Wiley Barnes

Treasurer:

Ben File (I)

Secretary:

Pat Hall (I)
Valerie Ritz

Board Members:

Katrina Watkins (I)

Wiley Barnes (I)
René Greene (I)
Bill Watkins
Roy Templeton
Ken White
Casey Williams
John Freeman Jr.
Fred Schroeder

Incumbents are marked with (I)

Eligible voting members will be mailed a ballot, along with candidate statements. These ballots are due by the time the board meeting is called to order on December 13th, 2013 at approximately 6:30pm. Please mail early so they have plenty of time to make their way through the post. You may also hand-deliver your ballot to the board at the December 13th board meeting before it starts. Ballots received after this time will not be counted.

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>.

- **Turkey shoot – November 23rd, 10:00am** – Thanksgiving means turkeys! A turkey you win tastes so much better than the one you buy... They are actually gift certificates, but it still makes the bird taste good!
- **Toys for Kids shoot – December 7th, 10:00am** – Benefits the SJ Police department's Christmas toy program. You can bring a \$5 toy to substitute the \$5 entry fee. More details to come.
- **Coyote Shoot – January 18th & 19th** – More details to come, but mark your calendars and get your 2014 hunting licenses!

Continuous Shoots and Events:

- The **Scholastic Steel Challenge** is cancelled until further notice. We are in search of a new instructor. If you are interested, please contact me.
- **ARCHERY AND OPEN - THIRD WEEKEND 9AM** THIRD WEEK END ARCHERY AND OPEN DON BORG 928-337-4387--928-245-0222 PLEASE RSVP
- 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 **November 22nd**. This

meeting is primarily for the members to have their voices heard. Members are strongly encouraged to come participate in the Members meeting.

- 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 **December 7th** 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 for more information. Our Facebook page is 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 **December 13th**. We will be counting the ballots for the election at this meeting and announcing the winners.
- The **NASA Women's League** meets every other month, third Saturday of the month. Next one is **December 21st** at 11:00.

Gun Show:

The Gun show went fairly smoothly. Didn't get all the raffle tickets sold, but did sell enough to cover prize costs and put a few dollars in the NASA bank account. The winners were:

- Savage Trophy Hunter XP - 22-250: Monty Martineau
- Remington 11-87 12-Gauge shotgun: Tony Warren
- Smittybuilt lock box: Steve Kizer

Congratulations to the winners!

Our next gun show will be April 12th & 13th.

Range News:

All of the fencing materials have been delivered to the range and put in storage. The County has been informed of the progress and will schedule the crew for the fence installation. It will be nice when it's finished. We are going to have to cut a new road in because the current road isn't completely on our property. Please bear with us while we make the necessary changes.

Anthony Chavez, the Arizona Game and Fish Statewide Shooting Range Administrator has resigned his position to pursue a career closer to his home. We will miss Anthony and all he has done for us. We are anxiously awaiting the Game and Fish to hire his replacement so we can continue moving forward on our 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, second at the Members Meeting. 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.
- **Election time** – Ballots are due by December 13th at 6:30pm. Ballots will be counted at the Board of Directors meeting that night. The winners of the election will be announced that night. The new board will be put in place at the January Board of Directors’ meeting.
- **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. Changes will be voted on during the December 13th Board of Directors’ meeting.
- **Your Board of Directors:**
 - **President:** Bobby Honea
 - **Vice President:** Bowen Udall – email at 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 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 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. Forward this e-mail to a friend that might be interested. 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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