



# The Flyer

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## Airfield Shooting Club

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### Autumn Shooting Time



Happy Fall  
Y'all

#### ASC Member of the Quarter

By The ASC Board of Directors

Name: Jim Manning



The Airfield Shoot Club board of directors selected Jim Manning as the member of the quarter. Jim is a major contributor to the ASC Swamp Shoots Youth program putting in countless hours in order to make the program the success it is.

Additionally, Jim has been known to make numerous donations of time, supplies, and money toward important programs such as Women on Target and Pistol Classes.

Please join the ASC Board in thanking Jim Manning for all he does for our club.

#### Voting

Virginians vote 43 - 48% religiously in local, state and national elections and I ask "why so low?". There are over 1.9 million gun owners, hunters and veterans (who usually vote 78% for pro 2nd Amendment and Republican). If this segment voted 70%, then game over, no Governor "Blackface", no AG who wants to invalidate our reciprocity with 25 other states, no worthless new gun laws, etc.

This Nov elections will decide whether the Republic will stand. We keep our individual rights (especially the 2nd Amendment), and we remain a nation of laws with justice for all. Go vote ASC members, or we will go the way of Europe and you will not like it. Clubs like ASC will be radically changed within 10 years to European rules. If we can get 70 - 75% of the above three groups out, we win. Go VOTE!

Respectfully,

Richard G Vaught, Lt Col, USAF,  
Ret

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## Airfield Shooting Clubs New Executive Officer's Bio

Lt Col Richard Vaught, USAF, Ret spent 25 years on active duty from 1980 - 2005, and before that was an hourly then salary employee of General Motors Corp (1970 -79). He has BAs in Clinical Psychology, History and Anthropology; MA in Business; and a graduate of the College of Manufacturing Mgt (GMC), and USAF Squadron Officers School, Air Command & Staff College and Air War College. He was a career transportation and logistics officer, XO, operations officer and commander involved in the following campaigns: CYCLONE, assisted the CIA in training/equipping the freedom fighters against the Russian troops in Afghanistan (1986-88); JUST CAUSE, developed the airlift that moved 25,000 troops into Panama (1989); DESERT SHIELD/STORM, built the air bridge that moved 549,000 troops, 542,000 tons of cargo on 18,419 missions to repulse Iraq troops out of Kuwait (1990-91); Subic Bay evacuation, oversaw the evacuation of all US forces and families from the Philippines when the volcano exploded; SUPPORT HOPE, operations officer that oversaw the humanitarian relief into/out of Rwanda (1994); SOUTHERN WATCH, Air Mobility Command commander for SW Asia (1995-97) with squadrons in Saudi Arabia/Kuwait/Bahrain/UAE during KHOBAR TOWERS, had 28 wounded, picked up body parts of 19 killed, reassembled them into caskets, then had them flown out to Dover AFB, DE (1996); DESERT RELOCATION, moved entire 4404 Air Combat Wing 500 miles south to bare base (1996); Director of Transportation for mail worldwide for Dept of Defense & US State Dept, assisted in 4 anti-terrorists mission (1997-99); ALLIED FORCE, war planner

for air campaign that took apart Yugoslavia (1999); KOSOVO TASK FORCE, inserted US Army forces into Kosovo to stop the ethnic killing (1999 - 2000); USS COLE, launched recovery aircraft and special teams to recover the 17 sailors killed during terrorists' attack on USS Cole in Yemen; NATO HQ, executive officer for Cooperation & Regional Security Div. overseeing 5 classified anti-terrorists missions (2002 - 05); retired 1 Dec 2005; Washington DC, assisted federal agencies on anti-terrorists operations (2006 - 08); Belgium, instructed selected groups on weaponry/tactics, etc (2013 - 19). Upon his wife's retirement as the US Representative for US Mission to NATO, Brussels, Belgium, returned to Windsor, VA in Dec 2019. **Achievements**; meeting & marrying Patty, surviving the USAF, and 24 big game African safaris. **Dislikes**: anyone shooting the white arrow, African crocodiles, black mambas, and elephant grass. Currently in a war with squirrels over his humming birds feeders and sadly is losing this campaign. The colonel was previously the Shotgun Director, XO then President of the ASC from 2009 - 2013 before going back to dreary Belgium.



## Ken Grover Memorial Open (NSSA) Skeet Shoot

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of 2020, the Airfield Shooting Club (ASC) is hosting a NSSA Sanctioned Skeet Shooting Competition... Ken Grover Memorial Open.



This is our last registered shoot of the year. If you need to get targets in, here is your chance... If you are not a member of the NSSA, and you would like to shoot in the competition, you may join the NSSA at the shoot.

The competition will have four (4) categories (guns):  
12 gauge  
20 gauge  
24 gauge  
410 gauge

There will be a cash prize for first place in each category.  
The cost is \$25 per gun.

In order to participate you must pre-register and be a member of NSSA.

- On the day of the shoot you will need:
1. Cash or check for \$25 for each gun. Checks are to be payable to Airfield Shooting Club
  2. NSSA membership card. You may join the NSSA at the shoot
  3. Classification Sheet.

The competition will allow mixed guns each day so you may compete on any of the 4 days.  
All rules apply in accordance with NSSA and ASC.

Ties for Gun Championships will be decided by long runs from the front or back whichever is longer.

If you are a ASC member and would like to help out at the event, please contact the director below.

Email day(s) and gun(s) to compete to;  
Richard Sutton – richard.sutton@airfieldshootingclub.org

### ASC Violations

Report of ASC rules, violations, and actions taken arising from ASC Board special meeting held on Sept. 19, 2020.

1. Member #403  
Charge: Taking brass from brass buckets. Once brass is placed in the brass buckets, the brass belongs to the ASC.  
Board Action: Member's privileges were suspended and he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$200.00 and attend a new member orientation.

2. Member #913  
Charge: Safety violation of having a firearm pointed across the pavilion and not down range. Members must always keep their firearms pointed in a safe direction.  
Board Action: Member was suspended until he assisted with a new member orientation and he was required to teach new members the ASC safety rules. Member has met the board's requirements and is no longer suspended.

**Note to all ASC Members: Make sure you are familiar with the updated ASC range rules and by-laws. Don't end up on the future violations report!**

ASC Board of Directors



## **NRA vs New York Lawsuit**

Three years ago the NRA board member, Tom King of NY, was told that New York Governor Cuomo and his AG were going after the NRA to destroy them. Tom blew it off as usual anti-gun democratic threats; 6 months later New York AG dropped lawsuits against numerous insurance companies and NRA. Each company was hit with fines of \$1-1.8 million, and the NRA was fined \$10 million (targeting?). Other companies folded and “paid” the fines, but the NRA refused. NRA was barred from issuing their insurance for gun owners, and could not shut down their non-profit charter as it was under an “open investigation” per New York law. The NRA was stuck. The NRA filed a countersuit, and that is where it is now.

To destroy a company, you first tell lies and innuendos about them, then hit them economically (i.e. lawsuits). If you don’t believe me, then call the headquarters of the NRA and ask for Tyler Schropp, Executive Director or Lathan Murphy ([LMurphy@nrahq.org](mailto:LMurphy@nrahq.org)) and talk to them. Look up the so-called “charges” against the NRA with no proof. This is nothing more than what the Democrats did with the “Russian collusion” hoax against President Trump. The NRA is hated by all Democratic anti-gunners, and the fight will continue.

Respectfully,

Richard G Vaught, Lt Col, USAF, Ret  
Executive Officer, Airfield Shooting Club

## **Portable Target Stands:**

A recent change to the range rules limits the use of portable target stands to only at a berm. Please see Range Rules Section I, subsection F1. A number of members have been using portable stands at other distances on the range. This is a violation of the range rules. Portable stands should only be used at the berm (i.e. immediately in front of it). As always please ensure that when shooting your target, the rounds are impacting in the lower half of the berm.

Chief Instructor

Scott

## **Mail-In Ballots**

Virginian Democrats voted lockstep to pass a “new” vote in ballots law and it is in the Senate now. If passed, the governor will sign it into law. There will be no witnessed signature required to ensure that it is you who is voting or how you voted. A “third party” organization has already sent out 500,000 absentee ballots to Virginians. There will be special drop off boxes for these ballots that the counties will be required to pick up. If the county Registrar cannot make out the name, he/she will be required to call the individual and tell them to “re-vote”. At that point, the voter will have 3 -5 days AFTER the election to do so; etc. ASC members are smart. We can all see where massive voter fraud will take place; shades of a banana republic time! Watch the news for updates on this, just another reason you have to go vote pro 2nd Amendment and the contrast between the Democrats and Republicans is very clear. Go vote!

Respectfully,

Richard G Vaught, Lt Col, USAF, Ret



**Former ASC Board member,  
Stan Winner.**



Stanley Harry Winner, 70, went to eternal rest on September 13, 2020, peacefully at his home. Stan, Stashu, or Captain Stan, as he was fondly known by his family and friends, was predeceased by his mother, Pauline Winner, father, Robert Winner, and brother Greg Wood. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Winner, sister Mary (Anthony), five children, Trish (Steve), Stanley (Cyndi), Jennifer, Becky (Michael), and Robert (Rosanna), as well as 13 grandchildren, Janette, Jon, Mark, Wesley, Tamara, Aiden, Avarose, Gabi, Wade, Luke, Henry, Kathleen, and Juliette, and one great grandchild, Oliver.

He hailed proudly from Camden, NJ, a lifelong Phillies, Flyers, and Eagles fan, philly cheesesteak aficionado, boston creme donut muncher, and strawberry milkshake lover. Stan earned his bachelor's degree from Belmont Abbey College in 1971 where he also met the love of his life, Patricia. They married that same year on September 27th and he enlisted and served in the Navy for 23 years, retiring in 1994 as a Lieutenant Commander. He then earned his Masters Degree from Old Dominion University and became an elementary school educator in Virginia Beach City Public Schools for 10+ years, beloved by his students and

colleagues, and named Teacher of the Year in 2004. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing alongside his children and grandchildren. He was a fighter, eleven year cancer survivor, who strongly believed in service to the community. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, HAM radio operator and volunteer at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, treasurer for the Brigadoon Civic League as well as Virginia Beach Rifle and Pistol Club.

Stan was a man of God, his strong Catholic faith saw him through the best and most challenging moments, but through it all, his faith remained unwavering.

The family received friends on Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 10 to 11AM at the Catholic Church of Saint Mark. A funeral mass followed at 11AM in the church sanctuary. Burial with military honors took place on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 1PM at Rosewood Memorial Park. Condolences for the family and/or donations for the Catholic Church of Saint Mark, can be sent directly to the church. 1505 Kempsville Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.hollomon-brown.com](http://www.hollomon-brown.com).



## Up Coming Events!

Below is a list of up coming events over the next 3 months. Please always check the calendar to ensure event dates and times have not had last minute changes.

### October:

- 3rd Bowling pin match
- 3rd **Peninsula Community Chapel—Trap range**
- 3rd 50 yard, New member orientation
- 10th **Boy Scout Troop 364—50 yd, skeet range archery range**
- 10th Service Rifle/Zombie Match
- 11th Swamp Shooters
- 17th-19th **Shotgun Skeet Competition—Skeet range**
- 24th **4-H Event 50 yard**
- 25th Swamp shooters
- 31st Shooter Tune Up—Pistol 2—SRB



### November:

- 7th Bowling Pin Match
- 8th Swamp Shooters
- 14th Service Rifle/Zombie Match
- 22nd Swamp Shooters



### December:

- 5th Bowling Pin Match
- 13th Swamp Shooters
- 12th Service Rifle/Zombie Match
- 27th Swamp Shooters



\*\*Bolted dates means it is a range rental\*\*