



# The Flyer

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### Fall Shooting News



### Winter Wonderland

#### ASC Member of the Quarter

has been a major factor to the success of the program running smoothly.

By The ASC Board of Directors

Name: Bonnie Baird, #1053



#### Range Safety

Don Aubuchon, Editor

The Board of Directors would like to remind members that range safety is everyone's responsibility. We all must be involved to ensure that our range is run in a safe manner.

Members are to exercise care and common sense at the range. Watch yourself and fellow members. Members are expected to quickly and firmly act to correct unsafe practices and save someone from avoidable injury or death.

DO NOT become upset if you are corrected for a safety violation. We all make mistakes and can benefit from the counsel of others.

Members are responsible for maintaining a thorough knowledge of, and complying with, all rules and regulations. Further, members are also required to ensure that their guests comply.

The ASC board of directors has nominated Ms. Bonnie Baird as the ASC member of the quarter. Bonnie has been assisting with new member orientation check-in. She ensures waiver forms and new NRA memberships are completed and processed. Additionally, Bonnie assists in verifying each new member has completed his/her required orientation segments prior to issuing new member badges, Bonnie's contribution to new member check-in and badge processing

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## SAFETY IS JOB ONE!

Scott Sampson

Chief Instructor

Ladies and Gents I want to send out a reminder on how important understanding who is the RSO and what the status of the range is. Recently we had an incident where the Conference Center rented out the Short Range Berm (SRB) but we did not close the range. The organization was the first one on the range but they did NOT assume the RSO duty because they were not members. This is a failure on the Conference Center's part. There should have been an RSO assigned to them, and the board of directors is taking that for action.

A little while later a member came along to shoot. He saw the other people on the range and assumed they had the RSO duty because they were there first. The member used the far end of the 50 yd range. After a while the member had stopped shooting for a break and the other group went down range at the short range berm but did not say anything to the member. The other member went back to go shooting however without looking back at the SRB.

Fortunately, another member saw what was going on and called a cease fire and discussed the issue with the group and the member. There was some frustration all around due to the situation.

Some take aways from this lesson:

1. As a person coming to the range, always find out who the RSO is. Don't assume it is just someone else. Actually find out who the individual is.
2. Be aware of your surroundings. Yes, the other group went down range without calling the range cold, but as safety conscious members we should always be looking out for safety violations. Several years ago we

had a Boy Scout show up on the top of our berm while shooting. Members had to call a cease fire. Safety incidents can happen anytime.

The point of bringing this to everyone's attention is that we can all use a refresher that we are responsible for the safety of our club, no matter who is on the line. Safety is Always Job One. Please pay attention to what is going on and make sure you say something if there is an issue. As always if there are any issues that you cannot resolve, then please drop the Board a line and we will be more than happy to help clarify and resolve any concerns.

As always thank you for helping to keep our club and our members safe. Happiest of Holidays to everyone this season!





## Event organizer needed for ASC Service Rifle and Zombie Matches. **ASC Shotgun Director Needed**

Hello Members,

We are in need of a volunteer(s) to organize and run our Service Rifle and Zombie Matches. CMP Rifle shooting and rifle match experience is a plus, but not necessary.. But running a range and RSO'n a match is..

The matches are normally on the second Saturday of every month and start early in the morning.

If you have some free time and can organize and run things, this is a great opportunity to help out the club. The volunteer will get service hours for time spent on and off the range.

If this is something you would be interested in doing, please contact the secretary at: [secretary@airfieldshootingclub.org](mailto:secretary@airfieldshootingclub.org)

Thank you.

Michael J. Lawler

Assistant Secretary ~ Airfield Shooting Club

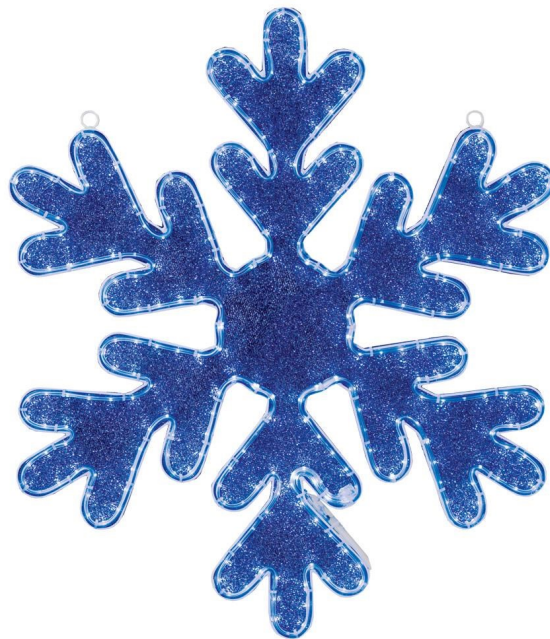
Airfield shooting club is looks for a new shotgun director.

The following paragraph outlines the duties and responsibilities of this position

The Shotgun Director shall be responsible for maintaining and accounting for the supply of clay targets. He/She shall also oversee maintenance of the skeet and trap machines. He/She shall coordinate with the Secretary (who shall have the logs from the shotgun ranges) to account for targets thrown and shall be responsible for billing members for targets on a schedule as determined by the Board. The Shotgun Director shall be responsible for submitting all shotgun-related reports to the governing bodies of the various shotgun sports offered by ASC. These include, but are not limited to: National Skeet Shooting Association, Virginia Skeet Shooting Association, Amateur Trap Association, etc.

Please email the secretary (Colleen F. Caswell) if you are interested in this position.

ASC Board of Directors





## Upcoming Events

### December

- Bowling Pin Match (4th of December)
- Airfield 4-H (12th of December)
- ASC Board Meeting (18th of December)
- Airfield 4-H (26th of December)

### January

- Airfield 4-H (9th of January)
- ASC Board Meeting (15th of January)
- Airfield 4-H (23rd of January)
- Shooter Tune Up (29th of January)

### February

- Airfield 4-H (13th of February)
- ASC Board Meeting (19th of February)
- Airfield 4-H (27th of February)

### March

- Airfield 4-H (13th of March)
- ASC Board Meeting (19th of March)
- Airfield 4-H (27th of March)

\*\*\*For the most current information, please check the ASC calendar on the website\*\*\*

