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Spring Shooting News

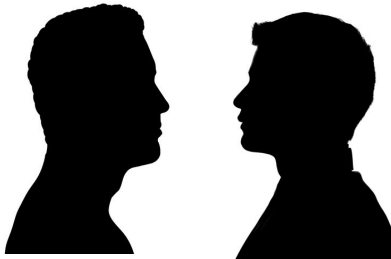


Happy
May!

ASC Member of the Quarter

By The ASC Board of Directors

Name: Steven Gordon &
Courtney Bolze



The ASC board of directors has chosen Mr. Steven Gordon and Mr. Courtney Bolze as the members of the quarter. Steven & Courtney each contribute a significant amount time to plan, organize, and execute the ASC bowling pin match each month. Their year after year contribution has been a major factor in the success of the bowling pin match program.

Please join the board of directors in recognizing their dedication, initiative, and hard work to make sure we able to hold the ASC bowling pin match every month.

Badges

By Don Aubuchon

The ASC board of directors would like to remind everyone that all members should have their valid Club membership card (badge) on display at all times while on the range. All members will provide their membership card for inspection to any Club member, 4-H center employee, or peace officer upon request. All guests and family members must wear a "Guest" badge. Please ensure you are displaying this year's badge and not an expired one from last year.

Strategic Planning Committee Notice

The Airfield Shooting Club Board of Directors have formed a Strategic Planning Committee and is seeking volunteers to fill committee member openings. The Strategic Planning Committee will help the ASC Board of Director's promote, support and continue the development of our organization. If you are interested in serving as a committee member please contact Tom Sanford, at Tom.Sanford@airfieldshootingclub.org for more information.

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Target Frame Placement

Below are a few items we would like to bring to every members' attention:

Short Range Berm (SRB) - The SRB has only two official positions to place frames. Each approved location can be identified by the PVC frame holders buried in the ground. The height of the frame can be adjusted by moving the pin to the appropriate hole in order to ensure your round hits the berm properly. Additionally steel targets can be placed directly at or in the berm if needed.



50 Yard Range (50 yrd) - The 50 yrd range only two official positions to place frames. Each approved location can be identified by the PVC frame holders buried in the ground, one at 25 yds and one at 50 yds. When using the 50 yrd berm location, ensure there are no frames standing at the 25 yrd position. Just gently place the unused frame on the ground so no unnecessary damage is inflicted.



Trying to shoot through the 25 yrd frame to a target on the 50 yrd frame is not permitted. All too often the shooter will end up hitting the 25 yrd frame, hence inflicting unnecessary damage to the frame. Again, just gently place the unused frame on the ground so no unnecessary damage is inflicted.

Lastly, all frames are mark at the top to identify where they are meant to be placed. Please ensure you use the current frame at the correct location. All ASC members are asked to not shoot the frames if possible.

Regards,
ASC Board of Directors

Up Coming Elections

Don Aubuchon

Attention all ASC Members,
Every year the ASC holds its annual election meeting and breakfast at the Airfield Conference Center. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow members, address club matters, and vote on a new ASC Board of Directors. With all that has happened so far this year, we encourage all members to participate and choose the future leadership of your Club.

Our election and breakfast will be held in July. After breakfast, the ASC President and other Board members will address Club matters. We will then hold the election to choose the new ASC Board. All active Members will be eligible to vote.

Breakfast is paid for by the club for all ASC Members in good standing. Please note that family or guests accompanying Members will not be paid for by the Club.

If you would like to help out at the club or partake in club business this year, please contact the Secretary for more info.

(secretary@airfieldshootingclub.org)

*** ASC WILL NOT BE TAKING IN NEW MEMBERS AT THIS MEETING ***



Spring Work Party

There will be a massive spring cleaning and maintenance work party on Sunday May 22 at 10:00. We will be tackling the following work:

- Pressure washing the outside of the restroom building.
- Blowing out and cleaning both the 50-yard and 100-meter ranges.
- Pressure washing both ranges.
- Cleaning and sealing both ranges' roofs.
- Repainting the red safety lines
- Sealing the wall between the ranges (if enough members show)
- General range and grounds clean up to include the trash immediately outside the gate.

We will need:

- Ladders (both step and extension)
- Gas powered pressure washers (2 to 3)
- Garden hose
- Telescoping poles for sealing the roofs. (We have the brushes and adaptors)
- Gas/battery powered leaf blowers
- Telescopic pressure washer wands for use on the roofs.
- Tools to facilitate safely removing the trash by the gate. There may be reptilian inhabitants.

So come out and get your service hours in and make your club look a little better. Both ranges will be closed from 10:00 until the work is complete. This is a fair-weather work party. In case of inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for some time in June. If you plan to attend and have any of the major items listed above, please let me know at XO@airfieldshootingclub.org.

Thanks, and I hope to see you on the range,

Art Schoner
ASC XO

WOT – SOLD OUT

The Woman on Target Program is all sold out for this year!!! If interested you may still register on the NRA website but it will record you as a standby participant. If we do have a cancellation we will go in order of the standby list. Thank you!!!!

If you have any questions please contact Scott Sampson 757-618-1525.

Thank you!!

ASC Gate Combination Will Change Saturday, May 21st

The ASC gate combination will be changed after the May Board of Directors meeting. The new badges have been mailed out to members who have paid their renewal invoice and provided updated NRA if necessary. If you have not seen your renewal, please check your junk folder. They were emailed out between April 3rd and 5th. Review your renewal form for the amount owed. If your NRA is marked expired, please email the Secretary, secretary@airfieldshootingclub.org, a copy of your current NRA card or NRA magazine label. Renewal Due Date You will have until June 1st to pay your membership dues and other costs owed to ASC. If you pay your membership dues after June 1st through August 31st there will be a penalty fee of \$25.00. After September 1st, you will be required to re-join the club. This will include attending new member orientation, reviewing club rules and regulations, and paying owed back dues as well as the \$50.00 initiation fee.



22LR Friendly Rimfire Benchrest Challenge

Interested in a fun day at the range!

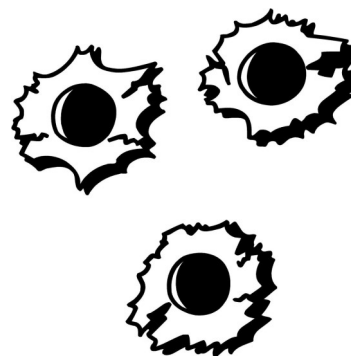
Interested in dusting off that 22LR caliber rifle, test or measuring your shooting skills? Come out for a fun day for some friendly shooting following a modified American Rimfire Association (ARA) .22LR bench rest competition format. Watch the ASC event calendar for date and time!

For those who might not know, the American Rimfire Association was started in April 1988 by a group of .22LR shooters who wanted competitive .22LR benchrest competition, matches, consistent scoring and a means for maintaining shooter statistics. American Rimfire Association has grown since then promoting clubs, expanded competitions across the United States offering matches and tournaments to anyone interested in precision .22LR bench rest shooting.

Airfield Shooting Club wishes to gauge the interest in friendly .22LR shooting benchrest match for the club members, your family and/or friends. If interest is high ASC may promote more events throughout the year.

The matches will follow a modified rule set for this fun event outlined below. Each participant will compete in a .22LR timed relay style shooting match using ARA style targets from a bench rest at the 50-yard line. The number of relays (2 to 6 relays) will depend on the number of shooters participating. Look for the Rimfire Match link under the Club Program section on our website. A registration fee may apply.

If you have any questions please contact Tom.Sanford@airfieldshootingclub.org





Upcoming Events

May

- Bowling Pin Match (7 May)
- Airfield 4-H Swamp shooters (8 May)
- ASC Board Meeting (21 May)
- Airfield 4-H Swamp shooters (22 May)

June

- Women On Target (4 June)
- Airfield 4-H Swamp shooters (12 June)
- ASC Board Meeting (18 June)
- 4H District Shoot 7AM-6PM (25 June)
- Airfield 4-H Swamp shooters (26 June)

July

- Bowling Pin Match (2 July)
- Airfield 4-H Swamp shooters (10 July)
- ASC Board of Elections/Breakfast (16 July)
- Airfield 4-H Swamp shooters (24 July)

August

- Bowling Pin Match (6 August)
- Airfield 4-H Swamp shooters (14 August)
- ASC Board Meeting (20 August)
- Airfield 4-H Swamp shooters (28 August)

***For the most current
calendar on the website***



information, please check the ASC