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NRA President, Sandra Froman to be our Special Guest Speaker at the 2006 Annual ASRPA Meeting and Dinner.

We just got the news and I cannot think of anyone more pertinent to all the issues of the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association than Sandy Froman. We, as Arizonans, are very proud of Sandy and her many accomplishments. Among many other things, Sandy is a graduate of Stanford, holds



NRA President, Sandra Froman

a Juris Doctorate Degree from Harvard, is a former law professor, owner of a successful law practice, an NRA Instructor, an NRA Board Director since 1992, as well as an NRA Life Member.

Wow! Now if you can sort of put that all aside I would like to tell you more about Sandy from a personal side. Your editor had the pleasure of dining with Sandy several times in the last four or five years and I can attest to the fact that she walks the walk in the shooting world. She really goes to



Senator Jon Kyl

matches, can talk about any rifle, pistol, or shotgun in existence, and is a down right gentle lady. Do not let this opportunity pass to hear a great speaker at your 2006 ASRPA Annual Dinner!

Also, Senator Jon Kyl will be attending our annual dinner. The Senator will be speaking to our membership on Second Amendment issues.

Do not wait! We have a limited number of tickets. Corporate Tables, and individual plates are still available. This will be the most exciting Annual Meeting and Dinner in many years.

Noble C. Hathaway

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Tucson Update

By Dave Hardy

The Tucson Rod and Gun Club began operating a shooting range on Tucson's Coronado National Forest, back in 1952. By the mid-1990s, the range was receiving over 26,000 annual uses and was the second-largest hunter safety education program in the state.

It was operated under a permit issued by the Forest Service. In March, 1997, the Forest Supervisor served notice that the shooting range was closed, immediately, due to a safety emergency. In fact, the club had had exactly one accident in its history, some twenty years ago. The emergency consisted of reports that

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bullets had left the permit boundary. This was not too surprising, since the boundary ended a few feet beyond the backstops, which faced into a high ridge that was meant to catch any high shots. To make a very long story (I have six feet of filing cabinet devoted to this issue) very short, after some years the Forest Supervisor ruled that to stay at its present site,



Dave Hardy

the club must build a fully-enclosed indoor range, with a pricetag of about \$17 million.

After eight years, however, we believe there is light at the end of the tunnel. The Forest Supervisor retired, and the Regional Forester has taken a personal interest in providing a safe range for Tucsonans. The new USFS staff and the club have been exploring possible sites for relocation, and the approach is surprisingly (given the past eight years) cooperative. Any decision making will have to be preceded by the required application, planning, analysis and fact finding, but we believe that the club and USFS are at least on the way to resolving the situation.

Dave

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The Sheraton phone is 602-994-5900. The address is 10220 N. Metro Parkway East, Phoenix, Az. 85051



The 2006 ASRPA Annual Meeting Schedule

The 2006 Schedule will be as follows:

10:00am Divisional Meetings

All Divisional Directors should be present to present their plans and ideas for the new year. All Divisions will present the outcome of their meetings.

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm General Meeting

5:30pm – 6:30pm Banquet Happy Hour

6:30pm – 7:00pm Banquet

**Guest Speakers, Awards, Auctions,
Adjournment**

Senator Jon Kyl is looking



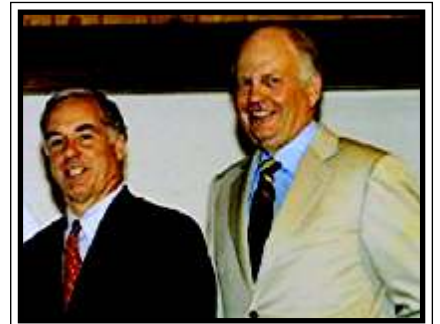
Senator Jon Kyl

at a major battle against developer Jim Pederson for the U.S. Senate next year.

Pederson has unlimited finances to run against

Senator Kyl. Kyl

has been usually supportive of our issues, other than a major issue when he voted for the semi-auto ban a few years ago. Kyl has done ok since.



Howard Dean and Jim Pederson

Join us for the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association Annual Meeting and Banquet!

When: January 21st, 2006

Where: Sheraton Four Points at the Metro Center Complex

Time: Social Hour begins at 5:30pm



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* High Master Table - 10 place dinner table plus 8' trade/display table - \$380

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Match	Dates	Sponsor - Location	Contact
AIRGUN (RIFLE & PISTOL)			
Air Intro League	Sep-Apr	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	J Decker 602.278.0069
International I.P.C. Air Pistol (Outdoor)	Sun before 3 rd Sun	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	D Platte 480.855.0002
Silhouette Rifle & Pistol (Outdoor)	4 th Sun	Air Gun Div. ASRPA, BASS	R. Lemaga 602.772.2-65
Silhouette Rifle & Pistol (Indoor)	4 th Sun	Air Gun Div. ASRPA, BASS	R. Lemaga 602.772.2-65
BLACK POWDER/MUZZLE LOADING			
Black Powder Cartridge Shotgun	2 nd Sat.	As Sharpshooters, Phoenix Rifle Club, 2. Miris	G. Blanton 320.891.4695
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle	2 nd Sat - Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Charlie Gun Club, Yuma	J Stewart 928.242.7390
Muzzle Loading	2 nd & 3 rd Sun	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	J Hoff 480.775.8629
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Sat (also Nov)	Black Powder Cartridge Div. ASRPA, BASS	S. K. Ross et al 602.881.3627
Novice Match	3 rd Sat	Old Friends Rifle Club, 2. Miris	Ranga 920.832.5189
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette	4 th Sun - Oct, Aug, Oct, Dec	Coahuila Gun Club, Sierra Vista	Dr. Sanchez 520.819.0602
CAST BULLET RIFLE AND SINGLE SHOT SCHUEZLEN			
Cast Bullet - Practice	Jan 18, Mar 22, June 15, Oct 11	Cast. Bullet Div. ASRPA, BASS	M. Christopher 602.269.5717
Cast Bullet - Practice	May 6, Dec 12	Cast. Bullet Div. ASRPA, BASS	M. Christopher 602.269.5717
Cast Bullet - Commercial	Feb 15, Apr 18, Sept 13, Nov 14	Cast. Bullet Div. ASRPA, BASS	M. Christopher 602.269.5717
Scoutmaster Club Matches	4 th Sun - Sep, Oct, Dec	Cast. Bullet Div. ASRPA, BASS	D. Goff 602.853.2141
COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING			
Rio Salado Cowboy	2 nd Sun	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	K. Dign 480.723.8055
Cowtown Cowboy Shooters	2 nd Sun	Call for location	G. Snow 602.765.5227
Colorado River Ragnators	2 nd Sun	Call for location	C. Wainman 928.685.8155
Old Pueblo Shooters	2 nd Sun	7 Points, Tucson	D. Jacobs 420.323.8055
Arizona Cowboy Shooters Assoc	2 nd Sat	BASS	G. Broika 602.975.7878
Pima F. Shooters	2 nd Sat	Call for location	G. Lanford 520.749.0011
Dusty Dunch Old West Shooters	2 nd Sun	Call for location	T. Thoresen 420.568.7657
White Mountain Old West Shooters	3 rd Sat	Call for location	F. Weiss 928.753.7665
Los Vaqueros	3 rd Sat	Call for location	M. Siedler 480.349.1185
Tonto River Cowboys	3 rd Sat	Tonto River Sports Club, Prescott	M. Cochran 928.474.7089
Altam Valley Frontiers	3 rd Sat	7 Points, Tucson	H. Hill 520.624.4731
The Malheur Muscadob	3 rd Sat	Call for location	D. Shanks 928.731.5578
Yavapai Rangers	4 th Sat	Call for location	R. Jop 928.674.8644
Tombstone Assaulters	4 th Sun	Call for location	J. L. Norman 520.437.2503
Action Cowboy	4 th Sun	Yavapai Actionmen's League	E. Lange 928.413.1679
Colorado River Shooters	4 th Sun	Norman, Avail Range	L. Wierzel 928.605.1162
HIGH POWER RIFLE			
Arizona Junior High Power Rifle State Championship	May 14, 2006	Ben Avery Range	M. Gorin azjrhpa@cs.net
45-Shot NRA Long Range 300, 500 & 600 yards	Sept 21, Nov 16, Jan 18 2004, Mar 21 2004, May 6 2004	Yuma Rifle & Pistol Club	F. Lemke 928.783.6766
Official 60-Shot NRA National Match Course 200, 300, 400 yards	Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 7, Oct 19, Feb 21, Oct 13 2004, Apr 18 2004, June 13 2004	Phoenix Red & Gun Club, Yuma Rifle & Pistol Club	R. Cerransky 602.582.9558 F. Lemke 928.783.6766
MSR - Regional Course 500 Yard Power Div. High Power Rifle	Jan 29, Monthly - various Sat/Sun	Phoenix Red & Gun Club, Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Range Post of Winona, BASS	R. Cerransky 602.582.9558 L. Weidel 520.826.9778 Ron Talbot 928.774.8810
Arizona & West Championship League	1 st Sat (also Feb)	Desert Sharpshooters, BASS	D. Hanes 602.769.8518
Panama Match 300, 500, 1000 yards	2 nd Sun (also Feb)	Desert Sharpshooters, BASS	D. Hanes 602.769.8518
60-Shot Regional Course 1000 Yard Power	2 nd Sun (also Feb)	Desert Sharpshooters, BASS	D. Hanes 602.769.8518
60-Shot Regional Course	2 nd Sat - Jan-Apr	Tucson Rifle Club, 2. Miris	B. Gibson 320.723.3121
Local Range Precision Match	2 nd Sat - Jan	Phoenix Red & Gun Club, Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	R. Cerransky 602.582.9558 M. Dickinson 480.970.8706
Preve 500 100 yard	2 nd Sun	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	R. Cerransky 602.582.9558
100 yard	2 nd Sun - May-Aug	Phoenix Sportsman Club, Iron Springs	B. Stoltz 928.778.7707
Olivera's Silhouette Rifle	2 nd Sun - Oct-Jan (also Jan, Feb)	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	R. Soble 480.511.9713
Long Range	3 rd Sat	Yuma Rifle & Pistol Club, Avail Range	F. Lemke 928.783.6766
Regional BSA Course	Oct - Nov, Feb, Apr, Jun	Call for location	Call for location
John C. Gurnea Match	3 rd Sat - Nov-Jan, Mar, May	Yuma Rifle & Pistol Club, Avail Range	F. Lemke 928.783.6766
60-Shot Regional	3 rd Sat	Tucson Rifle Club, 2. Miris	M. Krupp 520.723.3145
Nov High Power Clinic	4 th Sat	Tucson Rifle Club, 2. Miris	M. Krupp 520.723.3145
Relic & Antique Match	4 th Sat - even months	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	L. Weidel 520.826.9778
600-Yard Practice	4 th Sun - 5 th Sat/Sun	Tucson Rifle Club, 2. Miris	G. Hallen 928.875.0262
60-Shot Regional Course League	Alternate 4 th Sat/1 st Sun - Oct-May	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	L. Weidel 520.826.9778
M - Qualification - men	Occasional	Desert Rifle & Pistol Club	M. V. G. 520.741.9101
F - Qualification - female	By arrangement	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	V. Hoff 602.978.3933
PISTOL - CONVENTIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (ALSO SEE AIRGUN)			
Arizona State Conventional Pistol Championship	Oct 16-17	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	H. Platte 480.855.0002
Arizona State International Pistol Championship	Nov 18-21	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	H. Platte 480.855.0002
Pistol Team Final Round	2 nd Sun (also July, Nov)	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	H. Platte 480.855.0002
NRA 200 Yards	2 nd Sat (also Oct)	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	D. Platte 480.855.0002
Nightvision Course (optional) - 200 Yards	Every 1000th	Phoenix Red & Gun Club	H. Platte 480.855.0002

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PRACTICAL PISTOL/ACTION PISTOL			
Steel Challenge	1 st & 2 nd Thurs	Yavapai Recreation League	F Tanga
22 Hornum	1 st Sat	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards
USPSA - paper & steel	2 nd & 3 rd Sun	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards
Various courses	1 st & 2 nd Sun	Chino Valley Trips, BASS	T Allison
Red & Black	2 nd Sunday Sun	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	M Pierce
Cactus Steel Match	2 nd Sun	Douglas Steel and Pistol Gun League	B Wood
USPSA	2 nd & 3 rd Thurs	Yavapai Recreation League	R Livingston
Match Rifle	2 nd Sun	McAlister Pub, Holbrook	F Lantz
LDPA Training	2 nd Sat	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards
LDPA	2 nd & 3 rd Sun, 3 rd Sat, 4 th Sat (GRASS) (1)	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards
Rifle Shotgun	2 nd Sat Sun	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	B Dube
USPSA	2 nd Sun	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	M Duran
USPSA Match	2 nd Sun	White Mountain Central Shooters	S Neal
SCSA All Steel Match (Inc. Top Handgunner)	2 nd Sun	Deer Tric, BASH	G Kagar
TDPA	2 nd Sun	Yavapai Recreation League	A Livingston
USPSA/ LDPA - Cactus course	2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Sun	Pinon Pistol Club, Tucson	
LDPA	2 nd Sat, 3 rd Sun	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards
Match Rifle - steel	2 nd Sunday (1st)	Cactus Gun Club, Sierra Vista	J Hunsley
USPSA	2 nd & 4 th Sat	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	M Duran
8am summer (9am winter)	3 rd Sun	Pin East of Tucson (call for directions)	B Trumble
Action Rifle	3 rd Sun	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	S Housman
Single Stack	3 rd Sun		
8am summer (9am winter)	3 rd Sun		
USPSA Pistol 3-Gun	3 rd Sun	Yavapai Recreation League	R Livingston
LDPA	4 th Sat - pm	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	B Paagah
Ted's League	4 th Sat	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards
22 Pistol Match	4 th Sun 8am - 11am (9am winter)	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	T Rubel
Thursday Night Steel	Every Tues 4pm	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	M Duran
Subj. Match	5 th Sun 8am - 11am (9am winter)		M Thompson
SILHOUETTE PISTOL (ALSO SEE AIRGUN)			
Hunter Pistol, 10-Shot	2 nd Sun	Palma Falcon Pistol Club, BASH	P Schaefer
Trip To the Canyon Range Pistol	1 st Sat - Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Chino Gun Club, Yuma	G Greve
MRI Under Pistol (Horn & Pistol)	4 th Sun - Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Chino Gun Club, Yuma	G Greve
HMSA NRA - 3, Smallbore, Hunter Rifle	3 rd Sun	Pistol Silhouette, Inc., ASRPA, BASS	G Greve
Hunter Pistol/25 Hunter Pistol	4 th Sat (late Sep)	Cactus-River Gun Club	J Jones
Cowboy Rifle Silhouette, NRA Pistol Silhouette, and HMSA Pistol Silhouette	4 th Sat	Tucson Rifle Club, 2 Points	J Ducheno
NRA/HMSA Long Range/Tier 2 Rifle, Smallbore	4 th Sun	Tucson Rifle Club, 2 Points	K Baker
SILHOUETTE RIFLE (ALSO SEE AIRGUN)			
High Power/Small Bore	1 st Sun - May, Apr, Nov, Dec	Chino Gun Club, Yuma	T Stewart
High Power, 40-Shot	1 st Sun (late May)	Tucson Rifle Club, 2 Points	R Calderone
Cowboy Lever Action	1 st Sun	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	J Harrison
Cowboy Lever Action/Small Bore	2 nd Sat	Cactus Gun Club, Sierra Vista	K Ayson
Small Bore, 40-Shot	2 nd Sun	Sierra Vista Rod & Gun Club	R Garcia
High Power/Practical	2 nd Sun	Havasampa Rod & Gun Club, BASS	J Heberstet
Small Bore, 30-Shot	Sat (before 3 rd Sun)	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	K L. Sp
Cowboy Lever Action Rifle	2 nd Sat, 3 rd Sun, Apr, Nov, Dec	Chino Gun Club, Yuma	G Greve
Pistol/Carriage Lever Action Rifle	3 rd Sun - Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Chino Gun Club, Yuma	G Greve
37-Cal Lever Action Rifle	3 rd Sun - Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Chino Gun Club, Yuma	G Greve
Small Bore, 30-Shot	2 nd Sun	Tucson Rifle Club, 2 Points	R Calderone
High Power, 40-Shot	3 rd Sun	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	J Baskley
Cowboy Lever Action	3 rd Sun	Pistol Silhouette, Inc., ASRPA, BASS	G Greve
Cowboy Rifle Silhouette, NRA Pistol Silhouette, and HMSA Pistol Silhouette	4 th Sat	Tucson Rifle Club, 2 Points	J Ducheno
Small Bore/37-Cal Rifle	4 th Sun (late Oct)	Havasampa Rod & Gun Club, BASS	J Heberstet
Small Bore, 30-Shot	4 th Sun - Feb, Nov (late Jan)	Douglas Rod & Pistol Club	M Vee
SMALLBORE RIFLE (ALSO SEE AIRGUN & YOUTH/JUNIOR)			
2 Position (Late Oct/Jan)	Every Tues	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	T Abbott
Covered Area/Small Bore/Practical League	2 nd Full weekend - Oct-Apr (see Var)	Target Shooters, BASS	A Allison
Covered Area/Small Bore/Practical	4 th Sun - May, Sep	Havasampa Range, Prescott	R Mullig
Covered Area, 500-Point	2 nd Sun - Feb-Apr (see Match)	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards
YOUTH/JUNIOR			
Arizona Junior High Power Rifle State Championship	May 14, 2005	Ben Avery Range	M. Goun
Junior Air & 25-Smallbore (Training)	Every Mon	Arizona Junior March League, Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	M Goun
Onceover 22 Rifle	Every Wed	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	M Goun
Junior Smallbore Rifle Team (Training)	Every Thurs - Sep-May	Rio Salado Sportman's Club, Mesa	M Costello

Attention Match Directors: Please send changes and updates to newslettereditor@aspa.com

New Match Schedule for Rio Salado Sportsman Club

To avoid conflicts with other Phoenix area high-power clubs, the Rio Salado Salado Sportsman Club High Power Division has changed its match schedule for the 2005-2006 season.

Additionally, Doug Frerichs has taken over Division Director duties from Larry Weidell who now serves as our club treasurer. Doug is also the contact for Rio HP matches.

The new Rio Match Schedule is as follows (with all matches starting at 8 a.m.)

2nd Sunday –

Curio & Relic/M1-Garand matches, alternating month (these replace the old obsolete bolt match)

3rd Saturday –

80-shot regional match, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20

4th Saturday –

500-yard 60-shot prone, 11/26, 12/24, 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/22, 5/27

The same monthly schedule will continue next summer, but with a 50-round instead of 80-shot match. But that's getting too far out.

Doug Frerichs

Rio HP Division Director

(480) 767-1072

dfrerichs@msn.com

Douglas Rifle and Pistol Club Match Schedule

Practical Pistol/Action Pistol

Combat Pistol

2nd Sunday –

Douglas Rifle and Pistol Club,
Douglas B. Wendt 520-805-1970

High Power Rifle

3rd Sunday –

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Thank You

Bill Wendt

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Been there, Done that and got a T-shirt

Camp Perry has now come and gone faster than the lone street light at Agua Caliente on I-8 at 2:00 AM. The weather was hot and humid with no rain during the week we were there. The winds were the typical letting off and building. Commercial Row was very busy. It is one of the few places where guys go shopping. There were bullets, barrels, shooting gear, and other parts and things needed for High Power. After a tour of commercial row the next stop is the CMP store. There were lots of M1's, Springfield's, Enfield's and other items for sale. There were some guys using a gauge on the muzzle. I guess they didn't want to believe the tag hanging on the gun. You never know when you are going to find a cosmoline covered jewel. Did I mention that you could purchase a T-shirt there as well.

Most of our Juniors participated in the USMC clinic Saturday through Monday. After completion they feasted on pizza and received a T-shirt. The new juniors and some of the parents participated in the Small Arms Firing School (SAFS) on Sunday and Monday. The SAFS is fired using stock M16's and ball ammo. They likewise received a T-shirt. Others like me went to Viale range on Monday to fire the squadded practice that consisted of 10 rounds standing and 10 rounds rapid fire. The Presidents 100 on Tuesday was not the all day affair it has been in the past. The CMP had the range running smoothly. Unfortunately for me I had a couple of shots in the scoring rings of lesser value. Then on Wednesday it was the National Trophy Individual match. You can earn ten leg points for this match if you are in the top 10% of non-Distinguished shooters. Thursday was the Whistler Boy where some of us coached a pair of Junior shooters, while others (parents mostly) pulled targets. On Friday some of the shooters fired the six-man team while others fired the Springfield match. Most of us wore the AZ team T-shirt on that day. The thirty-five rounds of .30-06 that I fired in the morning weren't enough so I fired the Vintage rifle Friday afternoon. I got two T-shirts that day and two medals. Saturday morning some of us participated in the very popular M1 Garand match and fired another thirty-five rounds. I got a T-shirt and a medal for that as well. The Junior team recaptured the Junior Rattle Battle title Saturday morning. The nearest team was 300 points below them.



Needless to say Camp Perry was a lot more than a quest for T-shirts, medals, and awards. Each morning the competition was started with a cannon firing and the playing of the National Anthem. There aren't many venues that do that. I helped a panicky new shooter attending the SAFS. He stopped me on Commercial Row looking for Viale Range. I was able to calm him down and walked with him and his son to the range. Then they were able to get a ride on the Shooter Shuttle and make the start of firing. The conversations during the matches in the pits and on the line ranged from politics, to shooter and

shooting performance, the weather, etc.

During the NTI I shot

next to an AMU shooter that participated in the Sydney Olympics. He highlighted some interesting insights to Olympic competition. I caught up on shooting stories with old friends and made many new friends. Met some shooters from Australia. A great bunch of guys. They were enjoying a once in a lifetime holiday that we can do every year.

Some of our Juniors fired some fantastic scores and all of them

exemplified themselves as athletes in a challenging field of competition.

After all of that fun it was a quick pack up and the long drive home. My shoulder felt a little strange riding home. Possibly 105 rounds of .30-06 might have caused that or I slept wrong. To use to firing the AR I guess. Our conversations included plans for the coming season and returning to Perry next year.

Larry



Ron Werhan,
a frequent volunteer and winter
resident at Ben Avery Shooting
Complex, passed away on
September 9th, 2005.

Ron was truly a man of vast talents including, a Boy Scout leader, director of the Grand Canyon Pioneer Society (he hiked most of the Grand Canyon in the '60's), an engineer, a Kiwanis member and supporter, a university engineering teacher, and an authority on Arizona history as well as Irish history.

While living in Flagstaff, Ron and his wife, author Carol Furey-Werhan, attended many rifle and pistol matches sponsored by Flagstaff Shooting Association. He almost always brought guests to the matches and many had never held a firearm. With great patience and skill, Ron coached many first time shooters and many became avid sport shooters.

Ron was a great supporter of FSA and devoted much of his time to development of a world class shooting facility for Flagstaff, Arizona. Ron was a strong defender of our Constitution and a man of faith. He will be greatly missed by his family and the Arizona shooting world.

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PRIORITY ALERT! Annie Oakley Sureshots will be fielding 4 teams for Washington's Birthday Match in February 2006. They need some AR-15's (with magazines), gloves, shooting coats, scopes, for the teams. If anyone would be willing to loan the ladies a rifle for each team, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Noble C. Hathaway if you can help. He will be coaching the teams. nhathaway@cox.net

Annie Oakley Sureshots is looking for portable lighting for their Thursday night shoots. Ben Avery cannot seem to provide adequate lighting within the short horizon, and the ladies desperately need help. If any of you are lighting pros or have information on where the organization can receive much needed help, contact ASRPA Vice President, Landis Aden.

PRIORITY ALERT! Shooting Schedule Section of the Bullet Trap information needs to be forwarded to the

Shooting Smiles

See what happens when you chamber a Thompson Center pistol in .416 Rigby. You will have to go to the editor's personal website and navigate to the shooting page to see the video.

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Editor. We are compiling and modernizing the current giant two page outdated document onto a spreadsheet that will have continuous updating capabilities.

We have had some success with the **ASRPA Target Pullers Pool**. Contact the editor if you would like to put in a hard days work in the pits. You will be graciously paid for your good service. Contact the Editor with your name, e address, and age.

Do not forget to get your dinner tickets for the ASRPA Annual Dinner! See the ad in the Bullet Trap.

HELP WANTED

ASRPA needs the following:

- Annual Dinner Helpers and Coordinators,
- Membership Coordinator(s),
- Shooting Schedule Page Manager,
- Range Safety Officers at Ben Avery.

Contact the Editor if you can give some of your time.

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Ben Avery Main Range Lighting Project

by *Marty Macurak*
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The Game and Fish Department is moving forward on electrical and lighting improvements for the main range at Ben Avery Shooting Facility. The department is required by law to solicit bids for the work, and it issued a invitation for bids in September with a bid deadline of Oct. 25. Because of procurement rules, it will take the department at least two weeks to finalize the contract. The contract should be awarded around Nov. 14 and the work will take place in November, December and January.

There's one possible hitch: APS workload. The power company may need to upgrade a transformer and some of the underground power lines that run from Carefree Highway to the main range. This is work that only APS can perform, and the company is swamped because of the huge amount of new Valley business and housing construction. BASF is, unfortunately, not necessarily at the top of the APS job list. But the department is moving forward.

The improvements will include more than lights, too. When finished, in addition to the lights, the electrical system in the main range / small bore area will be upgraded and the electrical box will be moved so that in the future, the department could possibly connect the two ranges in order to expand the main range firing line on high-demand days.

Bottom line: Electrical upgrades and lighting work is anticipated to be complete by the end of January 2006.

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