

# AMARILLO GUN CLUB

*The Best Clay Target Sports Facility in the Texas Panhandle*

## AGC NEWS

*Mark your Calendar*

April, 2008

- **May 10:** Habitat for Humanity Shoot
- **May 16-18:** TTA Zone I Shoot
- **May 21:** PPROA Shoot
- **May 23-26:** Panhandle Championships
- **May 30-31:** Sporting Clays Shoot

See page 2 for more details!

## AGC Next Fifty Years Capital Campaign

For the next generation of shooters, AGC has launched its "Next Fifty Years" capital campaign. Giving categories range from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00 for individuals, and slightly more for corporate entities.

Individual packages include life memberships, free practice rounds, and even trap or skeet field naming recognition. Corporate packages include on-site advertising, event sponsorship, and other benefits similar to the individual packages.

Proceeds will be used for a variety of capital improvements, including new Pat-trap machines, future skeet field improvements, and 5-stand or sporting clays acquisitions.

Donors and sponsors will be recognized on a permanent donor wall in the Clubhouse. Because we are somewhat calendar driven, we need to install the new Pat-traps before the major May events; however, we hope the improvement program will continue throughout 2008-09. *This will be a function of the level of donations and sponsorships.* Contact an AGC board member for more information as we try to provide for a first-rate gun club for decades to come.

## Membership Renewals Now Due!

AGC's annual membership year begins April 1. Please renew your membership and complete a membership application/renewal form. We hope to publish a membership directory by early summer.

***Why purchase or renew a membership?*** The answer lies in how much you enjoy having a place to shoot. *Membership dues income is critical to the viability of any non-profit gun club*, and AGC is no exception. Most gun clubs would close their doors without membership dues, and equipment upgrades and the like would be impossible.

Money aside, AGC would love to have all of our regular shooters as members. Members may attend annual or special meetings and have direct input in the operation of the gun club. We are also planning a number of member-only activities throughout the course of the year. Of particular interest to our trapshooters will be a season-long club trapshooting championship—details are found on page 3.

We will have Thursday evening social activities, fun shoots, and members-only championship-style events in disciplines beyond trap.

If considering a life membership, please check into the "Next Fifty Years" campaign. Life memberships are among the benefits to major donors beginning at the \$1,000.00 level.

*[www.amarilogunclub.com](http://www.amarilogunclub.com)*

## 2008 Amarillo Gun Club Calendar

Check our website for updates and a printable schedule—[www.amarillogunclub.com](http://www.amarillogunclub.com)

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| May 10:       | Texas Panhandle Builders Association<br>Habitat for Humanity Benefit Shoot                                       |
| May 16-18:    | TTA Zone 1 Championship Shoot (ATA – trap) - 67 buckles +++!<br>\$10,000.00 "Perfect 100" special handicap purse |
| May 21:       | PPROA Shoot—noon start   |
| May 23-25:    | 99th Panhandle Championship Trapshoot (ATA – trap)*  |
| May 30-31:    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Sporting Clays Classic (Cactus Flats Gun Club - Amarillo)                                 |
| June 1:       | ATA Shoot  |
| June 6:       | 4-H Skeet Shoot  |
| June 7:       | 4-H Trap Shoot   |
| June 14:      | American Red Cross – Iron Man Shoot (trap—skeet—5-stand)   |
| June 28:      | American Diabetes Association Shoot  |
| July 5-6:     | Firecracker Shoot (ATA – trap)*  |
| August 2-3:   | "Texas Open" ATA Shoot*  |
| August TBA:   | Young Life Shoot   |
| August 30-31: | Sportsman Championship (ATA – trap)*<br><i>Finale of Club Trapshooting Championships</i>                         |
| October 4-5:  | Fall Classic (ATA – trap)  |
| November 2:   | ATA Shoot  |
| December 7:   | ATA Shoot  |

\* *Club Trapshooting Championship Series Event / trophy event*

## Trapshooting Update—Upcoming ATA Shoots

**AGC:** TTA Zone Shoot—May 16-18 (featuring 67+ Creative Casting buckles, trophies, and a \$10,000.00 “Perfect 100” special handicap purse); Panhandle Shoot—May 23-25; Firecracker Shoot—July 5-6.

**Texas Zone Shoots:** May 2-4 Zone IV Waco; *May 16-18 Zone I Amarillo*; June 13-15 Zone III Abilene.

**Texas State Shoot:** July 8-13, 2008. See [www.texastrap.com](http://www.texastrap.com)

**Other Major Shoots:** San Antonio—Southwestern Grand—April 12-20; Oklahoma State Shoot—May 27-June 1; New Mexico State Shoot—June 19-22; SW Zone—July 17-20, NRA Whittington Center, other locations TBA.

**Palmer Gun Club:** Palmer Gun Club should resume monthly shoots throughout the summer.

## AGC Club Trapshooting Championship

As a member benefit, AGC announces its first Club Trapshooting Championship Series. This will be based upon the high all around (HAA) targets from each of our three championship events (Panhandle, Firecracker, Sportsman) along with our August shoot, which we hope to make into a fourth major event (tentative name: “Texas Open”).

Championship trophies will be paid to the all around winner and runner-up, plus all classes (classes may be combined if needed) and three special categories. This will be based on the shooter’s best three HAA scores from the four major shoots. If a shooter shoots all four major shoots, the shooter’s best three HAA scores will be used.

We will also have a handicap component. This will be based upon the best three handicap championship scores out of the four major events. As of now, we have a champion, runner-up, and junior trophy planned for the handicap.

***This series is open to AGC members and families only*** (member, spouse, and child aged 25 and under). Memberships must be obtained prior to the Panhandle singles championship in order for Panhandle scores to be used. Late entries will be accepted after the Panhandle upon membership prior to the Firecracker singles championship (a late entrant’s Panhandle scores won’t count). More specific rules will be printed and posted at the clubhouse and on the website.

Individual shoots will remain stand-alone ATA events as usual, but we hope our members will enjoy this extra benefit.

## AGC MARCH ATA SHOOT RESULTS:

### CLASS & CATEGORY WINNERS:

#### Event 1—Doubles

AA: James Holmes  
B: TC Maybell  
C: Roger Cox  
D: Ross J. Kearns

#### Event 2—Singles

Class B: Joe A. Adams  
Class C: Owen Searcy  
Class D: John T. Hodges, Jr.

#### Event 3—Singles:

AA: Wayne Jennings  
B: John Moss  
C: Owen Searcy  
D: John T. Hodges, Jr.

#### Event 4—Handicap

Short Yardage: Marvin Kuebler  
Mid-Yardage: Rickie Seaton  
Long Yardage: Wayne Jennings

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## Website Back Up to Date

Thanks to some great assistance from Joppa Designs (an Amarillo-based web design group), our website is back up and running. You may not see some of the graphics that were in place before, but Joppa has provided us with a way to provide "real time" updates, which should make the website a good bit more dynamic. We can post printer-friendly shoot programs and club schedules, which we hope will take the place of costly mailings. [www.amarilloclub.com](http://www.amarilloclub.com)

### ***AGC APRIL ATA SHOOT RESULTS:***

#### **CLASS & CATEGORY WINNERS:**

##### **Event 1—Doubles (200)**

AA: Wayne Jennings  
A: Ralph Depew  
B: Jimmy White  
C: Ron Penix  
D: John T. Hodges, Jr.  
Junior: Colton Hodges

##### **Event 2—Handicap**

Short Yardage: Howard Tooley  
Mid-Yardage: Ralph Depew  
Long Yardage: Mike Kendall

##### **Event 3—Singles:**

AA: Don Adams  
A: Terry L. Hoffman  
B: Joe Adams  
C: Shelby White  
D: Courtney Chaney  
Junior winner: Tyler Chaney  
Junior runner-up: Ranch Nicholson

##### **Event 4—Handicap**

Short Yardage: Roger Cox  
Mid-Yardage: Terry Hoffman  
Long Yardage: Dale Burson  
Junior: Ranch Nicholson

##### **Event 5—Doubles (100)**

AA: Wayne Jennings  
A: Willie Price  
B: Harmon McCurdy  
C: Shelby White  
D: Tyler Chaney

***Future issues:*** With all our late-breaking news, our features were put on hold. We still plan the following for future issues: Details on a busy May 08 at the AGC; blast from the past—a visit with Joe Don Brooks, who shot with, and often beat, the legends; a 5-stand primer.

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