



Rimfire Reporter

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MIKE & MARY SHERRILL

Mike Sherrill began his days shooting American Rimfire Association matches back in the early 2000's. Mary was Mike's biggest fan and quickly became a staple behind the firing line at the matches. They travelled to nearly a 100 different matches together from 2016 to 2018, all over the east-central U.S.. Mike had his best years up to that time with her traveling by his side. Mike won almost 30 events from 2016-2018, had 4 top-10 finishes in the ARA A-Line and Agg-Line, managed 48 of his 110 Outdoor Unlimited Hall of Fame Points (that included successive Indiana State Championships in 2016-17), managed 41 of his 72 Indoor Unlimited Hall of Fame points, and his Outdoor Unlimited 2500 target shot at Chickenfoot in 2017. Mary was truly a good-luck charm for Mike at the matches. Mary was also every competitor's fan. She'd always congratulate a shooter for a good performance and would encourage the same, after a poor performance. She say, "you'll get 'em next time". She was content to help pull targets, hang scored targets, or crochet behind the firing line. She helped in any manner she could. She set Mike's wind flags and hung his targets during the 2017 Outdoor Unlimited season, after Mike had injured his knee while walking downrange at a match. They were two-peas-in-a-pod. After 44 years of being married, Mary was diagnosed with lung cancer. After a battle lasting about 5 months, Mary succumbed to this terrible disease on January 12, 2019 with her beloved Mike by her side. She will be missed by Mike, her sister, several nieces and nephews, and many competitors of the American Rimfire Association, Professional Shooting League, and IR50/50. There will be an emptiness behind the firing lines at the matches Mike attends this year, and beyond. Mary was a friend and a family member of our shooting sport. May God have His healing hand and His comforting spirit with Mike as he adapts to life without his loving wife. If you see him on the firing line, give him a hug, or hand shake, and let him know that we all love him, as our brother.

LAUNCHING February 1st: The ELEY Match Director Program

We are thrilled to announce the ELEY Match Director Program which will be rolling out Friday 2/1/2019. Match Directors work hard promoting a hobby they love... and we want to reward them for their dedication to shooting sports. ARA Match Directors will receive cash incentives and be able to offer competitors huge discounts on ELEY ammunition. Full program details are available at https://www.eleyammunition.com/match-director



The 2019 Triple Crown Week is Jam-Packed with Shooting Events!



Each year the Triple Crown is held at Kettlefoot Gun Club's fantastic facilities in Bristol, VA. Up to one hundred twenty competitors including many from the UK & Australia will spend the week building friendships and competing shoulder to shoulder at the largest annual rimfire benchrest competitions. Registration is open for single or multiple days of competition. Take note that this year's PSL event will be held on Thursday 5/23/19. Definitely mark your calendar and make plans to attend Triple Crown 2019!

Triple Crown Week Schedule of Events:

5/21 Tues - VA State 10 Shot

5/22 Wed - VA State IR 50/50 Mid Atlantic Regional Yards

5/23 Thurs - PSL ELEY Benchrest Series Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl

5/24 Fri - Kettlefoot ARA Club Tournament

5/25-26 Triple Crown of Rimfire

Sat - 3 PSL Cards & 3 ARA Cards - Sun - 3 IR 50/50

Contact Paul Tolvstad to register. Paul@KilloughShootingSports.com 325.754.5771 Large Door Prize Table upwards of \$16,000 in merchandise. (All Triple Crown participants entered)





- Joystick Windage adjustment for quick and precise movements.
- Roller bearing under the Fine Elevation knob to ensure smooth movements.
- Bearings under the front Mariner's wheel to make raising and lowering the front top ultra smooth

See all the details at: www.killoughshootingsports.com



2019 **PSL Schedule**

Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl, Kettlefoot Gun Club 5-23-19 Bristol, VA

5-25-19 Triple Crown of Rimfire, (3 Targets/Qualifying event ONLY), Kettlefoot Gun Club, Bristol, VA

8-30-19 Shilen Challenge, BRC of St. Louis, Wright City, Mo

*** THE MAIN EVENT *** BRC of St. Louis **TBA** Wright City, Mo

10-19-19 Mullerworks Barrel Showdown, Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club, Tulsa, OK



THE MAIN EVENT



You'll have 2 opportunities to qualify for the Main **Event during the May Triple Crown week at Kettle**foot. The top 10 from Thursday's Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl will be qualified as well as the Top 10 from the Triple Crown's 3-target PSL portion to be held on Saturday May 25. Take advantage of the Triple Crown's PSL events to earn your **Main Event Invitation!**

The following PSL participants have already earned their chance at the Main Event's \$10,000 Pay out!

2019 Main Event Qualifiers To Date:

Jason Thornhill **Fred Sears Donald Hamblin Marion Collier Greq Monroe** Jim Morehead **Brian Brandt Scotty Hebert Jerry Stiller**

Tim Longcore Bob Cleveland Tom Wilkinson William Casey **Carl Johnson Charles Wadkins** Bill Drummond Mike Bowland

The Main Event

ARA Certified 2500 Targets Shot

A record number of ARA 2500s was shot January 19th at Chickenfoot Indoor Range in Georgia. Over the course of the day, 240 targets were shot and seven perfect targets emerged! Tim Miller was having a fantastic day shooting 2 of the seven. The group of precision shooters are pictured below with their incredible targets. (Left to right) Lamar Gaddis, William Casey, Chan McDonald, Bob Cleveland, Barbara Aldridge, and (kneeling) Tim Miller



JANUARY'S 2500s:

Tom Wilkinson 01/11/2019 Rocky River Barn Indoor Gregg Johnson 1/12/2019 Howard Prince Indoor Tim Miller 1/19/19 Chickenfoot Indoor Bob Cleveland 1/19/19 Chickenfoot Indoor William Casey 1/19/19 Chickenfoot Indoor Chan McDonald 1/19/19 Chickenfoot Indoor John Moore 1/26/19 Piney Hill Indoor

Ivan Wells 1/13/2019 Howard Prince Indoor Bob Cleveland 1/12/19 Howard Prince Indoor Tourn. Tim Miller 1/19/19 Chickenfoot Indoor Barbara Aldridge 1/19/19 Chickenfoot Indoor Lamar Gaddis 1/19/19 Chickenfoot Indoor Dennis Drake 1/27/19 Pinev Hill Indoor



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It is with great sadness to report that Butch Lynn, recently passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack. Butch was a regular competitor at several clubs in Indiana and Michigan, the Triple Crown and the American Rimfire Association National Tournament.

JAN. MATCH RESULTS & JAN. SCHEDULE

JAN. ARA MATCH WINNERS

1/5/19	Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club	John Austen
1/11/19	Rocky River Barn Indoor	Jeff Fountain
1/12/19	Rocky River Barn Indoor Club Tourn.	Chuck Morrell
1/12/19	Howard Prince Indoor	Ivan Wells
1/12/19	Howard Prince Indoor	Gregg Johnson
1/12/19	Howard Prince Indoor Club Tourn.	Jason Thornhill
1/13/19	Howard Prince Indoor	Bob Cleveland
1/16/19	Rio Salado Sportsman Club	Steve Perkins
1/19/19	Redding Rimfire	Craig Fator
1/19/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club	Tim Miller
1/19/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club	Lamar Gaddis
1/26/19	Piney Hill Indoor Club	John Moore
1/26/19	Kettlefoot Gun Club	David Huff
1/26/19	Escondido Fish & Game	Kyle Allen
1/26/19	Frog Level Indoor ClubTourn.	Bob Cleveland
1/26/19	Frog Level Indoor State Tourn.	Bob Cleveland
1/27/19	Piney Hill Indoor Club	Don Kowalsky

FEB. ARA MATCH SCHEDULE Schedules are updated daily. For the most up to date schedules, visit AmericanRimfire.com

02/02/19	Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club Outdoor Unlimited	
02/02/19	Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor Unlimited	
02/02/19	Redding Rimfire #1 Outdoor Unlimited	
02/03/19	Red's Outdoor Unlimited	
02/06/19	Rio Salado Sportsman Club Outdoor Unlimited	
02/08/19	Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR Unlimited	
02/09/19	Boerne Shooting Club Outdoor Unlimited	
02/09/19	Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR Unlimited	
02/09/19	Howard Prince Indoor Range #1 Indoor Unlimited State Tourn	
02/10/19	Howard Prince Indoor Range #1 Indoor Unlimited Club Tourn	
02/16/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club Unlimited	
02/16/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club Indoor Unlimited	
02/17/19	Modesto Rifle Club Outdoor Unlimited	
02/23/19	Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor Unlimited	
02/23/19	Piney Hill Indoor Club #1 Indoor Unlimited State Tourn.	
02/23/19	Kettlefoot Gun Club Outdoor Unlimited	
02/23/19	Escondido Fish & Game Outdoor Unlimited	
02/23/19	Open Grove Rimfire Outdoor Unlimited	
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02/23/19	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor #1 Indoor Unlimited	
02/23/19	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor #1 Indoor Unlimited	
02/24/19	Piney Hill Indoor Club #1 Indoor Unlimited Club Tourn.	
02/24/19	Open Grove Rimfire Outdoor Unlimited	



ATTENTION ARA Match Directors:

Let us help you promote ARA at your club by providing posters and/or flyers with your match information. Contact Dan@KilloughShootingSports. com for more info!

American Rimfire Assoc. Range Checklist			
Rifle Rest Ammunition Timer Cleaning Supplies Cleaning Rod Wagon Sweatshirt/Jacket Raincoat Rain Boots Umbrella	Fan Towel Stool Wind Flags Flag Weights/Stakes Spotting Scope Ear Protection Stapler & Staples Push Pins Target Level		