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## SHOOTER SPOTLIGHT

Scott Albury started shooting handguns when he was 18. A few years later he acquired his first shotgun, which led to a 35 year passion of shotgun sports and bird hunting.

He was really never a 'rifle guy' until about 2014. He was rummaging around the internet and found he could build 10/22 platform rifles right at the kitchen table, and that's how he got started shooting .22lr targets. He shot informal targets for about a year from a bench before he purchased his first competition rifle. He went with a new build, 2500X/Gorham, purchased from Killough Shooting Sports and later entered his first sanctioned match. Scott shot about 17 or 18 clubs in the 2019 season, which included ARA, IR50/50, and a couple of ABRA matches.

Whether it's his coyote rifle or target rifles, he loves to tinker and test new things to make the rifle perform better and hone his limited inexperienced skills. He will spend hours trying new things he hears about from other shooters, either on a forum or in person.

He loves to travel and meet new people at different clubs. He says when he goes to a match he knows he is going to be spending the day with people that have a special interest in something not a lot of people do, and he instantly feels comfortable showing up.

Scott credits Brian Voelker, Mike Sherrill, John Carper, John Prince, and Paul Tolvsstad for giving excellent advice and mentoring over the last few years.

When he isn't shooting, Scott likes working on his lawn, and doing some welding projects in his shop for friends and himself. He is a retired field construction Boilermaker and still loves to weld. He also hunts dove in September and coyotes in the winter. He also loves to cook... a pastime that he says has added about 15lbs to his weight since he retired!

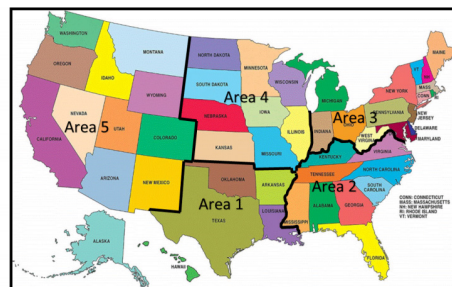
Scott says he never enters a match or tournament he doesn't want to win, but is realistic enough to understand though, that at his level of experience, he is not going to win as much as others do, and he is fine with that. He loves the people he shoots with and enjoys the many places shooting takes him. He says he has made a lot of friends in the last several years, all over the country, and received a lot of help. He says that's the cake, and winning a match or two is the icing that is born of hard work and commitment to the game. He tries to keep an attitude that wanting to win is part of what being a competition shooter is, but the rest of the social aspect is fulfilling enough to keep the fire alive, whether he wins or not.

Scott says one of his greatest accomplishment was winning the first Area Tournament this year. He was really thrilled when he started getting messages from all over the place congratulating him.



## ARA Introduces New "Area" Tournaments

New for 2020 ARA Outdoor are Area Tournaments. The US has been divided up into 5 geographic areas. Section 22 of the 2020 ARA Rule book breaks down the rules as follows:



22. State/Area Championship Tournaments
- 22.1. Sanctioned ARA Clubs within any given state/area may host a State/Area Championship Tournament. Application must be made with the ARA Business Office for approval to host a State/Area Tournament.
- 22.2. Only one State Tournament is allowed per state and one Area Tournament per area during a competitive season. This tournament may be held in addition to a Club's regularly scheduled tournaments, but each must be a separate event.
- 22.3. State/Area Tournaments shall consist of six targets and be a one-day event.
- 22.4. Sanctioned state/area tournaments will earn double Match Points, and are included in the National A/Line and State calculations as well as the Club Championship for their respective class.
- 22.5. Areas will be defined from year to year by the ARA Business Office and will be mapped out on the official ARA Area Map

Hall of Fame points for attending the Area Tournament will be:  
Area Championship Tournament - 1st Place thru 3rd Place receives 3 points down to 1.

With the ongoing pandemic and events of 2020 affecting our ability to gather, we were unsure if area tournaments would be happening. Thankfully, Area 4 was able to continue with the tournament as planned. We apologize for lack of communication in getting the word out about the Area tournaments. Planning 2020 has been a challenge! Make sure to check americanrimfire.com for the dates of upcoming events. Get out and have some fun. As always... Show up & Shoot!

For more information on the ARA, check out the rules book available for FREE download at AmericanRimfire.com.

## Scott Albury Wins First ARA Area 4 Unlimited Club Tournament

Congratulations to Scott Albury on winning the first ARA Area 4 Unlimited Club Tournament of the year. Albury aged 2291.75 shooting ELEY match ammunition. Coming in second was Jim Stensvad with a 2279.17 agg, and Gary Briner third with a 2276.67 agg.

In the Factory Class, David Cronce took first with a 2125 agg, second was Donald Bucholtz with a 2120.83 agg, and third was Scott Baier with a 2082.50 agg.

**A big thanks to Scott Limbourne for making and donating all the trophies for the Area Tournaments.**



## ARA Area Tournament Schedule

Area 1	Oct 10 - Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club - Waco, TX
Area 2	July 19 - Kettlefoot Rod & Gun Club - Bristol, VA
Area 3	Aug 1 - Livonia Conservation Club - Livonia, IN
Area 5	TBA



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## The Main Event

The final qualifying event for the MAIN EVENT will be the Shilen Challenge, held at The Benchrest Rifle Club, Wright City, MO of St. Louis on Sept. 4, 2020. 3 Targets will be shot in the qualifying event with a total \$10,000 payout! 1st Place \$5,000, 2nd Place \$3,000, 3rd Place, \$2,000

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
EVENTS!**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND  
PREPARE FOR THE 2020 OUTDOOR  
NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.**  
Registration will be opening soon

Friday 9/4 The PSL Shilen Challenge  
Saturday 9/5 The Outdoor National  
Tournament  
Sunday 9/6 The Outdoor National  
Tournament

## 2020 MAIN EVENT QUALIFIERS TO DATE:



Bob Cleveland



Brian Brandt



Frank Shook



Gene Bukys



Glen Hartjes



Ivan Wells



James Garrett



Jason Frymier



Jason Thornhill



Jerry Smith



Jerry Stiller



Jim Morehead



Jim Stensvad



John Carper



John Manhart



John Prince



Keith Hagerty



Marion Collier



Mike Sherrill



Noah Johns



Rhett Mattheney



Richard Gorham



Tim Miller



Todd Wooten



Tom Sherley



Tom Wilkinson

**Exciting news from  
Kettlefoot  
Rod & Gun Club**  
Wayne Wills says the new indoor  
range will be up and going for  
the indoor season!

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# JUNE MATCH RESULTS AND JULY SCHEDULE

## JUNE ARA MATCH WINNERS

04/09/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Josie Hensler
06/02/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Jeff Kite
06/02/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Wayne Wills
06/02/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club	Al Herman
06/06/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Gene Bukys
06/06/20	CA - Redding Rimfire	Ardey Vad
06/06/20	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club	William Bryson
06/06/20	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Thomas Sisler
06/06/20	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club	Trevor Lupashunski
06/06/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Nash Brown
06/06/20	MI - Edwardsburg Conservation Club	John T. Rupert
06/06/20	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club	Kris Van Nostran
06/06/20	CA - Redding Rimfire	Craig Fator
06/06/20	MI - Edwardsburg Conservation Club	Ed Ledbetter
06/06/20	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Jerry Kloeppel
06/06/20	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club	Todd Wooten
06/07/20	CA - Tehama Shooters Association	Ardey Vad
06/07/20	TX - Midland Shooters Association	David Strother
06/07/20	CA - Modesto Rifle Club	Jan Pritchard
06/07/20	MO - Red's	David Heisey
06/07/20	CA - Tehama Shooters Association	Craig Fator
06/07/20	MO - Red's	Dale Russell
06/07/20	TX - Midland Shooters Association	Ronald Herring
06/08/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club	Jim Wendler
06/08/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club	Chris Kupczak
06/09/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol	Gary Hamilton
06/09/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club	Al Herman
06/11/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Les Williams
06/11/20	TX - San Angelo Gun Club	James Braddy
06/11/20	TX - San Angelo Gun Club	Kirby Dahl
06/11/20	TX - San Angelo Gun Club	Ronald Herring
06/13/20	SC - Green Sea - Club Tournament	Sam Wells
06/13/20	CA - Redding Rimfire	Bob Tornai
06/13/20	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club	Matt Dardas
06/13/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge	Mike Howell
06/13/20	MS - Mississippi Rimfire Benchrest	Robert Bass
06/13/20	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club	John T. Rupert
06/13/20	MS - Mississippi Rimfire Benchrest	Charles Knight
06/13/20	CO - Colorado Rifle Club	Mike Ranalls
06/13/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge	Noah Johns
06/13/20	KS - Horton Sports Complex - Club Tournament	Margie Barron
06/13/20	MO - Owensville Gun Club - Club Tournament	Glen Townley
06/13/20	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc	Howard Wilson
06/13/20	CO - Colorado Rifle Club	Tony Jarecki
06/13/20	OK - Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club - Club Tournament	Jim Morehead
06/13/20	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports - Club Tournament	G.P. Baird
06/13/20	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club - Club Tournament	Scott A. Albury
06/13/20	TX - Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club	Outdoor Unlimited
06/14/20	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Dean Boyer
06/14/20	IN - Marion County Fish & Game - Club Tournament	Mike Sherrill
06/14/20	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's - State Tournament	Ralph Schulz
06/14/20	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club	Kevin Coss
06/16/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol	Gary Hamilton
06/16/20	SC - Green Sea	John Hoyer
06/16/20	TX - Coyote Arms Range	James Abenoja
06/16/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Stanley Canter
06/16/20	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club	Kevin Coss
06/16/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club	Mike Noble
06/16/20	TX - Coyote Arms Range	Dan Smith
06/17/20	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club	Steve Perkins
06/17/20	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club	David Ishizaki
06/20/20	GA - Chickenfoot - Club Tournament	Lamar Gaddis
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06/20/20	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens - Club Tournament	David Cronce
06/20/20	CA - Redding Rimfire - Club Tournament	Kendall Silva
06/20/20	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club	Sam Wells
06/20/20	CA - Redding Rimfire - Club Tournament	John Harrison
06/20/20	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens - Club Tournament	Scott A. Albury
06/20/20	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc	Larry Parsons
06/20/20	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's - Club Tourn.	Greg Monroe
06/21/20	KY - Green River Gun Club	Roger Lawrence
06/21/20	NE - Lincoln Izaak Walton League	Wayne Jurgens
06/21/20	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens - Club Tournament	Rod Karls
06/21/20	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club	Clinton Barnard
06/21/20	CA - Modesto Rifle Club - Club Tournament	Gisele Pritchard
06/21/20	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club	Larry Parsons
06/21/20	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club - Club Tournament	Jim Stensvad
06/22/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club	Jim Jenne
06/22/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club	Jim Wendler
06/23/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol	Klayton Hayes
06/23/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club	Daniel Bloom
06/27/20	CA - Escondido Fish & Game	Outdoor Unlimited
06/27/20	NC - Rocky River Barn - Club Tournament	Sam Wells
06/27/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Chuck Morrell
06/27/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Jeff Kite
06/27/20	IN - Livonia Conservation Club	Bob Huith
06/27/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Ardey Vad
06/27/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire - Club Tournament	Glen Robinson
06/27/20	TX - North Texas Shooter's Assn. State Tournament	Nash Brown
06/27/20	OH - Hilltop Bench Rifles	Clinton Barnard
06/27/20	IN - Livonia Conservation Club	Mike Sherrill
06/27/20	OH - Hilltop Bench Rifles	Bub King
06/27/20	KY - Green River Gun Club	Frank Shook
06/27/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Bob Myers
06/27/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire - Club Tournament	Bob Myers
06/27/20	MI - Holton Gun & Bow Club	Matt Dardas
06/27/20	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club	Chuck Cazenave
06/27/20	TX - North Texas Shooter's Assn. - State Tournament	Jerry Hensler
06/28/20	IN - Wabash Wildlife - State Tournament	Greg Monroe
06/28/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Bret Rotheram
06/28/20	TX - North Texas Shooter's Assn. - Club Tournament	Nash Brown
06/28/20	NE - Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club	Matthew Esch
06/28/20	MO - Pioneer Gun Club	Larry Sprague
06/28/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Outdoor Unlimited
06/28/20	NE - Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club	Larry Landercasper
06/28/20	TX - North Texas Shooter's Assn. - Club Tournament	Richard Gorham
06/30/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol	Gary Hamilton
06/30/20	SC - Green Sea	Sam Wells
06/30/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club	Doug Pohlad
06/30/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Jeff Kite
06/30/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Chuck Morrell
06/30/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club	Mike Noble

## JULY ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

Schedules are updated daily. For the most up to date schedules, visit [AmericanRimfire.com](http://AmericanRimfire.com)

Many of the scheduled June ARA matches have been cancelled due to the Corona virus and social distancing. Check the ARA website for any changes in the May scheduling as the ones listed below may change.

07/12/20	IN - Marion County Fish & Game
07/12/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge - Club Tournament
07/12/20	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis
07/12/20	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club
07/12/20	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club
07/13/20	NJ - Cumberland Riflemen
07/14/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
07/14/20	SD - Yankton Sharpshooters
07/14/20	SC - Green Sea
07/14/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club
07/14/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club
07/15/20	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club
07/16/20	TX - San Angelo Gun Club Re-Scheduled from the 9th
07/16/20	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
07/17/20	GA - Chickenfoot Outdoor
07/18/20	GA - Chickenfoot Outdoor - Club Tournament
07/18/20	OH - Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club
07/18/20	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club
07/18/20	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor
07/18/20	WI - Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club
07/18/20	MO - Owensville Gun Club - Club Tournament
07/18/20	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc - Club Tournament
07/18/20	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club
07/18/20	OK - Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club
07/18/20	CA - Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club
07/18/20	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club
07/19/20	KY - Green River Gun Club Outdoor
07/19/20	NE - Lincoln Izaak Walton League - Club Tournament
07/19/20	CA - Modesto Rifle Club
07/19/20	KY - Green River Gun Club
07/19/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club - Club Tournament - Area 2 Tournament
07/19/20	MO - Owensville Gun Club
07/19/20	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club - Club Tournament
07/20/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club
07/21/20	TX - Coyote Arms Range
07/21/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
07/21/20	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club
07/21/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club
07/24/20	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federation
07/25/20	TN - Chattanooga Rifle Club Outdoor - State Tournament
07/25/20	CA - Escondido Fish & Game
07/25/20	MS - Mississippi Rimfire Benchrest
07/25/20	IN - Livonia Conservation Club
07/25/20	KY - Green River Gun Club
07/25/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire - State Tournament
07/25/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
07/25/20	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div Benchrest
07/25/20	TX - North Texas Shooter's Association
07/26/20	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association
07/26/20	MO - Pioneer Gun Club
07/26/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
07/26/20	NE - Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club
07/28/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
07/28/20	SC - Green Sea
07/28/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club
07/28/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club

# 2500

OUTDOOR SPORTER

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## JUNE ARA Certified 2500 Targets

Robert Callenius  
Thomas Sisler  
Clinton Barnard  
Lamar Gaddis  
Jerry Smith  
Thomas Jones