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SPOTLIGHT ON 2018 UNLIMITED OUTDOOR A-LINE CHAMPION GREG MONROE



67-year-old Greg Monroe from Mayfield, KY, has been shooting ARA rimfire for about six years. A retiree from his day job of 40 years with General Tire, he now, when he's not shooting, helps his brother-in-law on his farm, driving a truck or tractor, operating a backhoe, or whatever else is needed.

Greg says in the summertime he shoots nearly every weekend, traveling anywhere from 2-4 hours one way to a shoot. But In the winter shooting is more limited, as the closest indoor shoot is about 6 hours away; so, he only attends a couple of major ones. His wife, Sherry, is very tolerant of his shooting and the travel involved, and enjoys going with him to new places.

Greg shot centerfire and chased those illusive prairie dogs before getting into the rimfire world. He always loved shooting but was also a very avid motorcycle rider for about 15 years, logging up to 20,000 miles a year at times on his Harley Davidson dresser. As he got more and more into rimfire shooting, he was finding it hard to make time for both hobbies, so he ultimately put his motorcycle hobby aside.

Greg's first indoor match was at Howard Prince in Louisiana with Bruce Doster, winner of the 2015 ARA nationals. Bruce jokingly told Greg he was glad to see him come on board because he had always finished last place, but once Greg started shooting with him he then finished 2nd to last. Eventually Greg set a goal of finishing in the top half in events he participated in, followed by a goal of finishing in the top one-fourth, followed by a goal of finishing in the top one-fourth, followed by a goal of finishing in the top 10. His goals have certainly been reached, with some major wins including a 2nd Place finish at the PSL Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl at the Kettlefoot Gun Club, and taking 2nd place in the PSL Main Event in St. Louis this year. This past October he exceeded all expectations, shooting FOUR 2500 targets in one event at Buck Creek Range, a feat never previously accomplished by any Rimfire competitor. Greg has shot 50 ARA shoots to date in the 2018 season, which have included 8 indoor and 42 outdoor, taking the win 17 of those, and shooting 8 certified 2500 targets. Greg has 32 Indoor Unlimited hall of fame points and 119 Outdoor Unlimited hall of fame points, earning him a medal of honor status in ARA.

Greg's philosophy is that if a shooter has good equipment, then the shooter bares the responsibility for making good decisions on adjustments for good shooting. Those adjustments might include variables like the correct torque on the action screws, correct tuner setting, necessary adjustments for changes in temperature, wind reading skills, etc.

This weekend Greg is headed to Georgia for the the Professional Shooting League's Shotmaster 10X Winter Shootout and The American Rimfire Association's Indoor National Tournament at Chickenfoot. Good luck Greg!

ARA Outdoor Season Wrap-Up

The Outdoor season comes to a close in November with the final shot of the Escondido, California match November 24th. It's been an exciting year as ARA has celebrated 20 years of camaraderie and competition. Thank you all for participating in matches and enjoying the (mostly) good humored ribbing and fellowship matches provide. Congratulations to all the 2018 ARA Outdoor National, State, and Club Champions. As the 2018 outdoor season ends the 2019 indoor season kicks off. If there's not a club near you.. start one! Grab some friends and encourage them to meet you at the range for your next match. We hope to see you at the Indoor National Tournament in Cedartown, Georgia at Chickenfoot! CONGRATULATIONS to 2018 Unlimited Outdoor A-Line Champion, Greg Monroe, and to 2018 Unlimited Outdoor Aggregate Champion, Ivan Wells!

2018 CLUB CHAMPIONS

| EGIO GEOD | UL | AMFION | • |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------|
| CLUB | ST | CHAMP | AGG + PTS |
| Allied Sportsmen of W. NY | NY | Thomas Sherley | 2283.1818 |
| Arlington Sportsmen's Club | TX | Fran Barletta | 2273.1818 |
| Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club | OH | Ralph Van Horn | 2120 |
| Bench Rest Rifle of St. Louis | MO | Donald Hamblin | 2794.1667 |
| Blasdell R&GC | NY | | |
| | | Thomas Sherley | 2203.875 |
| Boerne ARA | TX | Les Williams | 2511.2308 |
| Boerne Shooting Club | TX | Les Williams | 2424.0455 |
| Braxton County | WV | Glenn Spencer | 2777.5417 |
| Buccaneer Gun Club | NC | Tom Halecki | 2068 |
| Buck Creek | KY | James Carroll | 2921.375 |
| Buckeye Rimfire Club | OH | Howard Wilson | 2635.1667 |
| Buxton & Hollis Gun Club | ME | Michael York Jr | 2120 |
| Caldwell Co Sportsmans Club #1 | KY | Greg Monroe | 2712.7778 |
| Central Texas R&PC | TX | Fran Barletta | 2329.8542 |
| | TN | | 3452.5152 |
| Chattanooga Rifle Club | | Greg Monroe | |
| Chickenfoot | GA | Grant Toman | 3578.9242 |
| Clark's Gun Club | IN | Cliff Arnold | 2299.7778 |
| Colorado Rifle Club | CO | Jim Stensvad | 2329.9167 |
| Cumberland Rifleman | NJ | Frank Karwowski | 1974.3333 |
| Edwardsburg Conservation Club | MI | John Carper | 2374.4286 |
| Escondido F&GC | CA | William Townsend | 2000.9375 |
| Fox Lake Rod & Gun | MI | Scott A. Albury | 2036 |
| Gold City Rimfire | GA | Grant Toman | 506 |
| Green River Gun Club | KY | Ivan Wells | 2461.125 |
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| Green Sea S.C. | SC | Jon Mix | 2760.9167 |
| Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club | CA | Grant Pollock | 2065.4545 |
| Hawk Hill | MO | Joe Besche | 2102.7857 |
| Hillsdale Rifle Club #1 & #2 | MI | Tim Longcore | 2212.3333 |
| Horton Sports Complex | KS | Bill Barron | 2626 |
| Howard Prince Gun Club | LA | Jason Thornhill | 2320 |
| Kettlefoot Gun Club - Customer | VA | G. David Gilliam | 3099.8333 |
| Lakeland Rifle and Pistol Club | FL | Bill Schertz | 2362.4167 |
| Lancaster Pistol and Rifle Club #2 | OH | George Donovan | 2411 |
| Lincoln Izaak Walton League | NE | Bill Barron | 2682.5 |
| | | | |
| Livonia Conservation Club | IN | Jeff Patterson | 2376.0385 |
| Marion County Fish & Game | IN | Mike Sherrill | 2796.25 |
| Minnetonka Sportsmens, Inc. | MN | Todd Lindstrom | 2642.3333 |
| Modesto Rifle Club, INC. #1 | CA | Gisele Pritchard | 2465.2857 |
| Modesto Rifle Club, INC. #2 | CA | Albert Highe | 2403.1364 |
| NE Kentucky Fish & Game | KY | Glenn Spencer | 2561.125 |
| North Linn Fish & Game | IA | Brian Voelker | 2070.0556 |
| North Texas Shooters Association | TX | George Clutter | 2270.2727 |
| Oak Hills Gun Club | IA | Ron Elbe | 2330.1667 |
| | TN | James Carroll | 2323.6667 |
| Oak Ridge | | | |
| Oil Capital Gun Club | OK | Richard Gorham | 2849.2083 |
| Open Grove 1&2 | LA | Bob Myers | 2721.5714 |
| Owensboro R&PC | KY | Kenneth Richards | 2148.6111 |
| Owensville Gun Club 1&2 | MO | Donald Hamblin | 2622.5 |
| Paducah Shooting Sports Complex | KY | Greg Monroe | 2812.6066 |
| Page Gun Club | ΑZ | Thomas Pryor | 2274.9167 |
| Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club | LA | Marion Collier | 2688.9118 |
| Pioneer Gun Club | MO | Steve Emmert | 2434.7143 |
| Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club | FL | Kris Van Nostran | 1909.0476 |
| Redding Rimfire | CA | Grant Pollock | 2549.3636 |
| | A D | O M | _ : _ : _ : |
| Rimfire Ridge | AR | Greg Monroe | 2952.75 |
| Rio Salado | AZ | Steve Perkins | 2426.2632 |
| Rocky River Barn | NC | Jon Mix | 2477.871 |
| San Juan Wildlife Federation | NM | Kurt Palmer | 2204.6316 |
| Southwest NE R&P Club | NE | Larry Landercasper | 2036.1111 |
| Sunnyvale R&GC #2 | CA | Dana Wyse | 2367.1875 |
| Taylor's Paradise | OH | Jay Perkins | 2338.25 |
| Tri Town Conservation Club | MI | Tim Longcore | 2317.2857 |
| Van Dyne Sportsmens Club | WI | Paul Tolvstad | 2384.0556 |
| Wabash W&SA | IN | Cliff Arnold | 2393.9444 |
| Wilderness Road | VA | Jeff Langley | 2395.9444 |
| | SD | | 2091.8974 |
| Yankton Sharpshooters Zia Rifle & Pistol Club | NM | Wayne Juergens | |
| ZIG TAILE & FISIOI CIUD | INIVI | John Montgomery | 2303.0300 |
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2018 STATE CHAMPIONS

| STATE | CHAMP | AGG + PTS |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Arkansas | Greg Monroe | 2952.75 |
| Arizona | Thomas Pryor | 2585 |
| California | Albert Highe | 2997.8462 |
| Colorado | Tony Jarecki | 2303.5909 |
| Florida | Bill Schertz | 2362.4167 |
| Georgia | Grant Toman | 3897.6339 |
| Indiana | Ed Ledbetter | 3213.5688 |
| lowa | Ron Elbe | 2383.4583 |
| Kansas | Bill Barron | 2626 |
| Kentucky | Ivan Wells | 4021.0417 |
| Louisiana | Marion Collier | 2955.5417 |
| Maine | Michael York Jr | 2120 |
| Michigan | Tim Longcore | 2687.0417 |
| Minnesota | Todd Lindstrom | 2642.3333 |
| Missouri | Donald Hamb;in | 3281.1667 |
| Nebraska | Bill Barron | 2682.5 |
| New Jersey | Frank Karwowski | 1974.3333 |
| New York | Thomas Sherley | 2387.5435 |
| North Carolina | Jon Mix | 2462.1154 |
| Ohio | George Donovan | 2881.2143 |
| Oklahoma | Richard Gorham | 2849.2083 |
| South Carolina | | 2760.9167 |
| South Dakota | John Prince | 2324.7083 |
| Tennessee | Greg Monroe | 3452.5152 |
| Texas | Fran Barletta | 2754.5978 |
| Virginia | James Carroll | 4149.1042 |
| West Virginia | Glenn Spencer | 2777.5417 |
| Wisconsin | Paul Legwinski | 2191.5 |

2018 A-LINE CHAMPIONS TOP 10

| PLACE | CHAMP | AGG | A-LINE |
|-------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Greg Monroe | 2217.5855 | 438.6690 |
| 2 | Tim Miller | 2130.9116 | 406.2410 |
| 3 | Donald Hamblin | 2139.0141 | 405.8495 |
| 4 | Ivan Wells | 2251.4329 | 400.0961 |
| 5 | Joe Besche | 2067.7567 | 386.6635 |
| 6 | Glen Townley | 2118.0636 | 373.1599 |
| 7 | William Casey | 2164.1481 | 368.4568 |
| 8 | James Carroll | 2239.8374 | 367.3278 |
| 9 | Jim Ayers Jr | 2110.8805 | 364.3283 |
| 10 | Bill Drummond | 2116.3178 | 360.7196 |

2018 AGG. CHAMPIONS TOP 10

| PLACE | CHAMP | AGG | A-LINE |
|-------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Ivan Wells | 2251.4329 | 400.0961 |
| 2 | Gisele Pritchard | 2246.1250 | 230.4124 |
| 3 | James Carroll | 2239.8374 | 367.3278 |
| 4 | Tom Wilkinson | 2236.1111 | 333.8667 |
| 5 | Les Williams | 2217.6042 | 229.3688 |
| 6 | Greg Monroe | 2217.5855 | 438.6690 |
| 7 | Glen Robinson | 2209.3750 | 209.3157 |
| 8 | Don Archer | 2203.0769 | 212.6108 |
| 9 | Bill Barron | 2201.2500 | 264.4018 |
| 10 | Grant Toman | 2191.9421 | 330.3798 |



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Mark your calendars & make your reservations... the PSL will be back at Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club in 2019! We have lots of events between now and then; but, we want you to make plans now to join us in October 2019 for the MullerWorks Showdown at Oil Capital.



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ARA Certified 2500 Targets Shot

Jerry Smith 10/27/18 Alan Fannin 10/27/18 **Rhett Matheney** 10/28/18 Jim Starr 10/28/18 **Bill Drummond** 11/17/18 **Tim Miller** 11/16/18

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2019 Schedule

11-30-18 Shotmaster 10X, Winter Shootout, Chickenfoot Indoor Club, Cedartown, Ga

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

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

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

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PAYOUT AWARDED TO THE TOP 3 SHOOTERS AT THE 2019 PSL MAIN EVENT IN ST. LOUIS!



PROFESSIONAL SHOOTING LEAGUE Benchrest Series 2019

KNOW THE RULES!

To educate competitors on the official rules from the ARA Rule Book, each month we will highlight specific sections. Below are a few changes to the rules involving sanctioned clubs. We are always looking for new sanctioned clubs.

National A/Line, Aggregate, and State Championships

At the conclusion of each competitive season, the ARA National A/Line, ARA National Aggregate, and ARA State Champions will be recognized for each respective Class. The ARA National A/Line and State Champions for each class will have demonstrated their abilities to put together the highest total Agg/Points during an entire season of competition in their respective class.

To qualify for the Outdoor ARA National A/Line Championship and Aggregate Championship, a competitor must have completed at least 40 targets during the season in that particular class. This total may be comprised of any combination of Club events and Tournament events but must include at least twoTournaments.

To qualify for the Indoor ARA National A/Line Championship and Aggregate Championship, a competitor must have completed at least 20 targets during the season in that particular class. This total may be comprised of any combination of Club events and Tournament events but must include at least twoTournaments.

The annual National Championship Tournament scores will NOT be calculated in the National A/Line Rankings nor the National Aggregate rankings.

The Unlimited Class and Sporter Class championships will be kept separate. Only scores earned from each respective class will be calculated toward any championship in said class. Unlimited class scores will not be calculated towards Sporter class championships, and Sporter class scores will not be calculated towards Unlimited class championships.

A State Champion must have completed at least 20 targets in the state and in the class in which he or she seeks a championship title. If a state has less than 20 targets available at clubs within that state, the Champion must have completed at least 50% of the total scheduled targets available within that state in that class.

Unlimited State Champion is determined by ranking the state competitors based solely on AGG+POINTS earned from the Unlimited Class competition in that state.

Sporter State Champion is determined by ranking the state competitors based solely on AGG+POINTS earned from the Sporter Class competition in that state.



NOV. MATCH RESULTS & DEC. SCHEDULE

NOV. ARA MATCH WINNERS

| ~ | 11/10/18 | Chickenfoot Indoor Club Indoor Unlimited | William Casey |
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| INDOOR | 11/10/18 | Chickenfoot Indoor Club Indoor Unlimited | William Casey |
| | 11/16/18 | Rocky River Barn #1 Indoor Unlimited | Tim Miller |
| 불 | 11/17/18 | Rocky River Barn #1 Indoor Unlimited | Tom Wilkinson |
| | 11/17/18 | Frog Level Rimfire Indoor Unlimited | Bill Drummond |
| | 11/03/18 | Buckeye Rimfire Club | Howard Wilson |
| OUTDOOR | 11/03/18 | Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club | Kris Van Nostran |
| | 11/03/18 | Redding Rimfire #2 | Craig Fator |
| | 11/03/18 | Paducah Shooting Sports Complex | Ivan Wells |
| | 11/03/18 | Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club | Dana Wyse |
| 8 | 11/03/18 | Zia Rifle & Pistol Club Club Tournament | Johnny Montgomery |
| Ę | 11/04/18 | Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club | Ralph Van Horn |
| ō | 11/04/18 | Pioneer Gun Club | Joe Besche |
| | 11/10/18 | San Juan Wildlife Federation | Mark A. Smith |
| | 11/10/18 | Buccaneer Gun Club Club Tournament | Jeff Fountain |
| | 11/17/18 | NE Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. Club Tourn. | Glenn Spencer |
| | 11/18/18 | Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club Club Tournament | Jason Thornhill |
| | 11/18/18 | Modesto Rifle Club #2 | Gisele Pritchard |
| | 11/21/18 | Rio Salado Sportsman Club Unlimited9:30 AM | Gene Deloney |
| | 11/24/18 | Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club | Lee Methvin |
| | 11/24/18 | Escondido Fish & Game | Ardey Vad |



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DEC. ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

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

| 12/01/18 | Chickenfoot Indoor Club Indoor Unlimited National Tournament |
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| 12/08/18 | Howard Prince Indoor Range #1 Indoor Unlimited |
| 12/14/18 | Rocky River Barn #1 Indoor Unlimited |
| 12/15/18 | Rocky River Barn #1 Indoor Unlimited Club Tournament |
| 12/15/18 | Frog Level Rimfire Indoor #1 Indoor Unlimited |
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| 12/29/18 | Chickenfoot Indoor Club Indoor Unlimited |
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