



Bill "Slick Willy" Casey, started his shooting career with trips to Montana twice a year to shoot prairie dogs. Back then, they shot small caliber center fire rounds like 20 Vartarg, 221 Fireball, 17 Ackley Hornet, and 204 Rugers. Prairie Dog shooting was a hold-over type shooting just like 22 rimfire benchrest, and he did not realize this until a windy 2nd match, and bingo, according to him, he was in his element of point of aim. He found that the hold-over game in 22 rimfire benchrest and small caliber varmint shooting was related. The only thing different was no more "load your own" centerfire cartridges... just buy everything from ELEY.

David Kenimer helped Slick become more competitive in ARA, shooting a lot of targets at different venues; Gold City, Genes Rimfire, Birmingham, and Chattanooga Rifle Club gave them a venue every weekend and that was their seat time instead of practice. Competition with that group of shooters made both of them better.

For about 7 years, Chan McDonald, Tony Richardson (Bones) & Slick, made the "Big Four" circuit and hardly missed one. Lately, he has been shooting with Lamar Gaddis. Lamar gets a kick out of saying, "He is the only friend I got now". Lamar loves to beat Slick and they both really enjoy the competitive camaraderie they share.

Slick's wife has Multiple Sclerosis which limits his overnight and long distant trips. That was the main reason he built the Chicken-Foot 26-bench outdoor range 5 years ago. He says "if you can't go to them maybe they can come to you." This past year he added to ChickenFoot and built a 25-bench indoor facility. Dan Killough brought The ARA Indoor Nationals and PSL to ChickenFoot to utilize & promote the unique venue.

Someone once said, "If you build it...they will come", and they did. One hundred competitors show up at ChickenFoot for the ARA Indoor National Tournament, making all of what Slick had dreamed about worthwhile.

Before ARA, Slick was very much into showing cattle all across the USA, and was fortunate enough to win several national championships at Kansas City, Denver, Louisville, and Houston. Slick is very competitive... even playing checkers. The cattle showing business was a true reality... no one could tell you who finished second two weeks later. Very much like 22 rimfire benchrest events.

Slick's most memorable accomplishments were a PSL win and finishing second in PSL twice. He says, "Can you believe Dan over turned Dawn's out plug on the very last plug that knocked me out of first? That was tuff, no one ever remembers who came in second much less how they got there."

Slick wants everyone to know they are welcome to come to ChickenFoot for the 2020 ARA Indoor Nationals & PSL in Dec 2019.

The ARA Benchrest outdoor season is well under way!

With the close of the 2018 Indoor season, the month of April was loaded with matches from east coast to the west! Matches were held in Arizona, Missouri, New Mexico, California, Florida, Kentucky, Virginia, Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey, Louisiana, South Carolina, Texas, Indiana, Minnesota, and Tennessee.

In the month of April, there were a number 2450's recorded, but nobody was able to capture that perfect target. Missing that perfect target by only 50 points were Ivan Wells at Green River Gun Club(KY), and at Paducah Shooting Sports(KY), George Donovan at Buckeye Rimfire Club (OH), Randall Leger at Crawfish Hole(-LA), Alan Blevins at Wilderness Road (VA), and Fred Jamison at Boerne Shooting Club(TX).

Check out some photos of a few April winners.

Ed Ledbetter wins at both at Marion County Fish and Game and at Hillsdale Rifle Club.

Brian Brandt won at the Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis Club.



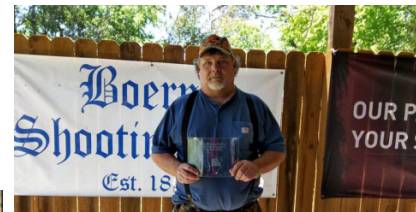
Marion Collier took 1st in the Club Tournament, and Jerry Smith took 1st place in the State tournament at the at the Boerne Shooting Club.

Mark Penrod won the club match at the Wabash Wildlife And Sportsman's Association.



We would love to see your competition photos. What's going on at your range? Send pics of your range, winners, rifle set ups, and competitors. Here are 3 ways to Share your ARA competition photos with us!

1. Post photos to the ARA facebook page.
2. Tag American Rimfire Association in your posts.
3. Email photos from your match to dawn@killoughshootingsports.com



Tim Miller won the Chattanooga Club Tournament.

Mark Ludington won the Lakeland R&P Club Championship.



In Memory of . . .

Ron Hoehn, passed away Monday, April 29 at the age of 77. Ron was a gun enthusiast, and an accomplished benchrest target shooter. He was the owner/operator of Hoehn Sales and the inventor of the Hoehn/Harrell tuner.

He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by his fellow benchrest shooters.



Julius P Nelson, retired Sergeant Major US Army, passed away peacefully April 2, 2019, surrounded by his Family. J.P. will be missed by all who knew him.

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American Rimfire Assoc. Range Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> Fan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rest | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ammunition | <input type="checkbox"/> Stool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Flags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Weights/Stakes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Rod | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotting Scope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wagon | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler & Staples |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat | <input type="checkbox"/> Push Pins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Target Level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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PROFESSIONAL SHOOTING LEAGUE

Benchrest Series 2019

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DATE	MATCH	RANGE	LOCATION
November 30, 2018	Chalmers 10K Winter Shootout	Chickenfoot Indoor Club	Cedartown, Ga
May 23, 2019	Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl	Kettlefoot Gun Club	Bristol, VA
May 25, 2019	Triple Crown of Rimfire (3 Targets/Qualifying event ONLY)	Kettlefoot Gun Club	Bristol, VA
August 30, 2019	Shilen Challenge	BRC of St. Louis	Wright City, Mo
TBA	*** THE MAIN EVENT ***	BRC of St. Louis	Wright City, Mo
10/19/2019	MullerWorks Barrels Showdown	Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club	Tulsa, OK



- 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

Large Door Prize Table upwards of \$16,000 in merchandise.
(All Triple Crown participants entered)
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St. Louis, MO

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APR. MATCH RESULTS AND MAY SCHEDULE

APRIL ARA MATCH WINNERS

04/03/19	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club	Montana Bigelow*
04/04/19	AZ - Page Gun Club	Thomas Pryor
04/06/19	MO - Bench Rest Rifle St. Louis	Brian Brandt
04/06/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club	Jay Sullivan
04/06/19	CA - Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club	Dana Wyse
04/06/19	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol	Bill Robinson
04/06/19	KY - Buck Creek Range	Jeff Riester
04/06/19	KY - Green River Gun Club	Ivan Wells
04/06/19	VA - Wilderness Road	Alan Blevins
04/06/19	MI - Edwardsburg Conservation	Ed Ledbetter
04/06/19	CA - Redding Rimfire #1	Craig Fator
04/06/19	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club	Jason Frymier
04/07/19	MI - Hillsdale Rifle Club #1	Ed Ledbetter
04/07/19	CA - Tehama Shooters Assn	Ardey Vad
04/08/19	NJ - Cumberland Riflemen	Frank Karwowski
04/12/19	LA - Crawfish Hole	Randall Leger
04/12/19	NM - San Juan Wildlife Fedd.	Kurt Palmer
04/13/19	AZ - ASRPA Benchrest	Gene Deloney
04/13/19	SC - Green Sea	William Poff
04/13/19	MO - Owensville Gun Club #1	Robert Gifford
04/13/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club (Club Tourn)	Marion Collier
04/13/19	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex	Ivan Wells
04/14/19	IN - Marion County Fish & Game	Mark Penrod
04/14/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club (State Tourn)	Jerry Smith
04/14/19	CA - Modesto Rifle Club	Ardey Vad
04/14/19	MO - Red's	Joe Besche
04/14/19	CA - Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club	Craig Fator
04/20/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club	Johnny Montgomery
04/20/19	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1	Frank Shook
04/20/19	TX - Arlington Sportsmans Club	Jerry Stiller
04/23/19	SC - Green Sea	Phil Dorman
04/23/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Les Williams
04/25/19	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Todd Lindstrom
04/27/19	FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club (Club Tourn)	Mark Ludington
4/27/19	TN - Chattanooga Rifle Club (Club Tourn)	Tim Miller
04/27/19	NC - Rocky River Barn #1 OUTDOOR	Ken Fulghum
04/27/19	TX - North Texas Shooter's Association	Jerry Stiller
04/27/19	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club (Club Tourn)	Thomas Pryor
04/27/19	VA - Wilderness Road	Alan Blevins
04/27/19	CA - Escondido Fish & Game	Julie Bart
04/27/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Glen Robinson
04/27/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire (Club Tourn)	Glen Robinson
04/28/19	TN - Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2	James Carroll
04/28/19	MO - Pioneer Gun Club	Joe Besche
04/28/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Glen Robinson
04/28/19	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Assn #1	Cliff Arnold

MAY ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

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

05/04/19	MO - Owensville Gun Club #1
05/04/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club
05/04/19	CA - Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club Club Tournament
05/04/19	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club
05/04/19	KY - Buck Creek Range
05/04/19	KY - Green River Gun Club
05/04/19	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club State Tournament
05/04/19	VA - Wilderness Road State Tournament
05/04/19	MI - Edwardsburg Conservation Club
05/04/19	FL - Gateway Rifle & Pistol club
05/04/19	CA - Redding Rimfire #1 Club Tournament
05/04/19	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club Club Tournament
05/05/19	MI - Hillsdale Rifle Club #1
05/05/19	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club Club Tournament
05/05/19	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club
05/07/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
05/07/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club
05/10/19	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federation
05/11/19	SC - Green Sea
05/11/19	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club
05/11/19	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club
05/11/19	OK - Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club
05/11/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club
05/11/19	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex Club Tourn.
05/11/19	TX - Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club #1
05/11/19	NY - Blasdel Rod & Gun Club
05/11/19	KS - Horton Sports Complex Club Tournament
05/12/19	IN - Marion County Fish & Game
05/12/19	CA - Tehama Shooters Association
05/12/19	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club
05/12/19	MO - Red's Club Tournament
05/13/19	NJ - Cumberland Riflemen
05/14/19	SC - Green Sea
05/14/19	TC - Killough Shooting Sports
05/14/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
05/14/19	SC - Yankton Sharpshooters
05/15/19	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club
05/16/19	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
05/18/19	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis Club Tournament
05/18/19	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div Benchrest
05/18/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club
05/18/19	GA - Chickenfoot #1
05/18/19	LA - Crawfish Hole
05/18/19	IN - Livonia Conservation Club #1
05/18/19	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club
05/18/19	IN - Clark's Gun Range
05/18/19	TX - Arlington Sportsmans Club
05/18/19	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club
05/18/19	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1
05/18/19	CO - Colorado Rifle Club
05/18/19	OH - Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club #2
05/19/19	GA - Chickenfoot #1
05/19/19	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1
05/19/19	NE - Lincoln Izaak Walton League Club Tournament
05/19/19	CA - Modesto Rifle Club
05/19/19	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association #1
05/19/19	ME - Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club Outdoor
05/19/19	NY - Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y.
05/19/19	CA - Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club Club Tournament
05/21/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
05/24/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Club Tournament Triple Crown Week
05/25/19	TN - Chattanooga Rifle Club
05/25/19	FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club
05/25/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Triple Crown
05/25/19	CA - Escondido Fish & Game
05/25/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
05/25/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
05/26/19	MO - Pioneer Gun Club Club Tournament
05/26/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
05/28/19	SC - Green Sea Outdoor
05/28/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Outdoor Sporter
5/28/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club
05/28/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club
05/29/19	AZ - Page Gun Club
05/31/19	SD - Yankton Sharpshooters Club Tournament



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