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SHOOTER SPOTLIGHT



Jim Morehead has enjoyed shooting since he was a youngster. In 2012, .22 benchrest Factory Class caught his attention. He participated in his first "big match"

at the the 2013 ARA National Tournament in St. Louis.

Jim is the Match Director for ARA at Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club in Tulsa, OK, and does most of his shooting there. But, he really enjoys the big tournaments and does his best attend the big matches at Frog Level in AR, Howard Prince in LA, the Triple Crown at Kettlefoot, VA, and the ARA Nationals in MO.

Jim shooting buddies include Richard Gorham and Bob Cleveland. He says they have helped him improve his game and he wouldn't be shooting in the ARA and PSL competitions without them. When asked if he shoots for fun or to win, Jim states, "I shoot to win"!

As far as his most memorable shooting accomplishments, Jim says he is proud of his 2015 PSL win at Kettlefoot, and that he is especially proud to have won both the 2016 ARA Indoor A-Line and Indoor Aggregate Championships in a single year.

Jim says he likes the precision shooting in the PSL and ARA series. He really enjoys the great camaraderie with the other people at the matches. He truly believes they are some of the best people in the world!

When Jim isn't shooting, he and his wife, Shannon, like to travel. Jim is a retired Mechanical Engineer and was VP of Engineering for an International Fired Process Heater company that supplied refinery and chemical plant equipment for some of the largest and most complex plants in the world. He was responsible for engineering groups in New York City, Tulsa, Pune, India, Seoul South Korea and Mumbai India.

ARA Indoor Nationals in Georgia



The ARA Indoor National Tournament champs fought hard until the end at Chickenfoot in Georgia!

Mike Sherrill pulled out front shooting an agg of 2416.67 followed by Ivan Wells with a 2391.67 agg. James Garrett took 3rd with a 2366.67 agg, Brian Brandt 4th with a 2358.33 agg and Vickey Alley finished 5th with a 2350.00 agg.

There were six 2500's shot during the ARA Indoor

Nationals, and five out of six targets were won with 2500s. Mike Sherrill started the day with a 2500 to win target 1. Target #2 was won with a 2500 by Mike Cameron. Ivan Wells won target #3 with a 2450. Winning Target #4 was Jason Thornhill with a 2500. James Garrett won target #5 with a 2500. Vickey Alley and Mike Sherrill tied for the win on Target #6 both shooting a 2500.



Another Outdoor Unlimited Season in the Books!

The ARA Outdoor Season came to a close November 30 Congrats to Ivan Wells for winning the A/line and Agg line 2019 Outdoor season Championship. The January Rimfire Reporter will be all about the 2019 Outdoor season Club, State, and National winners.



YOUR TOP 10 UNLIMITED OUTDOOR A-LINE FOR 2019

Rank	Name	Tgts	Points	Events	Avg Pts	Clubs	Tourn.	Agg.	ALine
1	Ivan Wells	145	5652	26	217.38	9	18	2306.7931	421.0153
2	Tim Miller	152	5276	27	195.41	10	20	2198.8158	403.9717
3	Greg Monroe	142	3981	26	153.12	8	11	2182.2183	375.3480
4	Bob Cleveland	135	4044	25	161.76	7	12	2145.2222	373.6975
5	Marion Collier	129	4125	23	179.35	11	17	2081.3953	370.2614
6	Jerry Smirth	125	3872	23	168.35	9	15	2134.1200	369.0377
7	Ken Richards	182	3576	33	108.36	10	13	2118.5440	359.6409
8	Brian Brandt	101	3199	18	177.72	4	8	2204.5545	358.5001
9	Todd Earhart	118	3328	20	166.40	9	18	2138.5169	356.2844
10	Tad Earhart	108	3270	18	181.67	8	17	2132.1296	354.5920

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1	Ivan Wells	145	5652	26	217.38	9	18	2306.7931	421.0153
2	Jason Thornhill	41	2490	8	311.25	3	5	2253.6585	345.7065
3	Gisele Pritchard	42	540	9	60.00	2	3	2214.8810	233.9836
4	William Casey	59	2049	10	204.90	3	6	2211.0169	324.4547
5	Grant Toman	57	979	10	97.90	3	4	2207.4561	269.9558
6	Brian Brandt	101	3199	18	177.72	4	8	2204.5545	358.5001
7	Glenn Frymier	63	2161	12	180.08	5	7	2202.9365	327.0699
8	Tim Miller	152	5276	27	195.41	10	20	2198.8158	403.9717
9	Glenn Spencer	110	2546	21	121.24	5	9	2196.0909	337.5934
10	Bill Barron	66	1212	11	110.18	2	6	2193.8636	283.1325



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The Chickenfoot
Winter Shootout
2019



Thornhill Wins Again

It was an exciting weekend of competition at Chickenfoot in Georgia hosting the PSL Winter Shootout.

Jason Thornhill takes home another trophy as PSL Winter Shootout Champ, shooting a total score of 12025 and 85X's. Jason was followed by Jim Morehead with a 11700 and 70X's, James Garret came in third with a 11600 56X score, 4th was Tom Sherley with a 11525 63X and in 5th was Ivan Wells with a 11475 69X score.

Several tie breakers determined the target winners in this PSL event. Target #1 was won by Donald Hamblin with a 2500, target #2 by Tim Miller with a 2450 by a tie breaker, targets #3 and #4 by Jason Thornhill both with a 2450 and both with tie breakers, and target #5 was a true tie by Jerry Smith and George Donovan, both with 2500s and both with 16Xs



WINTER SHOOTOUT

PSL 2500's shot

Donald Hamblin
George Donovan
Jerry Smith (FIRST EVER
2500 with Arnold Roller Top
for an additional \$500)



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2020 Main Event Qualifiers to Date:

Tim Miller	Glen Hartjes	Jason Frymier
Jason Thornhill	Jim Stensvad	Frank Shook
Bob Cleveland	John Prince	Michael Sherrill
Todd Wooten	Jim Morehead	Richard Gorham
Marion Collier	James Garrett	Jerry Stiller
Jerry Smith	Tom Sherley	
John Manhart	Ivan Wells	



3 MORE CHANCES TO QUALIFY FOR THE MAIN EVENT!

5/21/20	Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl	Kettlefoot Rod & Gun Bristol, VA
9/4/20	Shilen Challenge	Benchrest Rifle Club Wright City, MO
TBA	The ELEY Benchrest Series Main Event	Benchrest Rifle Club Wright City, MO

The Main Event 2020 Payouts

- ① \$5000
- ② \$3000
- ③ \$2000



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NOV. MATCH RESULTS AND DEC. SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER ARA MATCH WINNERS

INDOOR

11/02/19	GA - Chickenfoot Indoor Club	James Garrett
11/02/19	GA - Chickenfoot Indoor Club	Bob Cleveland
11/22/19	AR - Frog Level Rimfire Indoor	Jerry Smith
11/23/19	NC - Rocky River Barn Indoor	Tom Wilkinson
11/23/19	AR - Frog Level Rimfire Indoor	Bob Cleveland
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OUTDOOR

11/02/19	CA - Sunnyvale Rod & Custom	Jan Pritchard
11/02/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club	Johnny Montgomery
11/02/19	FL - Port Malabar Rifle Club	Kris Van Nostran
11/02/19	CA - Redding Rimfire	Craig Fator
11/02/19	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex	Frank Shook
11/02/19	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club	Jason Frymier
11/03/19	LA - Palo Alto Rifle Club	Gary Waguespack
11/03/19	MO - Red's	Joe Besche
11/03/19	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club	Rick Korpi
11/05/19	TX - San Angel Gun Club	Jim Swaringin
11/08/19	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federeation	Kurt Palmer
11/09/19	CA - Modesto Rifle Club	Gisele Pritchard
11/10/19	CA - Tehama Shooters Association	Craig Fator
11/16/19	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game	Jason Frymier
11/17/19	CA - Modesto Rifle Club	Jan Pritchard
11/19/19	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club	Steve Perkins
11/23/19	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div Benchrest	Scott Albury
11/23/19	CA - Escondido Fish & Game	Jon Kagimoto
11/23/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Branden Vad
11/24/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Glen Robinson
11/20/19	FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club	Kris Van Mostran

DECEMBER ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

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

12/14/19	Louisiana	Howard Prince Indoor Range
12/20/19	Arkansas	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor
12/21/19	North Carolina	Rocky River Barn #1 Indoor
12/21/19	Arkansas	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor
12/21/19	Arkansas	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor
12/28/19	Georgia	Chickenfoot Indoor Club
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2500 NOV. ARA Certified 2500 Targets

INDOOR

Nov - Tim Miller
Bill Drummond
Dec - Vickey Alley
Mike Sherrill
James Garrett
Mike Cameron

OUTDOOR

Nov - Kris VanNostran

