

## **Fred Scheer**

Inducted 1995

This year's inductee is a Life Member of the ATA and the ASTA, the oldest active member of the Phoenix Trap & Skeet Club, Life Member of the Tucson Trap & Skeet Club, member of the National Rifle Association and the Shoshone Indians.

He has served as an officer or director of the Phoenix Trap & Skeet Club for 13 years as well as being a past President of the ASTA.

He registered his first targets in 1956 at the old Phoenix T&S Club then located at 52<sup>nd</sup> and McDowell and to date, has registered 182,350 targets including 128,250 singles targets. To the best of research, he is the second shooter to have registered 100,000 singles targets, all as an Arizona registered resident.

In addition to numerous class and handicap trophies won at local shoots, he was Arizona State Handicap Champion Runner-up in 1964, Singles Class Champion at the Del Webb Fall Shoot in 1968, Singles Class Champion at the Colorado State Shoot in 1961, Preliminary Class Champion at the Iowa State Shoot in 1986 and Arizona Central Zone Singles Class Champion in 1993. This man's background in trapshooting was well directed by his Mother who was a past Colorado Ladies Champion and his father, who was the 1953 Arizona State Handicap Champion.

Through his business and social contacts, he introduced many people to the sport of trapshooting by getting them involved in league shooting. His continuous support of the sport was reflected in his encouragement of other, especially novice and junior shooters, which is reflected in his youngest son winning the Arizona State Junior Singles Championship in 1972 with a 99x100 and going on to post a 99x100 in the Grand American Handicap the same year, placing him third and Junior Runner-up after a four way shoot off.

His support of the sport became a family activity with vacations planned around trapshoots, with trips made to at least 10 different states where he promoted the Arizona clubs and weather as well as participating in the shoots.

It is my pleasure and privilege to introduce this year's Inductee to the Arizona State Trapshooting Hall of Fame, Mr. Fred Scheer.

Inducted by Paul Wolf.

Fred responded "Thank you. There could not have been a more appropriate time to receive this honor, a climax for the end of my shooting career. My participation in and promotion of the sport of trapshooting has given me great pleasure over the years, but the best has been the friends I have gained. There are no words adequate to express my appreciation. Again, thank you."