

John "Gunny" Scanlon Inducted 2011

John Scanlon was born October 2, 1937 in the auto capital of the world Detroit, Michigan. John was a used car manager for 20 years before going into business for himself and retiring in 2009.

John entered into the United States Marine Corps at the young age of 16 and retired 20 years later at the age of 36. While in the Marines, John was stationed in the Far East; did three tours of Vietnam, 1966 thru 1970, and then was stationed in the United States serving from East to West coasts on several military posts. Upon returning to the states he did recruiting duty for the USMC from 1969 – 1974. He shot with the USMC Pistol Team and won a silver medal at the Nationals in 1966.

In 1975, he met Pam and her three rug-rats and just recently, they celebrated their 36th Wedding Anniversary. John has a total of four children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild on the way.

John has always been an avid shooter. Pistols, rifles and since 1980, his main hobby has been trap shooting. John is a member of the ATA's Quarter Million Club having registered over 255,000 targets, 91,850 Singles, 111,300 Handicap and 52,350 Doubles (as of this writing). John has met many good friends shooting and has always enjoyed meeting fellow kinsmen on the trap line.

Since 1993 and including 2011, John has served on the Arizona Board of Directors 11 years. Once as President and three times as Vice President, a position he holds today. He also served four years on the board of directors at the Phoenix T&S Club.

In addition to his many years of service to our sport, John's major shooting achievements include:

Arizona State Trapshooting Team

Men 2nd Team – 1992, 1996, 1999

Veteran Team – 2003 Captain, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

Major trophy wins include:

Grand American	Event	Trophy Won	Score
2009	Doubles Championship	Senior Vet A	97
Spring Grand			
2009	Remington Nitro Handicap	Senior Vet RU	95
Autumn Grand			
2009	Ben Avery Singles	Senior Vet	100
2008	Doubles Championship	Senior Vet RU	97
2004	Doubles Championship	B RU	
Arizona State Shoot			
2009	High Over All	Senior Vet	928
2006	Memorial Singles	Vet	100
2005	High Over All	Vet	903
2005	Doubles Class Championship	Vet	83
2005	Prescott Handicap	Vet	88
2004	Singles Championship	Vet	197
2003	Red Mountain Handicap	Vet	96 (fr 27)
2003	Doubles Class Championship	Vet	92
1998	Bullhead City Doubles	B	92
1997	Singles Championship	AA	200
1996	Doubles Championship	A	97
1996	Handicap Championship	25-27	94
1994	Tucson Singles	AA	99
1993	Prescott Handicap 25-27		95
Utah State Shoot			
2006	T.J. Wall Doubles	Vet	100
2005	Dale Amos Handicap Ch	NR Vet	97