

Paul Wolf

Inducted 2010

Paul was originally from the State of Illinois. He moved to Phoenix and worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in their radiology department. Paul had a number of physical infirmities including the need for hearing assistance, jaw problems and problems with his legs, but that did not discourage him from being a pretty good trapshooter and shooting a lot of targets during his career. Early on Paul would go to the trap line using a cane. When shooting he would hook the cane to his back pocket and let it dangle. Later in his career, he shot using a stool and eventually shot using his motorized scooter.

Paul joined the ATA in 1970. Over his years of shooting, Paul accumulated a total of 322,425 registered targets in addition to a number of league targets. His totals include 133,250 singles, 111,025 handicap targets and 78,150 doubles. Paul was last on the 24.5 yard line.

In addition to registered shooting, Paul was an active member of the Shoshone Indian Trapshooting group and attended many of the groups PowWows in Jackson Hole, Wyoming and Pocatello, Idaho.

Paul made his major contributions to the sport by spending much of his career volunteering his time and expense making trapshooting work in our State of Arizona. Paul was a life member of the Phoenix Trap and Skeet Club, the Prescott Gun Club and the Tucson Trap and Skeet Club. Paul became an officer and served as a vice president of the Phoenix Trap Club from 1978 until 1984.

In 1983, he ran for and was elected to the Arizona State Trapshooting Board of Directors. Paul served on the Board eight years. In addition to serving as a Director, Paul was elected by the Board to serve as its Secretary/Treasurer starting in 1984 and was elected to that capacity every year through 1990 when he became the Arizona State Delegate.

During the eighties Arizona elected different State Delegates depending on the rotation of the State Tournament from Phoenix to Tucson. As a result the Arizona Delegate failed to gain seniority at the national level. That problem stabilized when Paul was elected as the Arizona State Delegate every year from 1991 until 2000. During that time Paul attended every Grand American tournament in Vandalia to represent the State at the Annual Meeting.

Paul Wolf passed away in March 2009. He was seventy years old.