AZ Delegate Report Oct 2026.

Happy Halloween AZ Shooters!

With October comes cooler temperatures and reaffirms the reason why we put up with the summer heat. Still warm enough to shoot in shorts but not hot enough to swelter.

As things cool off, there have been some changes in the Western Zone that you all might want to be aware of. As of September 17, 2026, Ryan Constanti, the Western Zone President and Executive Committee VP, resigned. Several meetings were held via Zoom and a new Western Zone President and Vice President were elected. Chayton Vega from California was elected to the Presidency and will represent the Western Zone on the Executive committee for the next 5 years. The Vice President position was awarded to Ron Miller of Wyoming. Congratulations to the two of them.

As for Arizona, the shooting season is starting to get busy. Ben Avery and Casa Grand have been hosting some shoots and as always, Big 50's are a great way to spend a Monday. Upcoming shoots in AZ are the Autumn Satellite Grand at Tucson (Nov 4-15th), Desert Harvest Classic at Casa Grande over the Thanksgiving Holiday as well as the New Year Shoot.

January will bring us the ASTA Hall of Fame Shoot (Jan 13th-17th) taking place at Ben Avery. This year's inductees are Steve Bell of Ft. Mohave and Robert Mlynarz.

Steve's nomination is for his contributions to Arizona shooters as a whole. It never fails, if something breaks or something isn't working right, Steve is jumping into a trap house to make it right. Thanks, Steve for everything you do.

Robert's induction is for his shooting accomplishments. I could list them all here but then what would the committee have to present? Let's just say he has won more than his fair share of trophies and prizes. Just recently, Robert reached the attainment of shooting his 100,000th ATA Handicap target. Way to go!

Please make it a point to join us at Ben Avery on January 16th to congratulate him and enjoy the evening. You can find the program on the ASTA website under "Find a Shoot" https://aztraps.com/arizona/shoots

One last item of note. The Arizona State Teams are just about ready to announce. Stay tuned for next month.

Good Luck and Happy Shooting