

# 2009

## Arkansas Section Newsletter

Happy New Year!! I hope it will be. The Arkansas Section Executive Committee held its annual meeting in Little Rock on Saturday, 27 December, at Larry Wood's shop. Thank you Larry for letting us come in out of the rain.

I was re-appointed Section Coordinator, David Hyden is the Deputy SC, David King is the Section Secretary, and Bruce Bethell is the Section Treasurer. According to Bruce the Section had a net income of \$657.54 for 2008.

It looks like we will have another great shooting season this year. In addition to the regular club matches, we will have the Arkansas Section Handgun and Multi-Gun Championships, TLGC will have their Single Stack Match on April 4<sup>th</sup>, OFGC will have their Old Fort Shootout on April 19<sup>th</sup>, CASA will have their Hillbilly Classic on November 1<sup>st</sup>, and TLGC will have their Benefit Multi-Gun Match on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Special Classifier Matches will be held at OTS on February 9<sup>th</sup>, JPPS on April 18<sup>th</sup>, CASA on July 5<sup>th</sup>, and at OFGC on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Arkansas Section Handgun Championship will be held at CASA on May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. This is later than usual because of several conflicts with other regional matches. The format will be the same as last year, choose which division you want to shoot. We will shoot 12 stages, 8 on Saturday and 4 on Sunday with the awards and prize table afterward. The entry fee will be \$100 if postmarked on or before May 16<sup>th</sup> and \$125 if postmarked afterward. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. We will need help with RO's for the match so if you would like to help, let me or your Club IPSC directors know. If you work the match you can shoot it on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for FREE and then be eligible for the prize table and awards on Sunday. I would like for each Club to submit to me 3 Courses of Fire to be considered for the match, 2 field courses (32 round maximum) and one Speed shoot (Virginia Count). In order to get the Match sanctioned as a Level II match, I need the courses sent to me not later than March 1<sup>st</sup> so that I can get them to John Amidon for approval. If your course is chosen, you will get recognition in the match booklet.

Tom Duchmann of Action Shooting Supply will once again be at the match and is taking orders for powder, primers, etc. that you may need. Tom has been a great supporter of our matches in the past and I encourage you to pre-order from him. He has requested that you get your orders in ASAP as his lead times have increased as of late. His contact information is:

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The Arkansas Section Multi-Gun Championship will be held at OFGC but as yet we don't know the date. I am waiting on the dates of the Multi-Gun Nationals before I set the dates. The match will be 10 Courses of Fire with 7 shot on Saturday and 3 on Sunday with the awards and Prize table afterward. There will be 2 rifle/pistol, 2 rifle/shotgun, 2 pistol/shotgun, 2 rifle/pistol/shotgun, 1 rifle, and 1 shotgun stages in the match. The entry fee will be \$100 and lunch will be provided on Saturday. I expect to have the dates for the match by February 1<sup>st</sup>. When the dates are set, I will get the word out to everyone.

Bruce Bethell reports that OFGC may soon start holding Steel Challenge matches on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. Contact Bruce for more information.  
CASA holds their Steel Challenge matches on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

The Handgun Nationals will be held at the Desert Sportsman's Club in Las Vegas, NV September 12<sup>th</sup> thru September 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Nationals Slot qualifiers are as follows:

Don Baker	CL Hoard
Bob Houston	Ron Johnston
Steve Mayfield	Carrol Lawrence
Tom Smith	Rick Watkins
Mike Hillyer	Fred Norwood
Clay Binyon	Ken Butler
Kurt Oswald	Debby Pankratz
Robert McDaniel	

The Slots will be awarded by random drawing to be held at a regularly scheduled match at one of the club in the Section after I get the Slots from USPSA. When I get the Slots I will send out an email with the details. If you are on the list, please let your IPSC director know whether you desire to attend the Nationals.

Well, I guess that's it for now. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and that you have a very successful shooting season.

See you on the range.

Tom Loyd  
Arkansas Section Coordinator