



# The CASA Bullet

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## UPCOMING MATCHES

**Hillbilly Classic - September 3, 2006** This is a USPSA match that is billed as a FUN match. This match is on a Holiday weekend!!! Most of us will have off on Monday, so come on out and enjoy the day. We plan on shooting the entire match then breaking for an awesome lunch of ribs, brisket, tater salad, and much more. After lunch we will shoot the "Stake Shoot." For those of you not familiar with the "Stake Shoot," teams of three shooters try to shoot a timber in half the fastest. Every shooter puts in \$5 and the fastest team wins the pot. Bring plenty of ammo for this. It's a blast and *noisy*.

**IDPA Nationals - September 20-24, 2006** This is a great match! If you are not shooting it, then at least come on out and watch for a while. You will have a chance to see world class shooters do their thing.

## UPCOMING WORK DAY

We have scheduled our third Work Day for Sunday, September 10, 2006, at 8:00 am. There should not be any large projects, just general range clean-up. Please remember to bring your gloves and a plastic rake if you have one. We will try to clean up some of the brass from the range along with some of the ankle buster rocks. Of course, we will be providing lunch for FREE to all that show up on time and stay the duration. This is the third scheduled Work Day of the year and some of you have not met your requirement of eight hours. If you come out from 8:00 am and stay until we are done, which might be by 2:00 pm or 3:00 pm, then that will count as one full Work Day.

We plan to schedule another Work Day for November. If you don't make your required Work Day (competitive shooters only), you will have to pay the additional \$100 to rejoin the range in December.

## NRA MEMBERSHIPS



Please review your NRA membership cards and make sure you have at least twelve months before it expires. Since the NRA insures the range, we need to support those who support us. Your NRA membership expiration date will be checked before CASA's Year-End Meeting.

## MATCHES IN REVIEW

In May we had the USPSA Arkansas Section Handgun Championship, which consisted of 144 shooters over a two-day period. Thirty-four shooters came out in July for the First Annual Steel Challenge Championship. If you have never shot steel, it will humble you. Most people have heard of Steel Challenge but know nothing more about it. Ron Johnston is working on some videos to show what Steel Challenge is all about.

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**August 12, 2006**

Steel Challenge Match

**August 26, 2006**

Board Meeting

**August 27, 2006**

IDPA Match

**September 3, 2006**

Hillbilly Classic

**September 9, 2006**

Steel Challenge

**September 10, 2006**

Work Day

**September 20-24, 2006**

IDPA Nationals



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### RANGE DAMAGE

So far this year we have noticed a few steel plates getting pretty badly dinged. A yellow ammo can that is used for score sheets was also shot. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT SHOOT AT ANYTHING OTHER THAN STEEL OR PAPER TARGETS WITH THE APPROPRIATE GUN AND AMMO. Only pistol caliber ammo is to be used on the steel plates. No exceptions. Paper targets should be moved close to the berm so you do not accidentally put rounds over the berm or bounce them off of the ground. There are people who live near the range.

### YEAR-END MEETING

We are looking for a venue to hold CASA's Year-End Meeting. We are expecting up to 100 people, so the room has to be pretty large. We would like the date to be Saturday, December 16, 2006, and the dinner time will be 6:00 pm. We will start the meeting after dinner around 7:00 pm. If you know of a great place that is clean and can accommodate 100 people in undisturbed privacy until at least 9:00 pm, contact Ron Johnston by calling 501-821-5611.

### WEB SITE UPDATES

We hope everyone checks out CASA's Web site from time to time. There are now new videos on the Gallery page. Ron Johnston has been experimenting with video editing software, and he has put together several videos. Look under the Videos section on the Gallery page.

Please check out all of the videos if you have high speed Internet. It is our goal that by this time next year there will be thirty videos on the Web site. We are also in the process of getting more pictures on the site.

A few of us have worked very hard to maintain the site. The Calendar page will keep you up-to-date. The Home page will show you major club events. Also, look for your own picture on the Gallery page.



Randall Randolph and Steve Mayfield repaired the pavilion fan last month. There are always numerous projects that need doing at the range. If you would like to tackle one, call Ron Johnston or Randall Randolph.

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### CONTRIBUTE

If you come to a competition and take pictures, please email or give the pictures to Ron Johnston, and he'll make sure they are added to the Web site.

### BOARD MEMBERS

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### THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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#### State of the Club

We hit the ground running at the end of December 2005 with a luncheon and meeting to get ideas for the coming year. The by-laws were reviewed and the changes were noted. A copy of the by-laws will be sent to each member with the changes in red. Please review the proposed changes and if you have any comments email Randall Randolph at [rrr01@aristotle.net](mailto:rrr01@aristotle.net) or call 501-681-4321. The proposed changes will be voted on at the Year-End meeting.

#### Range Improvements

The club rented a D6 Caterpillar dozer and the pad was built and the trees were cleared for the proposed prop shed. The prop shed will house the targets, props, walls, wall stands, and have a place to work. This should be built and completed by the spring 2007. The club is having a "War Wagon" built to put the props on and a pickup truck to move the wagon around to make match setup easier. This should be ready before the IDPA Nationals on September 20-24, 2006. The range will be closed for setup starting September 16, 2006. Let's all make a good effort to come out and help set up IDPA Nationals. This will be the last year that the IDPA Nationals will be held at CASA for three to six years.

#### Match Setup

More people need to get involved with setting up the IDPA and the USPSA matches. There are a handful of people that come out and help setup. I am very thankful for the help, but we need more. I have been to some clubs where 15-20 people show up for setup. I know that it can be very hot or cold at times, and everyone has other things to do, but if the club cannot get more people to come out and help with setup, the people doing the work may decide one day not to help anymore. I guess that we will cross that bridge if it ever happens. If you have an idea for a course of fire, put it on paper or come out and let's put the idea into a scenario. If you have time and just want to help, please do so. The more people that are involved, the better the matches, and the better the matches the more people get involved shooting the matches, the more people involved shooting the matches the more people you can draw from to help set the matches up. I enjoy shooting IDPA, USPSA, Steel Challenge, Bianchi Cup, GSSF, or a plastic match as much as the next person, but a little more help would be greatly appreciated.

#### Electrical and Lighting Improvements

The electrical work for the club house and the pavilion is nearly completed. There will be ten lighted ceiling fans in the pavilion by the time IDPA Nationals is here. There will also be electricity on ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, and between 12 and 13 by the end of 2007. There will be a second mover put on range 10 and possibly a third mover. There is also lighting proposed on range 10 so we can shoot low-light and no-light.

#### Gate and Fence

The gate has been moved to the top of the hill, and a fence has been built to accommodate our next door neighbor, Danny, so he can grow a garden. Let's all try to support Danny in his efforts.



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#### Future Improvements

Once the prop shed is completed, we are looking into building a shoot house on range 11 for a 360 degree capable shooting as well as low-light and no-light.

The ranges need some improvement and this will take place as needed and money provides. The rifle range is still in the works. It should be around 275 yards long. If anyone knows anyone that is hauling pulp wood to the mill in Morrilton or Menifee, please contact me or Ron Johnston. Also let us know if you know someone that has a D-7 front-end loader and a track hoe who wants to cut a deal to do the work. Chic Furrer wants to do the dirt work to build the rifle range, but we need to get the trees removed from the proposed rifle range first.

The ranges themselves are clean and let's keep them that way. While you are on a range, please pick up your brass and take any trash with you. PLEASE check the trash can and see if it is full. If it is full, please empty the trash can and put a new liner in it. The clear drum liners are in the club house. If everyone takes the time to do this the range is much easier to keep clean. The trash may be placed in the burn pit behind ranges 1, 2, 3, or placed in the green dumpster at the road.

#### Work Days

The first and second Work Days of 2006 were a success. Brandie Sims and I started to cook on the first Work Day at 6:30 am. We made breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Mike Cassidy had a forty yard dumpster brought out (thank you, Mike), and we put all kinds of stuff in it. Dave Garren had a Caterpillar back hoe brought out and we used this to clean up the ranges (thank you, Dave). Dave Swain and his friend from Russellville, Walter Smith, finished the rock on the United States Armed Forces Memorial (thank you, Dave and Walter). Next year some of the pine trees will be removed and good top soil and sod will be put around the memorial. We will also add two more flag poles and two concrete benches.

#### Pavilion

The ends of the pavilion will be finished and work under the pavilion will be done next year. The pavilion has become the center point of the range. After the IDPA, USPSA, and Steel Challenge matches and other events, we gather and cook under the pavilion. Kimbra Randolph, the president's wife, helps with the cooking and clean-up.

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Randall Randolph

### GET INVOLVED

- If you don't shoot competitively, then start coming to some matches.
- Come to a Board Meeting at CASA. The dates are listed on the Web site Calendar.
- Come to a Work Day with an idea on improving the range and implementing that idea with the Board's permission.
- If you shoot .22 rifle, organize an event for competition. We will help you get it going.

If you are interested in being more involved with the club, please contact Randall Randolph via email, [rrr01@aristotle.net](mailto:rrr01@aristotle.net), or call 501-681-4321.

See you on the range,

Randall Randolph  
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