January 2012

Management's Musings

<u>Program</u>

- 50 Singles (16 yards)
- 50 Handicap
- 25 pr Doubles
 Non-registered

Program Fees

- \$45.00 Adults
- \$40.00 JRs
- \$35.00 JRs with no doubles

Trophies & Awards

- Handicap: 4 groups (26-27, 24-25, 22-23, 19-21)
- Doubles: 5 classes (AA,A,B,C,D)
- Singles: 5 classes (AA,A,B,C,D)
- High Overall
- High Lady & Junior
- High Veteran
- High Sr. Veteran\$800.00 value

Welcome to our 2012 season!!

This year there is a change in the management for the SBTL. Steve Hussey and Kerry Seifert have volunteered to manage the league. We'd like to thank Warren Morimoto and Dennis Fazio for the great job they have done over the last four years in making the SBTL a great success. We hope to continue their examples of successful league leadership.

With this change in leadership, we have updated the SBTL contact phone number for shooter's to call. As always, please use the Contact Us page on the website first, however if you need to leave us a voice message, please use our Google Voice number: 408-409-6103. Speak slowly and distinctly and don't forget to leave a contact number in case we need to get back to you.

In 2011 we averaged 117 shooters during our full schedule. Our bank is healthy and because of such great participation last year, we believe we will be able to maintain last year's pricing of \$45.00 per shooter for this year. Thanks for all your support shooters!

Also, a big thanks go out to all of our league volunteers. Each of them has spent many hours away from their busy schedules to ensure our shoots run smoothly and professionally. Warren Fay, who has done a phenomenal job creating the software we use to manage the various shoots, has also volunteered to continue with us this year (and hopefully far into the future).

And just as important to the success of the league as Steve, Kerry, and Warren, is our "office staff" from 2011, all of whom have re-volunteered for 2012. Our thanks, in advance, go out to Ferdi Abraham, Bob Graves, Glenn Klein, Buck Lyons, Kirk Mitchell, Mark Stoney, and Mike Ross. Please remember that without the support of all these volunteers the league would not exist. So when you have a chance, give them a quick "thanks" for all the hard work they put in making the SBTL the great trap league that it is.

Another significant part of our success is our supporters. Year after year Tilden Trophies, Cust-M -Bilt Buckles, Bob and Irene Popenhager, Bob Graves of Ljutic Shotguns, Dave Smith at Cupertino Roofing, Don Cole at Custom Ear Protection, Dr Lisa Devlin, Mike Mazzucchi at Mazzucchi Contracting, Joe Territo of Territos Tree Village, and Shelly Werfelmann at Libery Insurance have fin ancially supported our league. Please remember these people and their services as you progress through your year.

As we begin the 2012 season, to those of you success ful shooters in last year's Grand, please remember to pick up your winnings and awards from the Grand at our first shoot in Los Banos.

There have been a number of ATA rules changes for the coming year. Since many of our shooters shoot the ATA and many of our host clubs train their scorers to support both the ATA and SBTL, the SBTL attempts to minimize confusion by making our rules similar to the ATA's. The two ATA rule changes that have an immediate impact on the SBTL are: 1) an update to the Dou-

bles Failure to Fire rule; and 2) a 2 yard reduction that the ATA is offering some of their shooters.

The SBTL will be adopting the updated ATA Doubles Failure to Fire rule in total. Please note the explanation in the "Notes from the Shoot Office" for both the Failure to Fire rule and the impact of the ATA 2 yard reduction.

We hope your holiday season was a good one and look forward to seeing you in Los Banos on February 11th for our first shoot. Remember, Highway 165, 3/4 mile north of the Los Banos Sportsman Club has been closed for a major rebuild. They are supposed to finish in February however shooter's should not count on it. The actual closure is Henry Miller Road 3/4 mile north of the Sportsman Club north to the intersection of Highway 140 and 165 (Lander Ave from Turlock - Hwy 99 thru Hilmar/Stevenson). This closure will effect the shooters coming to Los Banos from the Modesto, Turlock, and Waterford.

Cheers,

Steve and Kerry

South Bay Trap League 2012 Schedule

Signup @ 9:00, Start @ 10:00 (* except @ Sunnyvale where Signup @ 8:00 and Start @ 9:00)

Feb 11 - Los Banos

Mar 10 – Metcalf (SCCFSP)

Apr 14 – Sunnyvale*

May 5 – Newman ‡

Jun 9 - Sunnyvale*

Jul 14 - Livermore

Aug 4 – **Metcalf (SCCFSP)** ‡

Sep 8 – Newman

GRAND Oct 13 – Livermore (# are the FIRST SATURDAYS of the month)

February 2012 Handicap Purses

Perpetual Purse \$120.00

To win, the participant needs to shoot a 25 straight from any trap. In the event of a tie, the payoff is divided among the total number of 25's that are posted.

This purse is open to all shooters.

Perfect 50's

\$217.00

To win, the participant needs to shoot 50 straight at Handicap. Seventyfive percent (75%) of the purse, including the fees from that shoot, will be divided between the Perfect 50's participating at that shoot.

To play this purse, a shooter is required to have shot at least three (3) previous South Bay Trap League meets between the current and previous years.

Notes from the Shoot Office: Starting the Season Off Right!

The shoot office welcomes you to another year of fun with guns. We work very hard to make yours an enjoyable experience and as always, if a shooter has any questions, please come in and see one of us and we will help you the best we can.

As we start a new season, we want to remind you/update you on several items:

- At the beginning of each season, we remove any declared minimums that a shooter requested be set on their shooter record for last season. This means that if you told us last year that you wanted to shoot no lower than 24 yards so you can stay on your squad, that notation has been removed from your record so the auto-handicapper can recalculate where each shooter "should be" shooting. If you would like us to place a new minimum on your record, please let us know and we will be happy to oblige.
- 2) Please check your starting handicap classes and yardage closely. For continuing shooters, the first time that you shoot is the bucket that you will be competing in for the yearend awards. For new and new-ish shooters, the handicapping of your 6th ever shoot will be the classes/ yardage that you will compete in for the yearend awards. If anyone has questions, please see Warren FAY.

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2012 League Management

- League Co-Chairmen: Kerry Seifert and Steve Hussey
- Score/Handicap Mgt, and Newsletter: Warren Fay
- Shoot Office:

Mike Ross, Buck Lyons, Glenn Klein, Kirk Mitchell and Mark Stoney

- Ferdi Abraham, Glenn Klein, Bob Graves
- Bob Graves

2012 Club Representatives

- Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club: Ferdi Abraham
- Livermore Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club: Gary Presley
- SCC Field Sports Park (Metcalf): Dennis Fazzio/Warren Morimoto
- Newman Swamp Rats: Esther Puckett
- Los Banos Sportsman's: Ken Lobo

<u>PLEASE CHECK YOUR STARTING</u> <u>HANDICAP.</u>

The first handicap/classifications that you actually shoot at each year becomes the bracket that you will shoot in for the year-end buckles. If you have questions, please speak to the handicapper.

<u>DECLARED MINIMUMS HAVE BEEN</u> RESET.

Please remember, at the beginning of each yearwe reset each shooter's declared minimums. If you wish to declare a minimum category or yardage, please speak to the handicapperorsend us a note.

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3) The ATA has made a significant modification to the Doubles Failure to Fire (DF2F) Rule this year. Shooters are still permitted only two legal F2F's for each doubles sub-event, however the shooter will no longer automatically lose a pair if they have an F2F on the second bird after missing the first bird.

Under the old rule, a shooter who had what would be a legitimate F2F on the second target of a pair after missing the first target, was scored "Lost Pair" and no F2F was charged. Under the new rule, a shooter who misses the first target of a pair and has an F2F on the second bird will be charged with an F2F AND will be allowed another "repeat" pair. The shooter will be *required to shoot at both targets* and no matter the new results on the first target, it will be scored "Lost" and the second target will be scored as-shot. In other words, while there is a "doover" for the "pair" there is no "do-over" for that first target. The formal version of the ATA rule can be found on the ATA website. Oh, also remember that it is illegal to shoot at the same target twice. One cannot ignore the first bird of the pair and just shoot at the second bird.

4) The ATA has offered a special one-time-only 2-yard reduction to some of their shooters. This "might" affect an SBTL shooter if the SBTL auto-handicapper is pegging it's yardage on that shooter's ATA yardage.

The SBTL rules dictate that each shooter shoot at their longest yardage. One of the most confusing things for new and seasoned SBTL shooters alike is how the SBTL calculates their handicap yardage. While the SBTL "takes into account" the shooter's ATA/PITA yardages, the SBTL yardage is calculated differently and SEPARATLY from the ATA/PITA. It is possible that the shooter's SBTL yardage is calculated as longer than the shooter's ATA/PITA yardages.

If you are shooting ATA and/or PITA, you need to make sure that we have your ATA/PITA shooter ids on file with the SBTL. In addition, when you earn advancements or reductions with the ATA/PITA, please be sure to let the handicapper know each time you shoot at an SBTL tournament.

 $If the SBTL \ shooter \ has \ shot \ an \ ATA \ and/or \ PITA \ event \ in \ the \ last \ two \ years, the \ SBTL \ auto-handic apper \ will \ take \ their \ ATA \ and/or \ PITA \ and/or \ And/or \ PITA \ and/or \ And/or \ PITA \ and/or \ An$

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<u>Eagles</u>									
News			Scores		Ne	Next			
Name	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat
M GARDEN	48	83	48	179	1249	AA	27.0	AA	VT
F ANGOTTI JR	49	75	44	168	1083	AA	24.5	В	SV
DAVID FLEMING	45	80	38	163	871	В	24.0	C	RM
TONY KOUDSI	48	80	32	160	916	A	21.0	A	RM
DAVID MISHLER	46	79	35	160	1123	A	26.0	D	VT
BILL MOORE	0	0	0	0	1027	A	25.0	AA	RM
L BETTEN COURT	0	0	0	0	994	A	23.0	С	RM
D GUSTAFSON	0	0	0	0	984	AA	27.0	AA	RM
M UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	971	D	22.0	C	RM
K MIYASAKI	0	0	0	0	769	AA	26.0	В	RM
KEVIN TANNER	0	0	0	0	734	В	26.0	С	RM
SYLVIA MOORE	0	0	0	0	717	D	19.0	D	LY
NAHIL KHAYATT	0	0	0	0	593	В	21.0	D	RM
J MIYASAKI	0	0	0	0	577	С	22.5	D	LY
MARK REMPEL	0	0	0	0	519	A	27.0	AA	RM
FSANDERSON	0	0	0	0	491	В	24.5	С	SV

<u>Livermore-Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club</u>										
Nama			Scores		N	Next				
Name	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat	
TOM KUNTZ	49	86	45	180	1257	AA	27.0	AA	RM	
RON FE SLE R	45	89	45	179	179	A	21.0	C	RM	
H KUROTSU CHI	48	84	47	179	1156	В	25.0	В	SV	
DOUGLAS KING	48	84	47	179	976	AA	26.0	В	RM	
JOHN WUNDER	48	92	38	178	848	AA	23.0	AA	RM	
D BUCHHEIT	47	85	40	172	1009	A	21.0	C	VT	
GARY PRESLEY	47	85	38	170	1164	В	25.0	C	VT	
D FRANKLIN	45	82	43	170	1136	В	21.0	C	VT	
MATTHEW HILL	44	82	41	167	1220	A	24.0	C	RM	
JOE NANNETTI	45	82	40	167	1094	AA	23.0	В	RM	
HENRI COMBEL	47	82	35	164	1084	C	22.0	D	RM	
DAVID ROSE	38	83	23	144	734	D	20.0	D	RM	
BART CLOWDUS	49	92	0	141	1089	AA	27.0	AA	RM	

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yardage into account when it handicaps that shooter. Since the ATA is revising its yardage, it is particularly important that the shooter lets our handicapper know what their "proper" ATA yardage is be fore they shoot at each SBTL tournament. A shooter found to be shooting at the wrong yardage will have his/her scores disqualified and any monies and/or trophies won will be for feit.

If the ATA shooter accepts an ATA yardage reduction and that shooter's SBTL handicap is based on their ATA yardage (as their "longest" yardage), the SBTL will be happy to re-handicap the shooter. Please note that the shooter can have their SBTL yardage reduced by *only ONE YARD from the last yardage that they shot*.

Again, the SBTL calculates a shooter's yardage separately from the ATA. It is possible that the shooter's SBTL yardage is longer than the shooter's ATA/PITA yardage and a reduction in the shooter's ATA yardage will have no impact on the shooter's SBTL yardage.

<u>Los Banos Sportsman's</u>									
N			Ne	Next					
Name	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat
DJ MELLO	50	93	49	192	326	С	22.0	С	JD
D THOMPSON	50	93	47	190	1257	A	25.0	В	RM
KEVIN WADDELL	50	91	49	190	1163	AA	27.0	AA	RM
DAVE BONILLAS	50	89	48	187	1131	AA	27.0	A	SV
RAY AYALA	47	93	45	185	462	AA	27.0	AA	VT
GREGG EBENAL	50	86	49	185	327	AA	26.0	AA	RM
KENNETH LOBO	49	90	44	183	992	AA	24.5	AA	RM
CRAIG WILSON	44	92	46	182	182	A	26.0	A	RM
WILLIAM WOOD	44	90	45	179	948	В	27.0	В	VT
DOUG JEFFERS	49	87	42	178	921	A	23.0	С	RM
MARK FERREIRA	49	85	41	175	1225	A	23.0	В	RM
KEN HARRI SON	47	85	39	171	915	В	23.0	C	VT
RANDY EBENAL	45	82	40	167	167	D	25.0	В	RM
L CHANDLER	47	82	38	167	1022	В	21.0	С	VT
JAMES DA VIS	46	78	43	167	1057	A	25.0	В	JD
TERRY MELROSE	49	77	41	167	1022	A	25.5	A	RM
TIM BLANK	46	82	37	165	1020	В	23.0	С	RM
MIKE DAVIS	41	79	32	152	997	A	21.0	D	RM
DENISE DAVIS	44	82	21	147	684	D	20.0	D	LY
SHANE AZEVEDO	42	62	39	143	690	D	22.0	D	RM
M MARINO	37	79	19	135	584	D	19.0	D	RM

<u>Metcalf Coyotes</u>									
Name			N	Next					
Nume	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat
W MORIMOTO	50	83	49	182	1280	AA	26.0	AA	RM
GLENN KLEIN	48	88	42	178	1225	AA	24.0	С	RM
BOB GRAVES	47	88	40	175	1279	AA	27.0	AA	RM
D BRO CIOUS	47	83	44	174	961	A	24.5	A	RM
P GIANNOTTA SR	46	88	37	171	784	D	19.0	D	RM
DENNIS FAZZIO	40	84	37	161	717	С	21.0	D	VT
P GIANNOTTA II	44	57	44	145	991	C	22.0	C	RM
ERIC BRIGNANI	46	85	0	131	1146	A	26.0	A	RM
JOSEPH HENKE	37	60	28	125	711	D	22.0	D	SV
MARK STONEY	40	76	0	116	896	D	20.0	D	RM
R TRILLO JR	0	0	0	0	1002	В	22.0	С	RM
KIRK MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	999	A	22.0	С	RM
R TRILLO SR	0	0	0	0	985	A	22.0	D	RM
S WERFELMANN	0	0	0	0	863	В	26.5	C	RM
R MA RTIN	0	0	0	0	820	A	22.0	D	RM
PAIGE MARTIN	0	0	0	0	626	C	21.0	D	JR
DAVE MEINERT	0	0	0	0	612	A	23.5	С	RM
JOE TERRITO	0	0	0	0	571	В	21.0	С	RM

Rules review: It is the shooter's responsibility to verify and review their score for each post, and to assure the score sheet is clearly marked by the scorekeeper before it is submitted to the office. Unless a referee is on the field, the scorekeeper has the final say. Scores for a post become final when the shooter shoots their first target at the next post, or (for the last post) when they leave the trap field. SBTL and ATA rules require that corrections be clearly labeled with the word 'DEAD', otherwise they are to be scored as a lost target.

Gun Safety is everyone's business.

Always be aware where your barrel is pointed. Please remember, when changing posts or changing traps, your guns should be open with nothing in the chambers.

Thanks, SBTL

<u>Newman Swamp Rats</u>									
Name			Scores			N	ext Handica	р	Next
ivame	SNG	HCP	DBL	ТОТ	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat
M MAZZU CCHI	49	86	49	184	1290	AA	27.0	AA	RM
R MA RGARITE	50	88	45	183	1011	AA	27.0	A	RM
MERVYN CROW	48	92	38	178	1220	A	26.5	В	SV
ART MILLER	48	88	42	178	318	A	22.0	В	RM
TIM CO FFEY	49	83	43	175	1248	AA	24.0	В	RM
IRV ELDREDGE	44	86	41	171	1086	A	25.0	В	VT
BOB GO MES	47	82	42	171	1219	A	22.5	В	SV
E PUCKETT	45	84	39	168	1069	AA	25.5	В	LY
DERREL HARDY	49	76	41	166	766	В	24.0	С	RM
CINDI HERN	39	63	29	131	581	С	21.0	D	LY
JIM PUCKETT	0	0	0	0	924	AA	26.5	В	RM
JOHN GHIO	0	0	0	0	906	AA	25.0	В	RM
M VAN FLEET	0	0	0	0	885	A	25.0	В	RM

Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club										
			Scores	Ne	Next					
Name	SNG	HCP	DBL	TOT	YTD	SNG	HCP	DBL	Cat	
JHANAMOTO	50	92	46	188	1232	AA	25.0	AA	RM	
FERDI A BRAHA M	47	90	49	186	1103	AA	27.0	AA	RM	
R DECKERT	45	88	46	179	1204	A	22.0	В	RM	
S MICH ELUCCI	48	84	47	179	1278	AA	26.0	AA	RM	
DOYLE MACK	50	84	43	177	1122	AA	25.5	AA	RM	
MICK HERMAN	50	84	43	177	841	AA	26.0	В	RM	
BRU CE WIER	48	80	47	175	1082	A	27.0	A	RM	
DAVID FAZEKAS	46	82	46	174	1051	В	23.0	С	RM	
BUCK LYONS JR	44	90	39	173	1018	С	22.0	С	RM	
KEITH KANEDA	45	90	36	171	1167	A	24.0	С	RM	
ED SILVIUS	44	86	41	171	1170	A	22.0	С	RM	
ANDY POTTER	44	81	46	171	1183	A	23.0	С	RM	
MICHAEL ROSS	47	81	42	170	1195	A	24.0	A	RM	
MARK BALL	45	79	46	170	947	A	24.0	AA	RM	
CHRI S WYAND	45	84	40	169	1019	В	23.0	С	RM	
KERRY SEIFERT	46	84	39	169	1153	В	22.0	С	VT	
EDGAR BONILLA	43	84	40	167	681	C	22.0	В	RM	
STEVE HUSSEY	46	85	35	166	1076	A	23.0	A	RM	
TERRY SCHWAB	43	81	38	162	855	D	20.0	D	LY	
W.D. ANDREWS	48	74	40	162	1211	A	26.0	AA	VT	
JIM VOKAC	47	73	39	159	1205	A	24.0	A	RM	
M MATTER	46	74	38	158	1191	A	24.0	В	RM	
BRU CE ZIN	43	77	34	154	817	C	19.0	D	VT	
JIM GUERN SEY	31	83	39	153	1201	A	26.0	В	RM	
KIRK MILLER	43	66	34	143	1091	C	20.0	C	RM	
DIANNE MACK	34	69	38	141	854	D	19.0	D	LY	
DAVE SMITH	0	0	0	0	1057	AA	24.0	В	RM	
LINDA GIMENO	0	0	0	0	916	С	24.5	D	LY	
W SCHEEPE	0	0	0	0	879	A	23.0	C	RM	
JIM MANLEY	0	0	0	0	866	A	23.0	C	SV	
KEN MCCULLOCH	0	0	0	0	847	C	21.0	C	RM	
JAMES REN	0	0	0	0	797	A	22.0	A	RM	
SAMUEL GROVE	0	0	0	0	783	A	21.0	D	SV	
D MANLEY	0	0	0	0	654	C	21.0	D	LY	
ALBERTO LIM	0	0	0	0	592	В	25.0	D	SV	
GARY AKIZUKI	0	0	0	0	573	C	25.0	C	VT	
L GRASSINI	0	0	0	0	522	В	25.0	A	RM	
LEE PANEC	0	0	0	0	461	D	21.0	D	RM	
G SONNENBURG	0	0	0	0	447	A	24.0	В	SV	
JUDY ROSS	0	0	0	0	424	D	19.0	D	LY	

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SOUTH BAY TRAP LEAGUE FIRST CLASS MAIL

SBTL Shoot #1: Los Banos February 11th, 2012@ 9:00am

Shoot Times:

Registration: 9:00 am

Shooting Starts: 10:00 am

Breakfast and Lunch will be available

Handicap Purses:

Perpetual: \$120.00

Perfect 50's: \$217.00 *See inside for purse explanation and

requirements

Los Banos Sportsman's (209) 827-3278 13989 S. Mercey Springs Rd., Los Banos, CA 93635

From the North: Travel I-5 SOUTH to exit #403A toward Los Banos/Fresno. MERGE onto CA-152 EAST into Los Banos. Turn LEFT at CA-165/S Mercey Springs Rd. Travel NORTH approximately 2 miles on S Mercey Springs Rd. The club will be on the LEFT.

From the Penninsula/San Jose: Take 85 SOUTH and MERGE onto 101 South. Take exit 356 to CA-152 EAST. At the end of the exit turn LEFT onto 10th Street. CONTINUE to follow CA-152 EAST. At the intersection turn RIGHT and CONTINUE on CA-152 EAST. CONTINUE on CA-152 EAST into Los Banos. Turn LEFT at CA-165/S Mercey Springs Rd. Go N ORTH appx. 2 miles on S Mercey Springs Rd. Club on LEFT.

