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PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE WICHITA KANSAS CHAIRMAN CONTEST



NIKKI JOHNSON, WOMENS 2022 OPEN AND THUMBING CHAMPION



SHAWN MURPHY FROM CANADA, MENS 2022 OPEN CHAMPION



ALLEN BAUER, WFDA TREASURER, MENS 2022 THUMBING CHAMPION

CHAIRMAN REPORT

Howdy Folks. With a lot of help from a few people we managed to get in a few Vice Chairman Contests and our three Chairman Contests for the year end championships. We need to thank these members every chance we get for all their efforts put out for all of us.

Unfortunately, I missed the last Chairman Contest in Kansas this year. I think this is the first Chairman Contest I have missed in over ten years. I really missed seeing everyone in Kansas. I took a fall and messed up both shoulders to the point that I need surgery on both of them. Hopefully I will be back in shape for next year.

Special Thanks to everyone that sent in a VC Report or other contributions .

Ruth Ann and I hope everyone has a healthy and enjoyable Holiday Season this year.

2023 Membership Renewal form enclosed

Take Care

Dan

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2022 BUCKLE WINNERS

	Sturgis			Total	
MEN'S OPEN	SD	Oregon	Kansas	Pts.	Buckle
Shawn Murphy	8	7	12	27	1st
Richard Parmentier	11		4	15	2nd
Dan Qualls	9	6	0	15	3rd
Allen Bauer	6	2	7	15	4th
Mike Halsig	0	0	11	11	5th
Terry Campbell	10		0	10	6th
Joe Richey	0	0	10	10	7th
Ken Birdwell	0	0	9	9	8th
Stephen Stewart	0	0	8	8	9th
Frank Lawton	7		0	7	10th
Mike Landis	0	0	6	6	11th
Ethan Rudd	5		0	5	12th
Jon Rivera		5	0	5	13th
Don Winters	0	0	5	5	14th
Den Robinson	0	4	0	4	15th
Area 9					
Richard Parmentier					
Dana Coffey					
Area 2					
Joe Richey					
Nikki Johnson					
WOMENS OPEN					
Nikki Johnson	5	4	7	16	1st
Laura Campbell	6			6	2nd
Dakota Robinson			6	6	2nd
Paula Murphy	3	1	2	6	4th
Sharon Halsig			5	5	5th
Carla Howell	2	2		4	6th
Judy Lawton	4			4	7th
Brianna Williams			4	4	8th
MEN'S THUMBING DIV.					
Allen Bauer	8	6	7	21	1st
Richard Parmentier	7		12	19	2nd
Dan Qualls	9	5		14	3rd
Shawn Murphy	3	3	6	12	4th
Mike Halsig			11	11	5th
WOMENS THUMBING					
Nikki Johnson	4	2	4	10	1st

WICHITA KANSAS CHAIRMAN RESULTS



Shawn Murphy 1st Open



Mike Halsig 2nd Open



Joe Richey 3rd Open



Ken Birdwell 4th Open



Stephen Stewart 5th Open

Kansas Open Results

- 6th Allen Bauer
- 7th Mike Landis
- 8th Don Winters
- 9th Richard Parmentier
- 10th David Dougan
- 11th Jim Tinsley
- 12th Al Metzger



Nikki Johnson First Open



Dakota Robinson 2nd Open



Sharon Halsig 3rd Open



Brianna Williams 4th Open



Angela Durden 5th Open



Paula Murphy 6th Open



Lora Good 7th Open

THUMBING RESULTS



Richard Parmentier 1st



Mike Halsig 2nd



Joe Richey 3rd



Mike Landis 4th



Steven Stewart 5th

THUMBING RESULTS

- 6th Allen Bauer
- 7th Shawn Murphy
- 8th Al Metzger
- 9th Jim Tinsley
- 10th David Dungan
- 11th Clay Miller
- 12th Brian Sivage

Women Thumbing Results



Dakota Robinson 1st



Nikki Johnson 2nd



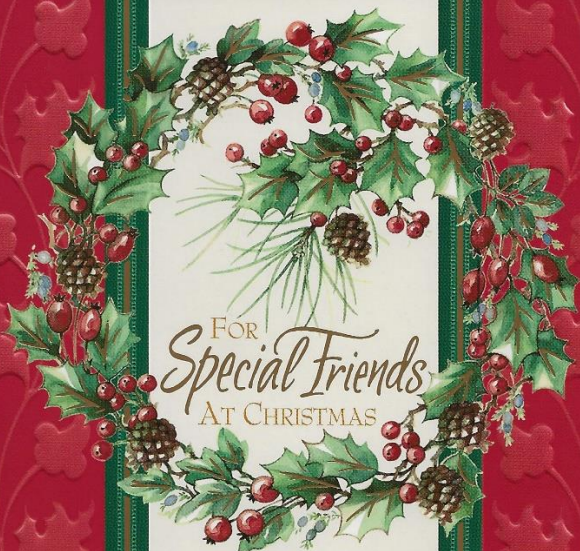
Sharon Halsig 3rd



Angela Durden 4th



Paula Murphy 5th



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Christmas —
A time to remember
with fondness
those who
touch our lives
in so many
special ways...

Fast draw friends
✍️

A time for telling
the special people in our lives
they are fondly remembered,
cherished, and loved
today and all year through.

HAVE A
*Wonderful Christmas
Season*

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Love YA all
Anita

THANKS ANITA Miller

VICE CHAIRMAN REPORTS

AREA 20 (B.C.) WFDA VICE CHAIRMAN REPORT

Year End

Another year has flown by and it was a busy year at the Thunderbirds. We were glad to be coming out of all the lockdowns and restrictions of the past 2 years to be able to present our sport to the community again.

We were back to practice on Friday nights in January and it was good to see the membership come back and start to limber up their gunslinging arms again and get some wax heading downrange.

In the spring one of the events we were involved in was the Historical Arms Collectors Society big 2-day weekend where we set up our reaction tests and a table to try to get some people interested in trying out our sport. Its kind of like fishing and seeing if you can set the hook when you get a bite.

In July we had our British Columbia Fast Draw Contest and it was a great success. This was an open invitation contest to anyone that wanted to come and have some fun.

We had Carla Howell from Oregon show up for a visit and also Bill Duff from Alberta came out to have some fun with us.

This was decided to not be a WFDA event because the restrictions for border crossing were still in place and it would have ended up being too difficult for most to come and join us from the States. The good news is those restrictions are now gone so we are looking forward to this year possibly seeing our south of the border friends coming up to take part in the summer....stay tuned for announcements regarding the Canadians.

Thanks to Dennis and Karen for putting the time and effort into all the background things they do with the Aldergrove Fair and Langley Rod and Gun Club that keeps us able to have these kind of events.

Family Fun Day was our September event that saw the thunderbirds gearing up anyone that wanted to try out fast draw. The Langley Rod and Gun club has this every year and people can come out and try air pistol, air gun, archery, various styles of shotgun stations and fast draw. They also get fed a free lunch and can spend the day out at the range. It was well attended this year and we had shooters try their hand from ages 8-80. We also had several mothers of

young kids get in touch with us afterwards to thank us for allowing their youngsters to strap a holster on and try their hand at fast draw. As a safety note some of the younger kids just point the gun at the target while we hold the gun firmly and as soon as the light comes on all they have to do is pull the trigger. They seem to get a big kick out of that.

Paula and I were able to make all the contests this year and it sure was good to see a lot of old friends and also to have the opportunity to make some new ones. Thanks to all that put the effort in to put these contests on and take the burden and financial risk that comes with these contests.

Abbotsford Canucks Hockey (Vancouver Canucks Farm Team) country fun day was in November and Nicole Franks was able to get the Thunderbirds in last minute to set up a table and 4 lanes of reaction tests. Its always amazing to see how popular the reaction test is for people to try out.

Before the game and between periods we had a steady stream of people lining up to see how quick they were. I have always said if you set one of those up in a bar and charged to play you would make some good money as people tried to best one another.

I have included a few photos (stills taken from Nicoles Instagram movie) from the Country fun hockey game of some of our members and people in the crowd having a good time.

The beginning of December saw our year end Christmas Party and fun shoot. It was well attended with plenty of shooters and their family members to watch the show.

Dennis came up with the idea this year to have a bullseye contest from 12 feet. The idea was in the first round you had 3 shots that had to be under .900 each and closest to the centre of the light would be the one to beat. The next round was 2 shots that had to be under .700 each. Doug Abbot won the contest with his shot being ½” from the centre of the glass in the blocker. That was some nice shooting.

That was it for the Thunderbirds this year and we are now taking a break for Christmas.

We will be back at it in January and in the meantime a Merry Christmas to all of our Fast Draw friends and Family.

Shoot fast and straight.

Shawn Murphy Area 20 VC



*Merry Christmas from the
Thunderbird Fastdraw Club*





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