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TOP GUN

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE WORLD FAST DRAW ASSOCIATION, INC.

L-R Dan Qualls, Alexis Rothenberg, 2017 Thumbing Champions
Nicole Franks, Shawn Murphy, 2017 Open Champions

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CHAIRMAN REPORT

Howdy Everyone:

We had a great 2017 shooting season, with four Chairman Contest and three Areas that put on enough Vice Chairman Contests to qualify for VC Year End buckles. Yep, even Canada got in to it this year. Den, Karen, and the Thunderbird Club worked very hard all year long. The same could be said for Tinsley's Area 9 and Mike Landis's Area 2. All these areas also recruited some new members. There are other areas that also contribute a lot to the WFDA during the year.
Great job guys.

I really can't think of much to say for this report except I really enjoyed all the contests this year. All were ran very well and I enjoyed meeting many friends again.

There were no nominations for any new Officers this year so needless to say there was no need to mail out ballets. All current officers will remain in their positions.

THANK YOU to ALL the officers for taking on the duties & responsibilities of your position. These positions are all voluntary and some require a lot of work. I want to especially thank MILES MILLER, the WFDA Treasurer. Miles was not able to attend any Chairman Contests but that did not prevent him from doing an excellent job for the WFDA, like he has for several years.

If you get a spare minute you may want to thank all these Officers, that is the only payment they will receive for their years work.

Later in this issue you will see an article about hand judging. PLEASE read it carefully. If you have any suggestions, please email or call me. There are a few things here that need to be squared away to avoid some of the problems we encounter on the line once in a while.

Ruth Ann and I hope all of you enjoy the Holiday Season & look forward to seeing you next year.

Dan Qualls

WFDA Chairman

Secretary Report

Well, this year has come to a close (almost). Congratulations to all the 2017 Winners. Also, to all of you who have participated whether you buckled or not. Without you, WFDA wouldn't be possible. We're now getting ready to go into 2018. I hope it will be as nice a trip as this past year has been. I met some more new people who are terrific. Mike Landis & the Bonnett's were so much fun to finally meet and get to know. There were others plus all of the people who I have met in the last years. All of you make it so pleasant for me when I go. Thank all of you for this continuing journey. Dues will be coming due in the next couple of months. Thank you in advance for sending them in and continuing to support WFDA.
Ruth Ann Qualls

Secretary. WFDA

During the contests there are several disagreements between Hand Judges and the shooter they are hand judging. Also with other competitors.
This needs to be resolved as soon as possible.
I can only find two instances in the entire rule book where the "Hand Judge" is mentioned, and these two concern only minor situations.

This is an attempt to solve these problems.

Hand Judge Rules

HAND JUDGE DUTIES & AUTHORITY:

After a contestant shoots an event they will perform Hand Judge duties. They may have someone fill in for them if they desire & they have someone that is willing to do so.
Hand Judge's duties for the competitor are to be aware of several things, including but not limited to: shooter position on line, early hand movement, improper placement of hands, jumping the light, hits on the target, etc.
The contestant may only file protests against **RULE** decisions on the line. Judgment calls by the hand judge may be questioned by the contestant for clarification only. Hand Judge may confer with the Line Judge if he or she wishes. The **Hand Judge's call in judgment issues is final**, **EXCEPT** for the following: the Chairman, or acting Chairman, may observe a contestant & confer with the Hand Judge on a Judgment call. In this case if the Hand Judge & Chairman do not agree, the Chairman's call is **final.**
The contestant may ask for & receive a different hand judge for the duration of the contest without giving a reason. This can be done only one time at a contest. In Elimination Contests this will not affect the drawing & assigning of competitors against each other.

All other competitors need to stay out of discussions that don't involve them, unless they are asked a question or they are prepared to file a protest regarding rules themselves.

I welcome any suggestions or comments on this issue. I would like to get these clarifications in the rule book at the next Board Meeting.

Dan Qualls, WFDA Chairman

Vice Chairman Reports

Area 2

We had three shoots in Area #2 this year, two of them out here at Bunny's and my place and one at the Old West (Charlie Adams Day) celebration in Newkirk. At the Charlie Adams Day contest we also participate in Gun fight reenactments. The newspaper photographer got a picture of Jim Tinsley in the process of getting shot and going down. I will just say that Jim is a very dramatic actor. I was the only one left standing when the smoke cleared. It is always a lot of fun. Also there are games for kids and about 25 food and desserts to be had.

At the two at our place we also have a cookout and if the weather permits we eat around the fire pit and just have a great time telling stories. If you don't want to have stories embellished about you, you need to be here to defend yourselves next year. Jim Tinsley has stories about everyone in fast draw.

Mike Landis VC

Area 6-- not much going on , regular 3 times a month practice and trying to recruit new members. Making plans for the Oregon 6 gun Chairman match (AUG 18/19) during the Banks, Sunset Park COMBINE DISTRUCTION DERBY ,TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULLS. Back by popular demand for 2018 will be the TILT STICK CHAMPIONSHIP. May be replacing one of the wax events with WAX DOUBLES (any thoughts) let me know. More art work for the back stop panels. Anyone knowing of any sponsors that would be interested in sponsoring some purse money ,send them my way. 2017 was quite a struggle, had to cut some expenses to make it happen. Other than that bout it form area 6 for now.

Area 8

To all our Fast Draw Family

Have a great Turkey Day and Happy Holidays .

See you all in 2018.

Frank and Judy

Area 9

Howdy shooters, It's December Christmas is just around the corner. Thoughts of Christmas dinner, presents under the tree and family gathered to celebrate the birth of Christ are dancing in my head. From our house to yours, Merry Christmas, and may you receive everything that is on your Christmas list.

Area 9 had three shoots this year. We have plans for more shoots next year. Put area 9 on your list of shoots to go to next year you won't be disappointed.

Mike and Sarah Pantano have been busy totally remodeling their kitchen this year. I understand that it is finished now. Can't wait to see it.

Until next year, SHOOT FAST AND TRUE
Jim Tinsley

Area 9 Top Gun Points 2017

	3-4	4-15	10-28	Total
1. Richard Parmentier	7	6	5	18
2.Mike Landis	5	4	6	15
3.Jim Tinsley	2	5	3	10
4. Herbert Gootee	6	3	0	9
5. Mike Pantano	0	7	0	7
6. Ken Birdwell	1	2	2	5
7. Rod Willson	4	0	1	5
8. Gary Adrian	0	0	4	4
9. Don Winters	3	0	0	3
10. Alvin Metzger	0	1	0	1

1.	Margie Tinsley	1	1	3	5
2.	Sarah Pantano	0	2	2	4
3.	Carol Adrian	0	0	1	1

<u>Area 11</u> Vice Chairman Report

Just want to let everyone know that April 28th and 29th 2018 will be the dates for the Annie Oakley Index Championship in Greenville, Ohio. As in the past it will be a Chairman Sanctioned Open Index contest hosted by The Shawnee Bandits. This contest will be held in the same building, but downstairs where there will be heat if needed. Please see the contest brochure for all of the details. Hope to see you all there! On behalf of Area 11, I would like to wish all of the WFDA and their families a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.

Thank You,

Tom Lechner

<u>WFDA AREA 20</u> (B.C.)

VICE CHAIRMAN REPORT, DEC, 2017

Howdy Everyone; First, the good news is that the Aldergrove Fair has 'signed us up again' for the 11th year in a row! Yes, they love the Fast Draw here, and you guys and gals supporting us have been great! We have to look for another holster donation again, and then the brochures will be made up. (if not before) Also, THANKS to those Promoters and Hosts and Helpers of this years' WFDA Chairman and Vice Chairman contests, as well as any other Promoters and Hosts of the smaller Non-Sanctioned ones-y'all are what's keeping this sport alive, so that we all can enjoy it. Our Area 20 is just about 'through' for this year, as we still have two more of Tbirds' monthly competitions to work through, plus any Make-ups for the year and will finish with our Xmas shoot, likely early in December. Things wind down here at this time…

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the three Vice Chairman contests that Tbirds ran this year, and to the Two Area Buckle winners:

Buckle Blast #1 Women's was won by Paula Murphy, and the Men's Top Gun was Den Robinson

Buckle Blast #2 Women's was won by Paula Murphy and the Men's Top Gun was Howard Darby

Buckle Blast #3 Women's was won by Karen Robinson, and the Men's Top Gun was Howard Darby

After Overall Points were tallied the Two WFDA Buckle winners are: Paula Murphy and Den Robinson.

I believe that Dan will likely post the Overall points for the V.C. Areas in this or a future Top Gun mag.,
so I will refrain from doing so here. I would also like to THANK the Qualls and Miles Miller for the great-and most difficult-job that they do to keep WFDA and its Top Gun Magazines going, either on email or regular post. And THANKS to all the Vice Chairmen (and their helpers) for the work that they do!
What I'm writing next isn't exactly about 'Fast Draw'-but it IS connected! Now there are a LOT of Media-and other-attacks on our guns, under the dubious title of 'gun control' I got tired lately of seeing Canadians-in the media-putting down the U.S.'s 'requirement for guns'-especially after the recent 'Vegas shootings'! One such 'uninformed' individual wrote to our Province Newspaper asking; 'When is Congress going to do something about all the shootings in the U.S.?" I wrote, in answer, that they DID! If you read my reply as was in the paper it read, as below: (the Title 'Guns lowered U.S. Murder Rate" was written by the paper)
PROVINCE LETTER OCT. 23, 2017
"Guns lowered U.S. murder rate
Letter-writer Ray Arnold noted last week that gun culture prevails in the U.S., but there's a reason and even the need for it.
In 1990, the homicide rate in the U.S. was 9.4 murders per 100,000 people and climbing. Only a couple of states allowed for the carrying of handguns for self-defence — New Hampshire, Vermont and perhaps Alaska. But conceal and carry was becoming the norm, and since that policy was introduced all over the U.S., its homicide rate has now dropped to 4.5, according to FBI figures.
Yes, we are still safer in Canada, for now, but before comparing us to the U.S., we should wait until Canada's population is as large as in the U.S. Otherwise, we're comparing apples to oranges.
Den Robinson, Burnaby"

Now, if you read the part where it says; "According to F.B.I. figures" that is NOT what I wrote! I had referred readers to the DISASTER CENTER. Which is neither a pro-gun NOR an 'antigun site', and is one of several I have been studying since the 1990's. However, although the numbers (stats) are somewhat different, they STILL back me up!

Anyway, what I am getting at is this: YOU should be writing in defence of your guns too! As a retired Canadian police officer friend-who is 84 yrs. old-and who also writes to the papers and fights for our guns, has told me, "You and I, Den, are getting old, WHO is gonna write and 'fight the fight' when we are gone?" Now we know that all of you aren't 'equipped'(spelling, know how/what to write, etc.) but that IS one way to get involved. Joining NRA is good, but not enough…meet with your local politicians, find someone who will write your truths, etc. PLEASE do get involved in some way…
Please keep this in mind for next year(s)…meanwhile, I've also received word from an 'interested in Fast Draw' feller from Saskatchewan, named Dennis Wood, Sr., and have put him in touch with Brian Shukin. (AKA 'The Krosman Kid") Brian says he's been away from Fast Draw for a bit, but would like to get back into it, soon! Good to hear from you again, Brian!
MERRY XMAS EVERYONE!
Den (and Karen) Robinson

PAT QUESNEL, LEFT, WITHOUT ANY 'PROMPTING' FROM ANYONE AT ALL, UP AND VOLUNTEERED TO HELP SCORE AT SEVERAL OF THE WFDA CONTESTS THIS YEAR! HERE, SHE RECEIVES THIS AWARD FOR HER SERVICES AS A VOTE OF THANKS, DONATED BY GARRY PORTEOUS AND KAREN ROBINSON ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB. PAT WAS DELIGHTED, AND SAYS WHEN SHE GETS THROUGH KICKING MARTIN AND RYAN ON THE BUTT WITH IT, SHE IS GONNA HANG IT ON HER DOOR...!

THANKS, PAT!

WFDA AREA 20 (B.C.) BUCKLE WINNERS /TOP GUNS, 2017; MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

DEN ROBINSON **PAULA MURPHY**

VICE CHAIRMAN BUCKLE WINNERS

Area 2 Jim Tinsley
Margie Tinsley

Area 9 Richard Parmentier
Margie Tinsley

Area 20 Denny Robinson
Paula Murphy

2017 CHAIRMAN BUCKLE WINNERS

OPEN

1 Shawn Murphy
2 Dan Qualls
3 Jon Rivera
4 Denny Robinson
5 Frank Lawton
6 Gary Porteous
7 Jim Tinsley
8 Martin Quesnel
9 Carl Rothenberg
10 Tom Lechner
11 Mike Landis
12 John Leblanc
13 Bob Franks
14 Nick Nica
15 John Arnold

1 Nicole Franks
2 Alexis Rothenberg
3 Judy Lawton
4 Karen Robinson
5 Paula Murphy
6 Margie Tinsley
7 Carol Bonnett
8 Donna Lechner

THUMBING

1. Dan Qualls
2. Frank Lawton
3. Shawn Murphy
4. Jim Tinsley
5. Carl Rothenberg

1- Alexis Rothenberg
2- Nicole Franks

GREENVILLE OHIO

Overall Open Winners of the Greenville Ohio Contest
Tom & Donna Lechner. Donna also won the Ladies Thumbing Division

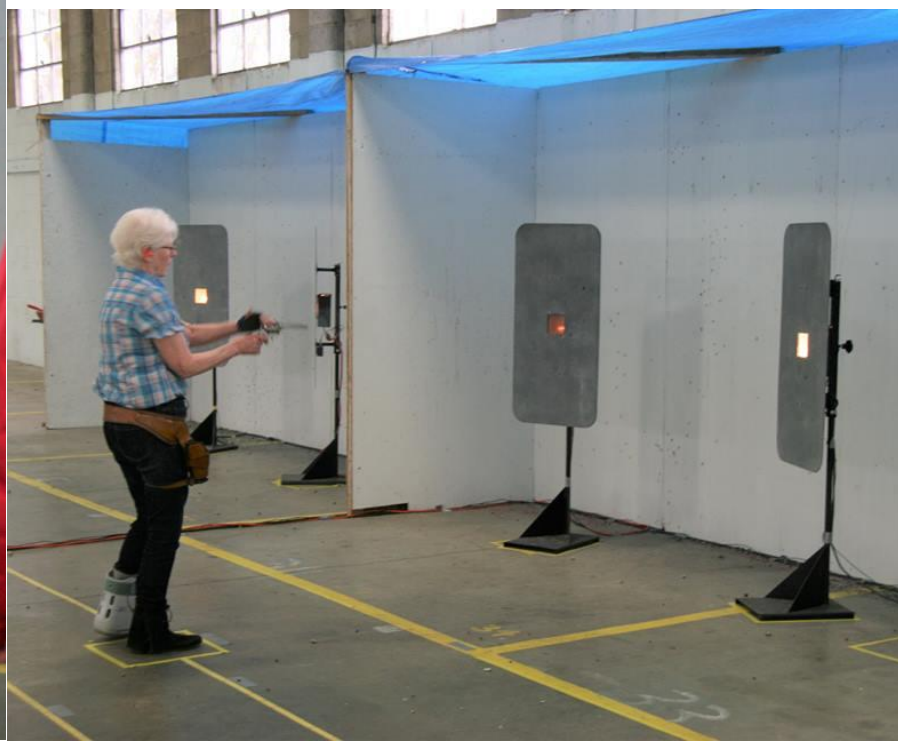
THE PLEDGE, THE WAY ITS SUPPOSED TO BE DONE

TD Campbell

GREAT scorekeepers

Mrs. Twister. Andrea Nica, amazing performance. Set several records.

John Arnold Twisting



Karen (gimpy) Robinson

Shooters at Greenville Ohio

JUDY LAWTON, LEFT, HOLDS HER WFDA ALL-AROUND WOMEN'S TOP GUN BUCKLE AWARD THAT WAS PRES--ENTED TO HER BY CHAIRMAN DAN QUALLS AT THE WFDA BANQUET IN GREENVILLE, OHIO. THE PRESTIG--IOUS BUCKLES WENT TO THE TOP 8 WOMEN AND TOP 15 MEN 0F 2016! THERE WERE AREA AWARDS AS WELL. CONGRATS, JUDY!

Canada

21 Gun Salute in Canada

Cowboy Church in Canada

Canadian Contest winners John Leblanc Open Champion & Nicole Franks Open AND Thumbing Champion (Canadians of course)

Shawn Murphy Men's Thumbing Champion

Canada

OREGON

ECLIPSE RETURNING TRAFFIC

L-R Jim Tinsley, Frank Lawton, Tank Dorman, Howard Baker. Margie Tinsley watching

Paula Murphy on balance pole

<u>Karen & Chuck scorekeeping on Chuck's program</u>

Great job by scorekeepers

Leon Ferguson

Howard Baker & Carla Howe

Baker Montana

Nice place to shoot

On the line, Dan Lagasse & Duke Bonnett with filming crew on hand

Herbert Gootee, Larry Schipper, Duke Bonnett, John Arnold

Cameraman, JR, Judy Lawton, Margie Tinsley, Peggy Franks, sitting is Nicole

Dan & Ethan Rudd

Dan conning Ethan into accepting position of WFDA Public Relations Officer. It worked.

Martin Quesnel, Jon Rivera, Mike Landis, Gary Porteous

Carol Bonnett

Dustin Davis, Herbert Gootee, John Arnold

Carl Rothenberg

Mike Landis won BOTH Traditional & Thumbing.
Show off

GREAT CONTEST

Scheduled Chairman Contests for 2018

April 28 & 29 Greenville Ohio Duke Bonnett, Johnny Perry

July 21 & 22 Canada – Karen & Denny Robinson

August 18 & 19 Banks, Oregon Sunset Park – Howard Baker

Sept. 15 & 16 Baker Montana – Dan Lagasse

ANNIE OAKLEY INDEX CHAMPIONSHIP

WFDA CHAIRMAN SANCTION

APRIL 28 and 29, 2018

HOSTED AND SPONSORED BY THE SHAWNEE BANDITS

STYLE: OPEN INDEX - SHOT ELIMINATION STYLE ON BLOCKER TARGETS

LOCATION: YOUTH BUILDING (with heat), DARKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 800 SWEITZER ST., GREENVILLE, OH 45331

Contest starts at 9:30 AM both days

Saturday Events – 3 sets D/W @ 8', 5 shots 5' SW, 5 shots 8' SW, 5 shots 15'-5' SUW

Sunday Events – 5 shots 12' SW, 5 shots 10' SW, 5' – 15' Step Back Wax

ENTRY FEES – Men $110.00 plus $10.00 shooter fee – Women $100.00 plus $10.00 shooter fee

THUMBING DIVISION – $40.00 entry fee plus $10.00 shooter fee. Thumbing will run in conjunction with Saturday's events.

No practice on Saturday or Sunday. We will be setting up on Friday, April 27 and will open the range for practice in the afternoon. We will also be doing sign-ups at that time.

OPEN		THUMBING	
MEN'S DIVISION	WOMEN'S DIVISION	MEN'S DIVISION	WOMEN'S DIVISION
1st $400 + award	1st $300 + award	1st 30% + award	1st 50% + award
2nd $350 + award	2nd $250 + award	2nd 25% + award	2nd 30% + award
3rd $300 + award	3rd $200 + award	3rd 20% + award	3rd 20% + award
4th $250 + award	4th $175 + award	4th 15% + award	
5th $200 + award	5th $150 + award	5th 10% + award	
6th $150 + award	6th $100 + award		
7th – 12th $110 + award			

There will be an award in each event for fastest series men and women's.

There will be an award handed out for fastest shot of the contest men and women's.

Lunch will be provided both days.

For match and registration information, please contact:

Duke Bonnett – 937-613-6576 – email rbonnett2@woh.rr.com

Johnny Perry – 937-564-1241 – jperry6@woh.rr.com

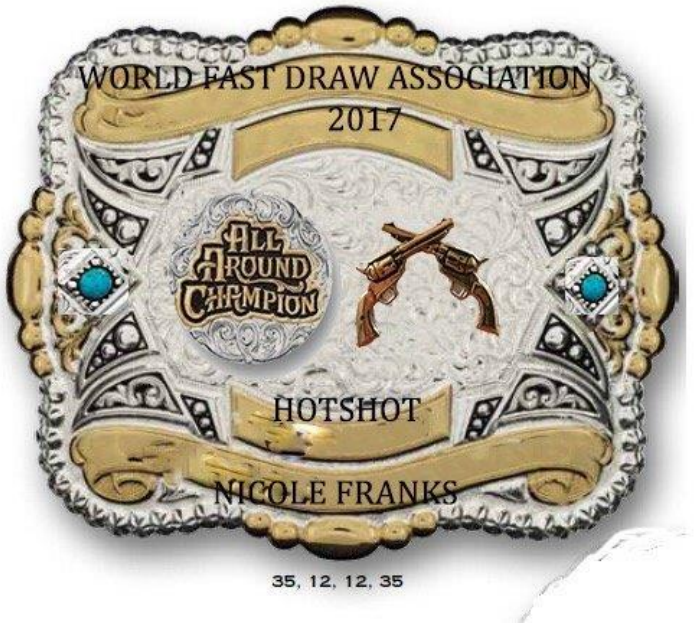
Tom Lechner – 717-284-6388 – fastdraw45@rocketmail.com

Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express, 1195 Russ Rd., Greenville, OH 45331 937-548-1328

Comfort Inn, 1190 Russ Rd., Greenville, OH 45331 937-316-5252

FOR THE SECOND YEAR, THE YEAR END CHAMPIONS SELECTED & DESIGNED THEIR BUCKLES LOOK VERY NICE. THANKS TO SHAWN & ALEXIS FOR THE ART WORK HERE.



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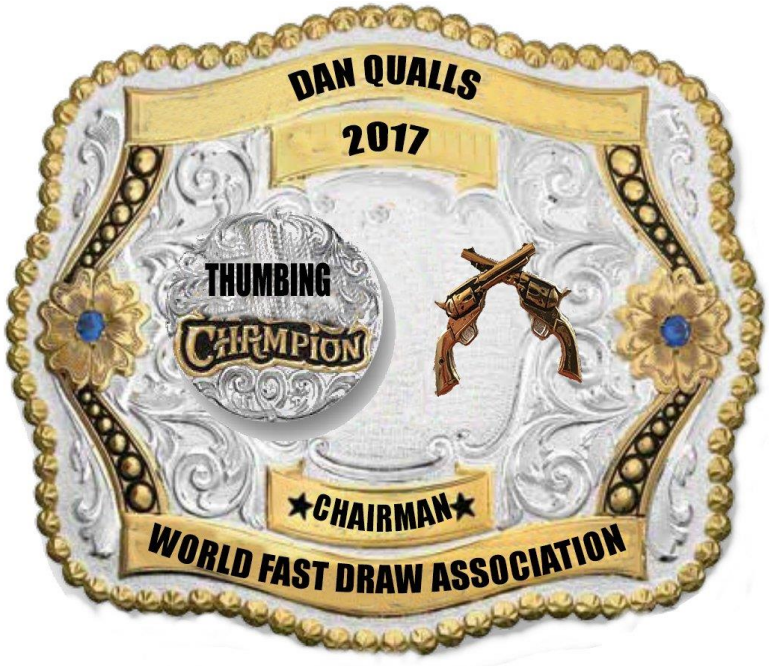
DAN QUALLS
2017
THUMBING
CHAMPION
★CHAIRMAN★
WORLD FAST DRAW ASSOCIATION

If you are planning on going to Canada this year, this is what I was told is the form to use. You can download it, or copy this one, take it to <u>any</u> Customs Border Patrol office near you with your pistols and get the paperwork taken care of in advance. Very simple form, might save you a lot of time and trouble at the border.

OMB No. 1651-0010; Exp. 08-31-2012

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. Customs and Border Protection **CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN ABROAD** 19 CFR 148.1		Number
Name of Owner	Address of Owner	
Description of Articles		
I certify that the information shown hereon is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		Signature of Owner
Port	*Date*	Signature of CBP Official
Certifying officer shall draw lines through all unused spaces with ink.		

CBP Form 4457 (08/09)

Contact the Chairman or Secretary

Membership due by Feb 10th, 2018

2018 WFDA RENEW & NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

MUST BE AN NRA MEMBER, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date: _____
Member Name _____
Date of Birth (required for ALL members) _____
Phone # required_____ **Cell** _____
Email_____
Address _____**City** _____
State/Prov_____**Country**_____**Zip** _____
Member Spouse Name_____ **DOB** _____
Additional Family Names _____ **DOB** _____
AREA _____

*** **Insurance Premiums apply to US and Canada Only!** ***

New Membership – initiation Fee - (Patch, Pin)

Membership Fee $55.00 *Insurance* $15.00 **Initiation** $10.00 **Total** $80.00 _____
Additional Member $30.00 *Insurance* $10.00 **Initiation** $10.00 **Total** $50.00 _____
SPECIAL Discount for New Members – No patch or pin
With Magazine (email version) $35.00 **Includes Insurance** _____

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Annual Membership Primary $55.00 **Insurance* $15.00 **Total** $70.00 _____
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Annual Membership Primary	**Insurance Premium*	$15.00	**Total** $15.00	_____
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NRA Membership Calculations

MUST BE AN NRA Member (does not apply to out of USA) NRA #_____

Renew / Join: Dues **$10.00 ,** ***with NRA Magazine*** **$25.00 ,**
If already an NRA Member, NRA # _____

WFDA Patches, Pins, Window decals, $5 ea____ Caps $15 ea ____ Shirts $25____ + shipping _____

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