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STURGIS 2023



Paula Murphy, Women's Double A Champ

Shawn Murphy, Men's Double A Champ



DAN QUALLS MEN'S A CHAMP



BOB ARGANBRIGHT MEN'S B CHAMP



PAULA MURPHY WOMEN'S THUMBING CHAMP



DAN LAGASSE MEN'S THUMBING CHAMP

Sturgis 2023 Chairman Results

WOMENS AA

- 1 Paula Murphy
- 2 Judy Lawton

MENS AA

- 1 Shawn Murphy
- 2 Rich Parmentier
- 3 Mike Landis
- 4 Frank Lawton

MENS A

- 1 Dan Qualls
- 2 Dan Lagasse

MENS B

- 1 Bob Arganbright
- 2 Jim Tinsley
- 3 Dustan Davis
- 4 Howard Baker
- 5 David Thomas
- 6 Jack Rudd
- 7 Alvin Metzger

WOMENS THUMBING

- 1 Paula Murphy

MENS THUMBING

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- 6 Rich Parmentier
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CHAIRMAN REPORT

Howdy All

I hope everyone is having a good year so far. Here in Idaho we did not have a hard winter but we had a very long winter. Really good to see the sun once in a while.

We had our first Chairman Contest of the year in Sturgis, SD. As was promised it was a very good contest indoors at a terrific venue. Frank & Judy Lawton, Dan & Bert Lagasse put on a super contest with a great prize table. Dan made beautiful wood plaques for the trophies. Frank & Judy had us lined up for evening dinner at a different restaurant in Sturgis each evening. Frank started off a yearlong Henry Rifle and custom knife raffle. You can contact any Vice Chairman, Frank Lawton, or myself for tickets for this raffle.

I think everyone that attended this contest had a really good time. It was not only a super contest but also like a big family reunion. I told my wife Friday evening "we haven't even fired a shot and the trip has already been worth it".

The next Chairman Contest is going to be in Canada, July 15 & 16. They are finally allowed to carry on with their annual contest this year. This is an all blank contest.

Anyone wanting to put on a Chairman Contest for 2023, please contact me asap. Folks have to schedule their year such as vacations, hotels, car rentals, etc.

I would like to remind everyone that this is YOUR magazine and would appreciate any contribution anyone would like to send in.

Enclosed is membership renewal form for 2023.

Take Care All

Dan



WORLD BLANK INDEX FAST DRAW CHAMPIONSHIPS, JULY 15, 16, 2023
SANCTIONED BY THE WORLD FAST DRAW ASSN., HOSTED BY THE ALDERGROVE FAIR AND
FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION AND THUNDERBIRD FAST DRAW CLUB AND SPONSORED BY THE
TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY

LOCATION; Enter at 264 and 26th Ave., Aldergrove, B.C. Signups at 9am, July 15. Contest to start @ 10 am. There will be a break at High Noon for the Celebrity Shootout. ALL events are BLANK AMMUNITION ONLY, and will consist of 4" dia. Balloon targets. Events to be shot Elimination style.

ENTRY FEES; Main Events Men's-\$95 Women's=\$80 Plus \$10 WFDA Shooter's Fees. #Prize money and Entry is ALL in CANADIAN money.

EVENTS; Number 1=5 shots total at 8 ft. Event Number 2= Same as Event Number 1. Event Number 3=5 shots total @ 10 ft. Event Number 4= Step Back=5 shots total from 5 to 15 ft. Event Number 5=5 strings Double Balloons.

PRIZE STRUCTURE, MEN'S DIV.

1ST PL.=\$600	7TH PL.= \$200
2ND PL.=\$450	8TH PL.=\$175
3RD PL.=\$350	9TH PL.=\$150
4TH PL.=\$300	10TH PL.=\$125
5TH PL.=\$250	11TH PL.=\$100
6TH PL.=\$225	12TH PL.=\$100

**TROPHIES FOR
ALL PLACES,
PARTNERS!**

PRIZE STRUCTURE WOMEN'S DIV.

1ST PL.=\$400
2ND PL.=\$350
3RD PL.=\$300
4TH PL.=\$250
5TH PL.=\$150
6TH PL.=\$100

AND AGAIN WE WILL HOST THE CANADIAN GUN THUMBING CHAMPIONSHIPS {To run concurrently with the same events as above.} Men's and Women's Entry Fees=\$40.

MEN'S PRIZE STRUCTURE, THUMBING

1ST PL.= 30%
2ND PL.= 25%
3RD PL.=20%

WOMEN'S PRIZE STRUCTURE, THUMBING

1ST PL. =30%
2ND PL. =25%
3RD PL.=20%

TROPHIES FOR THUMBING EVENT WINNERS

ATTENTION U.S. SHOOTERS= Permits to enter Canada and to exit Canada are required and you will need your passports, and the number of the Border Crossing that you will be using. ##If you haven't acquired one already, there is a free permit that is available from your own border people-and a sample of such is available in the Top Gun magazine along with info re requirements from our Canadian Firearms Officer, Bill Cheavins @ 778 -290-2866 to get your permit paperwork okayed.

Motel Accommodation; TRAVELODGE; 21653 Fraser Hwy., Langley, B.C. {20 min. From contest.} Please contact Rahim @ 604-533-4431. 6 rooms have been booked under Thunderbird Sharp Shooters or Karen for further info contact Dennis or Karen Robinson @604-540-6394 email Dennis_Robinson@telus.net

Hello Ms. Robinson,

If they are bringing restricted firearms with them they will need to apply for an Non-Resident Authorization to Transport.

Please direct them to contact 1-800-731-4000 to request that portion of the documentation.

In addition, as they would also require a letter from the CFO I would also require their information.

Regards,

Bill Cheavins

Operations Coordinator

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VICE CHAIRMAN REPORTS

Area 9

Howdy Shooters, I hope everyone is doing well. I Just got back from the shoot in Sturgis SD. I left there and went to Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Teatons and made a big loop back to Kansas.

I just want to say I had a great time at the shoot. The shoot was ran well, and a big thank you to Frank and Judy Lawton, Dan and Bert Lagasse. And to all the people who pitched in to help this contest be a great one. It was great to see my friends from Canada, and all over the U.S. You know, the best thing about our sport is the people who shoot in it.

We here in Area 9 have a VC contest in Arkansas City, Kansas June 17th, and one in Wichita, Kansas, July, 1st . The one in Wichita will be a doubles elimination contest, shot on Blocker targets at 8'. I hope you will come support us here in Area 9, it will be great to see you.

SHOOT FAST AND TRUE
JIM TINSLEY

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

It's been a fairly busy few months for the Thunderbird Fast Draw Club.
April saw our own awards banquet and elections for the coming years club business.
Our Thunderbird board is as follows.
President: Karen Robinson
Vice Pres: Garry Porteous
Secretary: Paula Murphy
Treasurer: Ted Schenkeveld
Sergeant of Arms: Shawn Murphy
Scorekeeper: Van Le
Public Relations: Dennis Robinson
Newsletter: Dan Holliday

April also saw the celebration of life for longtime T-bird Jack Drover. Jack was an amazing man who always greeted you with a smile and always had an encouraging word when you came off

the line and truly enjoyed watching others do well. He will be missed at the club by all of his friends.

We have also had our gun of the month program in full swing. March saw step back-step ups on the blocker targets. April saw us shooting 10-foot doubles on blocker targets and in May we had black powder on 4-inch balloons at 10 feet. I believe June will see us shooting black powder doubles at the end of the month.

You can check out our website at Thunderbirdfastdraw.com to see the results and have a look at some photos of the events.

Just this past Friday we did a demo at the Vancouver Golf and Country club that was arranged by Nicole Franks as that happens to be where she works. We were able to show a pretty good size crowd of golfers the ins and outs of fast draw and it was very well received. First time being able to shoot on a golf green.

Paula and I were able to attend the contest in Sturgis this year and I can't say enough about what a great contest that Frank and Judy Lawton and Dan and Bert Lagasse put on. It was enjoyable to catch up with friends we haven't seen for so long and the comradery at these contests is beyond enjoyable. The came up with a great side contest called the Calcutta that could keep people shooting all weekend long even if you were X'd out. The winner of the Calcutta got a nice little treasure bag of half dollars. As it was no one got put out the first day and all were able to go on shooting the next day.

Good News the Canadian Shoot is on for this coming July. We will have 2 days of blanks at all different distances.

I will include the brochure in the report and the info below is what is required for our US shooter to come to Canada with their firearms:

If they are bringing restricted firearms with them, they will need to apply for a Non-Resident Authorization to Transport.

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Bill Cheavins is really good to deal with and word has come in that some of the US shooters have already done up the paperwork.

If you have any questions, please give Dennis a call at 604-540-6394 and he will be able to point you in the right direction.

Well, that's enough of a windy report for now

Hope to see lots of you in Canada while we are still able to put these contests on up here.





Shawn Murphy & Nicole Franks, demonstrate fanning, almost nsync [@marinedrivegolfclub](https://www.instagram.com/marinedrivegolfclub) member guest shootout tournament.



Martin Quesnel & Nicole Franks
Demonstrating Thumbing 👍



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**You can sign up for NRA thru the WFDA for only \$10 per year.
NRA Membership not required by members in Canada**

**WFDA MERCHANDISE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE BY PAY PAL.
Merchandise can be ordered thru the Chairman or Secretary**



2023 WFDA RENEW & NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM
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Member Name _____
Date of Birth (**required for ALL members**) _____
Phone # **required** _____ Cell _____
Email _____
Address _____ City _____
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Member Spouse Name _____ DOB _____
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AREA _____

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Spouse Life Member *Insurance Premium \$10.00 Total \$10.00 _____
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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
TOTAL _____

☐ Please check the box if you do not wish your information to be shared with other members

Please make your check or money order to **World Fast Draw Association**, all fees outside of the US please use a U.S. Postal Money Order (or cash, some money orders are very expensive)

Send Dues to: Ruth Ann Qualls
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Jerome Idaho, 83338

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