

TRAC match – December 31, 2024 – Wayne Mauler, match director filling in for Joe Pruzinsky, who is tied up with family for the holidays...



It's New Years Eve! I can't ever remember having a match on New Years Eve, so today, we made the most of it....with the 10 shooters in attendance who wanted one last chance to obliterate the invading steel critters for the last time this year.

The weather forecast looked promising for today and actually ended up that way, but early on it was downright ch-ch-ch-chilly! When the sun finally did rise in the eastern sky, we were witness to 7 hot air balloons hanging in the air to catch the last sunrise of 2024. If it was chilly on the ground, I can only imagine how chilly those "lucky" souls were. Gotta admit, it was pretty looking.

Skies were clear and blue with sparsely scattered high wispy clouds and the ever-present distant haze, otherwise known as a high pollution advisory. Temps ranged from 50° up to 61° with humidity in the upper 30% bracket during the match. Winds were workable, but annoying at between zero and 6 mph. Not bad, but enough to play games with pellets flying downrange when the breeze shifted abruptly from north, to northeast, then northwest. Yeah, annoying is a good term, especially when it swirls around the range. There were a lot of good scores despite this aggravation...

46/48 – Anthony Turchetta / TM1000 / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

45/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

44/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston

42/48 – Stan Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

40/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

Van Tucker / FX Royale 400 / Hunter PCP

39/48 – Paul Wilkerson / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP

A couple items were announced after the match that might be of interest...

Tony Turchetta is looking to run an Airgun Benchrest match on the third

Tuesday of each month, on the benchrest range from 1:00 pm to 4:00

pm. Yes, you can shoot field target in the morning and benchrest in the

afternoon. This will be verified in the near future when confirmation of the

range reservation is obtained. We will let you know ahead of time, but

wanted to plant the seed for those interested. Contact Tony for specifics.

Also, the California state match info was emailed yesterday (12/30/24) to all

club members who may be interested. They are shooting at a new location

that appears to be easier getting to than fighting traffic across the 210

freeway, north of the LA basin. Give it a look-see.

With nothing more to report, ... **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Respectfully submitted,

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