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The President's Message

by **Larry Walden**, APC Special Events Chairman

Another calling season is here and I am looking forward to spending as many weekends as possible in the field. The hot weather is giving way to cooler days and nights and the predators are beginning to roam.



Mike Burris

Several of us gathered this past weekend just outside of Superior, AZ for the annual APC club shootout. **Congratulations to Scott Fribbs the 2009 APC overall shootout winner! Andrew Kerns** finished 2nd with **Tyler Higgins** taking 3rd and **Mike Hanna** rounding out the top scorers by taking 4th place. There was a tie for 5th between **Dusty Moiser** and **Scott Francom**. The long range handgun contest was over early when APC Hunt Chairman **Dusty Moiser** walked to the line for his first shot and let loose with his 44. Magnum Colt Anaconda. He was right on target and the 1 gallon milk jug filled with red liquid burstdeclaring **Dusty** the winner! The long range contest was claimed by APC member **Dan Carey**.

The shootout was a great chance for members to check their predator rifles and test their shooting skills. The detailed fox and coyote targets added realism to the event. The long-range competition always draws out some wildcat calibers and custom rifles. This year was no different. Out of the trucks came several ARs sporting semi-exotic optics and accessories. A couple of APC members uncased really nice looking expertly crafted custom bolt actions.

Thanks to **Scott Francom** for setting up and coordinating this year's shootout. He also had help from **Andrew Kerns** and **Andrew (Andy) Musacchio**. Andy Musacchio works each year to make the shootout a fair and fun time for all competitors. Also, thanks to all the other APC members and competitors who worked to make the club shootout a success. If you were not able to attend this fall try to make time next year. Despite the mid-day heat it was a fun time for all APC members and guests.

Don't forget to purchase 2009 over-the-counter non-permit lion and bear tags before you go calling. You never know when one of these critters is going to arrive at your stand and you do not want to pass on the opportunity. The 2009 AZ resident non-permit lion tag is \$14.50 and the AZ resident non-permit bear tag is only \$22.50. Check your Arizona Game & Fish regulations regarding 2009 bear and lion season dates and bag limits including physical check-in requirements.

The 2009-2010 club hunts and event dates are available on our website and in our monthly newsletter. Please leave all firearms unloaded in your vehicle at our APC check-ins. We want to have an accident free and safe 2009 – 2010 predator hunting season.

Larry

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Coming Events

General MeetingOct. 8, 2009
 Novice Hunt #1.....Oct. 10, 2009
 Predator Prof. Hunt...Oct. 22-24, 2009
 Board Meeting.....Oct. 26, 2009

Monthly APC meetings are held at the Mesa FOP Hall, 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa, from 7:00 pm until ??



Treasurer's Report

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurer's report details all transactions from September 1 thru September 30, 2009

Checking Account

Beginning Balance..... \$215.02

Check #1721 Legend Express printing(134.00)
 Check #1722 Porath Game Calls.....(99.00)
 Check #1723 Meeting Food.....(54.84)
 Check #1724 Postage.....(166.33)
 Check #1727 Shootout Food.....(148.00)
 Deposit Memberships.....165.00
 Deposit Memberships.....405.00
Ending Balance 9/30/09.....\$182.85

Petty Cash

Petty Cash Beginning Balance.....\$73.76
 Call Sales\$0.00
 Merchandise.....\$10.00
 Dues.....\$100.00
 Raffles.....\$161.00
 Deposits to Checking.....(\$315.00)
Petty Cash End Balance.....\$29.76

Total Cash.....\$212.61

Inventory

Total Inventory Value.....\$3,061.75

Total Assets.....\$3,274.36

APC Video Library

The following individuals have videos checked out. **Please return in a timely manner so others may view also.**

1/10/08 Chuck Beshears.....Hunting Coyotes
 East and West
 3/12/08 Conner Griner.....Utah Raging Bull
 2/12/09 Kara Jensen...Alone in the Wilderness
 5/14/09 Leon Lee.....Exploding Varmints
 5/14/09 Leon Lee....Up Close with Rich Higgins
 4/9/09 James Tucker.....Catastrophic
 4/9/09 John Albin.....Callers of the Wild
 4/9/09 John Albin....Truth #1, Predator Hunter
 8/13/09 Craig Barnett.....Operation Predator
 9/10/09 Craig Barnett.....Power Howling
 Coyotes

Thanks *Jerry*



October Meeting Program "Ladder Hunting and Shotgun Techniques"

The Arizona Predator Callers are hosting a predator calling seminar on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 7:00 PM. The meeting features a comprehensive seminar on "Hunting from Ladders and Close Cover Shotgun Techniques" by **Scott Francom. Mark Healy** will present "Predator Hunter Communications Through Technology and Social Platforms".

The meeting will be held in the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 at 1450 East Main Street. The FOP Lodge is on the north side of Main Street between Stapley and Gilbert Road in Mesa.

The meeting is free to APC members and students under 18, and \$5 for non-members. Refreshments and door prizes are included in the admission price.

Please contact Mike Burris, APC President, at (480) 654-1411 if you have any questions.

News from Arizona Game and Fish

Hunters, it's time to apply for spring hunts, deadline is Oct. 13

Sept. 30, 2009

Applications being accepted now, regulations available at dealers and online

PHOENIX - Before you take to the field to go hunting this fall, be sure to submit your application for spring hunts to the Arizona Game and Fish Department before Tuesday, Oct. 13 by 7 p.m. (MST). Postmarks don't count. That's right, time is running out for hunters looking forward to being in the field when the male turkeys are gobbling, or when the javelina are feeding on a sunny hillside at first light. Hunting tags for the 2010 spring turkey, javelina, and buffalo season are issued through a lottery draw process (note, all bear hunts are issued over-the-counter).

For those interested in applying, the spring hunt draw information booklet and application form are available at more than 300 license dealers statewide, at Game and Fish offices, or by downloading from www.azgfd.gov/draw. Applications may be hand delivered to any of the seven department offices around the state, or by U.S. mail to Arizona Game and Fish Department, Attn: Drawing Section, PO Box 74020, Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052.

There is no online application process available. For a listing of department offices, visit www.azgfd.gov/offices. Department officials note a couple of common mistakes to avoid that will get your application rejected for errors, including:

License - be sure you have a 2010 hunting license or have applied for one on your application.

Signature - be sure each applicant signs the application.

Hunt numbers - be sure to use the hunt numbers, not game management numbers, when selecting your hunt choices.

Application - be sure to use a separate application and envelope for each different species you are applying for.

Payment - be sure to double check that your payment matches the amount due, including license fees if applicable.

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Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman

Our first novice hunt will be on Saturday the 10th of October. Any new members that are interested please see me at the meeting on the 8th. I still need experienced club members to step up and help out. I will have maps to the check-in where we will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and cold drinks (BYOB). Everyone is welcome.



Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

Dusty

Hunt and Events Calender

(Dates are subject to change)

- APC General Meeting, Mesa.....October 8, 2009
- APC Novice Hunt #1.....October 10, 2009
- Predator Professionals Hunt.....October 22-24, 2009
- APC Novice Hunt #2.....November 14, 2009
- World Coyote Calling Championship, Cortez, CO.....December 3-5, 2009
- Fur Donation Hunt, Seligman.....January 9, 2010
- Multi-Club Hunt, Red Rock.....January 16, 2010
- Save-A-Fawn Hunt, Heber.....February 20-21, 2010
- Antelope Eaters Hunt, Seligman.....March 6-7, 2010

Hunter Application Deadline continued

After completing your application, save yourself the cost of postage and help support our troops by dropping it off along with one (or more) of your used outdoor-related magazines to any department office.

In an effort to bring the great outdoors and hunting heritage to U.S. military personnel overseas serving our country, the department has teamed up with the nonprofit organization, Outdoor Experience 4 All, by providing magazine collection points at all department offices through the spring draw deadline. There are locations in Phoenix, Mesa, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman, Tucson and Yuma. For addresses, visit www.azgfd.gov/offices.

OE4A is arranging to have all the donated magazines packed up and sent overseas to the troops while they are away. To learn more about the magazine drive, contact www.outdoorexperienceforall.org.

Membership Report

by Kara Jensen, APC Membership

Thanks to:

Arnold Cason, Randal Jorgensen, Eric Vidana and Scott Fribbs

for renewing their memberships.

Welcome new members
Chuck Brackenbury of

Scottsdale, **Philip Bidegain of** Claypool, **J. Christian Ensley of** Gold Canyon and **Greg Malenfant of Tempe**

Your Arizona Predator Caller membership expiration date is on the mailing label at the right of your name.

Make a note of it and please renew before it expires. You don't want to miss a single issue of Predator Pride.

If you've let your membership with our club expire, please contact us. If you have any questions regarding your existing membership, please give me a call at **602-309-2517** or you can e-mail me anytime at: membership@azpredatorcallers.com

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Three New Arizona Pro-Gun Laws Effective Wednesday, September 30!

NRA-ILA is pleased to announce that three new pro-gun laws officially go into effect in today in Arizona.

The employee protection/parking lot law requires employers to allow the lawful storage of firearm(s) in employees' locked motor vehicles while they are at work. Employers are not allowed to ban the storage of firearms in vehicles unless they offer an alternate location to park immediately adjacent to the standard parking area. If your employer violates this new law, please contact us immediately at 703-267-1240 or email state&local@nrahq.org.

Also effective today, concealed carry permit holders can carry a concealed firearm for self-defense while in an establishment that serves on site alcoholic beverages as long as they are not consuming alcohol. A restaurant or bar can ban possession by posting a sign next to the liquor license. It is important to note that posting the sign at the entrance of an establishment is not sufficient and one is legally protected to enter the premises and see if the sign is posted in the proper place next to the liquor license. If it is not, the establishment is not in compliance with the law and you may remain inside even if a sign is posted at the entrance. It is important for gun owners to politely let restaurant owners know you prefer to patronize those restaurants who do not post their premises.

Finally, a new law allows for a concealed carry permit holder to "display" their weapon to de-escalate what would otherwise be a violent altercation. It has been designed to stop problems in the past where the passive display of a firearm was considered brandishing and not a means of self defense. It will prevent law abiding citizens from violating the law when lethal force is not required to prevent a violent incident. It is important to note that this law does not allow for you to remove your handgun from its holster to intimidate another individual or gain leverage on a situation.

Thank you to all of the NRA members who answered the call to act during the legislative session. Without you, these victories would not have been possible.



Preserve your rights. Join the NRA and urge others to do so too.

Rifle Raffle in Memory of Fred Cronk

In 2008 we lost a great friend, Fred Cronk. Fred always supported the hunting, calling and trapping community in Arizona as well as all over the U.S. The Arizona Predator Callers along with the Arizona Trappers Association and Phoenix Varmint Callers have purchased a rifle to raffle in memory of Fred. The proceeds from this raffle will go to "Hunt of a Lifetime" in memory of Fred. We ask you support this raffle in addition to other club raffles to help send a youth on a hunt in memory of Fred.

Please feel free to make additional tickets and sell them to as many friends and family as you can. Fred was always very giving of his time, knowledge and much more. We would like to draw the winning ticket at the World Coyote Calling Championships in Cortez, Colorado on December 5, 2009.

The rifle is a Savage Stevens Model 200 in 22-250. The gun package includes a scope, sling and carrying case. Tickets will cost \$5.00 each. Please cut out and return tickets and money to **AZ Predator Callers, P.O. Box 1172, Mesa, AZ 85211-1172 or contact Mike Burris at 480-654-1211.**

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Fred Cronk Raffle Raffle \$5.00 Ticket</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Fred Cronk Raffle Raffle \$5.00 Ticket</p>
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Classified Ads

41 Mag Ammo and Dies

I have 100 + rounds for 41 mag, and dies for 41 mag for sale. I was looking at about \$40.00 for the ammo, and \$30 for the dies, and the sizing die is carbide. **Craig Barnett** 480-216-2166.

If you have something you would like to offer for sale that would be of interest to our fellow APC members, please contact the editor at: editor@azpredatorcallers.com



Predator's Pride To Go Electronic

The APC Newsletter, "Predator's Pride", will not be sent by mail starting with this issue. Due to the high cost of printing and postage, the board has decided to suspend mailing of the monthly newsletter. Discussion will take place at the next monthly meeting for members to voice their opinions on this.

If you would like the newsletter sent to you via email, you will need to give John Albin, Newsletter Editor your email address.

John can be reached at: johnalbin1@msn.com or editor@azpredatorcallers.com

The newsletter will, as always, be posted on the club website, www.azpredatorcallers.com

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Raffles

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APC Club Shootout

September 26, 2009
Superior, AZ



Front Row l to r: Andy Musacchio, KJ Edelen, Craig Barnett, Mike Hanna, Austin Albin, Larry Walden and Johnny Burris
Back Row l to r: Scott Francom, Tyler Higgins, Andrew Kerns, Mike Burris, Scott Fribs, Dan Carey, John Albin, Craig Albin and Dusty Mosier



Tyler Higgins Andrew Kerns Scott Fribs
Overall Match Winners

1st Place: Scott Fribs 48 points
2nd Place: Andrew Kerns 46 points
3rd Place: Tyler Higgins 44 points

50 Yards: Scott Francom, Mike Hanna and Tyler Higgins all with 16 points

100 Yards: Andrew Kerns 25 points, Dusty Mosier 22 points, Mike Hanna and Dan Carey with 16 points

150 Yards: Scott Fribs 25 points, Tyler Higgins 16 points, Andrew Kerns 11 points

Long Range Rifle: 1st place Dan Carey, 2nd place Mike Burris and Mike Hanna, 3rd place Johnny Burris

Long Range Pistol: Dusty Mosier



Andy Musaccchio scoring the event



Scott Fribs showing his winning shooting style



Scott Francom enroute to the target setup



Dusty Mosier, Craig Albin and Mike Hanna on the firing line

The Arizona Predator Callers annual shootout was held at the Superior shooting range. Some confusion on the directions, but all that persevered made it to the desert location.

Three events were held. Event 1 was the Short to Medium Range Rifle competition that had each shooter shoot 4 rounds at 3 different targets at 3 different distances. The first stage at 50 yards in a standing position, the second at 100 yards and the third at 150 yards. No shooting aids were used. Each participant was given 45 seconds to fire their 4 rounds with points assessed at each stage.

Event 2 was the Long Distance Rifle competition. Each participant was given 4 shots to hit clay pigeons at a distance of approximately 300 yards. The clay pigeons were mounted on jack stands. Shooting aids were allowed on this event, but did not seem to help in my case.

Event 3 was the Pistol Shoot for Cash. Each competitor put up one dollar for one round shooting at a gallon jug at about 100 yards. Open sighted pistols and the first to hit the jug was the winner.

Thanks to Scott Francom, Andy Musaccchio and Andrew Kerns for putting on this event.

Arizona Predator Callers - Membership Application

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Address: _____ Fax #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____

email address: _____

Additional Family Members

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

Primary Annual Membership.....\$30.00

Family Membership add \$5.00.....\$35.00

Lifetime Individual Membership.....\$350.00

New Membership

Renewal

Amount Enclosed _____

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