The P.I.T.A. asks that no gun club use lady referees or scorers in state or provincial shoots.

Our first President, Mr. Harry T. Spicer, of Oregon, is elected.

The professional class includes those people who have "been in the employ of any of the companies or individuals as a professional trapshot, salesman, demonstrator or displayer of the merchandise of any of these companies."

1931 Championship shoots are held in BC, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, & WA

E.C. Griffin of Washington is elected President

Sam Sharman, of Salt Lake City, UT sets a new world record winning 6 state Championships in one year: 3 in P.I.T.A. and 3 in A.T.A.

L.E. West wins a buffalo head and a lion skin at the annual Pacific Indians Shoot, held in Lake Crescent, WA

Handicap yardage is based on shooter's singles average and runs from 16 to 24.

The executive committee decides to hold the 1934 Grand Pacific in May or June so more shooters have an opportunity to attend.

1930

Our executive committee consists of 5 members from California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
We have 15 state directors, 2 association managers, and 16 Vice Presidents.
14 members are awarded Honorary Life Memberships

The first Grand Pacific is held at Del Monte, CA August 5th through 9th. There were 205 entries

Long run of the year goes to Guy Chiesman, of Lewiston, ID with a 303.

50% of the year's intake goes back to the states and provinces

Dues are $1.00

The Inland Empire, held in Spokane, WA is a P.I.T.A. shoot

A gold link or button is awarded to each member who shoots 100 straight. A diamond-set gold link or button goes to those who shoot 200 straight.

1931

O.N. Ford pens the following poem:

OUT WHERE THE P.I.T.A. BEGINS
Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
Out where the P.I.T.A. begins;
Out where the sun is a little brighter,
Where the snow's that fall are trifle whiter;
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter;
That's where the P.I.T.A. begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where the friendship's a little truer,
That's where the P.I.T.A. begins;
Out where the Pacific breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,
That's where the P.I.T.A begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are aching;
That's where the P.I.T.A begins.
Where there's more of giving and less of sighing
Where there's more of giving and less buying,
And a shooter makes friends without half trying
That's where the P.I.T.A. begins.

~O.N.F.

1932

1932 Championship shoots are held in CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, & WA

The Oregon P.I.T.A. championship, held in Corvallis, OR Is the largest shoot west of the Rockies.

The 1932 Grand Pacific is held at Del Monte Gun Club in Del Monte, CA

Long run of the year goes to J.O. Cotant, of Pocatello, ID, with a 325

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The 1933
Grand Pacific is held at
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A.D. Lamotte. of California
is elected President

J.S. Clark of Nevada
is elected President

The 1934
Grand Pacific is held at
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The 1935
Grand Pacific is held at
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J. L. Coffey of Washington
is elected President

Ammunition at the
Grand Pacific costs
Between 75 cents
and $ 1.35

H. Barr Carlisle of Utah
is elected President

H.R. "Hy" Everding is our Honorary President

The 1936 Grand Pacific is held at
Portland Gun Club
Portland, OR

The 1937
Grand Pacific is held at
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J.C. Gray of Idaho
is elected President

Guy Cheisman of Washington
is elected President

The 1938
Grand Pacific is held at
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The 1939
Grand Pacific is held at
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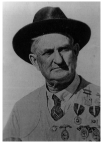
O.N. Ford of California
is elected President



The 1940
Grand Pacific is held at
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J.O. Cotant of Idaho
is elected President

The 1941
Grand Pacific is held at
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Past President. Colonel O.N. Ford
passes away November 10, 1942

Fred G. Mauser of Oregon
is elected President

The 1942
Grand Pacific is held at
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T.E. Daniels of Oregon
is elected President

Due to World War II, no P.I.T.A.
yearbooks were published

Affiliates include
WA, OR, CA, ID, UT, & MT

Dues are $ 1

Sid Newton of Oregon
is elected President

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1946

The following is published in the 1946 yearbook:

With this issue No. 13 the yearbook of the P.I.T.A. again takes up from where we were forced to leave off after the 1942 averages were published.

During the war there was a three year period of inactivity, as shells and other supplies needed for our sport of trap shooting were not available. 1946 was a real banner year. While there were not as many tournaments held, the number of shooters increased many times, and as a result our tournaments were without question the largest in point of attendance ever held in this section of the country.

Chas. Dockendorf of Washington
Is appointed
Secretary-Treasurer-Manager

Glen Hiltebrand of Oregon
is elected President

The 1947 Grand Pacific
is held at
Yakima Gun Club
Yakima, WA

1947

Championship Tournaments are
held in OR, UT, & CA

Total profit for P.I.T.A.
in 1948 is $ 1,712.84

The 1948
Grand Pacific is held at

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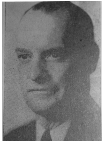
1948

Ollie Fine of California
is elected President

P.I.T.A. Secretary and Manager Chas. Dockendorf passes away.
E.C. Griffin is appointed to replace him.

H.D. McEldowney of Washington
is elected President



The P.I.T.A. Eastern Zone Shoot
Is held in Salt Lake City, UT

Walter Hartwick is hired as Secretary

Total profit for P.I.T.A. in 1949 is $ 386.10

1949

A complete, new set of By-laws are written

Championship Tournaments are
held in WA, CA, UT & OR

The 1949 Grand Pacific
is held at
Sacramento Gun Club
Sacramento, CA

James C. Morris of Oregon
is elected President

The P.I.T.A. Championship Team
consists of 10 men and 5 women

The 1950 Grand Pacific
is held at Redmond, WA

Championship Tournaments are
held in CA, UT, OR, WA, & NV

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1951

The 1951 Grand Pacific is held at
Portland Gun Club Portland, OR

Championship Tournaments are
held in CA, NV, OR, UT, & WA

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CA, NV, OR, UT, & WA

The 1952
d Pacific is held at
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1952

1953

The 1953 Grand Pacific is held at the RanchInn Skeet & Trap Club Elko, NV

Championship Tournaments are held in CA, NV, OR, UT, WA & BC

N.R. Gilbert of Oregon
is elected President

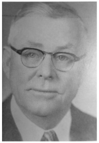
1954

Gordon & Dolly Hull are hired as Secretary

The 1954 Grand Pacific is held at Spokane Gun Club in Spokane, WA

Championship Tournaments are held in BC, CA, OR, WA, & UT

E.W. Pease of Oregon
is elected President



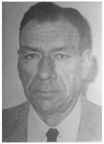
1955

Utah introduces the First Annual Great Western Livestock Shoot
"It will behoove each and every shooter to make this shoot a must on his or her shooting agenda."

A shooter may be moved back one yard if he has an average of .9150 or more on 500 targets for the year.

A handicap shooter with an average of less than .8650 on 500 targets may be moved forward one yard

George Blum of Oregon
is elected President



The 1955 Grand Pacific is held at Medford Gun Club in Medford, OR

We have 66 life members
A Life Membership costs $ 25.00

The Central Handicap Committee is formed.
Members are:
W.W. Hileman of Oregon
W.E. Fisher of Oregon
Don Fish of Washington

Championship Tournaments are held in BC, CA, OR, WA, & UT

1956

The 27 yard line is established

The P.I.T.A. establishes Northern, Eastern, and Southern Zone Shoots. These shoots will be allotted to the clubs making bids for them.

The 1956 Grand Pacific is held at Harold's Club in Reno, NV

The Oregon State Shoot, held in Salem, OR was one of the most successful in the country with 295 shooters.

Championship Tournaments are held in BC, CA, OR, UT, & WA

The Nevada P.I.T.A. Association is formed.

W. W. Hileman of Oregon
is elected President

1957

We now have over 2,000 members

Past President James. C. Morris passes away on December 15, 1957

Championship Tournaments are held in CA, NV, OR, UT, & WA

The 1957 Grand Pacific is held at Harold's Club inReno, NV

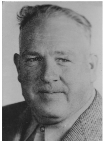
22 state and provincial delegates unanimously
vote to establish Harold's Club as the permanen

The Northern Zone is held at Vancouver Gun Club in Vancouver, BC

The Southern Zone is held at Sacramento Trapshooting Club Sacramento, CA

The Eastern Zone is held in conjunction with the Utah State Shoot in Salt Lake City

W.E. Fisher of Oregon
is elected President



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1958

The Eastern Zone is held at
RanchInn Gun Club in Elko, NV

The Southern Zone is held at
Stockton-Waterloo Gun Club
Stockton, CA

The Northern Zone is held at
Salem Gun Club in Salem, OR

The Canadian Championships
are held in Vancouver, BC

Championship Tournaments are
held in BC, CA, NV, OR, UT & WA

The All Star Team consists of
12 men and 5 women

The 1958 Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Club in Reno, NV

1959

Harold Schluter of California
is elected President

The Northern Zone is held at
Tacoma-Olympia Gun Club

The Southern Zone is held at
Stockton-Waterloo Gun Club
Stockton, CA

The 1959 Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Club in Reno, NV

Arnold Reigger registered two
100-straights in doubles in one season.
This is the first time this
has been accomplished.

Championship Tournaments are
held in BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, & WA

Dues are $2.00

An outstanding event which took place at our 1959 Grand Pacific occurred when 5 California shooters set a P.I.T.A. 5-Man Team World Record for 1000 targets!
Fred Dambacher 200x200, C.R. Temp 200x200
W.H. McCready 198x200, Francis Eisenlauer 198x200
and John Cole 196x200. Team total: 995x1000
"It was a pleasure and a privilege to send each member of this team a gold medal with the appropriate engraving."

We have 156 Life members

Roy Rogers joins the P.I.T.A.

1960

The Grand Pacific, held at Harold's Trapshooting Club in Reno, NV was acclaimed the "richest shoot per capita of all the shoots in the United States and Canada

Championship Tournaments
are held in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT & WA

New world record for a five-man squad:
John Cole, CA
Fred Dambacher, CA
George Neary, CA
Bill McCrady, CA
R.M. Simpson, OR

Alaska forms a P.I.T.A. Association

Past President, W. W. Hileman
Passes away on October 15, 1960

We have 180 Life members

Harold Woolley of Oregon
is elected President

Arnold Reigger has a long run
of 1,089 targets

1961

Past President George Blum
Passes away on October 8, 1961

Championship Shoots are held
in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT & WA

We have 208 Life members

The All Star team consists of
12 Men, 6 women, and 1 Professional

The 1961 Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Club in Reno, NV

James Hunter of Nevada
is elected President

1962

The Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Club in Reno, NV

Championship Tournaments were
held in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT & WA

The All Star team consists of
12 Men, 6 women, and 1 Professional

1963

Phil Ross shoots 970 x 1000
at the Grand Pacific

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA and Indiana!

We have over 3,000 members

A $500 club and state/provincial
affiliation fee was imposed

The Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Club in Reno, NV
With 414 shooter and
255,000 targets thrown

1964

Ray Yasui of Orego
is elected Presiden

Championship Tournaments
AK, BC, CA, ID, IN, NV, OR,

"The Skeeter" magazine is formed ar

The Grand Pacific was h
Harold Gun Club in Ren
with 521 shooters

Past President, C.G. Hilti
passes away on April 4

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UT & WA.

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Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA & Korea!

The 1st color ad in our yearbook is from
Winchester AA Ammo

We experience a 14% growth in membership

Ray Yasui shoots the most targets
for the year of 1965: 10,300

The Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Gun Club in Reno, NV
with 521 shooters

Dan Orlich breaks his own
World Record set in 1965.:
Singles 399 x 400
Handicap: 490 x 500
Doubles 97 x 100
at the Grand Pacific

1965

1966

The Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Gun Club in Reno, NV
with 549 shooters and 325,00
targets thrown even while the
airline strikes are ongoing

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA and Korea

California divides to form a
Northern CA shoot and a Southern CA shoot

We have 4,395 members
a 4% increase:
Alaska—199
British Columbia—354
California—1,940
Idaho—103
Korea—14
Nevada—142
Oregon—808
Utah—166
Washington—585
Misc.—84

47 Delegates at the
P.I.T.A. General Meeting

Emanuel Mingoia of California
is elected President

The All Star Team
is changed to 15 Men and 6 Ladies

The 1967 Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Gun Club in Reno, NV

1967

1968

The 1968 Grand Pacific is held at
Harold's Gun Club in Reno, NV

The President's message in the yearbook
mentions that we were formed in 1930?

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA and Korea

Henry Rempel of British Columbia
is elected President

The Pledge of Allegiance is recited at the
beginning of the General Meeting

At the General Meeting, a motion was made and carried that the
Secretary-Treasurer proceed with the necessary steps to
formulate the publication of a PITA Shooter's magazine.

The Grand Pacific is held at Harold Gun Club in
Reno, NV with 537 shooters attending

1969

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA & Korea

Dan Orlich sets a new World Record with
400 x 400 at the Grand Pacific

The first mention of a
PITA Hall of Fame
A good candidate would be
Mr. Fred Dambacher

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA & Korea

The All Star Team has
15 men and 6 women

Past President Harold Woolley
Passes away on September 12, 1970

1970

The Grand Pacific is held at Harold's Trapshooting Club
With 540 shooters and over 300,00 targets thrown.
It continues to be known as the
"Richest Shoot per Capita" in the country

We have 1,000 Life Members
and approximately 5,500 members

Ray Yasui and Fred Dambacher
each earn the new
100,000 target award

Facts
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Bob Mastrelli shoots the most
targets for the year: 11,800

The Grand Pacific
Held at Harold's Trapshooting Club
Is attended by 590 shooters

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA & Korea

1971

Jack Humphrey of California
is elected President

presented at the 1971 General Meeting show that the
ction of a PITA magazine is inadvisable at this time

The Washington State Shoot is held at the beautiful new
Evergreen Sportsman's Club at Littlerock, Washington.
The club is rumored to have cost a quarter of a million dollars to build.

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA & Korea

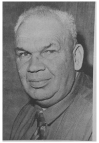
There was some discussion at the General Meeting
as to whether we need Plastic membership cards.
The decision is that they are too costly to produce
and we don't need member numbers anyway.

Two magazines are now available for publishing
shoot results and photos:
The Scoreboard West and The Skeeter

1972

1973

Carl Aos of Washington
is elected President



Boise Gun Club hosts the Idaho State Shoot
for the first time in 14 years

The Pacific Northwest Open is held at Vancouver Gun Club

We are no longer accepting cross-registered targets
from the ATA as they do not reciprocate and they have
refused to accept cross-registered targets from PITA
for a number of years.

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA & Korea

We have over 6,500 members

We have 274 registered shoots

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA Korea & Okinawa

1974

1975

In 1975, trapshooters across the US shot over half a billion
targets and put over $ 125 Million into the US economy

We have just under 7,000 members

Each shooter is provided with a permanent
5 digit membership number

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA Korea & Okinawa

Don Black of California
is elected President

It is decided that we will
begin using plastic
membership cards in 1976.

There is also a brief
discussion about the use of
a computer

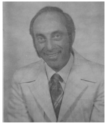
Dan Bonillas earned the title of Captain
of the All Star Team and also posted a
bona fide World Record with an average of .9797.
He would have had a .9811
but he shot and 86x100 at the Nevada State Shoot

Dick & Elyse Stoner are hired as
Secretary & Assistant Secretary.
Stoner apologizes for some errors he made
like placing a CA shooter on the 32 yard line
and an OR shooter on the 13 yard line

Championship Tournaments
are held in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA
Korea, Okinawa, Kadena AFB, and Tachi, Japan

Gordon & Dolly Hull retire as
Secretary and Assistant Secretary.
The 1976 yearbook is dedicated to the Hulls

Jerry Vezina of Alaska
is elected President



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1977

The new average year is
December 1 through November 30

By membership request the Grand Pacific
will be held in a new location: Vancouver Gun Club.

Ray Yasui is listed as "Chairman"
of the Executive Committee
Jerry Vezina, President

The top ten shoots of 1978 by targets thrown:
Grand Pacific—491,900
Washington State—274,400
California State—254,300
Salem Firecracker—195,200
Oregon State—179,200
Salem Labor Day—172,100
BC Provincial—166,600
Washington's Birthday—141,600
Nov Open at Harold's—118,400
Idaho State—74,400

Douglas Olive
is elec

The Grand Pacific is held at
Vancouver Gun Club in
British Columbia and
nearly 1,000 shooters compete.

1978

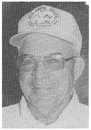
People who have shot
over 100,000 PITA Targets:
Carl Aos
Earl Caldwell
Fred Dambacher
Bob Dudley
Eugene Hunt
Ben Grube
Paul Maylor
Henry Rempel
Ralph Shirtcliff
Lew Simonson
Gerald Smallwood
Dale Wallace
Clarence Wilburn

175,000 PITA Targets
Bob Dudley
Ray Yasui

r of British Columbia
ted President

1979

Clarence Wilburn of California
is elected President



The top ten shoots of 1979 by targets thrown:
Grand Pacific—458,000
California State—254,300
Washington State—253,900
Canadian Championship—238,200
Oregon State—197,400
Salem Firecracker—158,800
Salem Labor Day—162,100
Washington's Birthday—133,700
BC Provincial—111,300
Idaho State—74,400

1980

Championship Tournaments
are held in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA

Annual dues have been raised to
$ 8.00 per year or $ 150 for a Life Membership

The Grand Pacific was held at
Livermore Gun Club in California

1981

The target year is changed to
November 1 through October 31

Darrell Clark of Washington shoots
the most targets for 1980: 17,050

Bob & Earl Caldwell are the first two members of the
same family to have shot over 100,000 registered PITA targets

1981 marks our 50th year!

The Grand Pacific is held at the
Salem Gun Club in Oregon and is
the second largest Grand Pacific ever

This is the first year we offer participation pins

Past President, James R. Hunter passes away

Paul Gilleland of Washington
is elected President

Trophy packages are
no longer awarded to
clubs hosting
State or Provincial
shoots

Ray Yasui and Bob
Dudley
each reach the 200,000
target mark

1982

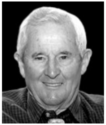
The Grand Pacific is held at Evergreen
Sportsman's Club in Littlerock, Washington

Championship Tournaments are
held in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA

Due to the continually increasing size
of the Grand Pacific, it is decided
that only clubs with 21 or more
traps may host the event.

1983

Chuck Curtis of Oregon
is elected President



Championship Tournaments are
held in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA

The first computer was used at the Grand Pacific

The Rules Committee will now meet only on even numbered years

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in
Littlerock, Washington

1984

Championship Tournaments are held
in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA
and West Virginia!

The PITA has leased an IBM computer to
handle the recording of shooter's scores
and computing their averages at the year end.

Hillsboro Gun Club in Oregon
Hosts their First Annual Nut Shoot

Bill Wold of California shoot the
most targets for the year of 1984: 16,500

1985

Scott Hutchinson of British Columbia
is elected President

Harold Smith, Sr. of
Harold's Trapshooting Club
Passes away

The PITA is incorporated in OR

Championship Tournaments are
held in BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA, WV

The PITA Daily fee is increased from $ 1.00 to $ 1.50

Eloise Tustin of West Virginia Shoots the most target for 1985: 21,100

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1986

The Men's All Star Team is no longer
restricted to 27 yard shooters

Bob Dudley reaches the 300,000 target m

Targets are up by 5%

The Grand Pacific is held
at Vancouver Gun Club
In British Columbia

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Patricia Hutchinson (Zeller)
Is the first lady elected to the PITA Board of Directors

We have added a Veteran/
Senior Veteran Team
to the All Stars

Sam Epperson of California
is elected President

The Grand Pacific is held at
Stockton-Waterloo Gun and Bocci Club
In California

The Grand Pacific is held at
Salem Gun Club
In Oregon

Bob Erickson of Washington asked the
delegates to consider allowing
Preferential pulling, with pullers to be drawn from a
Professional group of pullers.

Bud Phipps of Washington asked the delegates to consider
a policy encouraging the use of automatic traps

The Executive Committee is increased from 7 members to 9

Class High Over All Pins are now awarded at all registered shoots

Jack Elkins of Nevada starts a new
trapshooting magazine called *Down the Line*

Championship Tournaments
are held in BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA, WV
and Connecticut!

The PITA begins researching
voice-activated pullers.
They currently range in price from
$ 800- $ 2,500 each

Membership fees are
$12 per year and $ 200 for

We now have a Junior All Star Team

The Grand Pacific is held at
Stockton Trap & Skeet Club
In California

The PITA now has a computerized
bookkeeping system!

Las Vegas Gun Club hosts
the 1st Annual PITA Winter Grand

Championship Tournaments
are held in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA
and Alberta!

Jerry Angiuli of Washington
is elected President

Championship Tournaments are
in AK, Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR,

Past President, Carl Aos passes a

Harold Hu
to break

1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993

Bill Cole of Oregon
is elected President

The PITA begins awarding High Over All
pins at each registered shoot

Past President, Manuel "Manny" Mingoia
Passes away on September 12, 1987

Ladies All Star team no longer has a yardage restriction

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in
Littlerock, Washington

George Ahart of California
is elected President

Championship Tournaments
are held in BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA, WV

A $1.00 per shooter per shoot fee is
assessed in order to fund an
employee retirement plan. The funding of this program is expected to be
complete by the end of 1990.

PITA now has an official protest form

Past President, Ray Yasui passes away

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Littlerock, Washington

Dick & Elyse Stoner retire

Louise Siemens becomes the first lady
in trapshooting to shoot
100 straight from the 27 yard line

Championship Tournaments
are held in AK, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

Bob Dudley passes the 350,000 Target mark

Don & Tina Littlefield are hired as the
Secretary and Assistant Secretary

Patricia Hutchinson (Zeller)
of British Columbia
is elected the First Lady President
of the PITA

The Grand Pacific is held at
Sage Hill Clay Target Sports in Nevada

Championship Tournaments are held
in AK, Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

Jack Elkins of Nevada
is elected President

1994

Ken Neal of British Columbia
is elected President

The PITA has a new "Home Grounds"
at the Salem Gun Club in Oregon

held
WA.

way

The Grand Pacific is held at
Sage Hill Clay Target Sports
In Nevada

urlbert, Sr. becomes the oldest member
100 straight in the Handicap. At age 82
He started shooting in 1937.

1995

Dick Siemens of Oregon
is elected President

The first Grand Pacific is held at the new
PITA Home Grounds at Salem Gun Club
In Oregon

Championship Tournaments are held
in AK, Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

The PITA Hall of Fame
has its official Grand Opening
Chair, Barbara Sims announces
the following inductees:

O.N. Ford
Arnold Reigger
Dan Orlich
Bob Dudley

1996

PITA now publishes a monthly
article in On Target magazine

Gerald Smallwood reaches
the 300,000 target mark

Sue & Rusty Brewer are hired as Executive Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

PITA has returned the management of the
Salem Gun Club to its members

1996 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Frank Troeh
Earl Caldwell
Gerald Smallwood
Daro Handy
Gordon & Dolly Hull

Barbara Sims of Washington
is elected President

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in AK, Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

1997

Championship Tournaments are held
in Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

For the first time since 1989
The PITA shows a profit at year end

Carl Christensen of Oregon shoots the most targets for 1997: 18,000

We have approximately 2,600 members

British Columbia threw of 1 Million targets

1997 Hall of Fame Inductees:
J.O. Cotant
Louise Siemens
Marvin Sims
Hortense Wood Hardesty
Ken Jones

1998

Walter Coulson of California
is elected President

The first PITA Rookie of the Year
is Bill Burgess of Oregon

1998 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Ray Yasui
Denzel Sisson

Joy McLeod becomes the first lady to
shoot over 150,000 registered targets

Championship Tournaments are held
in AK, Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

1999

Championship Tournaments are held
in Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

Evergreen Sportsman's Club
has agreed to establish a room
dedicated to the PITA Hall of Fame

PITA Rookie of the Year is Bill Johnson of CA

We have 2,671 members and 1,426 Life Members

1999 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Betty Phipps
Clarence Wilburn
Jack Elkins

Jeremy Gustafson is the youngest member
to shoot 100 straight in the Handicap
at 12 years, 6 months

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club
in Washington

Gary Gassaway of Washington
Shoots the most targets for 1999: 26,000

Former Secretary Gordon Hull
Passes away

Lacy Holtz is the youngest member
to reach the 27 yard line
at 17 years, 3 months

2000

The PITA 400 Award is established for those who have
shot 200 straight in Singles, 100 straight in Handicap
and 100 straight in Doubles. The first recipients are:
Gerald Smallwood ~ Daro Handy ~ Kent Harris
Bill Hoffman ~ Bob Erickson

We have 2,910 members and 1,396 Life Members

William Schultz is the oldest member to shoot 100 straight in singles at 83

Oregon threw
1,094,700 targets

Matt Hoffman is the youngest member
to shoot 100 straight in singles
at 13 years, 4 months

Past President,
Clarence Wilburn
passes away

2000 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Emanuel "Manny" Mingoia
Kent Harris
Roy Tiegs

PITA Rookie of the Year is Jim Hoover of Idaho

Championship Tournaments are held in
Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

Bob Dudley reaches the 400,000 target mark

2001

Championship Tournaments are held
in AK, Alberta, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

PITA Rookie of the Year is Cal Stocking of WA

Jim Guernsey of Oregon
is elected President

PITA 400 Recipients:
Bert Fanning ~ Dan Orlich
Earl Scripture

2001 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Ted Renfro ~ Joe Devers
Bob Erickson ~ Carol Barnes

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

Walter Coulso
is elected P

Most targets in one day:
Gary Morlan ~ 3,500
Gary also hits the 350,000 target m

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Youngest person to reach the 27 yard line
Clayton Miller: 13 years, 10 months

2002 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Mel Helm ~ Don Black ~ Bert Fanning

PITA 400 Recipients: Gary Morlan & Jack Elkins

PITA Rookie of the Year is Patrick Shannon of WA

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

mpionship Tournaments
AK, Yukon, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

2002

2003

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

PITA Rookie of the Year is Brian Wong of BC

Championship Tournaments are held
in AK, Alberta, AZ, BC, CA, ID, NV, OR, WA

Cross-registration between PITA and ATA is
re-established thanks to the hard work
of Jim Guernsey and David Kaiser

2003 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Scott Hutchinson
Dick & Elyse Stoner
Gary Fogelson

PITA 400 recipient: Mike Wirta

Past President Henry Rempel passes away

Gary Morlan reaches the 450,000 target mark

Gary Morlan becomes the oldest member to
break 100 straight in doubles at age 69

PITA 400 Recipient: Tim Seeker

Championship Tournaments are held in
AK, Alberta, AZ, BC, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

Billy Myers of California
is elected President

Gary Morlan reaches the
500,000 target mark

2004 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Pat Corson (Zeller)
Gary Hammons
Del Jeske

PITA Rookie of the Year
is Derrill Nave of ID

2004

2005

2005 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Gary Morlan ~ Rosemary Reese

PITA 400 Recipient:
Richard Shrode

Kurt Brown reaches the
300,000 target mark

PITA Rookie of the Year is
James Reed of CA

Dan Glaves of Oregon
is elected President

Tucker Johnson of Oregon breaks 700 straight in Singles,
including shoot-offs, at the age of 16

The Grand Pacific is held simultaneously at two clubs:
Medford Gun Club and Hillsboro Trap & Skeet Club

Richard Shrode or Oregon registers the highest All Star Team average ever at ..9784

Karen Pike of British Columbia is the first Lady to shoot over 200,000 targets

PITA 400 Recipients:
Mel Helm
Steve Matossian
Terry McCreary

Sharon Gillis of Washington
is elected President

2006 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Chuck Curtis & Herb Lehfeldt

Championship Tournaments are held
in AK, Alberta, AZ, BC, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA
and the Yukon

PITA Rookie of the Year is Cole Mitchell of WA

Cade Miller becomes the youngest member
to break 100 straight in Handicap at
10 years, 9 months

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

2006

2007

2007 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Lisa Salt
Art Salt
Jack Leonard

PITA Rookie of the Year is Michael Johnson of OR

PITA 400 Recipient: Dan Glaves

Championship Tournaments are held
in AK, BC, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA
and the Yukon

Kyle Beals becomes the youngest member
to break 100 straight in Doubles
at 14 years, 2 months

Kurt Brown reaches the 350,000 target mark

Chuck Curtis reaches the 300,000 target mark

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

Former Assistant Secretary Elyse Stoner passes away

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

Gerald Smallwood reaches the 400,000 target mark

PITA Rookie of the Year is Heather Archer of OR

2008 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Gary Bonetti
Dan Marx
Terry McCreary
Ken Neal

2008

Championship Tournaments
are held in AK, BC, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA
and the Yukon

PITA 400 Recipients:
Les Lamerton
Robert Minetti
Dwain Storm

The Grand Pacific is held at
Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

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We have 3,959 members

Championship Tournaments are held in AK, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA

Past President Don Black passes away

Kurt Brown reaches the 400,000 target mark

2010 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Bob Bounds
Bob Hopkins

PITA Rookie of the Year is Jared Jones of CA

The Grand Pacific is held at Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

2009 **2010** **2011**

Jennifer Carter of Oregon is elected President

2009 Hall of Fame Inductees
George Ahart & George Reppas

Past President Bill Cole passes away

ie of the Year is Todd Peterson of WA

The Grand Pacific is held at Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Washington

2011 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Barbara Sims
Bud Graham
Bob Kennedy

PITA 400 Recipient: Don Littlefield

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for a western association was realized by Colonel O.N. Ford, who was a manager of the ATA, and he proceeded to do something about it.
is the same O.N. Ford whose name identifies the Ford purses which are still shot for at the Grand Pacific and the Grand American.
time considered one of the outstanding authorities on trapshooting with regard to Gun Club management, purses, money distribution and programs.
In 1930 Colonel Ford organized the Pacific International Trapshooting Association with their home office in Del Monte, CA.
up our association, as it is still operated, enables us to keep our money here on the West Coast where all of the shooters may participate, was certainly
a boon to the Western Shooters and for Trapshooting in general.