

TRAC match – November 25, 2025 – Larry Piercy, match director

Wow, after last weeks weather challenge, today could not have been nicer! The sky was clear, the sun was out, but because it is late in the season, it was not overly bright. The temps were cool, starting at 54° and warming to only 63°, with humidity starting at 82% and dropping to 59%, and there was almost no breeze. “Wind” was recorded ranging from zero mph, to a max of 5 mph, primarily out of the north, but shifting around to SSW at 3 mph at the end of the match. So, nothing of any consequence, even though conditions at BASF always seem to have a slightly swirling effect due to the terrain, hill side, and berms redirecting the airflow.

It was also pistol / piston day, and all 14 guys were shooting either....pistol or piston guns, even the new guys! With Larry as MD today, his course layout was something he called “mirror image”; the last 3 lanes were supposed to mirror the first 3 lanes. Somehow, that didn’t quite work out, but it came close. Also, he used Tony’s idea of an “on-deck” squad. Each lane had two guys assigned, with the “on-deck” guys waiting at lane #1. When everyone shot their lane and advanced, the on-deck crew moved into lane 1, and those guys transiting from lane 6 over to lane 1 got a breather. It works out pretty well. Better than 3 to a lane, which tends to slow things down.

Enough of the build-up already, here are the scores;

In pistol category....

38/48 – Ed Brockway / Brocock Atomic / Hunter pistol

31/48 – Hubert Serreyn / Benji Marauder .22 / Hunter pistol

In piston category....

48/48 – Carl Forrey / Diana 56 / Hunter piston

47/48 – Anthony Turchetta / AA TX200 / Hunter piston

45/48 – Erick Ajax / HW 97 / Hunter piston

44/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open piston

43/48 – Larry Piercy / HW 97 / Open piston

41/48 – Loren Braud / HW 98 .20 / Hunter piston

39/48 – Jesse Avery / AA Prosport / Hunter piston

37/48 – Scott Hunt / AA TX200 / Hunter piston

36/48 – Bill Cole / HW 77 / Hunter piston

27/48 - Joe Pruzinsky / HW 97 / Hunter piston

26/48 – Van Tucker / AA TX200 / Hunter piston

8/24 DNF – Wayne Mauler / AA TX200 / Hunter piston (POI issues)

With the cooler temps today, most missed shots were probably high. I was guilty of not re-zeroing on the sight in range, because that is where my missed shots went; 12:00 splits. That is why these Tuesday matches are so beneficial. Great learning experience. Plus, the fellowship and camaraderie can't be beat. Fun stuff!

Next week is DECEMBER already, with 5 Tuesday matches, plus our monthly match, until 2026. It has been a great year!

Airgunners of Arizona wants to wish all of its members a very happy Thanksgiving! With so many great members, we have a lot to be thankful for....

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Kauffman
Secretary, Airgunners of Arizona, Inc.

I am at that age where picking up a hottie at the club, means buying a rotisserie chicken at COSTCO!