

A silhouette of a trapshooter wearing a cap and holding a shotgun, standing in a field with several palm trees in the background. The scene is set against a gradient background of yellow and orange.

FLORIDA TRAPSHOOTER'S ASSOCIATION

**22nd Annual
FTA Hall of Fame
Feb 3-5 2023**

**Resident & Non-Resident
CASH Awards
Totaling \$5,400**

**Non Resident monies provided by
The Silver Dollar Shooters Club**

**Location - Silver Dollar Shooters Club
Odessa, FL**

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2023 F.T.A. Hall of Fame
Committees

Welcome

Tournament Committee

Jake Jacobs (Chairperson)
Bill Miller (Host Club Representative)
Guy Long

Program Committee

Jake Jacobs (Chairperson)
Bill Miller
Sarah Jacobs

Classification Committee

ATA Delegate Mike Reynolds (Chairperson)
ATA Alternate Delegates
Zone Directors

Target Setting Committee

Jake Jacobs (Chairperson)
Host Club Representative Bill Miller

Trophy Committee

Sarah Jacobs (Chairperson)
Jake Jacobs

Shoot-off Committee

Diane Foster (Chairperson)
Bill Brooks
David Muzzey

Hall of Fame Committee

Jess Crofoot (until May 2024)
Bill Miller (until May 2024)
Henry Robertson (until May 2025)
Skipper Wright (until May 2026)
Joe Loitz (until May 2026)

Welcome to the 2023 F.T.A. Hall of Fame. It is important that you, the shooter, support our Florida Gun Clubs. Please try to attend this shoot and enjoy the fine hospitality of Silver Dollar Shooters Club and its staff.

Jake Jacobs

F.T.A. President

2022-2023 OFFICIALS

President	Jake Jacobs
Vice President	Guy Long
Secretary-Treasurer	Sarah Jacobs
Northern Zone Directors	Don Kerce Ted Fortune
Central Zone Directors	Bill Brooks Dave Muzzey
Southern Zone Directors	Joe Loitz Ron Burdick
North Western Zone Dir.	Gary Rickard Scarlett Ehlers
ATA Delegate	Mike Reynolds
Alternate ATA Delegate	Dax DeMena
2nd Alt. ATA Delegate	Sarah Jacobs

I would like to thank our customers whose patronage makes the *Silver Dollar Shooters Club* the best trap shooting facility in the entire Southeast!
I hope you enjoy your stay at the *Silver Dollar*.
Good Luck and please come back again next year!

Bill Miller

Club Manager

To contact the front desk at the club call: 813-920-3231

Tournament Authorization

This certifies that Silver Dollar Shooters Club is authorized to hold this tournament. All trap machines will have factory mechanical interrupters installed and will be in strict compliance with the A.T.A. unknown angle rule.
A.T.A. Executive Director

Tournament Rules

1. A.T.A. rules will govern this tournament and all scores will be entered in the A.T.A. official records. By entering these events, all shooters agree to accept official decisions and abide by the rules. Violation of A.T.A. SAFETY RULES may be cause for disqualification and removal from the grounds. The Host Club Officials reserve the right to reject or to disqualify any person who interferes with the harmony of this tournament.
2. **Florida Residents** must present their paid A.T.A. Average Card with a valid Florida Address to be eligible for resident titles, trophies, added money, and awards. Adult **Florida Residents** must also show their valid **Florida Driver's License** or their valid **Florida Voter Registration Card** as proof of residency. No trapshooter may compete for Florida Resident Awards unless for the immediate preceding six (6) months, he or she has been a **bona fide resident** of the state of Florida and a member in good standing with the F.T.A. In the case of a dispute with respect to the residence of any shooter entering this tournament, the Classification Committee shall rule on a shooter's right to compete as a Florida resident and any ruling of the committee shall be final. **Any complaint must be filed within 30 days of the last day of the shoot.**
3. All shooters must provide their paid **A.T.A. Average Card** with all scores posted and averaged prior to being classified. Trap shooters must shoot their assigned **Handicap Yardage** or be disqualified. Previous and current averages plus "known ability" will determine A.T.A. classification as follows:

A.T.A. Five Class System

<u>Class</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
AA	97% and up	93% and up
A	94% and under 97%	89% and under 93%
B	91% and under 94%	85% and under 89%
C	88% and under 91%	78% and under 85%
D	Under 88%	Under 78%

SINGLES PENALTY: Shooters with less than 1,000 Singles in the current and previous year must shoot in "Class A" or higher.

DOUBLES PENALTY: Shooters with less than 500 Doubles in the current and previous year must shoot in "Class A" or higher.

HANDICAP PENALTY*: Shooters with less than 1,000 Handicap targets in the current and previous year must shoot on the "23 Yard Line" or the current handicap yardage, whichever is greater, unless they shoot "***Targets Only***".

TARGETS ONLY: Shooters who have been classified for "***Targets Only***" in Handicap events cannot play purses or options and they are not eligible for trophies, titles or added money!

***Shooters who are 70 or older are NOT penalized in handicap events. (See ATA rule XI, A.)**

Registered A.T.A. targets shot during Preliminary Events may be used to achieve the minimum target requirements, but the burden is on each shooter to report for reclassification.

4. It is the shooter's responsibility to declare an **A.T.A. special category** at the time the shooter is classified. Each shooter must verify the category each time the shooter enters an event to ensure eligibility in the competition. Special categories are Lady I (under 55 years), Lady II (55 years and up) Sub-Junior (under 15 years), Junior (15 to 17 years), Veteran (65 to 69 years) and Senior Veteran (70 years and up).
5. To prevent unnecessary delays, shooters should be at the proper starting trap ready to shoot when the squad is called to the line. Squads cannot wait for absent shooters and must start without them. A shooter missing more than the first sub-event will be scratched and may re-enter through the cashier only. Shooters may **make up two sub-events** on the practice trap. A shooter cannot re-squad by just joining another squad on the line that has an open position. If the rules and procedures are unclear, please consult the Tournament Officials for assistance.
6. Shoot-off procedures; In accordance with time constraints at the Silver Dollar, attempts will be made to complete shoot-offs not carried over. Ties in Preliminary Singles and Doubles events will be carried over to the next like event.. Ties in Handicap events may flip (if all shooters involved agree) or shoot-off. Each shooter will be called for a shoot-off three (3) times. If a shooter does not report for a shoot-off, he or she will forfeit the title and the award. Should shoot-offs not be completed by the 7:45 PM deadline, management will determine shoot-off protocol. **Beginning with Event 1, the high score in each Singles, Doubles Class will advance one class.**
7. Shooters are limited to winning only one award per event. Any shooter who is tied for event Champion may shoot-off/carry-over for the Championship trophy. If a shooter fails in the championship trophy shoot-off/carry-over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter will fall back to the declared special category. Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and whose score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class or yardage group. Any special category shooter whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies. Upon completion of the event, please collect awards and be photographed for the *Trap and Field* magazine article.
8. In addition to the entry fee, all shooters must pay the daily A.T.A. (\$3.00) and F.T.A. (\$3.00) fees. A Florida Hall of Fame Fee (\$.50) will be collected from all shooters when they enter the **Hall of Fame Handicap Championship Event**. Only U.S. currency will be accepted. Entry fees are non-refundable unless an event is canceled by the Host Club Management. Entries will close when the last squad takes the line.
9. Options and purses are **not compulsory** and may be played at the time of entry only. Changes or cancellations will not be allowed after an entry has been paid. Pay-off sheets will be posted for all events by the Host Club's computer operators who will not be responsible for errors in scores after pay-off sheets have been posted. **Please check your scores!**
10. All **Lewis Purses** will be paid based on three (3) classes, 60/40% and ties will divide. All **percentage purses** will be paid 50/30/20 percentage system (ties will divide). All **class purses** will be paid 60/40 percentage system and each class will shoot for its own money (ties will divide). When less than nine (9) shooters enter a purse or option, the purse or option will be eliminated and the money refunded.

11. Only regulation A.T.A. trap loads may be shot. Factory shells and reloads may be used; however, suspect shells will be subject to challenge by Tournament Officials and all violators will be disqualified. Keep **guns unloaded** until on the line and it is **safe to shoot**. Test shots will not be permitted on the program trap fields. Please do not pick up empty hulls.
12. Shooters breaking 100 straight or 200 straight without carry over will be awarded a Florida 100 straight or 200 straight pin by the Florida A.T.A. delegate or F.T.A. Secretary.
13. The Host Club and Tournament Officials reserve the right to change the **Official Program** for this tournament. The Host Club reserves the right to reject, refund or disqualify anyone who interferes with the harmony, conduct or sportsmanship of the tournament.
14. The **HOF Gun Club Team Race** will run concurrently during the **HOF Singles Championship**. Only Florida residents may enter and **must provide proof of membership** for the F.T.A. gun club for which he or she will be shooting. F.T.A. gun clubs may enter as many teams as desired, but each member is limited to only one team. The team posting the highest total score (200 targets plus advantage points, per team member) will receive individual awards. Each team may be composed of any class shooter. **All teams must be entered prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races. **No shooter may enter the team race without a current gun club membership card!**
15. The **HOF Husband and Wife Team Race** will run concurrently during the **HOF Singles Championship**. The husband and wife with the highest score (400 targets total plus advantage points) will become the Champion and will receive a team award. All team members must be Florida residents. **Team members must enter prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races.
16. The **HOF Parent and Child Team Race** will run concurrently during the **HOF Singles Championship**. Each family member may participate in only one parent/child team. The Parent and Child Team with the highest score (400 targets total plus advantage points) will become the Champion and will receive a team award. All team members must be Florida residents. **Team members must enter prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races.
17. The **HOF Challenge Team Race** will run concurrently during the **HOF Singles Championship**. The Team posting the highest combined scores (200 targets plus advantage points, per shooter) will receive individual awards. All team members must be Florida residents. **Team members must coordinate their own teams and enter prior to the event** through the F.T.A. secretary who will provide entry forms for all team races. Each team may be composed of any class shooter. Each member is limited to one team.

Class AA	0 advantage points plus score
Class A	2 advantage points plus score
Class B	4 advantage points plus score
Class C	6 advantage points plus score
Class D	8 advantage points plus score

FLORIDA TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

YOUTH TARGET PROGRAM

FLORIDA RESIDENT Junior and Sub-Junior

All **Florida Resident Junior & Sub-Junior Shooters** may elect to take advantage of the **F.T.A. Youth Target Program**

Florida Resident Junior & Sub-Junior Shooters will be responsible **for paying full price—all daily fees, target fees, and Florida Hall of Fame fees.** Half of the Target fees will be refunded by the FTA Secretary at the completion of the Fall Championship with valid shoot receipts.

Any **Florida Resident Junior or Sub-Junior shooter** participating in the **F.T.A. Youth Target Program** must declare Junior or Sub-Junior category at classification and are ineligible to participate in any purse or option for any event, and may not participate in the special event. In order to be eligible for trophies, participants must shoot all targets of the entered event (100 of 100 or 200 of 200). No cash awards are available for Junior and Sub-Junior category shooters.

Failure to follow these policies strictly will result in disqualification.

Juniors and Sub-Juniors who wish to compete for cash prizes should **NOT declare category.**

It is the Florida Trap Association's position to offer "non cash Trophies only" for Junior and Sub-Junior categories.

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Program targets will be shot 50 targets per trap, two traps per field except for Doubles which will be 100 per field.

Please try to keep your squad moving.
We hope you enjoy our shoot and we thank everyone for attending.

Jake Jacobs
FTA President

2023 FTA HALL OF FAME

Friday, FEB 3, 2023

STARTING TIME 9:00 AM
Cashier Opens at 8:00 AM

DAY 1

EVENT #1

Hall of Fame Singles

Singles

\$500 Trophy Money / 100 Targets

*Ties carry over to Singles Championship
High Score in Class Advances*

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable).....	\$39.00
Daily Fee (ATA fee \$3, FTA fee \$3).....	\$6.00
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)	\$10.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%).....	\$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets, first class starts with lowest score).....	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Resident & Non-Resident: Class (AA,A,B,C,D) \$50, FTA Youth Target Program Trophies.

EVENT #2

Hall of Fame Handicap

Handicap

\$550 Trophy Money / 100 Targets

Ties Will Be Decided at Conclusion of the Day's Events.

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable).....	\$39.00
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)	\$10.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%).....	\$10.00
6 Way Purse (25-15-10-25-15-10%).....	\$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets, first class starts with lowest score).....	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Resident & Non-Resident: Champion - \$75, Runner-up to 5th Place -\$50, FTA Youth Target Program Trophies.

EVENT #3

Hall of Fame Doubles

Doubles

\$500 Trophy Money / 100 Targets

*Ties carry over to Doubles Championship
High Score in Class Advances*

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable).....	\$39.00
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)	\$10.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%).....	\$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets, first class starts with lowest score).....	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Resident & Non-Resident: Class (AA,A,B,C,D) -\$50, FTA Youth Target Program Trophies.

2023 FTA HALL OF FAME

Saturday, FEB 4, 2023

STARTING TIME 9:00 AM
Cashier Opens at 8:00 AM

DAY 2

EVENT #4

Diane Foster Singles Championship

200 Singles

\$1100 Trophy Money

Targets	\$78.00
Daily Fee (ATA fee \$3, FTA fee \$3).....	\$6.00
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
Lewis Purse (3 classes, 60/40%, based on 200 targets).....	\$20.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%).....	\$10.00
Class Purse (Each class, 60/40%)	\$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, based on 200 targets, must shoot all 200 targets, first class starts with lowest score).....	\$20.00

TROPHIES

Resident Cash Awards: \$550

Res Singles Champion	\$100.00
Res Singles Runner-up	Trophy
Res Class AA Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class AA Runner-up	Trophy
Res Class A Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class A Runner-up	Trophy
Res Class B Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class B Runner-up	Trophy
Res Class C Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class C Runner-up	Trophy
Res Class D Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class D Runner-up	Trophy
Res Lady I Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Lady I Runner-up	Trophy
Res Lady II Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Lady II Runner-up	Trophy
Res Veteran Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Veteran Runner-up	Trophy
Res Senior Veteran Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Senior Veteran Runner-up	Trophy

**Trophies will be awarded to
Junior & Sub-Junior winners.**

Non-Resident Cash Awards: \$550

Res Singles Champion	\$100.00
Res Class AA Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class A Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class B Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class C Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Class D Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Lady I Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Lady II Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Veteran Champion	\$ 50.00
Res Senior Veteran Champion	\$ 50.00

**Trophies will be awarded to
Junior & Sub-Junior winners.**

Florida Resident Team Awards: \$350- \$25 each

(see Sarah Jacobs for entry form prior to event)

Club Team Race Awards (up to 5 shooters)	\$25 Gift Card each
Challenge Team Race Awards (up to 5 shooters)	\$25 Gift Card each
Husband/Wife Award	\$25 Gift Card each
Parent & Child Award	\$25 Gift Card each

2023 FTA HALL OF FAME

Sunday, FEB 5, 2023

STARTING TIME 9:00 AM
Cashier Opens at 8:00 AM

DAY 3

EVENT #5

HOF Doubles Championship
\$1100 Trophy Money

Doubles
100 Targets

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable).....	\$39.00
Daily Fee (ATA fee \$3, FTA fee \$3,).....	\$6.00
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)	\$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets, first class starts with lowest score).....	\$10.00
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%).....	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Resident & Non-Resident: Champion - \$100, Runner-up - Trophy, Class (AA,A,B,C,D) - \$50, Category (Lady I, Lady II, Vet, Sr Vet) -\$50. Trophy to High Jr & SJR

EVENT #6

John Farina Championship Handicap
\$1150 Trophy Money

Handicap
100 Targets

Targets (add daily fee, if applicable, Hall of Fame Fee \$.50).....	\$39.50
<u>Open Options (Ties Divide)</u>	
FTA Hall of Fame Lewis Purse (3 classes - 60/40%)	\$10.00
(50% of purse paid to shooter, 50% paid to FTA Hall of Fame)	
Percentage Purse (50/30/20%).....	\$10.00
6 Way Purse (25-15-10-25-15-10%).....	\$10.00
Reverse Lewis (3 classes, 60/40%, must shoot all 100 targets, first class starts with lowest score).....	\$10.00

TROPHIES

Resident & Non-Resident: Champion - \$100, RU-\$75, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Place-\$50, Category (Lady I, Lady II, Veteran and Sr. Veteran) -\$50. Trophy to High Junior & Sub-Junior

EVENTS 4-6

HOF High All Around
\$500 Trophy Money

HAA
400 Targets

HOF HAA:

FL HOF Member HAA Class AA	\$50.00
FL HOF Member HAA Class A	\$50.00
FL HOF Member HAA Class B	\$50.00
FL HOF Member HAA Class C	\$50.00
FL HOF Member HAA Class D	\$50.00

HAA Class Open:

Open HAA Class AA	\$50.00
Open HAA Class A	\$50.00
Open HAA Class B	\$50.00
Open HAA Class C	\$50.00
Open HAA Class D	\$50.00

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

The F.T.A Hall of Fame was adopted at the 1972 Annual Meeting.
The first induction was made on April 7, 1973, at West Palm Beach.

Wilbur C. (Bill) Hoffman	1973	Sandy Mitchell	2005
Punkin Flock	1973	Bertha Thomas	2005
Williard Gause	1975	William Hunter (Honorary)	2005
Carl Mayhue	1976	Skipper Wright	2006
Jasper Williams	1977	Bill Miller	2006
Sonny Hewes	1978	Cecil Trammell	2007
Norma Jean Hilton	1978	Kim Ayers Wright	2008
Tom Dean	1978	Terry Hancock	2008
JoAnn Pflueger	1978	Ruthie Flayderman	2009
Buddy Jones	1978	Bill Blackton	2009
Helen Monk	1978	Rosemary Jasoy	2010
J.B. Royal	1982	Gene Greiling	2010
Leon Ponce	1985	Charles (Butter) Smyth	2011
Williard Langford	1989	Jess Crofoot	2012
Jennifer Rutger	1991	Karen Dickman Harrington	2013
Marvis Roberts	1992	Dennis Fourqurean	2013
Robert McGough	1993	Tom White	2014
Bobby Jacobsen	1995	Frank McNeill	2014
Jeanine Rutger	1995	Michael Battista	2015
Bill Jacobsen	1997	Gerald A. Armstrong	2015
Marcellus Osceola	1998	Don Kerce	2016
Ron Rutger	1999	Angel Estevez	2017
Stan Snodgrass	2001	Ray Lee	2018
Henry Robertson, Jr.	2001	Edna Mollohan	2018
Dr. Walt Wall	2002	George "Buster" Ingram	2019
Verne Rodgers	2003	Suzie Page	2019
Mack Bissett	2003	Joseph Loitz	2020
Gene Darcy	2004	Chuck Hazelett	2021

2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE: DIANE FOSTER & JOHN FARINA

**22nd ANNUAL
HALL OF FAME
BANQUET**

**2022 Inductees:
Diane Foster
&
John Farina**

The Silver Dollar Shooters Club and the F.T.A. would like to welcome you to Odessa and the Florida Trapshooters Association 22nd Annual Hall of Fame Championships.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be held Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. February 4th, 2023 at the Golf Course Clubhouse on the golf course side. **Please make your reservations on the sign-up sheet at the Gun Club front desk as early as possible. Checks may be made payable to Silver Dollar Shooters Club.**

Please join us in honoring our new inductees to the Florida Hall of Fame as well as our current Hall of Fame members.

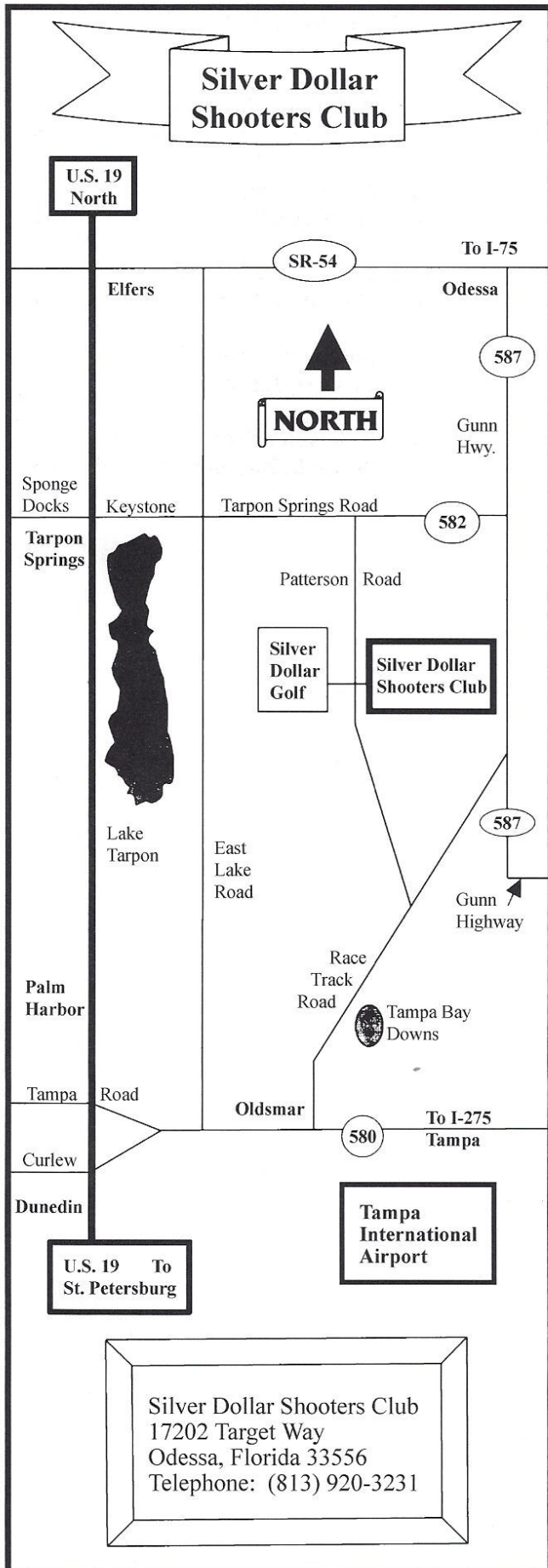


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and the
**Silver Dollar Shooters Club
Odessa, Florida**

Together we would like to thank all of our sponsors for the 22nd Hall of Fame Shoot. You helped make it a wonderful experience for all of the Florida shooters and our friends from across the ATA. We look forward to making the 106th Florida State Shoot another memorable shoot for all of our shooters.

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HOTELS AND MOTELS

For preferred hotels and motels for
the Shoot
go to the Silver Dollar Shooters Club
website:

www.silverdollartrap.com

Be sure to use the code word
TRAP SHOOTING
to get discounts on your stay.

Thanks to the FTA and their Representatives for their hard work and dedication.

Thank You Shooters for your Continued Support of the Silver Dollar Shooters Club.

A Special Thank You to all of the Volunteers who have worked so hard to ensure a great shoot.



The *Silver Dollar Park* offers overnight camper parking with electric, sewer and water connections. Please be sure to make your advanced reservations through our *Park Manager* by calling:

(813) 920-4185

Send advanced deposits to:
Silver Dollar Park Manager
12515 Silver Dollar Drive
Odessa, Florida 33556