

Jim Stubblefield



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Jim was introduced to the sport of trapshooting in 1978 by his brother-in-law, Ken Harrington. He shot his first registered targets in 1981. To date he has registered 87,850 singles, 94,950 handicap, and 55,450 doubles targets. He has won too many trophies to list, but the most memorable was in 1987 when he attended his first Grand American. He won three trophies: Frank Kodl Singles A class, Ray Stafford Singles A class, and Dayton Homecoming Singles A class. He made the Second State Team in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009, and in 2010 as a Vet. In 2011 he won NM Singles Veteran Champion, and NM Doubles Open Veteran.

Jim enjoys hunting, especially quail hunting with his German short-haired pointer and best friend, "Kolar". Yes, he named him after his shotgun, and usually Kolar gets more birds than Jim just by walking around the truck! He is a Vietnam Veteran, and was awarded two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with the V Device for Valor. We have traveled many miles over the years to quite a few states to shoot. I even shot trap with him for several years. We are both life members of the ATA.

Jim was president of the T or C Trap Club from 1987 to 1997. He maintained trap machines, and always kept the grounds in excellent condition. In 1985, while working at the club a couple of months before the state shoot, he was burning weeds and caught the target house on fire. The club ended up with a new target house, and Jim ended up with the nickname "TORCH".

Jim also served as president of the NMSTA in 1987 and 1988. He was NM ATA Delegate in 1991.

No matter what club he was shooting at he was always willing to help out, working on trap machines, setting targets, or anything else that needed to be done.

His health prevents him from shooting these days, but he still likes to keep in touch with the many dear friends he has made through the years, and he has so many wonderful memories to share. I know that he is humbled by this prestigious honor.

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