

John "Gunny" Scanlon Inducted 2011

John Scanlon was born October 2, 1937 in the auto capital of the world Detroit, Michigan. John was a used car manager for 20 years before going into business for himself and retiring in 2009.

John entered into the United States Marine Corps at the young age of 16 and retired 20 years later at the age of 36. While in the Marines, John was stationed in the Far East; did three tours of Vietnam, 1966 thru 1970, and then was stationed in the United States serving from East to West coasts on several military posts. Upon returning to the states he did recruiting duty for the USMC from 1969 – 1974. He shot with the USMC Pistol Team and won a silver medal at the Nationals in 1966.

In 1975, he met Pam and her three rug-rats and just recently, they celebrated their 36th Wedding Anniversary. John has a total of four children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild on the way.

John has always been an avid shooter. Pistols, rifles and since 1980, his main hobby has been trap shooting. John is a member of the ATA's Quarter Million Club having registered over 255,000 targets, 91,850 Singles, 111,300 Handicap and 52,350 Doubles (as of this writing). John has met many good friends shooting and has always enjoyed meeting fellow kinsmen on the trap line.

Since 1993 and including 2011, John has served on the Arizona Board of Directors 11 years. Once as Vice President and three times as Vice President, a position he holds today. He also served four years on the board of directors at the Phoenix T&S Club.

In addition to his many years of service to our sport, John's major shooting achievements include:

Arizona State Trapshooting Team

Men 2nd Team – 1992, 1996, 1999

Veteran Team – 2003 Captain, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

Major trophy wins include:

| Grand American | Event | Trophy Won | Score |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 2009 | Doubles Championship | Senior Vet A | 97 |
| Spring Grand | | | |
| 2009 | Remington Nitro Handicap | Senior Vet RU | 95 |
| Autumn Grand | | | |
| 2009 | Ben Avery Singles | Senior Vet | 100 |
| 2008 | Doubles Championship | Senior Vet RU | 97 |
| 2004 | Doubles Championship | B RU | |
| Arizona State Shoot | | | |
| 2009 | High Over All | Senior Vet | 928 |
| 2006 | Memorial Singles | Vet | 100 |
| 2005 | High Over All | Vet | 903 |
| 2005 | Doubles Class Championship | Vet | 83 |
| 2005 | Prescott Handicap | Vet | 88 |
| 2004 | Singles Championship | Vet | 197 |
| 2003 | Red Mountain Handicap | Vet | 96 (fr 27) |
| 2003 | Doubles Class Championship | Vet | 92 |
| 1998 | Bullhead City Doubles | B | 92 |
| 1997 | Singles Championship | AA | 200 |
| 1996 | Doubles Championship | A | 97 |
| 1996 | Handicap Championship | 25-27 | 94 |
| 1994 | Tucson Singles | AA | 99 |
| 1993 | Prescott Handicap | 25-27 | 95 |
| Utah State Shoot | | | |
| 2006 | T.J. Wall Doubles | Vet | 100 |
| 2005 | Dale Amos Handicap Ch | NR Vet | 97 |