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Presidents Message - Gary A



Hunting season is upon us. Gather your favorite weapons and get out hunting. It doesn't matter whether your big game hunting or small game hunting, just get out there and do it. I know there are a few club members that have some good big game tags this fall, myself included. Some of which might need some help. If you do, don't hesitate to ask. The club is here for you.

Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> is the club meeting. We will be having part two of our season kick off. Topics like camo, calls, and stand set up will be discussed. That means that September 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will be the first Scramble Hunt of the 2022-2023 season. Be sure to sign up with the hunt chairman at the meeting.

We also had our annual predator hunting boot camp. It was a big success despite the rain. Thanks go out to all PVCI members who volunteered to run, teach, and mentor at the boot camp.

The DVPH will be at the end of September. Volunteers should talk with Ray K. to see what kind of help is needed. The more people that pitch in makes it that much easier on everyone else.

Gary A. M.

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# Some Events & Pics:

July Swap Meet & General Meeting













# Some Events & Pics:

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# Some Events & Pics:

George Knox/Ray Evridge Memorial Boot Camp

































## **Sept & Oct Announcements:**

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Sept 7: General Club Meeting

# Sept 30th—Oct 2nd: DVPH & HRO Event

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Oct 5: General Club Meeting

Hello PVCI, Ray Keenen here!! This month, from

September 30th to October 2nd, we will be doing our Disabled Veteran Predator Hunt (DVPH). We already have 4 veterans ready to go and excited to hunt. We will be in a spot about an hour outside the valley, and extremely easy to get into, and taking the veterans out from there. We are in serious need of volunteers to help with this event and provide the best experience possible for these amazing veterans. Please if you can volunteer to help out in any way please reach out to me at 480 294-7676. Also if you have gear or equipment you are willing to donate for these veterans to have or use please reach out as well. Thank you PVCI for helping these veterans heal and get back out doing things.



### MEMBER REVIEW— Work Sharp Knife and Tool Sharpener—by Wayne W

One of the small pleasures in my life has been my ongoing and life-long relationship with my pocket knife. Whether I gained the love from my father or my grandfather I don't rightly know, but some of my oldest memories are of my granddad whipping out the Old Timer and fixing the problem at hand. It didn't matter if he was carving up a deer, slicing an apple, or



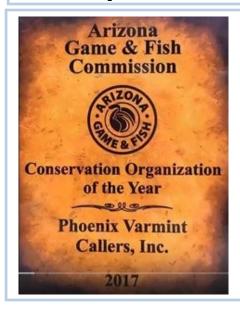
giving a little self-manicure after working on a greasy engine, Granddad always had a sharp knife in his pocket. Somewhere along the lines I picked up the habit and have carried one most of my life. The problem was, and still is . . I'm extremely hard on my blades. I can take a ridiculously sharp blade, and scrape, cut and chop it down to where it's dangerously dull and isn't good for much more than spreading butter.

This is where the WorkSharp Knife and Tool Sharpener comes

in. I had wanted one of these for quite a while but was having a hard time justifying the \$79.99 price tag. It was only through the subliminal promptings to my children and wife "This is what I want for Fathers Day and it's \$30 off right now" that I was finally able to march down to my local Sportsman's Warehouse, gift card in hand, and pick one up.

Now I have it on good word that Crocodile Dundee uses one of these prior to "Going Walkabout", and with good reason. This little gem has a two-speed motor and two pre-set angles that allow me with 3 or 4 stokes of the blade, to bring my knifes back to Rambo Sharp in a matter of seconds. With interchangeable flexible abrasive belts, you can take just about any knife and correct and polish the blade angle in a matter of seconds, if not minutes. Prices at the time of this writing are \$79.99 for the sharpener (Amazon) and approx \$18.99 for a 24-pack of belts (80/120/240/400/1000/1200 grits) However once the angle is set, I rarely need to change away from the 1200 grit. One word of caution when using this sharpener - Your friends will wonder what happened to all the hair on your arms!

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Leela F

Noah K

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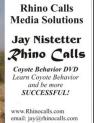


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