



## **TONY SILVA**

**HOMETOWN:** Snowflake, AZ

**SHOOTER CLASSIFICATION:** NRA Precision Pistol, High Master

**EVENTS:** NRA Precision Pistol, NRA International

Tony began shooting Bullseye matches in 1999, earning “Master” Classification in less than one year and broke 2600 in his that same year. Living in Merced, California at the time, he would commute to Santa Cruz twice monthly to shoot matches where his father took he and his brother as children. In 2001, Tony started running outdoor matches in Sacramento, which he conducted for ten years until moving to Arizona. He then would travel to matches in Southern California and Phoenix, Arizona. Tony moved to Arizona after retiring from UPS as a mechanic. Since 2000, Tony has attended the National Pistol Championship Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, missing only one year. Tony considers himself fortunate as he was asked to become a member of the Ultradot Team. During his tenure on the team he has enjoyed shooting with Larry Carter and all the prestigious members of Team Ultradot. In addition to Bullseye shooting, he competes in International Matches as well.

Tony met his wife, Brenda during a match in Phoenix in 2006 and later proposed at the Phoenix range during a match in 2010. They were married on December 1, 2010 in Colorado Springs during the Winter Air Gun Matches. Currently, he resides on 40 acres in Snowflake, Arizona with a 50-yard range on their property.

### **COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Broke 2600 in 8 months after starting Bullseye
- Multiple time California State Champion
- Multiple time Oregon State Champion
- 2017 and 2018 Arizona State Champion
- 2002 National Free Pistol Sectional Champion
- Senior National Champion CMP EIC Match at Camp Perry
- Distinguished Pistol Shot
- Distinguished Revolver
- Distinguished .22 Pistol Shot
- 14-time President's 100 Pistol Award Winner
- NRA Certified Range Safety Officer
- 2011-Current – Member, and current President of the White Mountain Bullseye Shooters Club
- 2016-Current – Membership Secretary for the White Mountain Shooters Association