



# WASHINGTON STATE TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME



## CLASS OF 1976

**C.A. "PAT" WILSON** is one of Washington State's most traveled Trapshooters. He shot at Tucson, Arizona Trapshooters for twenty-five years consecutively, and in 1957 he had a Sacramento, California Handicap win with 97x100. He has participated in tournaments in Canada and in Vandalia, Ohio as well as throughout all the western states. A Hi Yu Indian member for over twenty-four years Pat has attended more of their annual get-togethers, and in 1962 he won the Hi Yu Handicap even with a score of 98x100. He has captured the Hi Yu Veteran's trophy in 1965, 1966, and 1970 and in 1971, always with a core very close to the century mark. In 1958 Pat broke 197 targets out of 200 from the 16-yard line for a Vandalia, Ohio win. That same year Rudy Etchen, Bill Everhart and Zip Eaton were United States Team champions and traveled to Russia where they won their matches; on their return they entered a trap shoot at Harold's Club in Reno and Pat Wilson found himself squatted with these three national champions. In that event each of three shooters scored 99x100 while Pat put together a string of 10 straight. For this achievement, Harold's presented Pat with an ornate silver bolo-tie engraved "One of a Kind."

Pat has always been a willing worker in the Washington State Trapshooters' association and served that organization as president in the year 1961. His steadfast devotion to his sport has totaled 103,650 registered targets for him. His friendly ways and pleasing personality have served as excellent public relations for the Washington state association as he traveled to tournaments in other states over the many years of his shooting career.

For numerous hours of friendly participation in tournament trapshooting and for his long-standing devotion to the sport, PAT WILSON has been named among the first inductees into the Washington State Trapshooters' Hall of Fame.