

## Mike Gaizauskas Bio

I come from a military background. My Grandfather fought in the trenches in WWI, My father was a fighter pilot in WWII , Korea, and flew rescue helicopters In Vietnam. My father-in-law was a career officer in the USAF. And I am a Veteran and served 10 years in the USAF. While in the service I attended night school and obtained a college Degree. After my stent in the military started working for Ross Parot at EDS for 24 years, and then Ciber for 15 more retiring in 2014. I was a IT Project Director for both companies. Overseeing literally hundreds of IT system development projects.

My hobbies include Hunting, fishing, canoeing (over 1000 miles), camping (more than one year in a tent), Archery, wood working, Sailing, Motorcycles (raced motocross for 8 years), Cars, Ice hockey (still playing weekly) Skiing. Member of the National Ski Patrol with 22 years of service. And building my own Guns except for chambering which Mark King does for me.

My wife (of 50 years) is an artist and I was elected to executive Board of the Mechanicsburg Art association, where I served for 5 years. While I was in the service I was also a Special Government Game Warden on Vandenberg AFB where I served for 7 years. I have taught shooting classes to the Boy Scouts, and the Trail Life Scouts (Christian organization) in my local area.

I was given my first BB gun at the age of 4 and started shooting it with my dad's supervision. Got a 22. And a 410 when I was 10 and started hunting. We had a range in my back ward where I could shoot when I wanted. While my dad was stationed in Minnesota for three years. While living in Germany in the early 60 I was awarded a German Jager Brief (German hunting license), after extensive training and testing, over 100 took the training and test and only the top 10 were selected. I was 15 at the time. My Dad was ranked #1 in the testing and I was 4<sup>th</sup>. Of the 100 testing. I shot on a USAF rifle team for a year in the 70 and had to stop because of work assignment, I shoot in CMP High power and Vintage Sniper competition. I have been shooting IBS 1000 yd competition with the Virginia 1000 yd Club since 2000. I have been a top 10 SOY 3 times since 2012 and have been pretty lucky at the range.

I was encouraged to running for this position by some of my fellow shooters, I feel I have a lot of experience and skills in my background that I can bring to bear to help improve the organization and grow our long-range shooting sport.

I would appreciate your support.

Thanks  
Mike G.