



American Legion Post 90's Cape JROTC Shooting Teams Excel at City and State Competitions

The American Legion Post 90 high school shooting teams from Cape Coral excel at district and state levels in 2022.

It all started on Feb 17th, 2022, with the first Marksmanship Match of the "King of the Cape" competition between the five high schools here in the Cape (Mariner HS, Ida Baker HS, Island Coast HS, Cape Coral HS, & Oasis HS). For the last 5 years, Oasis HS has been the King of the Cape winners, but this year Mariner changed all that by winning all five matches (Feb 17th, Mar 3rd, Mar 17th, Mar 31st and Apr 13th of 2022). The King of the Cape Trophy was presented to The Mariners High School team captain after the match on Apr 13th, 2022, but Mariner did not stop there, they went on to the District Competition and won 1st Place on the 22nd of April with Oasis HS taking second.

The next day, on Apr 23rd, 2022, at the JROTC Florida State Marksmanship Competition at Island Coast HS Mariner came in 4th Place in the Team Competition out of the best twenty-three teams in the state.

In the Individual Competition, Mariner had the top overall best shooter, 1st Place went to Nathan Krokstrom out of ninety-two shooters! Mariner also had team members win 10th, 21st and 56th.

Dennis Stebbins, the American Legion Post 90 Marksman Chairman, Carl Saitta, Assistant Chairman and are immensely proud of the JROTC Cadets and their accomplishments. Stebbins stated, " Given the level of competition at the District and State competitions, the Cape Coral high schools did extraordinarily well over this past couple of years and he has seen the cadets grow and mature into young adults."

Carl Saitta presented the JROTC Citizenship Awards to all five Cape Coral Florida high schools that have participated in the JROTC Program in May of 2022. Saitta stated "The rifle teams, like the rest of the cadets in the JROTC program, truly excelled."

American Legion Post 90 was founded in April 2001. The Post offers a full canteen and food service at its location on Southeast 47th Street in Cape Coral, and sponsors scholarships, Boy Scout, and Girl Scout troops, blood drives, V.A. volunteer and national emergency funds programs to assist veterans in need. The National American Legion has acted as the nation's leading advocate for U.S. military veterans benefits and offers transition assistance from the military to civilian life, resources for careers, education opportunities, and childcare.

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