

# A Message from our Team

Bass Reeves Gun Club is a diverse group of law-abiding citizens who advocate for safe, responsible and skilled gun ownership in the African American community. We are a pro-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment organization that believes in the human right to self, family and community protection.

We welcome all levels of gun owners, from those who are very new to firearms, to our seasoned members licensed for concealed carry, or those who have served in law enforcement or the military.

We learn from each other and we all strive to get better daily – in our responsible and safe handling of firearms, educating those around us, demystifying the firearm within our own communities, building proficiency in marksmanship and defensive skills, and in creating a positive perception of the black man, woman and youth with a gun.

We encourage you to become a member of the National African American Gun Association, and if in Atlanta, Georgia participate as an active member of the Bass Reeves Gun Club.

# Join Us Today

**NAAGA** offers affordable membership options for Singles, Couples, and Families (up to four family members). We're proud to offer special discounts to those who serve us in the military and law enforcement. Please get started with your membership, today, at [www.naaga.co/memberships](http://www.naaga.co/memberships)

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# BASS REEVES GUN CLUB

Atlanta, GA  
NAAGA Founding Chapter

**“Fearless...knowing no master but duty!”**

~ from the obituary of Bass Reeves,  
first black Deputy U.S. Marshall



Colin S. Mapp — President, Bass Reeves Gun Club



Established as a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization

# The Mission of NAAGA

The mission of the National African American Gun Association (NAAGA) is to establish a fellowship by educating on the rich legacy of gun ownership by African Americans, offering training that supports safe gun use for self defense and sportsmanship, and advocating for the inalienable right to self-defense for African Americans.

**Education. Training. Safety. Self-Defense. Advocacy. For and By African Americans.**

The goal of the National African American Gun Association is to have every African American introduced to firearm use for:

- ◆ home protection,
- ◆ competitive shooting, and
- ◆ outdoor recreational activities.



Bass Reeves Gun Club Competitive Shooting Team

NAAGA was officially founded by Philip Smith on February 28, 2015, in honor of Black History Month.

**Philip Smith serves as NAAGA National President**

## ADVOCACY

A very important function of NAAGA is to be active on social issues. By collectively working together, with a defined strategy, we can begin correcting social injustices. We vote our conscience and let our lawmakers know our concerns.



NAAGA College Scholarship Award Presentation

## COMMUNITY

We are a pro 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment organization focused on the preservation of our community through service, conducting educational events, and scholarship fundraising.

## EDUCATION

We challenge the negative perception of the African American with a gun, and promote the positive reality of legal and responsible gun ownership, in our community. We educate on historical figures and events in the Black Tradition of Arms that are a source of pride in our community.

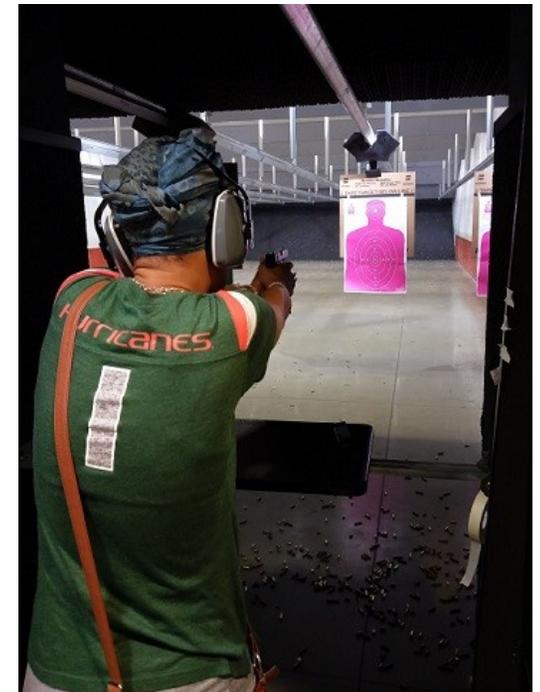
## SELF-DEFENSE

African Americans in record numbers are now joining gun clubs, going to the gun range, hunting, and even participating in competitive shooting events. Single Black women are now one of the fastest growing demographic groups in the African-American community who are purchasing guns for protection.

## SAFETY

### NAAGA 5 FUNDAMENTAL RULES OF FIREARM SAFETY

1. Treat all guns as if they are loaded...ALWAYS!
2. Never point a gun at anything you are not willing to destroy.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until you have made a conscious decision to shoot.
4. Know your target and what is in front, behind and around it.
5. Never attempt to catch a falling gun.



Ladies Day Out Event — Monthly Shooting & Education