

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP
of the
NEBRASKA STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
d/b/a
The Nebraska Trapshooting Association
June 24, 2007**

The annual meeting of the members of the Nebraska Trapshooting Association was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by President Anthony Krajewski at the home grounds in Doniphan, NE. A motion was made by Marty Childs, seconded by Mike Morgan to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 25, 2006, meeting. Motion carried. Copies of the minutes and financial report are available to all members. They will be posted on the NTA web site shootNTA.com.

The President thanked the secretary and office staff, Jack Ross and his helpers, John Burke and Mike Mertz and the classification committee, Brad Lech and Chris Toedtli for heading up the trap setting committee, Jon Weaver for handling the awards, Mike Morgan for organizing the vendors, the Young Life group for their work on the trap line, and Jim Bradford for overseeing the trap personnel. He especially thanked Bill Curtis for his help during the shoot, for preparing helpful financial information, and his work for the NTA all year long. Before going into further business, President Krajewski brought two items to the attention of the membership --- the overcharge of \$3.00 per hundred and the payouts. These will be discussed later in the meeting.

Toney introduced CFO Bill Curtis and the following Directors:

Eastern Zone: Bob L. Metzler and newly elected Ray Zeilinger. Peter Lahti was absent.

Central Zone: Brad Lech and Will Bennett. Jim Bradford, Jr. was elected to serve as a director when Jack Ross decided not to rerun.

Western Zone: Chris Toedtli and Dave Kennedy elected to fill the position vacated by Miles Fiscus. Toney will also remain on the board.

President Krajewski introduced the current ATA delegates: John Burke, 1st alternate-Mike Mertz, and 2nd alternate-Tom Buxman. He asked for nominations from the floor for these positions. John Burke was nominated for ATA delegate by Mike Mertz, seconded by Joe Miller. Motion by Bob Metzler, seconded by Tom Buxman to close the nominations. Motion carried. Burke was re-elected as ATA Delegate.

Mike Mertz was nominated for 1st alternate by Bob Metzler, seconded by Will Bennett. Motion by Joe Miller, seconded by Brad Lech, to close the nominations. Motion carried. Mertz was re-elected as ATA 1st Alternate Delegate.

Tom Buxman was nominated for 2nd alternate by Bob Metzler, seconded by Will Bennett. Motion by Marvin Cox, seconded by Don Carlson to close the nominations. Motion carried. Buxman was re-elected as ATA 2nd Alternate Delegate.

ATA Delegate Burke recognized Tim Carlisle for reaching 25,000 targets. He also presented plaques to B. E. Morrissey and Dick Scheer for shooting 100,000 targets in a single discipline. Burke introduced ATA vice president, Neil Winston. Mr. Winston commented on the good targets thrown at our shoot and the upcoming Grand. Doniphan will be a site for the ATA Central Zone in 2008. Burke thanked him for coming to Nebraska's state shoot, and for his contribution to finance a trap on the NTA grounds.

All State Team Awards were presented to the following. First time team members also were presented with Belt Buckles, courtesy of Mike Mertz.

Top Ten Individuals:

Richard Marshall, Jr.	Lincoln	97.8600
Dustin Klein	Fremont	96.8700
Brad Lech	Burwell	96.3433
Frank Hoppe	Columbus	96.2100
Richard Schoch	Benedict	95.8733
Larry A. Beam	Hastings	95.0000
Bob L. Metzler	Omaha	94.3433
Marty Childs	Kearney	93.9300
Tom Buxman	Hagler	93.8767
B. E. Morrissey	Blair	93.7433

Ladies:

Ashley Nau	Gering	91.6767
Michele Decker Durr	Superior	88.0667
Traci Hoppe	Columbus	87.1367

Veterans:

Ralph Clark	Hardy	92.8967
Marvin Bilka	Ord	91.9000
Marvin Cox	Mullen	91.1333
Carl Bohne	Beaver Crossing	90.8433
Bruce Costar	Omaha	90.7000

Senior Veterans:

Jack Worley	Omaha	90.6200
Wayne Wilkening	Omaha	90.5867
Leland L. Meikle	St. Edward	88.9933
R. M. Scheer	Omaha	89.2733
George Welton	Wahoo	88.3767

Juniors:

Doug Beebe	Morrill	93.1000
Ethan Knox	Lyman	92.6900
David Knapp	Omaha	91.9233
Nolan Bruner	Brainard	91.3333
Devin Garcia	Diller	91.2833

SubJuniors:

Briar Jewell	Lincoln	89.8833
Louis Kaelin	Doniphan	89.2467
Matt Pickett	Omaha	88.8267
Megan Assmann	Fremont	88.5100
Jeremy Denny	Fremont	88.3633

High Average Awards were presented as follows:

Singles	Dustin Klein, Fremont	99.25
Handicap	Dustin Klein, Fremont	95.21
Doubles	Richard Schoch, Benedict	96.19

Old Business:

A discussion followed concerning the requirements for the All State Team. President Krajewski presented a recommendation from the Board of Directors for the shooting year beginning September 1, 2007 which would be for the 2009 All State Team. It included a number of registered targets plus a requirement to shoot registered targets at three (3) different Nebraska Clubs and the championship events at the state shoot. The Honor Shoot would be one of the 3 required club shoots. Recommendations included adding a NE All American Team to the current list of all state teams and/or leaving the requirements as in the past. A motion was made by Roger Hudson, seconded by Terry Brandt, to leave the all state team requirements as currently used. On a hands vote the count was 52 “Aye” and 30 “Naye”. The President declared the motion passed.

A motion was made by Wayne Walkenhorst, seconded by Norman Bruner, to add a “Nebraska All American Team” to the existing All State Teams recognized. Upon a hands vote the motion was defeated 24-30.

New Business:

The Board was asked to look at ½ price targets for Juniors and Sub Juniors.

Current debt of the NTA is \$200,000. Improvements made to the shooting facility were \$350,000+.

Bill Curtis discussed the financial position of the NTA. He estimated that the NTA debt could be paid off in eight years from operations if the revenues were the same as last year. Other monies to pay off the debt could come from the lead mining. A comment was made that we could get up to \$100,000 from the mining when completed. Curtis felt the Directors were very optimistic on how much NTA would receive.

President Krajewski discussed the double charge of the NTA fees. It was a computer setup mistake and not made on purpose. He asked for the member’s input on handling this mistake of \$3.00 per hundred targets. It was suggested the overcharge be used to retire debt, with the individual shooter given the option of a refund. After discussion, a motion was made by Wayne Walkenhorst, seconded by Bob Christensen, to apply the overcharge to the NTA debt with the shooter given the right to opt for a refund. Motion carried. The secretary is to send a letter along with the payout sheet so each shooter will have the information on the overcharge.

Payout options have been corrected from original postings on some of the events.

A motion was made by Joe Miller, seconded by Will Bennett, that each gun club throwing registered targets in Nebraska charge \$1 per day per shooter to be remitted with their shoot report for the building fund until the NTA’s note is paid off. This will begin with the new shooting year on September 1, 2007. Motion carried.

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President Krajewski thanked Marty Childs for handling the silent auction this year with a net to the club of approximately \$600.

Jim Billings from Ogallala was the winner of the gun raffled.

Shoot dates in 2007-8 include:

The Nebraska State Shoot --- June 25-29, 2008.

The Cornhusker HS Shoot --- May 1-3, 2008.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Will Bennett, seconded by Miles Fiscus, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Marilyn J. Behrens
Secretary/Treasurer NTA**