

**Connecticut Trap Association
Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 11:30 pm

Opening Remarks:

President Minervini welcomed shooters to the State Shoot and indicated that we would keep the meeting brief to enable starting the Handicap Event as early as possible after completion of the meeting.

Reading of the Minutes:

Delegate Feucht made a motion to waive the reading of previous meeting's minutes. Multiple members seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Farber reported that Connecticut clubs have conducted 7 shoots year to date with a total of 461 daily fees collected, as compared to 8 shoots and 588 daily fees in the same period last year, suggesting a slight drop in numbers of participating shooters.

Ad revenue for this year's State Shoot was \$5,575, as compared to \$5,500 last year. Both years were lower than the \$6,300 ad revenue for the 100th anniversary two years ago.

Treasurer Farber indicated that the CTA is still solvent.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report by Delegate Cimino was seconded by Delegate Russo.

Report of Officers:

Vice President:

Vice President Giaquinto thanked the Hartford Gun Club for hosting the State Shoot again this year and for their support of the shoot and the CTA.

Treasurer:

Treasurer Farber reported that he would be ordering pins for the state shoot participants. In later discussion, Delegate DeSerio requested that the state pins revert to the pre-100th anniversary circular format with the president's name and the year. Treasurer Farber indicated that was the intent, and asked how many pins he should order. After some discussion, the quantity was set at 350 pins.

Secretary: No correspondence and nothing report at this time.

ATA Delegate:

Delegate Latouf reminded CTA members of the ATA Eastern Championship in Cicero, NY, July 19th – 22nd and the Grand American beginning on August 1st and running through the 11th.

President:

President Minervini echoed Vice President Giaquito's thanks to the Hartford Gun Club for hosting the State Shoot and partnering with the CTA. He also thanked the Corporate sponsors, particularly the NSSF, and indicated that their support was critical to the running of the shoot. President Minervini then thanked all of the delegates and club members who volunteered for the multitude of tasks required to run the shoot, including selling ads, coordination of the program book, updating the website, classifying shooters, and loaning and transporting traps, and specifically thanked Delegate Hruskocy for his work on the program booklet, Fran McDonald for managing the trophies, and Delegate DeSerio for organizing squad tickets for the shoot. President Minervini also acknowledged the contributions of those members who supported ATA shoots at the individual CTA clubs and thanked them for their time and effort as well.

New Business:

Treasurer Farber reported that the cost of 1,500 cases of targets had increased from \$11K to \$15K and that target fees for shoots would likely be increasing as a response. President Minervini indicated that we had been able to acquire targets for the lower price, but that they would be higher uniformly going forward.

Elections:

The ATA Delegate, ATA Alternate and CTA Delegate positions were conducted with the following results:

- ATA Delegate: Incumbent Rich Latouf was the sole nominee and was re-elected unanimously. Secretary Kula cast a single vote on behalf of the membership.
- ATA Alternate: Incumbent Cheryl Pittera was the sole nominee and was re-elected unanimously. Secretary Kula cast a single vote on behalf of the membership.
- CTA Delegates: Incumbents Noelle Feucht and John Russo were the only nominees and were re-elected unanimously. Secretary Kula cast a single vote on behalf of the membership.

Recognition:

President Minervini noted that the CTA had not formally presented the 2017 State Shoot Honoree at last year's meeting, and introduced Delegate Rich Latouf as last year's honoree, thanking him for his years of service to the CTA and for coordinating shoot-off's for prior years at the State Shoots. Delegate Latouf thanked the CTA for their recognition.

President Minervini then announced the 2018 State Shoot Honoree, Gregory Maglieri, who had been pulled away from the meeting, and deferred the presentation of his award until he was available. He acknowledged Greg's years of support for the Hartford Gun Club and for the State Shoot and indicated that his contribution to the CTA over the years had been substantial.

At the request of President Minervini, Delegate Feucht read the names of the members of the 2017 State Team and the High Average shooters as follows:

2017 State Team

Dave Bicknell
Antonio Lobo
Andy Repko
Joseph Wheeler
John Russo
Robert Witter
Hani Hafez
Mike Lipetz
Robert Cooper
Brian Scussel

High Average

Dave Bicknell	2017 Men's Singles and Handicap
Antonio Lobo	2017 Men's Doubles
Noelle Feucht	2017 Lady I Singles, Handicap and Doubles
Shayla Lobo	2017 Lady II Singles and Handicap
Karen Kula	2017 Lady II Doubles
Noah McCoy	2017 Sub Junior Singles, Handicap and Doubles
Mike Hamlin	2017 Junior Gold Doubles
Andy Repko	2017 Sub Vet Singles and Handicap
John Russo	2017 Sub Vet Doubles
Joseph Wheeler	2017 Vet Singles, Handicap and Doubles
Robert Cooper	2017 Senior Vet Singles and Doubles
Ben Giaquinto	2017 Senior Vet Handicap

Delegate Feucht distributed 2017 State pins to all of the above winners.

The following 2018 Singles results were also announced:

- 2018 Singles Champion: Andy Krol
- 2018 Team Trophy: Pahquioque

Shooter Comments:

Ken Wolpert expressed his appreciation for the CTA's treatment of out of state shooters and indicated that Connecticut stands out in its encouragement and treatment of non-resident shooters.

Paul Elsenboss, who formerly participated in CTA events on a regular basis, indicated he was attending the State Shoot again this year and wanted to thank the CTA for influencing his daughter's participation in shooting and for her success in shooting in the military.

President Minervini called for a motion to adjourn. Vice President Giaquinto so moved, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:02 pm.