

Connecticut Trap Association Meeting Minutes September 13, 2020

Meeting called to order at 11:04 am

Roll Call:

President Giaquinto

Vice President Lupo Secretary LaFrance Treasurer Farber

Club	Delegates	
Andover	Darryl Larson *	Peter Kasacek *
Bristol	Tom Nicoletti *	Tim Nicoletti *
Fairfield	Joe Cimino *	Alex Shook
Hamden	Dave Strollo *	Steve Coppola *
Hartford	Malcolm Ross	Joe Wheeler
Pahquioque	Rich DeSerio	Chris Marvin *
Wolcott	Jim Docherty	Bill Morton
At Large	Noelle Feucht	John Russo Jr. *
ATA	Cheryll Pittera	
ATA Alternate	Joe Wheeler	
Committee	Bob Hruskocy	

* Not present

President Giaquinto introduced the new Secretary, Andrea LaFrance, to the delegates and audience.

Secretary:

- Secretary LaFrance had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

- Presquad Fees are down 37% this year at \$990 as compared to last year at \$1575.
- Out of 16 Scheduled 2020 Shoots, 4 were cancelled at beginning of season due to Covid19, and the State Shoot was rescheduled from June to September.
- Due to Covid19, attendance was down this year in both the local shoots and the state shoot.
- We have declining numbers now for the last two years, daily fees at \$2000 this year as compared to \$3000 last year, a 33% reduction as well.
- The ATA rebate is also down \$300 or 11% to \$2,460 as compared to \$2760.

Delegate Cheryll Pittera made motion to accept Treasurer's report, the motion was seconded by Delegate Noelle Feucht and passed.

Reading of the Minutes:

Delegate Feucht made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded by Delegate Pittera and the motion was passed.

Report of Officers:

Vice President:

- Vice President Lupo had nothing to report

ATA Delegate:

- ATA Delegate Pittera had nothing to report

New Business: No new business was raised from delegates or members.

Old Business: No old business was brought up for discussion.

Elections of ATA Delegate, Alternate and Delegates at Large:

- Cheryll Pittera nominated for ATA Delegate by Delegate Jim Docherty, seconded by Delegate Malcolm Ross. and the motion was voted on and passed.
- Joseph Wheeler nominated for ATA Alternate by President Giaquinto, seconded by Delegate Noelle Feucht and the motion was voted on and passed.
- Noelle Feucht was nominated for Delegate at Large by Tony Minervini and seconded by Frank Morton and the motion was voted on and passed.
- President Giaquinto advised that John Russo Jr. was not seeking re-election as Delegate at Large. President Giaquinto asked the floor for nominations. Malcolm Ross nominated Tony Minervini, seconded by Rich Deserio and the motion Was voted on and passed.

President's Remarks:

- President Giaquinto thanked Joe Cimino and North Atlantic for putting the trophy package together, Fran MacDonald for distributing the trophies, Rich Deserio for his support with the computers, Bob Hruskocy for his help with the program book and computer, and Noelle Feucht for her support with the Pins, plaques, pictures, etc.
- President Giaquinto referenced the Ron Kulmann Singles Championship and requested a moment of silence.... then commented that Ron was a near and dear friend to many and is deeply missed both personally and professionally.
- President Giaquinto asked Delegate at Large, Noelle Feucht to announce the state team and advised the team to see Noelle to collect their pins.

- Delegate at Large, Noelle Feucht presented the following team for 2019.

2019 Connecticut State Team

Target Requirements

Singles 1500 | Handicap 1000 | Doubles 700

Dave Bicknell	.9499
Tony Lobo	.9338
Mike Hamlin	.9227
Robert Cooper	.9215
Robert Witter	.9211
Brian Scussel	.9160
Joseph Wheeler	.9186
John Russo	.9142
Hani Hafez	.9172
George Ware	.8775

High All-Around

Dave Bicknell	.9499
Noelle Feucht	.8591

2019 High Averages

Singles

Men	Dave Bicknell	.9835
Lady I	Noelle Feucht	.9462
Lady II	Cheryll Pittera	.9256
Sub Junior	Noah McCoy	.9130
Junior	No Qualifier	
Junior Gold	Mike Hamlin	.9700
Sub Veteran	Brian Scussel	.9730
Veteran	Joe Wheeler	.9734
Sr. Veteran	Robert Cooper	.9735

Handicap

Men	Dave Bicknell	.9192
Lady I	Noelle Feucht	.8379
Lady II	Anne Freestone	.8483
Sub Junior	Noah McCoy	.8531
Junior	No Qualifier	
Junior Gold	Mike Hamlin	.8782
Sub Veteran	Brian Scussel	.8900
Veteran	Hani Hafez	.8874
Sr. Veteran	Frank Morton	.8867

Doubles

Men	Dave Bicknell	.9469
Lady I	Noelle Feucht	.7932

Doubles continued.....

Lady II	Cheryll Pittera	.7580
Sub Junior	Noah McCoy	.8376
Junior	No Qualifier	
Junior Gold	Mike Hamlin	.9200
Sub Veteran	Robert Witter	.9217
Veteran	Hani Hafez	.8895
Sr. Veteran	Robert Cooper	.9083

2020 State Honoree:

- President Giaquinto announced that this year's State Honoree Award is going to Tony Minervini, CTA past President. Tony served as President 7 years, 2011-2018, and prior to that also as Vice President. He has been involved with the CTA Association for much of his life and was thanked for his dedication and years of hard work. President Giaquinto then presented Tony with the award. Tony asked to say a few words to the gathered crowd. Tony thanked the CTA, Vice President Lupo, President Giaquinto and all the club delegates for all they do for the association and expressed his fondness of the sport.

Open Discussion

- President Giaquinto asked if there were any questions from all those present. Fred Andrulat asked if targets for 2020 season would be reduced at all in lieu of the Covid19 situation. President Giaquinto said that it was under review and consideration and he will have something shortly. He said to watch our CTA Website in the next week or two.

President Giaquinto called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Delegate Feucht so moved, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:28 pm.