

**CONNECTICUT STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 23, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Minervini at 7:01 p.m. Roll call and seating of Delegates by Secretary Pittera went as follows:

Andover	None present.
Bristol	Rick Lindboe and Tim Nicoletti
Fairfield County	Joe Cimino and Alex Shook
Fin Fur Feather	Bob Hruskocy
Guilford	Marc Mastriano and Greg Mastriano
Hartford	Frank Blish and Joe Wheeler
Pahquioque	Rich DeSerio and Ted Richards
Wolcott	Bill Boudreau and Ron Kulmann

Delegate at Large Dave Bicknell

ATA Delegate Rich Latouf

A motion was made by Delegate Shook to dispense with the reading of the minutes. A second was given by Delegate Hruskocy.

Treasurer Report

There has been little activity and we are still solvent. There is an account receivable from Remington Arms from last year's program book of \$150. After many attempts to contact them it is decided to write off the debt and not pursue and ad for next year. There are two CDs up for renewal. Treasurer Farber will renew them into one CD. In July there will be a third up for renewal and at that time they will be rolled into one CD. Hoping for better rates in six months as compared to now. The only other expense was for the Hall of Fame plaques ordered for the upcoming banquet. Motion to accept given by Delegate Boudreau and a second was made by Delegate Shook.

Report of Officers

Secretary Pittera read the correspondence from the ATA regarding this years Rebate. There is an amount of \$690 in Fees and an amount of \$488 in Life Members for a total of \$1919. They will send Treasurer Farber a check one week before the State Shoot.

ATA Delegates Report

ATA Delegate Rich Latouf named the Connecticut High Average Leaders for 2011 as well as the State Team members. He gave a detailed update on information concerning

the two yard reductions and the new categories from the ATA. The ATA will supply the pins for the new category trophies this year.

Hall of Fame

Invitations are sent and should have been received. Menu for the banquet is set. Mr. Hale encouraged all to attend. The date is March 17th at Bristol Fish and Game.

Website

Delegate Hruskocy asked that all submissions for the Website be submitted in an electronic format.

Program Book

Delegate Hruskocy will email a proof to the Delegates for corrections.

Cut off date for the Program Book will be March 1st. Vice President Ross asked for the Delegates to reach out within their clubs to sell ads for the program book. This is essential to the success of the Program Book. There was discussion on the past champion listings in the program book. It was determined to put the list in its entirety on the web site and keep the current amount listed in the program book. Delegate at Large Dave Bicknell would contact New England Delegates and association Presidents on trading ads in each others State Shoot Program books.

State Shoot

Delegate Cimino stated that the NSSF has confirmed their support this year in the amount of \$2500.

President Minervini suggests that one person be in charge of Pre Squadding. Delegate DeSerio and Delegate Gutt volunteered. There will be a cap of 55 squads with the same bank system as last year. Cut off date will be eight to ten days prior to the shoot. Classifying Chairmen will be ATA Delegate Rich Latouf, Bill Boudreau, Ed Hale, and Dave Bicknell.

Shoot off schedule by club as follows:

Friday – Guilford Saturday – Fairfield County and Pahquioque Sunday- Hartford

Tim Nicoletti volunteered to work all three nights. Hartford will arrange for tents and Treasurer Farber will order the State Pins. Donna Raab will be the trophy chair.

Delegate Latouf asked for a board inside the club house to post results on Sunday in order for shoot off information to be posted and visible to shooters to answer their questions as to if they can leave or if they are in a shoot off.

A computer with the 3S program must also be made available at classification to verify ATA memberships as well as yardage\average questions.

There are five additional trophies on the 400 targets for All American Points. They are Non Resident. There was discussion on the level of trophy to obtain and it was decided to something along the line of buckles. Once the trophy package is set for the program, it will be forwarded to ATA Vice President Morris for review to be sure that it is correct.

The shells donated from each club will be raffled and the gun will be a lucky number shoot off. It was determined to divide up the ammo and have more than one winner.

Treasurer Farber made a motion to keep the added money the same as last year with Delegate Bicknell giving the second.

Hall of Fame Chairman Ed Hale will head up a Special Event on Saturday evening the same as last year with President Minervini contacting the caterer.

All were in favor to contract Marshall Lussien as shoot director for the State Shoot. Phil Sylvestro will contact him and let President Minervini know.

As part of the negotiations with Hartford, a discussion of storage of targets for the State Shoot will take place as well as who will make the purchase directly.

The Fin will bring two machines with callers and Bristol will bring an extra set of callers.

President Minervini will set an additional meeting for the Delegates before the State Shoot.

Delegate Blish volunteered to fill out score sheets. An inventory of rain sheets needs to be made.

New Business

Treasurer Farber motioned that the CTA give away a \$100 dollars per shoot to each of the sponsoring clubs to be used for added money only. Vice President Ross gave the second. There are 19 shoots eligible. This will be stipulated in the program book. Motioned carried.

President Minervini thanked Wolcott for hosting the meeting. A Motion to adjourn and a second by Delegate Shook at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Cheryl Pittera CTA Secretary