

CONNECTICUT TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 11, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Secretary Pittera gave the roll call and seating of the Delegates as follows:

Fin Fur Feather	Bob Hruskocy	Dan Gutt
Pahquioque	Rich DeSerio*	Chris Marvin
Bristol	Tim Nicoletti	Ron Kulmann
Hartford	Joe Wheeler*	Malcolm Ross
Wolcott	Frank Morton	Jim Docherty
Andover	Arnie Cohen	Kevin Cloutier*
Fairfield County	Joe Cimino	Alex Shook
Hamden	Gabe Lupo	John Bellmore
Delegates at Large	John Russo Jr.*	Noelle Feucht

*not present

The minutes from the October 12th meeting were amended as follows. In the Treasurer Report, the statement that the *ATA Rebate aided* in the State Shoot not losing money was amended to the *State Shoot daily fees aided*.

Centennial Program Book

Delegate Hruskocy stated the book design could be done in a different format or style without issue. Discussion on what type of format and the resulting issues on ads and pricing followed. A motion by Vice President Giaquinto and second by Delegate Cohen was given to keep the program book the same with the addition of a tri-fold insert giving the history of State Shoots and historical background including past presidents. All were in favor and the motion passed. Program Book

Committee Chairman will be Delegate Hruskocy. Delegate Feucht and Delegate Docherty will serve on the committee. History Committee will be Secretary Pittera, Delegate Cimino, Delegate Cohen and HOF Chairman Hale. Delegate Hruskocy is working on cover designs to be submitted. The number of State Pins to be ordered was not determined at this time.

T-Shirts

Chairman Hale presented the design and prices for the Centennial shirts to be given away at the shoot. After discussion, it was decided to order 350 shirts to be given out on the Championship Singles day. Fran MacDonald will stamp paid entry tickets when giving out the shirt as a means of inventory control. There will also be a commemorative key chain given with the shirt.

Gun Raffle

Delegate Kulmann stated that ticket sales are light. He suggested giving ten tickets to each delegate to sell in conjunction with the individual clubs having them available. It is necessary for these tickets to be marketed and pushed as opposed to being behind a desk where they are out of sight, out of mind. More posters are needed for display. President Minervini spoke to the delegates responsibility for selling tickets. The success of the raffle needs their help. Unsold tickets must be returned per State requirements. This is very important. Secretary Pittera will obtain a photo of the gun for promotion. Vice President Giaquinto suggested promoting the gun at Sporting Clay events at the participating clubs.

Delegate Feucht showed examples of knives that she could engrave with the 100th Anniversary logo. She also discussed belt buckles. These could be sold at the State Shoot. President Minervini asked her to follow up with examples.

Food

In addition to the chicken dinner, President Minervini stated that the decision was made to supplement that with another dish.

Shoot offs

Friday: Fin Fur Feather and Wolcott

Saturday: Pahquioque and Fairfield County

Sunday: Hartford, Andover, Hamden and Bristol

A list of rules will be given to Delegates prior to the shoot for reference.

The lucky number shotgun shoot off will take place after the Championship Handicap on Sunday. Vice President Giaquinto will officiate.

Pre Squad

Delegate DeSerio will be the Chairman again this year. Delegate Marvin stated on behalf of Delegate DeSerio that all the tickets (55 Squads) be put out on the opening of Pre-Squad.com. This was to prevent extra tickets left on the table. All were in favor. Same rules apply as years past.

Classification

Classification will be held in the same way as last year. Vice President Giaquinto asked for Delegates who know how to classify help with giving breaks for those who are at the table for extended periods.

Delegate Hruskocy stated that he has a contact from Cabela's. They are willing to advertise in the book and Delegate Hruskocy will inquire as to any giveaways or perhaps a booth present at the State Shoot. Delegate Docherty also mentioned the new Bass Pro opening and suggested that avenue.

Vice President Giaquinto inquired as to the \$45 addition of an email for the website. Delegate Hruskocy stated that there is a slight issue with the domain name with the previous site holder Fat Cow. They own info@cttrap.com. Contact has been made with Willie Roche and he is looking into it.

President Minervini called for a motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm. Treasurer Farber so moved.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryll Pittera – CTA Secretary