

**CONNECTICUT STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2012 MEETING**

Meeting was called to order by President Minervini at 6:55 p.m. Roll call was given by ATA Delegate Latouf.

Hartford – Frank Blish/Joe Wheeler	Guilford – Ben Giaquinto/Mario Fasano
Fin Fur & Feather – Dan Gutt/Bob Hruskocy	Pahquioque – Ted Richards/Rich Deserio
Wolcott – Bill Boudreau/Steve Loban	Andover – Arnie Cohen
Bristol – Rick Lindboe/Tim Nicoletti	Fairfield – Joe Cimino
Delegates at Large – Dave Bicknell	

Not present were Delegate at Large John Russo, Delegate Alex Shook, Delegate Joe Stajduhar and Secretary Cheryl Pittera.

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Delegate DeSerio and a second given by Delegate Giaquinto. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report**

In summary Treasurer Farber stated that the CTA is in very good financial condition. This year's target cost up by \$1000.00. The trophy expense was down from last year helping to offset the rise in targets. Entrance fees were up from 2011. The 2012 State Shoot netted 4994.00. At this time, the CTA has virtually no liabilities.

President Minervini commended the Delegates for an outstanding effort contributing to the good success of the 2012 State Shoot.

**Officers Report**

President Minervini stated that the past administrations efforts in creating unity, attendance and overall support among all CTA member clubs has been successful and wished to continue that endeavor.

The Delegates must convey to their club shooters that it is their responsibility to fill out their classification cards prior to attending shoots. This will prevent time consuming hold ups at the shoots. Shooters must be held accountable.

There were a couple of problems with shooters with inappropriate behavior. Delegates must be diligent and swift in addressing any negative behavior. This is not to be tolerated. There is a code of conduct that is expected.

President Minervini and Delegate DeSerio have put together a training class on the in and outs of scorekeeping. There are many new rules and changes that many are not aware of. This class was given at two clubs and proved to be very beneficial. Contact one of them to schedule one for your club.

Vice President Malcolm Ross welcomed the Guilford Delegates Giaquinto and Fasano. Photos from the State Shoot were submitted to be posted on the website. Let shooters know about it as it will generate a lot of interest. It is time to start gathering ads for the program book. This revenue could be more successful.

ATA Delegate Latouf reported on the many new rules and the current yardage reductions. Any questions please contact Delegate Latouf. It is important to obtain a new rule book for reference. Delegate DeSerio questioned the expansion of the yardage group categories. The clubs need to look at how they intend to break up the groups.

### **Old Business**

Delegate Fasano inquired about the missing State Shoot pins and after discussion it was decided that Delegate Latouf and Delegate Boudreau would obtain the missing pins and see to the distribution.

### **Elections of Officers**

Ed Hale as the nominating chairman presided as follows:

President – CTA nominates Tony Minervini	Nominations from the floor - None
Vice President – CTA nominates Malcom Ross	Nominations from the floor – None
Treasurer – CTA nominates Fred Farber	Nominations from the floor – None
Secretary – CTA nominates Cheryl Pitterra	Nominations from the floor – None

ATA Delegate Latouf standing in for Secretary Pitterra cast one vote for each.

### **New Business**

Selection of 2013 shoot dates with rotation as follows: Total 17 shoots

Hartford	April 14	May 5	July 21	August 25
Guilford	June 9	June 30		
Fin	May 11			
Pahquioque	June 2	August 4	October 6	
Wolcott	May 26	July 7		
Andover	May 19			
Bristol	April 6	July 20		
Fairfield	July 14	Sept 15 (National Trapshooting Day)		

President Minervini wants to get the reciprocating ads for neighboring shoots done now. Delegates contact representatives from RI, Mass, NY, Maine and NJ.

The costs for the ads in the book are \$150 full, \$75 half, \$50 quarter, \$25 business card.

There was discussion about the Delegate Letter in Trap and Field. Delegate Giaquinto suggested that a delegate from each club write and submit to ATA Delegate Latouf pertinent information from their clubs to be submitted for content.

There was discussion as to this year's shoot Honoree. Hartford and the Fin were suggested.

There was discussion on how to utilize the \$100 CTA money allocated to each club in an effort to give back to the shooters for their support of the State Shoot. President Minervini, Delegate DeSerio and Vice President Ross took all suggestions into consideration and will form a plan to present at the next meeting.

Delegate Cimino reported on negotiations with Browning on the gun and knives for the next shoot.

Delegate Giaquinto motioned for the Fin to be the 2013 State Shoot Honoree with Delegate Cimino giving the second. Motion carried.

Treasurer Farber will obtain the State Shoot pins.

There was discussion on Senior Veteran Category. It was suggested to have an added Category to split that group. Senior Vet 70 to 75 and a new one called Super Senior Vet for 75 and over. ATA Delegate Latouf will propose this to the ATA. President Minervini gave the motion to adjourn. First given by Delegate Nicoletti and Second by Delegate Giaquinto at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Cheryll Pittera CTA Secretary