

# Arizona State Trapshooting Association

## Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 1, 2011

Ben Avery Clay Target Center

### In Attendance:

**Board of Directors:**       **Northern Zone** – Tim Robb, Steve Long, George Miller  
  **Central Zone** -Larry Mane, John Scanlon, Betty Sackett  
  **Southern Zone** - Richard Luckett, Doug Sims, Michael Braeglemann

**ATA Delegate:**             Richard Luckett

### Members of the Arizona State Trapshooting Association (approximately 50-55)

**Call to Order:** President Mane called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. Larry thanked everyone for coming and asked for a moment of silence for members who had completed their careers. Larry asked for approval of the 2010 Annual Meeting Minutes (posted on the bulletin board all week)

**Motion to accept by Mel Williams, seconded by many.** Motion passes by show of hands.

President Mane thanked the State Shoot Program advertiser's and the people who donated awards for the State Shoot – Bruce Axline, Tim & Celeste Robb, Frank Teichman, Bill Tiedje and Gerry & Kristi Williams. President Mane complimented and thanked Paul (Doetsch) and his staff for a great shoot.

**Old Business:** The Western Zone at Garden Canyon. Art Nash commented Garden Canyon will host a WZ site in 2011. Their electrical issues have been fixed and Dennis Gormley is in the process of getting all of the traps refurbished. Denny will also be at Garden Canyon during the WZ as a participant and trap mechanic. This should alleviate the problems that existed last year. President Mane encouraged everyone to attend the WZ shoot, commenting that it is a good time and a lot of fun.

**Director Long** invited everyone to attend the summer tournaments at Pleasant Valley TC. The restaurant at Young is in the process of being rebuilt and the new Antler's is expected to be completed by May. The road to Young coming from Payson has been top paved and the dirt portion is now only 11 miles. The club now has three automatics and Director Long thanked the Tucson T&SC for their donation of an automatic trap.

**Member Greg Naff** reported that the Buckeye Sportsman's Club will have one trap open to the public starting the first weekend in May. This will be a PatTrap with voice release. Greg thanked Tucson T&SC for their donation of a pat trap. At some time in the future they will start holding some Big50 shoots.

**Director Robb** reported that the AZ Game & Fish Commission had approved the Master Plan for the Northern Regional Shooting Facility in Flagstaff and are going forward. Doug Hawkins and Richard Luckett have helped with the design of the facility and the setup looks good. The facility will have archery, rifle/pistol, sporting clays, trap and skeet. The facility will eventually have 9 fields for trap, 5 initially and some RV sites. They are fencing it now and hope to be throwing some targets this summer (not registered). Hopefully it will be online by 2012 for registered targets. Tim will keep everyone apprised as the situation develops.

**President Mane** recognized John Scanlon as the 2011 Hall of Fame Inductee. John will be inducted during the First Annual Hall of Fame Shoot to be held in October– date and location to be determined. John received a well deserved round of applause from the membership.

**New Business:** Member Steve Neumann questioned why the State Program did not include any Added Money to High Over All or High All Around winners. In his opinion, High Over All was the most prestigious trophy a person could win. President Mane said it would be given consideration for next year.

**Delegate Report:** Delegate Luckett thanked all for attending. Richard commented the ASTA had updated their ByLaws and Rules and Regulations, booklets were available on the table and please take one. Richard also thanked Paul & Donnie, Dorothy, Ashley and Clyde for all of the hard work for putting the shoot together and keeping it running. Commented Arizona was 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for targets registered in 2010. The ATA will not any new Satellite Grand's in the future. Mentioned the Delegate's Rookie of the Year Award, new for 2011. Spoke of his T&F Column "Around the ATA" and the articles he is writing. Reported that Jeff Wagner is the ATA President and his term will run through 2012. The ATA is not hiring a new Executive Director. Noted that the mile radius for PITA/ATA registered shoots is 100 miles in AZ. The ATA has implemented a minimum and a maximum speed for singles/handicap of 42 to 43 mph and doubles 39 minimum, 40 maximum. Commented on the number of shooters from other states.

