

IOWA STATE TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting
February 23, 2013

President Dennis Dozark called the Board Meeting of the Iowa State Trapshooting Association to order at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 23, 2013, at the Community Center in Story City, Iowa.

Present were: President Dennis Dozark, SW Zone Director Jon Peterson, NW Zone Director Jim Cole, SE Zone Director Mick Friedel and NE Zone Director Kevin Hartwig; Alternate Zone Directors Dave Wickman, Dan Schlicher and Doug Brower, ATA Delegate Lori Wickman; ATA Alternate Delegates Dan Wood and Dennis Bigelow; and Secretary/Treasurer Debra Oelmann. Absent: None.

The minutes of the February 12, 2012, May 19, 2012 and November 3, 2012 meetings were read. These minutes were approved.

The financial statements for the periods ending December 31, 2012 and February 22, 2013, were reviewed by Deb. The total income for 2012 was \$370,205.07 and total expenses were \$342,281.51, leaving an overall net profit of \$27,923.56. This does include the sales tax capital campaign donations of \$14,524.80. The total income for 2013 to date is \$6,026.88 which includes a refund on targets purchased in 2012 of \$5,992.80 and total expenses of \$1,193.51, leaving an overall net profit of \$4,833.37.

Following are the items covered on the agenda:

- Denny advised that there has been no news on the sales/use tax audit. We are waiting to receive a Settlement Agreement from the DOR.
- Denny advised the Board that he filed a grant for trap house repairs, but is not optimistic that we will receive anything from this grant.
- Justin Venner and Jim Biggerstaff of Carroll, IA have agreed to select the 2013 state shoot trophies. Their trophy selections will be approved by the Board prior to ordering.
- Sunset Distributors have again donated a shotgun to raffle at the 2013 state shoot.
- Pioneer Hi-Bred (Denny Dozark) will again sponsor the championship singles event and Farmers National Company (Jon Peterson) will again sponsor the championship handicap event.
- Kevin Hartwig, David Wickman and the five NE Iowa gun clubs have agreed to each donate \$50 as trophy sponsors for a total of \$350, and Edwin Schlotfeldt has agreed to donate \$50 as a trophy sponsor on behalf of the Clinton County Sportsman Club at DeWitt.
- Advertising for the program was discussed. May 1, 2013 will be the deadline for ads to be placed in the 2013 state shoot program.
- Dennis Bigelow stated that a Taylor Morris event is being planned by the Cedar Falls Gun Club in September.
- A very lengthy discussion was held on the 2013 state shoot schedule. Mick Friedel moved to include 1,200 targets in the High Over All vs. 1,100 as in past years, seconded

by Jon Peterson, motion carried. This year's High Over All will include 500 singles, 400 handicap and 300 doubles. Following is the order of events for the 2013 state shoot.

*Represents "Not Part of HOA"

Wednesday – Singles, President's Handicap, Directors' Doubles, Doubles*

Thursday – Hawkeye Singles, Class Singles, Handicap, Doubles*

Friday – Preliminary Doubles, Championship Doubles, Preliminary Handicap

Saturday – Championship Singles, Handicap*

Sunday – Championship Handicap

- The options were reviewed for each event. On the handicap 25's and 50's, the option will be paid 60-40%. On all yardage and jackpot purses, the option will be paid 50-30-20%.
- Denny Dozark then explained a plan to have a "Browning BT-99 Lewis Shoot Out" on the three championship events. The cost will be \$20. Entrants breaking any of the four lewis scores will be eligible to shoot off for a Browning BT-99 trap gun. One gun will be awarded to the winner of each of the four shoot-offs. Jon Peterson moved to purchase 12 BT-99 trap guns to be awarded as explained above in lieu of the money lewis on the three championship events, seconded by Jim Cole, motion carried.
- Lori Wickman explained that on the preliminary handicap on Friday the ATA is awarding a belt buckle to the resident winner and \$500 to be paid 50-30-20%.
- Denny Dozark is donating \$400 on the President's Handicap event Wednesday to be paid 60-40% high gun to in-state shooters only.
- Our state shoot cashier, Tommy Roberts, states that Iowa will have TV broadcast at the 2013 state shoot.
- Denny Dozark stated that he is securing bids for our property and liability insurance in hopes to obtain a lower premium that what we have been paying.
- The scholarship committee consists of Don Wickliff, Doc Winters and Charles Moen. Denny Dozark feels a member of the ISTA Board should also be on this committee. Doug Brower has agreed to head this scholarship committee and to review the criteria.
- Hiring EMT's for the state shoot vs. the Janesville responders was discussed. Jim Cole moved to use the Janesville first responders for the primary medical emergency resource at the 2013 state shoot, seconded by Jon Peterson, motion carried.
- The current farm land rent the ISTA receives from the tenant is \$800. Denny Dozark will pursue a revision of this lease which needs to be increased substantially.
- Target prices were reviewed. It was decided that for the high school shoot we will purchase the White Flyer Bio targets which are \$.40/case cheaper.
- The high school shoot is May 31, 2013, the SCTP shoot is June 1, 2013, and the Jr. High and college shoot is June 2, 2013. For these shoots more dumpsters and port-a-potties will be obtained.
- A speaker will be ordered for the sign-up building so that announcements can be heard. This will also require an additional receiver as well.
- The current membership lists will be sent to the Directors so that deceased individuals can be deleted from the lists prior to the spring letter being mailed to help reduce postage costs.
- A discussion was held on the current Hall of Fame. The current ISTA President should be on this committee. A recommendation was made that the Hall of Fame members would nominate four people (2 from the shooting side and 2 from the contributory side) to be on the Hall of Fame committee and the current four ISTA Directors with the Presi-

dent being the Chairman. A letter will be sent to the current alive Hall of Fame members making this recommendation.

- Golf carts to be used at the state shoot will need to complete an application form, pay a \$10.00 fee and furnish proof of insurance. This will be included in the program and on the website.
- For the high school shoot, the ISTA needs to look for loaders. A suggestion was maybe the FFA @ Waverly would be interested in earning some funds for their organization or talking to Wendy to see if she can line up some help.
- Denny Dozark will visit with Wendy on the number of kids needed for the state shoot in the near future and her allowance of \$35,000 to spend on trap help.
- The Cedar Falls Gun Club has inquired about shooting on Monday and Tuesday of the state shoot week. This is not convenient for getting the grounds ready for the state shoot.
- The Cedar Falls Gun Club has also inquired as to wanting to buy 1-2 traps from the ISTA. This would give the ISTA funds to put toward the sales/use tax audit and would be available for rent during the high school and state shoots. Denny Dozark will visit with the Cedar Falls Gun Club to find out more about their proposal to buy a couple of traps.
- All vendors at the high school shoot will be charged \$75 to help offset the cost of any electricity that they may use.
- In the past \$100 expense money was paid to each of the eight category winners or runners-up in the absence of the winner of the singles championship held on Saturday, providing the winner attends and shoots the "Champion of Champions" event at the Grand. Kevin Hartwig moved that this \$100 only be paid to the Junior and Sub-Junior, seconded by Jon Peterson, motion carried.
- The work day to install traps, etc. has been set for Saturday, May 18, 2013.

A motion was made by Jon Peterson that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Mick Friedel.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Debra Oelmann
Secretary