

Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2023

Minute Man Sportsman's Club, Burlington, MA

The meeting was called to order at 11:55AM by President Gary Littlefield.

President Littlefield led the pledge of allegiance and welcomed those present.

President Littlefield asked for a moment of silence for all the shooters who had passed away in the prior year.

President Littlefield thanked Phil Wright and Minute Man club staff for hosting the NH State Shoot and commended the club for its excellent shoot operations. President Littlefield thanked the NHTA members who help with classification, entries, target setting and shoot offs. President Littlefield recognized Jason Green for his excellent work as webmaster. He also recognized Edie Page for her excellent work in selecting and awarding the trophies.

Phil Wright, ATA Delegate, reported that shooting activity nationwide was up through the end of June but that activity in the northeast region has been down. Phil also commented on the recent change to SOS Clays for shoot cashiering software. Having used the new software at a one day shoot at MMSC and at the MA and ME state shoots he is pleased with the software's versatility and ease of use. SOS Clays has also developed an app that is downloadable to individual shooters smart devices that allows viewing of scores in real time. SOS Clays plans for developing a pre-squad application for 2024 and has enhancements planned for the smart device app.

Phil Wright provided an update on the recent flooding of the Montpelier Gun Club. Water had receded preliminary assessments of the damage were underway. One of the largest problems was the silt and sand left behind by the flooding which could be measured in feet instead of inches. The clubhouse survived but the contents are a total loss. The shot curtain is still in place but a number of the poles holding the curtain will need to be reset due to erosion. A collection was held at the ME State Shoot to help with recovery efforts and a similar collection is underway at this shoot.

Jack Cannon, treasurer, stated that NHTA finances were stable and that a full report would be given at the annual meeting.

State Team members were recognized. Buckles were awarded to John Cannillo and Marc Goldfarb.

Old Business: None

The election of the ATA delegate and alternates was as follows:

Motions were made and seconded for Phil Wright as ATA delegate, Steve Szczechura as 1st alternate delegate and Steve Grady as 2nd alternate delegate. There being no further nominations the President directed the Secretary to cast one ballot electing the slate.

Jason Green recognized Steve Grady for his work in organizing the raffles and thanked all those making donations to the raffle.

Names were drawn for the AIM raffle with Doug Whiton being the winner.

Winners were drawn for the NHTA raffle with Paul Barrett, Paul Dinnino and Ron Sevigny coming up winners.

In the 50/50 raffle Kyle Roof won and donated his winnings to the Montpelier Gun Club to help in their recovery efforts.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Wright
Secretary