

## Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: December 2, 2023

Place: Country Pond Fish and Game Newton, NH

Time: 3:30 PM

President Littlefield called the meeting to order and lead the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Minutes from the annual meeting held December 3, 2022 and the state shoot meeting held July 30, 2023 had been published earlier. A motion was made by Susan Wright and seconded by Doug Whiton to accept the minutes as written. Passed U.

President Littlefield thanked everyone for their help and support in the past year. President Littlefield thanked Jason Green for his work as webmaster. President Littlefield extended the NHTA's gratitude to those who helped with the state shoot. President also thanked Minute Man Sportsman's Club and its staff for hosting the NH State Shoot.

Treasurer Jack Cannon presented his report. Revenue for 2022 from dues, ATA rebate, program ad sales, raffles and shoot fees approximated \$7,100. He stated expenses approximated \$7,150 for trophies, insurance, website costs and program printing. He stated that the cash balance is approximately \$12,000. A motion was made by Steve Grady and seconded by Peter Eaton to accept the report as presented. Passed U.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary reported that a letter had been received from the Trapshooting Hall of Fame thanking the association for its contribution resulting from the Hall of Fame Lewis at the state shoot.

## WEBSITE REPORT

Jason Green reported that activity on the site is very good with frequent visits by numerous shooters. He mentioned that the most important aspect of any website is content and that content has to be current and relevant. He requested that any and all content be sent to him. He reported that the cost of hosting the website is about \$150 annually. A question was posed about posting shoot results on the website. Jason responded that it could be done if furnished by clubs in a usable format.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee – John Cannillo reported that the committee had solicited candidates and arrived at the following proposed slate:

President	Gary Littlefield
Vice-President	Jason Green
Secretary	Phil Wright
Treasurer	Jack Cannon
Director	Edith Allyn Page
Director	Steve Szczechura
Director	John Cannillo

Real Property Committee – No report.

Audit Committee – No report.

## DELEGATE'S REPORT

2023 Grand American:

The weather was beautiful again this year.

Attendance was up about 5% over the prior year.

8 NH Shooters attended. Nick Gibbs, Felipe Garcia, Steve Haynes, Allisen Reese, Mike and Theresa Blaisdell, Phil and Sue Wright.

ATA Business:

The ATA's financial condition remains very solid.

Phil went over the report given to the ATA Directors by Lynn Gipson the Executive Director at the annual meeting held during the Grand American. The report highlighted the growth of AIM, reduction in the average age of ATA members to 38 which is a decrease of 16% since 2013, ATA membership stands at around 63,000, ATA registered targets thrown in 2022 totaled almost 50,000,000 which is almost 60% of all tournament clay targets thrown by all 3 associations.

## AIM4NH REPORT

Missy Riley reported that the AIM4NH program is going well. She indicated that recruiting for the 2024 year is in full swing.

## STATE TEAM

The State Team for 2024 was announced with 25 qualifying. Buckles and certificates will be awarded at the July meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

The date for the 2024 State Shoot was set for July 26-28, 2024 at Minute Man Sportsman's Club.

Steve Grady volunteered to organize a raffle to be held at the state shoot.

Eddie Page will again handle the trophies for the state shoot.

President Littlefield announced that all NH residents participating in the state shoot must be members of the NHTA in accordance with ATA rules. Stickers indicating membership will be affixed to ATA plastic cards and cashiering software is being enhanced to detect unpaid state association membership. He also announced that annual dues for resident junior and sub-juniors will be \$5 annually. In addition, beginning in 2024 target fees for resident junior and sub-juniors in the Singles Championship will change from being free to a discounted rate of 50%.

The passing of Ed Kelleher, John Ramsey and Dave Abdinoor was announced.

Peter Eaton won the drawing for the Kittery Trading Post \$75 gift card.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There were no additional nominations beyond those made by the Nominating Committee. There being no further nominations, the President directed the Secretary to cast one vote for the slate.

ADJOURNED 5:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Wright  
Secretary