

Louisiana Trapshooting Association

**8701 Creswell Road
Shreveport, LA 71106**

Board of Directors Meeting

**September 6, 2008
Alexandria, La.**

Meeting Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by the president at noon. The following were in attendance: S. Worley, G. Hansen, C. Labanics, M. Killingsworth, M. Brice, T. Smith, J. Martin, and L. Fairchild.
- S. Worley led a discussion on what improvements could be made to next year's state shoot. It was resolved that we would hold the LTA members meeting between the first and second rounds of championship singles event in order to eliminate the distractions caused by the crawfish boil.
- C. Labanics presented the financial statement showing that the LTA had an increase in profits for the year September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008 by \$639.
- C. Labanics led a discussion on LTA revenues and expenses with an eye on improving revenues and reducing expenses to better assure breakeven years in the future. The following changes were moved and approved by the board:
 1. The LTA daily fees would be increased from \$2 to \$3 effective September 1, 2008.
 2. State Shoot entry fees would increase from \$8 to \$9 per 100 targets over the cost of the targets.
 3. The cost of crawfish boil borne by the LTA would not exceed \$500.
 4. The cost of the preliminary day special category (lady, vet, sr. vet., etc.) trophies would be reduced through an alternate choice in trophies.
 5. The cost of the state team awards would be reduced through alternate choices of trophies for the second open team, the ladies team, and all special category awards. The open first team and the Rookie of the Year would remain unchanged.
 6. All Junior and Sub-Junior trophies would be purchased without the date imprinted so that they may be used in future years if the events go unattended.
 7. The LTA will not purchase an ad in Trap & Field magazine since it has shown that the ad does not influence attendance.
 8. A lesser cost plaque will be given to the outgoing presidents rather than the large leather bag.

- State Shoot Activities Discussion
 1. J. Martin agreed to be in charge of ad sponsorship management and collection.
 2. G. Hansen agreed to be in charge of trophy specification, ordering, and distribution at shoot.
 3. M. Brice and L. Fairchild agreed to locate personnel for the computer registration service.
 4. J. Wiener agreed to manage raffle prize identification, ticket sales, and drawings.
 5. T. Smith, D. Sanders, and M. Killingsworth agreed to be in charge of target setting.
 6. S. Worley and G. Hansen will comprise the grievance committee.
 7. L. Fairchild and M. Killingsworth will comprise the handicap committee.
 8. M. Brice, L. Fairchild, and M. Killingsworth will comprise the food committee.
- The State Shoot Location will be at HRGC on May 15-17, 2009
- Hall of Fame Inductee Discussion – One name was proposed but not put to a vote. J. Martin and M. Killingsworth will work at establishing the person's contribution to the sport. If successful, the board will vote at that time.
- LTA Trap Machine – Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club – M. Brice will discuss the sale of the machine to HRGC for the established price of \$6,000. If there is no interest, M. Killingsworth and T. Smith will purchase.
- LTA Trap Years for 2007-8 and 2008-9 – The board decided that for the purpose of determining the state team awards, the trap year for 2007-8 would run from September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008 and for the trap year 2008-9, the year would run from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. This differs from the 2007-8 ATA trap year of 14 months and the 2008-9 trap year of 10 months.
- Sandy Creek Rod & Gun Club – No Shoots Planned for 2008-2009.
- A Board of Directors candidate slate for 2009-2010 was approved.
- Meeting adjourned at 3 pm.

Chuck Labanics
LTA Secy/Tr.