

Louisiana Trapshooting Association

Member Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2008

Hunter's Run Gun Club

Port Allen, LA.

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 pm by the president, Steve Worley.

Steve welcomed the LTA members and thanked Cody, Nicole and Junior Bergeron for their efforts and dedication that permitted the shoot to be held at Hunter's Run Gun Club. He also thanked the staff at HRGC for managing the field activities in gracious and professional manner.

Secretary/Treasurer, Chuck Labanics gave a brief financial summary of the LTA's bank balance and stated that it appeared that the state shoot would break even on the event.

Chuck next presented a by-law change proposal that would give the board the discretion to forego the \$2.00 per day charge for the Hall of Fame funding if, in its opinion, the funding was unnecessary in any given year. The membership approved the by-law change.

State Team Awards

Tommy Smith presented the state team awards to the respective winners. The winners were as follows:

Open First Team

Mitch Killingsworth, Capt.
Chuck Traylor
Martin Philyaw
Robert Laborde
Donny Sanders

Open Second Team

Tommy Smith
Gary Hallam
Jim Weiner
James Bergeron
William Corvers

Ladies Team

Eaton Brown, Capt.

Veteran – Carmon Cameron

Sr. Vet. – Frederick Briand

Junior – No Qualifiers

Sub-Jr. – Cody Bergeron

Open Honorable Team
Nelson Orr
Kim Guillot
Larry Fairchild
Warren Cardneaux
Chuck Labanics

Rookie of the Year – James Bergeron

Tommy Sanders presented special awards to Donny Sanders and Carl Davis for running the Arcadia Gun Club during the time when Tommy was convalescing from his surgery this past winter.

Hall of Fame Awards

Mitch Killingsworth introduced Lynda and Robson Cupples as this year's Hall of Fame inductees. William Cupples was also inducted, but he was unable to attend the ceremony. He described the Cupples' many fine achievements on the trap field as well as how they supported the sport with their numerous activities at the Shreveport Gun Club.

Election of the Officers and Board for 2008-2009

Steve Worley presented the slate of candidates recommended by the board and called for nominations from the floor. The candidate slate recommended by the board was as follows:

President – Steve Worley
Vice president – Glenn Hansen
Secy/Treasurer – Chuck Labanics
ATA Delegate – Mitch Killingsworth
First alternate ATA Delegate – Rodney Fornea
Northwest Director – Mike Brice
Northeast Director – Tommy Smith
Southeast Director – Jim Weiner
Southwest Director – James Bergeron
Director-at-Large – John Martin

Larry Fairchild nominated James Bergeron for president, Gary Hallam for first alternate ATA Delegate, and Mike Calvert for Director-at-Large.

Through a telephone communication, Rodney told Mike Aderman that if someone else was interested in the first alternate ATA Delegate position, he would remove his name and allow that person to run unopposed.

James Bergeron said that he was relinquishing the Southwest Director position. Larry Fairchild was nominated with no other nominations received for the position.

The unopposed officers and directors were elected by a show of hands from the LTA members.

The president and director-at-large positions were voted by secret ballot. Steve Worley was elected president and John Martin was elected director-at-large. The elected officers and directors for 2008-2009 are as follows:

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Steve Worley called for any new business to be brought forward at this time. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectively submitted,
Chuck Labanics
LTA Secy/Tr.