

**Arizona State Trap Association  
2021 Annual Meeting of the Members  
Tucson Trap & Skeet Club  
March 28, 2021**

**I. Call to order**

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am by ASTA President Mark Williams

**II. Roll Call**

Mark Williams, Karen Bergman, Steve Bell, Greg Holden, Roger Combs, Doug Sims, Richard Lane, Ron Ballou and ATA Delegate – John Bergman in attendance. Excused: Tiger Volz.

**III. Approval of the Minutes from the last Annual meeting**

1. President Williams requested a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting posted in the lobby. Roger Combs made a motion and John Bergman seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

**IV. Financial Overview**

1. Secretary Treasure Steve Bell gave the Treasurer's Report posted in the lobby.
2. Tim Robb questioned the Board's decision to lower the daily ASTA fees from \$3.00 to \$2.00. Tim stated the Association could never have too much in reserve, especially for unexpected expenses and events like the pandemic we experienced over the past year. Tim strongly disagreed with this decision (echoed by Richard Goerlich) and recommended the Board reinstate the \$3.00 fee.
3. Steve Bell mentioned the budget was only down \$15,000 for the fiscal year. The Board attributed this reduction to the pandemic, lack of Canadian visitors and shortage of ammo this year throughout the country.
4. President Williams requested a motion to approve the Report posted in the lobby. Karen Bergman made a motion and Greg Holden seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous to approve the Report.

**V. Old Business**

1. Jim Copsy asked about the status of the letter the Board promised to send to Ben Avery (BA.), at our last 2020 Annual Meeting held on November 1<sup>st</sup> at BA. The purpose of the letter was to outline and communicate the

### **Old Business (cont.)**

Shooters complaints about trap machine performance, field support and other issues experienced during State Shoots held at BA.

2. President Williams informed the members the letter was not sent to BA. Steve Bell said he did not receive any email complaints he requested during the last Annual Meeting.
3. Tim Robb mentioned our ASTA has specific performance standards in our contract that must be met by all clubs who hold our ATA registered events and BA must be held accountable to meet those standards.
4. Cheryl McCracken from (Two Lazy Two Safety Consulting) who currently runs ATA Registered Shoots at BA, stated she has spoken to management of BA and received assurances to make things right going forward.
5. After further discussion on the merits of sending a letter, the Board agreed to send the letter. Steve Bell and ATA Delegate – John Bergman would compose the letter.

### **VI. New Business**

1. Jim Sharp requested to move the State Shoot to the Fall season when the weather was better. Doug Sims stated he could not support this request due to the shoot conflicting with the Pre-Autumn Grand dates and required staff to support both events so close together.
2. ATA Delegate – John Bergman proudly announced Tony De Simone just achieved 500,000 registered targets while shooting at our State Shoot this year. He also presented the “Rookie of the Year” award to Curtis Bietz who achieved a .9061 average his first year shooting registered trap.
3. John was also very pleased to announce the Prescott Trap & Skeet Club located in Dewey, AZ would host our annual Zone Tournament this year in July and encouraged everyone to come out to support the event. John then gave an update on the Grand American. He informed our members the ATA has given the State of Illinois until May to confirm the Grand can be held in Sparta. If not, it will return for a second year in Missouri.
4. President Williams introduce the State Team members.
5. Steve Haynes gave a presentation on his proposal to publish an annual ASTA calendar for all members to purchase. The calendar would have pictures of AZ clubs, events, etc., and our event schedule for the calendar year. Purchase price would be \$40.00 and include a weekly drawing for a

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new gun from proceeds of the purchase. Breakeven for the cost was approximately 525 units and revenue beyond that could go towards trophies or upgrading our ASTA website. The members were very receptive to the proposal presented by Steve and the Board gave their endorsement to go forward.

6. Special recognition was given to Steve Haynes and Allison Reese for volunteering their time and effort for this year's trophies and awards for the State events. Compliments were heard throughout the week regarding the quality and variety of awards provided.
7. Nominations at this time were open for Zone Directors for the three zones.
8. Steve Bell was nominated by John Bergman to continue for another term representing the Northern Zone and ran unopposed for the position. George Miller seconded his nomination.
9. Roger Combs (Central Zone Director) informed the members he was not seeking re-election and nominated Jesse Zamora to replace him for the Central Zone. Mark Williams seconded his nomination. No other candidates were nominated for the Central Zone.
10. Richard Lane was nominated by Randy Kalal to continue for another term representing the Southern Zone and ran unopposed for the position. Doug Sims seconded his nomination.
11. Roger Combs made a motion to close the nominations; Richard Lane seconded the motion. Mark asked to have one vote cast for each; Karen, Doug and Mark submitted the votes.
12. ATA Delegate – John Bergman was nominated by Steve Bell to continue for another term and ran unopposed for the position. Mark Williams seconded his nomination. No nominations were submitted for Alternate Delegate and would be determined at a later date.

### **VII. Adjournment**

1. Karen Bergman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Doug Sims.
2. Election results:  
Steve Bell – Northern Zone Director, Jesse Zamora – Central Zone Director, Richard Lane – Southern Zone Director, John Bergman – ATA Delegate  
Respectfully submitted: Steve Bell – Secretary/Treasurer