

Arizona State Trap Association  
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting  
Tucson Trap & Skeet Club – Board Room  
Thursday February 26, 4:00pm

**Meeting Minutes**

- I. Call to Order**
  - a) Meeting called to order at 4:00pm by Greg Holden, President.
- II. Roll Call**
  - a) The following Directors and ATA Delegate were noted present: Greg Holden, Darrell Goen, Cherel McCracken, Kaitlin Quan, Ron Ballou, Doug Sims, Walter Allen, ATA Delegate Don Williamson. Absent were Greg Spiczka and Chris Cusumano.
- III. Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting**
  - a) N/A
- IV. Financial Report**
  - a) Darrell Goen provided a brief update on the financial status stating that the current ASTA bank balance was \$94,218, not including the \$12,368 rebate we will be receiving from the ATA for the 2025 shooting year. A full financial report will be provided at the 2026 Annual ASTA Board Meeting on Saturday March 14, 2026.
- V. ATA News**
  - a) Don Williamson announced that the pending change to the 2026 Western Zone Shoot to increase the shoot from 3 days to 4 days has been approved by the ATA. The dates for 2026 Western Zone are July 16 – 19 and the Arizona Host club will be the Northern Arizona Shooting Range at Flagstaff, AZ.
- VI. New Business**
  - a) Hall of Fame Shoot
    - i. The date of the 2027 HOF shoot will be determined after the 2026 AZ State Shoot.
    - ii. It was noted that nominations for the 2027 HOF candidate need to be submitted prior to May 31, 2026. There has been one nominee submitted so far.
    - iii. Greg Holden announced that ASTA will be recognizing and presenting awards to the AZ shooters who have won all 5 AZ

State Shoot Championships (Singles, Doubles, Handicap, HAA, and HOA) at the 2027 HOF Dinner. Many thanks to Tim Robb for suggesting and organizing this award.

b) State Shoot

- i. Event fees for Juniors and Sub-Juniors will be discounted for HAA events. Options are not included nor are the ASTA and ATA daily fees.
- ii. 2026 State Shoot program was completed Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cherel asked that, in the future, the program be completed sooner to give sufficient time for printing and distribution, trophy ordering, etc. Greg Holden committed to getting the program done by mid-January going forward. The program was posted on the ASTA website and emailed to all ASTA members. Cherel had 100 copies printed which will be made available at the shoot.
- iii. All trophies have been ordered and received for the 2026 State Shoot.
- iv. Invoices to sponsors and advertisers will be sent out by Darrel Goen shortly. Event Sponsorship is \$500 and Bank Sponsorship is \$250.
- v. All buckles for the HAA and HOA awards have been ordered and received.
- vi. All 2026 State Shoot Pins and ASTA hats have been ordered and received.
- vii. 2026 AZ State Team awards and plaques have been ordered and received.
- viii. Cherel has organized the Saturday Event Dinner and made all arrangements. There will also be food available each day during the shoot at various vendors.
- ix. Staffing for the Trophy Table will be determined during the shoot.
- x. Kaitlin will bring the Door Prize and Raffle awards to the shoot. Greg Spiczka will emcee the door prize giveaway and raffle at the dinner. Tickets for the raffle will be available at the dinner (\$5 apiece or 5 for \$20).
- xi. The results of 2025 AZ State Team and Rookie of the Year have been posted on the ASTA website and will be

announced at the 2026 Annual Meeting. Awards and plaques will be presented to each State Team member and a Buckle and Life-Time ASTA membership to the Rookie of the Year.

## **VII. Other Topics**

- a) An update on the ASTA website was provided by Walter Allen as follows:
  - i. We upgraded the Go Daddy hosting platform to the Maximum level to resolve the issues with latency and connection errors that were happening whenever the site was accessed. The website appears to be running much better now but there are still times where it is very slow due to the fact that we are still on a shared service. We will monitor the situation and determine whether or not to move up to the Plus Hosting level which should resolve any remaining issues. The Plus Hosting level costs an additional \$15 per month (\$39.99 vs \$24.99 for the current Maximum Hosting Service).
  - ii. Many of the website pages that were out of date have now been made current. The only exception is the ASTA lifetime Member page. Walter is working to get that list updated as soon as possible.
- b) Expiring Directors in 2026 are Greg Holden, Cherel McCracken, and Doug Sims.

Meeting adjourned at 5pm.

Submitted by: Secretary Walter Allen