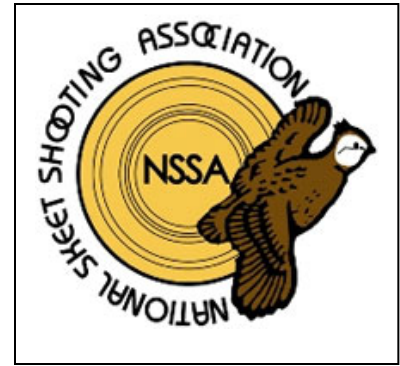




Missouri State Skeet Association General Membership Meeting

August 5th, 2017, 6.30PM
Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports

MEETING MINUTES



1. Call to Order – meeting was called to order by President Rob Gygard at 6.40 PM
2. Approval of the Agenda – agenda was approved.
3. Approval of Minutes of last General Membership Meeting
 - August 13th, 2016, St Louis Skeet & Trap – meeting minutes were approved.
4. Recognition of State Awards, including Hall of Fame Induction
 - Director Ralph Gates awarded HOF honors to Bill Wayne, 50 year+ veteran of NSSA membership. Bill described some of his early registered skeet memories. These included shooting at the J BAR H Gun Club, run by Harry Nelson, who was also MSSA President. Bill was an E-class shooter and after Harry took the time for an encouraging pep talk, Bill ran a 97 and stayed a shooter for life. Bill also talked about Karla Roberts, in the MSSA Hall of Fame, and her belief that registered shooting is about travelling to other clubs and always displaying good sportsmanship.
 - President Rob Gygard awarded HOF HONORS to Roger Spann. Roger served in the Marines and then came back to Missouri. He has served as Chief Referee at the State Shoot every year since 1990. Roger described how his friend encouraged him to ride his bike over to the gun club when he was 12 years old to apply for a job. Roger was hired but the friend was not. That job started Roger's lifelong love of skeet, refereeing, and teaching others to shoot.
 - DOUBLES, 12 GA AND 20 GA HIGH OVERALL bowls and patches were awarded. The remainder of the awards occurred after Sunday's shooting.
5. Financial Items - Treasurer Nancy Rodney reviewed the current financial report. Checking balance is \$3680, higher than at any time in past three years. Also in the report was approximately \$1300 in the Tracy Drake Rookie of the Year Fund and the Life Member fund, which is in a reserve CD maturing in October. Costs and deposits for state shoot are not included. The report was approved.
6. MSSA Bylaws
 - No Items
7. Elections
 - Four candidates were nominated for three Director at Large Positions. Those nominations were posted all day Saturday for Members' consideration.
 - Vice President Dean Rapp asked members to sign for ballots on the member list, and then gave each a ballot to cast privately. Four members stood for three Director at Large position, including current Director Jeff Nichols who was not re-elected.

Missouri State Skeet Association General Membership Meeting MINUTES

August 5th, 2017

Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports

Page 2

- Write ins or other nominations were encouraged and several write in votes were cast.
 - After the ballots were counted, successfully elected were Carter Finnell, Ralph Gates and Kevin Hess. Directors will take office in January 2018 and serve for two years. Kevin Hess is a new Board member.
8. No other business was brought before the membership.
 9. MSSA received one free admission to the 2017 World Shoot from NSSA. Offer was posted Friday and Saturday of the shoot. No one qualified at the meeting as a first time attendee.
 10. Next meeting will be at the State Shoot in 2018.
 11. Meeting was adjourned at 7.15 PM