

Armed Forces Skeet Association, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Conservation Park of Virginia (Richmond, VA)  
Tuesday May 15, 2019

- Meeting convened at 19:32 by President Christopher L. Naler who called the meeting to order
- The reading of the 2018 general membership meeting minutes were waived. A motion was brought to the floor by Dave Wood and seconded by Jon Snyder. Motion carried.

### Officers' Reports

1. President Chris Naler
  - a. The last year has been interesting. We've lost some pillars of the Association and at the banquet that we will conduct a toast for the fallen (as per usual custom with the POW/MIA table). However, additionally, the floor will be opened to honor those that have passed.
  - b. This is an opportunity to reiterate that proxy votes or vacancies for Directors' positions should be sent to the President and the Secretary prior to the Directors' meeting so that they are aware for the meeting on Wednesday.
  - c. In 2013, we were at Camp Lejeune and at the General Membership meeting, we had 0 bids for the following year. We had to make a phone call to request that the National Shooting Complex make a bid for 2014. This year we have 8 bid, which is the most bids that we have had. This is a testimony to the organization.
    - i. The ASSC has 152 shooters and a difficulty factor 17.8.
    - ii. The Pletcher Open had 160 shooters, with a difficulty factor of 24.2.
2. Vice President, Steve Johnstone – Nothing to report
3. Treasurer, Andy Ulsher
  - a. Provided Treasurers' Report and reviewed Balance Sheet and Income Statement. A complete copy is posted for review. The Association is financially sound
  - b. Last year's ASSC only had 103 shooters and lost money. The banquet also lost about \$1244, but it was a great banquet.
  - c. Kolar raffle started in 2017; sold 52 tickets (\$100 each). The raffle was a success and the Association paid the federal tax as agreed, but not until January 2019.
  - d. Donations were made by Mac McGowin (\$500) and Jim Muicci (\$1500) which portions of which were allocated directly to the Active Duty Army team.
  - e. Items from last year included the addition of another Group 1 awards. We added Group 11 and Group 12 and also added Group 3 to spread some of the awards out, including more coins (silver and copper).
  - f. The request was made that if we do another Kolar raffle and sell tickets that we have more participation in selling tickets because having more folks sell would help us to offset awards more.

- g. Next year for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary instead of shotguns, there will be pistols for HOA Class 1<sup>st</sup> places. He is also working on new 2 oz. coin and the dye is being made. There was further discussion about additional awards that are being considered and request was made that if there are award suggestions to provide them to the Treasurer.
  - h. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made by Don Kelly and seconded by Jim Simmons.
4. Secretary Darron M. Todd
- a. Requested that members thank Laura and Kevin Key for the excellent service they provided during the shoot as well as previous shoots held in Richmond.
  - b. When you are shooting, fill the houses.
  - c. Number of bids we have is unprecedented; please continue to solicit the clubs you attend and get them to send in bids.

Old Business – None from last year

#### New Business

1. Elections
  - a. Chris Naler read the bylaws with reference to the officers and the position requirements and duties.
  - b. Secretary Election:
    - i. Darron Todd was nominated and he declined the nomination.
    - ii. Andy Ulsher nominated Katie Hunt and Jim Tiner seconded the motion. Jim Tiner moved that nominations are closed. Motion passed unanimously
  - c. Treasurer – Jim Tiner nominated Andy Ulsher; seconded by Mike Lee. Mike Lee made a motion to close nominations. Motion passed unanimously.
  - d. Vice President – Ken Keth nominated Steve Johnstone; seconded by Jim Tiner. Mike Lee made motion to close nominations; Ron Hestinsky seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously
  - e. President – Jim Tiner nominated Chris Naler; seconded by John Ulsher. Jon Snyder made motion to close; Bob King seconded the motion to close nominations. Motion passed unanimously
  - f. Chris Naler made the announcement that Darron Todd will remain on as chief referee. There is no requirement that the chief referee duties coincide with the secretary position.
2. Mike Lee posed the question as to why there is not an HAA event at the Armed Services.
  - a. We did away with that a few years back because there are no All-American points for HAA. Instead of having another event for awards, we can instead provide additional awards for the 4 gun events.
  - b. Brad Felton noted that the NSSA took any reference to HAA out of the rulebook in 2011.

3. Brian D'Souza posed the question about using credit cards to pay for registration
  - a. The answer was provided that AFSA has to charge for a credit card fee and there is a minimum of \$10 extra. There are difficulties with the transfer to business accounts rather than to a personal account.
4. Question was asked about using "MySkeet.com" charges to register and pay online.
  - a. Chris Naler noted that we would have to conduct additional work on the MySkeet and registration front.
5. Bids (Informational Briefing)
  - a. Conservation Park was the backup bid in case we didn't receive any bids. So, we only have 7 clubs that we are voting on for next year.
  - b. Cardinal Shooting Center was not presented by anyone
  - c. Waco was presented by Dave Wood.
  - d. Peoria was not presented by anyone
  - e. NSC was not presented by Anyone
  - f. Vegas Shooting Complex was presented by Michael Sibbett. Questions included:
    - i. Can we could use the clubhouse for our functions. Answered in the affirmative.
    - ii. Would Vegas would host the Pletcher or ASSC would host. It would be the Vegas Skeet Association
    - iii. What other major tournaments the Vegas Shooting Complex has hosted. They have hosted Combstock.
    - iv. Are there lighted fields? They have lights on all fields
    - v. Do they offer or arrange for any hotels or rates in Vegas? Sante Fe Casino will allow guns to be carried into the hotel.
  - g. Fort Bragg presented by Jim Tiner. Questions included:
    - i. Cost of practice rounds - \$5
    - ii. What about Soldiers in RV spots? We can get clearance for those to leave so that all RV spots are open for the skeet shoot (38 on site)
  - h. Jacksonville presented by Steve Johnstone
5. The point was brought up about transporting awards and logistical pieces to the shoot. If possible members and directors should assist with bringing items to the shoot.
  - a. Thanks Don Root for helping to carry everything to the shoot from Texas.

Robert King made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Jim Simmons.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm