

# **Louisiana Trapshooting Association**

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## **LTA Board Meeting – August 17, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President, Keith Crissman, at 10:41 am.

Those in attendance were:

Keith Crissman

Donny Sanders

Jim Jenkins

Doyle Brooks

Mitch Killingsworth

Gene Saizon

Johnny Pollard

Danny Batten

1. The financials were reviewed. The 2019 year will end with a surplus of \$1276. This is included cashiering help at \$1000; the Saturday night meal at \$2124; and extraordinary one-time costs of computer software upgrade at \$721, bar code scanners at \$55 and the rolling scoreboard at \$281. There is one new recurring cost of liability insurance at \$550/year. Due to the unpredictability of donors the forecasted range for next year is \$0, based upon a conservative assumption that several individual donors, Prize Possessions and donors found by Ben Forte of AR to \$2000, which is based upon most of the donors donating again. Last year's 2018 -2019 forecast was based upon throwing the same number of targets at the state shoot as in 2018 which turned out to be inaccurate to the weather impact. This year's forecasted range is based upon the reduced number of targets thrown at the 2019 state shoot. Also not having a donor for the Championship Singles is included.

Donny Sanders indicated that he felt that TBMGC could split the cost of the Saturday night meal with the LTA. Action by: Donny Sanders.

2. The number of targets thrown for 2018 - 2019 was reviewed against those thrown in 2018. None of the numbers shown include AIM targets, which are considered ATA registered targets also. There was a small reduction in the total number of targets thrown for the state. The Lafayette Trap Club should increase its numbers since it will throw a full year schedule and TBMGC and Arcadia should maintain their target count or slightly increase. Red Chute was reduced this year due to some regular shooter illnesses and may be able to increase next year. The state shoot numbers were down about 20,000 targets of which 5,000 were due to the reduction in the Champ Singles Event caused by rain and most of the remainder were due to perceived rain issues it is thought.

Bridgeview is continuing to make progress but no shoots are currently scheduled. Keith will continue to follow up. The status of the new Hunters' Run is not known as conflicting stories. Action by: Keith Crissman.

It was discussed as to how to get better participation from our LA members, especially those from southern LA. A contact list for Active Shooters, anyone who has shot over 100 targets in the last 3 years, will be distributed to the Board members in order to personally contact LA members who haven't been attending the state shoot and ask them to attend. Feedback on phone numbers and email addresses to Jim Jenkins would be appreciated. Action by: Jim Jenkins/ Board.

3. The dates for the 2019 State Shoot were proposed to be 4/30 through 5/3/20 with Thursday being an Open day and Friday through Sunday being Resident/ Non-resident days.

These dates coincide with GA's State Shoot. Some of the AL shooters like to shoot both shoots and indicated they would alternate between the two, which affects LA's attendance.

Just for information, alternate dates were researched to see if there was a weekend that wouldn't potentially be affected by rain and no other date exists that doesn't conflict with a shoot that would affect Louisiana's until the month of July except for the previously used date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May. The third weekend was discussed as having some advantages to shooters who like to travel in that they can shoot LA, MS, and AL in a row. Disadvantages are it is still likely to have the potential for rain; it is hotter and the kids are still in school.

The Board voted to approve the proposed dates of the first weekend in May for the 2020 state shoot. Action by: Jim Jenkins

4. Trophy Committee – Keith Crissman will handle the ordering of the trophies. Discussion was had about perhaps replacing some of the trophies with something usable such as an engraved Yeti tumbler. Keith will investigate further. Keith will also begin ordering in September in

- order to maximize discounts due to early placement of orders. Action by: Keith Crissman.
5. The Rain Delay Committee was approved to be Keith Crissman, Doyle Brooks and Donny Sanders. It was commented that this committee made a very good decision regarding reducing the targets to 150 from 200 because of the rain.
  6. The Grievance Committee was approved to be Keith Crissman and Doyle Brooks.
  7. The Handicap Committee was approved as Doyle Brooks, Chairman; Danny Batten, Jim Jenkins and Keith Crissman.
  8. The target setting committee by TBMGC will be Donny Sanders.
  9. It was approved to hire cashiering assistance. Discussion was made that this expense could be eliminated if someone that could cover 4-1/2 days as a volunteer could be found. No one knew of anyone. It is planned that Jean Hollinger will return to provide the assistance this year as she is willing and has learned the ends and outs of performing the work. Action by: Jim Jenkins.
  10. The investigation of option participation at the state shoot was presented. It shows that very few participants select the 50s, 100s and yardage, except in Champ Handicaps. Lewis has good participation. After discussion, it was decided to eliminate all 50s, 100s and yardage, except in Champ Handicap, and keep the Lewis in all events. This reduces the paperwork running all the reports and the number of very small checks that have to be written. This will be revisited if enough participants call for the options to be returned. Action by: Jim Jenkins
  11. It was discussed that the participants seem to be happy with the trophies provided. A comparison of our trophy numbers compared to other states was made and Keith will review when ordering. Action by: Keith Crissman
  12. A general discussion was held on reduced target costs for Juniors and Sub-Juniors. One thought was to offer the reduced prices for targets only. It was noted that most states have eliminated the reduced pricing due to the high cost of trophies. It was approved to remove the reduced pricing offering. Action by: Jim Jenkins
  13. Brought up for discussion was the proposal to level Added Money across all 3 championship events and to offer Resident/ Non-Resident at perhaps a 60%/40% ratio. During the discussion it was brought up that another option was to eliminate Added Money altogether and to reduce target prices for all so everyone shares. After much discussion it was approved to eliminate all Added Money and to reduce the target prices / hundred from \$36 to \$33/ 100. It was noted that the large donors would have to be notified in their donation request letter but it wasn't felt this would be a problem. It was also suggested that the reason for eliminating the money be provided in the program. Action by: Jim Jenkins

14. It was discussed and approved that refunds would be provided to participants for any events for which they had paid if the event had not started. This is an effort to get more participants to pay for more than an event at a time. Action by: Jim Jenkins
15. Credit card usage was discussed especially around the fees charged. It was approved to accept credit cards for entry charges plus options but to upcharge the charges by 3% to cover the card fees. This will be noted in the program. Action by: Jim Jenkins/ Danny Batten.
16. A member has asked if league targets count toward the state team minimums. League targets are ATA registered targets but are tracked separately but do show in lifetime totals. It was agreed league targets would count toward the minimums starting in target year 2019-2020. Action by: Jim Jenkins
17. Andy Waldo has offered to assist with providing state shoot tee shirts. Due to tax purposes, the LTA cannot offer tee shirt sales. A general discussion was held that the costs of the shirts will be about the same price for which they can be sold. Jim Jenkins will work with Andy to get shirts provided as a trial case but which will be sold by Andy as an individual. Action by: Jim Jenkins.
18. A discussion of the AIM program was held. It was noted at the Grand that AIM shooters are now 42% of all ATA shooters and is the fastest growing segment of the ATA. AIM Coaches are needed in southern LA.  
  
The AIM Director is appointed by the Delegate. It is intended that a new AIM Director will be appointed in an effort to grow AIM within the state. It was agreed that the AIM Director will be invited to attend the Board meetings in order to get their input but will not be a member of the Board. Action by: Doyle Brooks
19. Chuck Labanics proposed that the LTA reinstate / sponsor the Elimination Shoots previously sponsored by Shon Sanson. Based upon the Board's decision to support AIM and try to grow youth shooting in that manner, it was decided not to reinstate the Elimination Shoots.
20. To reduce the effort associated with maintaining the lifetime targets list, which is only used for HOF consideration, any individuals who move out of state will be dropped from the list. This will allow cutting and pasting of the totals from the ATA data. Deceased LTA members as well as any we no longer shoot but remain in the state will continue to be listed.
21. A general discussion was held about the availability of grant monies from the ATA was held.
22. A general discussion was held on obtaining more corporate donations. Keith will continue to work on this within Entergy. Others should be working toward any possibilities.
23. A donor for Championship Singles is still needed. Mitch has a possibility for a donor and will follow up. Action by: Mitch Killingsworth. Jim Jenkins

will send confirmation of the major donors intent to donate again to the Board once this is known.

24. In regard to issuing a challenge to the LTA membership to obtain one new membership per member, Keith Crissman will draft a letter for direct mailings to the LA members on the contact list requesting that they recruit a new member. It was noted that 5 free membership coupons for first time members are given to every gun club each year. More can be obtained by just requesting them from the ATA. Action by: Keith Crissman.
25. The proposed slate of incumbent Board members for next year was approved.
26. The HOF committee submitted a candidate to the Board. Discussion was held and the candidate was approved to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Action by: Jim Jenkins/ HOF Committee.
27. Other Business
  - a. A number of shooters have requested that additional options be provided for state shoot lunches. Jim Jenkins/ Chuck Traylor will investigate further. It might be as simple as asking the current vendor to provide other options.
28. The next fall Board meeting will be held Saturday, August 29, 2020.
29. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Submitted by:

Jim Jenkins

LTA Secretary/ Treasurer

# LTA AGENDA

## Board Meeting

August 17, 2019, 11:00 am

1. Review of Financials – Jim Jenkins.
  - a. For the year there was an increase in general fund balance of \$1276.
  - b. Cashiering Help - \$1000
  - c. Saturday night meal - \$2124
  - d. Extraordinary one-time costs:
    - i. Computer Software - \$721
    - ii. Bar Code Scanners - \$55
    - iii. Rolling Scoreboard - \$281
  - e. New Recurring Costs – Liability Insurance - \$550
2. Review of Targets Thrown

CLUB	Shoot Held	Single Target	Handicap Targets	Double Targets	Total Targets Thrown	Last Year Targets Thrown
Arcadia Gun Club	8	11,100	6,200	3,100	20,400	12,650
Cottonland Skeet & Trap Club	0				0	0
Bridgeview Gun Club	0				0	2,300
Louisiana Trapshooting Association	1	23,000	17,000	15,200	55,200	74,400
Lafayette Trap Club	5	5,550	4,150	3,650	13,350	0
Mill Creek Gun Club	0				0	0
Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club	9	15,675	8,750	5,000	29,425	27,350
Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club	11	6,050	5,400	3,500	14,950	19,000
<b>TOTALS *</b>					<b>133,325</b>	<b>135,700</b>

\*Doesn't include AIM State Shoot

3. Confirm that the State Shoot will be April 30 to May 3, 2020, which is 4 days long and will be of the same Open/Resident/ Non-Resident format like last two years.
4. Selection of Trophy Committee – Proposed Keith Crissman, Other?
  - a. Trophy cost \$6799, \$701 for state team awards and \$458 for attendance pins. Total = \$7958.
5. Selection of Rain Delay Committee – Proposed Keith Crissman, Doyle Brooks, Donny Sanders.
6. Selection of Grievance Committee – Proposed Keith Crissman/ Doyle Brooks
7. Selection of Handicap Committee – Proposed Doyle Brooks, Chair; Danny Batten, Jim Jenkins, Keith Crissman.

8. Selection of Target Setting Committee (TBMGC) – Donny Sanders
9. Approve hiring assistance to help with cashiering, scoring input, collecting score sheets, etc. – Jim Jenkins
10. Determination of Lewis and other options to be offered. See attached list of participants from 2019 – Jim Jenkins
  - a. Lewis, 3 classes – Proposed to keep for all events.
  - b. 50 Options – Proposed to eliminate
  - c. 100 Options – Proposed to eliminate
  - d. Yardage Option on Handicap – Proposed to keep on Champ Handicap only but eliminate on other events.
11. Determination of Target Cost to Shooters – Jim Jenkins
  - a. In 2017 and 2018, it was \$36/100.
12. Trophies – Keith Crissman
13. Reduced Target Costs for Juniors and Sub-Juniors – Doyle Brooks to discuss proposal to eliminate or revise.
14. Added Money – proposed by Jim Jenkins to level across all 3 Championship Events and establish it as Resident/ Non-Resident awards at maybe 60%/ 40% but keep overall spending at \$3500 +/-.
15. In program it is stated that no refunds will be issued. On shooter receipts it states no refunds after event has started. JJ proposes to eliminate the non-refunding of entry fees if the event has not started. Not many requests this and it might reduce the number of people that pay by the day, which is burdensome on cashiering.
16. Credit Card information – it costs 2.75% to use Square and the device costs \$50 or ideally for a better reader \$399. The additional % cost would have to be charged back to the shooter at an increase of 2.83% or say round it to 3%. As near as I can tell most state / satellite grand shoots do not allow credit card use but those that do don't allow it to be used for Option Charges (Grand indicated they don't allow it because it then becomes gambling in the State of Illinois). The Grand allows credit card usage except for options. – Jim Jenkins
17. League Targets being counted towards minimums for State Team determination – Jim Jenkins.
18. Tee Shirts – Jim Jenkins
19. AIM Program – Doyle Brooks
20. Youth Elimination Shoot proposed by Chuck Labanics – Jim Jenkins
21. Possible Grant Requests – Keith Crissman
22. Expansion of our Corporate/ Business Support – Keith Crissman
23. Donor for Championship Singles – Anyone have someone?
24. Issuance of Challenge to our membership to obtain at least 1 new adult member by each member during shoot year – Keith Crissman
25. Proposed Slate of Board of Directors
  - a. President - Keith Crissman
  - b. Vice-President - Donny Sanders

- c. Secretary-Treasurer- Jim Jenkins
  - d. Director at Large – Shon Sanson
  - e. Northwest Director – Mitch Killingsworth
  - f. Southwest Director – Gene Saizon
  - g. Southeast Director – Johnny Pollard
  - h. Northeast Director – Danny Batten
  - i. Delegate – Doyle Brooks
  - j. Alt. Delegate – Robert LaBorde
26. HOF Candidate Proposal
- a. Lifetime target attainment
  - b. La. State Shoot Trophy attainment
  - c. Contributions to the sport
27. Other Business.
28. Schedule for next Board meeting, suggested 8/22 or 8/29/20.



Category	9/1/2018-9/30/2018	10/1/2018-10/31/2018	11/1/2018-11/30/2018	12/1/2018-12/31/2018	1/1/2019-1/31/2019	2/1/2019-2/28/2019	3/1/2019-3/31/2019	4/1/2019-4/30/2019	5/1/2019-5/31/2019	6/1/2019-6/30/2019	7/1/2019-7/31/2019	8/1/2019-8/31/2019	OVERALL TOTAL
<b>INCOME</b>													
ATA Rebate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	793.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	793.00
LTA Daily Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00
AGC	0.00	0.00	54.00	42.00	0.00	102.00	42.00	0.00	0.00	48.00	81.00	0.00	396.00
LTC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	0.00	72.00
RCSSC	19.00	27.00	9.00	27.00	21.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	195.00
TBWC	27.00	36.00	36.00	0.00	75.00	60.00	72.00	63.00	0.00	66.00	57.00	0.00	492.00
TOTAL LTA Daily Fees	42.00	63.00	99.00	69.00	231.00	171.00	171.00	75.00	111.00	189.00	59.00	0.00	1,245.00
SI Shoot Inc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
ATA-AM Memberships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Daily Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.00
LTA Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LTA Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	819.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	819.00
TOTAL Daily Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,638.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,638.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Event Donation	0.00	1,125.00	1,050.00	2,000.00	675.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,350.00
HOF Collection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ATA HOF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
LTA HOF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL HOF Collection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Options	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,915.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,915.00
Presquad Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-164.75	0.00	1,063.00	170.20	16.00	0.00	0.00	1,045.45
Program Donation	100.00	1,050.00	400.00	1,350.00	0.00	750.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,850.00
Target Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,675.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,675.00
TOTAL SI Shoot Inc	100.00	2,175.00	1,450.00	3,350.00	675.00	595.25	600.00	1,023.00	24,657.25	118.00	0.00	0.00	34,227.50
FROM Hall Of Fame	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>142.00</b>	<b>2,236.00</b>	<b>1,548.00</b>	<b>3,419.00</b>	<b>1,834.95</b>	<b>816.25</b>	<b>771.00</b>	<b>1,881.00</b>	<b>24,762.25</b>	<b>307.60</b>	<b>99.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>37,028.45</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>													
Computer Expenses	0.00	0.00	776.00	0.00	0.00	44.05	280.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.99
HOF Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	263.95
Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00
Memorials	0.00	117.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	117.45
Office Supplies	0.00	140.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.31
Checks	0.00	140.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.31
Shoot	0.00	140.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	327.85	20.34	0.00	44.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	392.55
TOTAL Office Supplies	0.00	140.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	327.85	20.34	0.00	44.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	532.86
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.52
SI Shoot Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.65
Added Money	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ATA Daily Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,563.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,563.00
ATA HOF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	819.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	819.00
ATA Membership Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Cash/ing Help	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.00
Check Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Food	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
Misc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,124.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,124.25
Options	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00
Participation Plus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,334.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,334.00
Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	458.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	458.35
State Team Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	988.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	988.49
Target Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	701.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	701.35
Trophies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,800.00
TOTAL SI Shoot Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,466.30	0.00	2,532.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,799.05
Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,590.84	4,924.65	0.00	26,135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,750.49
Web Services	0.00	39.90	19.95	19.95	0.00	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
TO Hall Of Fame	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.90	0.00	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	18.65	239.40
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>297.66</b>	<b>795.95</b>	<b>54.95</b>	<b>617.75</b>	<b>1,755.43</b>	<b>5,072.01</b>	<b>64.11</b>	<b>26,301.65</b>	<b>19.95</b>	<b>19.95</b>	<b>-19.95</b>	<b>35,753.34</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>142.00</b>	<b>1,940.34</b>	<b>753.05</b>	<b>3,384.05</b>	<b>423.20</b>	<b>-938.18</b>	<b>-5,041.01</b>	<b>1,826.89</b>	<b>-1,539.38</b>	<b>287.05</b>	<b>79.05</b>	<b>-19.95</b>	<b>1,276.11</b>

Account	8/31/2018 Balance	9/30/2018 Balance	10/31/2018 Balance	11/30/2018 Balance	12/31/2018 Balance	1/31/2019 Balance	2/28/2019 Balance	3/31/2019 Balance	4/30/2019 Balance	5/31/2019 Balance	6/30/2019 Balance	7/31/2019 Balance	8/31/2019 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>													
Checking	33,418.25	33,560.25	35,500.59	35,283.64	39,517.69	40,040.88	39,101.71	34,060.70	34,887.59	34,348.21	34,635.26	34,714.31	34,684.36
Prepaid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>33,418.25</b>	<b>33,560.25</b>	<b>35,500.59</b>	<b>35,283.64</b>	<b>39,517.69</b>	<b>40,040.88</b>	<b>39,101.71</b>	<b>34,060.70</b>	<b>34,887.59</b>	<b>34,348.21</b>	<b>34,635.26</b>	<b>34,714.31</b>	<b>34,684.36</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>													
Cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Asset Accounts</b>													
Hal-Of-Farms	841.59	841.59	841.59	841.59	841.59	577.64	577.64	577.64	577.64	677.64	677.64	677.64	677.64
<b>TOTAL Asset Accounts</b>	<b>841.59</b>	<b>841.59</b>	<b>841.59</b>	<b>841.59</b>	<b>841.59</b>	<b>577.64</b>	<b>577.64</b>	<b>577.64</b>	<b>577.64</b>	<b>677.64</b>	<b>677.64</b>	<b>677.64</b>	<b>677.64</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>34,259.84</b>	<b>34,401.84</b>	<b>36,342.18</b>	<b>37,085.23</b>	<b>40,459.28</b>	<b>40,616.53</b>	<b>39,679.35</b>	<b>34,638.34</b>	<b>36,465.23</b>	<b>35,025.85</b>	<b>35,312.80</b>	<b>35,381.95</b>	<b>35,372.00</b>



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## ATA REGISTERED LEAGUE PROGRAM

The registered league program was developed to introduce league shooters to ATA registered shooting, and to allow current members shooting in leagues the opportunity to pick up some additional registered targets.

ATA rules apply and take precedence to registered league shooting, however, non-registered shooters are allowed to squad with registered shooters in these leagues. Both singles and doubles registered leagues are allowed, and there is no limit to the number of weeks the league can last.

Registered league scores will be published by the ATA in the average book and on average cards, and will be used for both target attainment and minimum requirements at ATA registered tournaments.

A one time charge of \$25 must accompany the Registered League Application when forwarded to the state association secretary. League participants pay ONE daily fee of \$3 for the registration of their league scores.

For more information, please review the ATA rules, the Registered League Application form or contact the ATA office.

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# Youth Elimination

Jim,

July 26, 2019

As you know, I have a worry about the long-term health of the LTA. Early on, when I was treasurer, we worried about having enough funds to carry us from one year to another. Currently, the decreasing number of active shooters seems to be the bigger problem.

I have a thought, which you may want to share with the board at the fall meeting – or not. The Sanson youth shooting program got a lot of kids interested in shooting trap. I was thinking that perhaps a version of that program may provide incentive for more young shooters to get introduced to trapshooting, with the goal that some may stick with it or return to it in the future.

My idea goes something like this:

Have elimination shoots in north and south LA just as we did before – (non-ATA shoots).

Pick the top (10) or (5) sub-jr. and junior shooters and sponsor them to shoot Singles at the State Shoot.

Provide prizes for the top winners.

I see the LTA as being the sponsor rather than a private individual. That way it could go on without any starts and stops. Perhaps TBMGC could be persuaded to offer the targets at \$5 per round or less. Twenty kids would run about \$800.

Top prize could be \$100 split 3 ways in each category, or I would rather see a prize given to every kid similar to the way we award the State Team Awards. For each category, there would be a team captain, 4 others on the first team and 5 on the second team. I believe we could get a small marble “tombstone” with a plaque attached with the person’s name on the first line, LTA Sub-Jr First Team on the second line, and 2020 LA State Shoot on the third line. I am sure someone else could be more creative with the inscription.

I have such a marble trophy that measures 4x2x3/4” and the cost today shouldn’t be more than \$10 each. This way, each shooter gets something memorable. They would have to wait a month or so to receive it with the proper inscription, but I believe each one would treasure it. Figure \$10 each for the trophies, \$3 for ATA fees, and the total program cost could be held below \$1,100.

I would have all the elimination winners shoot on 4 squads open exclusively for them. No other shooters could participate on those squads and in the prizes. This would make it a bigger deal and hopefully increase the elimination attendance.

For what it is worth,

Chuck

# State Shoot Fee Comparison

	LA	2019 MS	2018 MS	AL	OK	AR	TX
<b>Fees</b>							
Target Fees	\$ 36	\$ 38	\$ 36	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 34	\$ 35
State Daily Fee	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 4
Presquad Fee	\$2 /Event	\$2/Event	\$2/Event	Flat \$5	??	Flat \$5	Flat \$5
Discount Target Price	\$25	\$27	\$25	None	\$26	None	None
Trophies/ Added Money if Discounted	Yes, No Options	Yes, No Options	Category Trophies Only	N/A	Yes, no Options	N/A	N/A
Singles Added	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,285	\$ -	\$ 1,240	\$ -	\$ 5,500	\$ 2,695
Doubles Added	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ 985	\$ -	\$ 6,500	\$ 2,145
Handicap Added	\$ 750	\$ 1,315	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ 8,500	\$ 5,915
HOA Added	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
HAA Added	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Added</b>	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ 20,500	\$ 10,755

No Added  
 Money at All

If Mins not met, SJ/ JR may shoot category only, no options or added money

## State Shoot Trophy Comparison

		2019		2018				
		LA	MS	MS	AL	OK	AR	TX
<b>Trophies</b>								
	<b>Thursday</b>							
	<b>Singles</b>							
	Open							
	Champion	X	X	X	X			
	Runnerup	X	X	X				
	Class	X	X	X	X			
	No per Class	1	1	1	1			
	Category		All	All	L, JR, SJ, V, SV			
	Resident							
	Champion						X	X
	Runnerup							
	Class					X	X	X
	No per Class					1	1	1
	Category					ALL	2 - ALL	ALL
	Non-Resident							
	Champion						X	X
	Runnerup							
	Class					X	X	X
	No per Class					1	1	1
	Category					ALL	2 - ALL	ALL
	<b>Handicap</b>							
	Open							
	Champion	X	X	X	X			
	Runnerup	2nd & 3rd	2nd To 6th	2nd To 6th				
	Yardage	X			X			
	No of Yardage	3			5			
	Category		All	All	L, JR, SJ, V, SV	All		
	Resident							
	Champion					X	X	X
	Runnerup							
	Yardage					X	X	X
	No of Yardage					3	3	4
	Category					Open	2 - All	All
	Non-Resident							
	Champion					X	X	X
	Runnerup							
	Yardage					X	X	X
	No of Yardage					3	3	4
	Category					Open	2 - All	All
	<b>Doubles</b>							
	Open							
	Champion	X	X	X	X	X		
	Runnerup	X	X	X				
	Class	X	X	X	X	X		
	No per Class	1	1	1	1	1		
	Category		All	All	L, JR, SJ, V, SV	All		
	Resident							
	Champion						X	X
	Runnerup							
	Class						X	X
	No per Class						1	1
	Category						2 - ALL	ALL
	Non-Resident							
	Champion						X	X
	Runnerup							
	Class						X	X
	No per Class						1	1
	Category						2 - ALL	ALL

## State Shoot Trophy Comparison

		2019	2018					
		LA	MS	MS	AL	OK	AR	TX
<b>Friday</b>								
	<b>Singles</b>							
	Open							
	Champion		X	X	X			
	Runnerup		X	X				
	Class		X	X	X	X		
	No per Class		1	1	1	1		
	Category		All	All	L, JR, SJ, V, SV	ALL		
	Resident							
	Champion	X						
	Runnerup	X						
	Class	X				X	X	
	No per Class	1				1	1	
	Category					ALL	2 - ALL	
	Non-Resident							
	Champion	X						
	Runnerup	X						
	Class	X					X	
	No per Class	1					1	
	Category						2 - ALL	
	<b>Handicap</b>							
	Open							
	Champion		X	X	X			
	Runnerup		2nd To 6th	2nd To 6th				
	Yardage				X			
	No of Yardage				5			
	Category		All	All	L, J, SJ, V, SV			
	Resident							
	Champion	X				X	X	X
	Runnerup	2nd & 3rd					X	
	Yardage	X				X	X	X
	No of Yardage	3				3	3	4
	Category					All	2 - All	All
	Non-Resident							
	Champion	X				X	X	X
	Runnerup	2nd & 3rd					X	
	Yardage	X				X	X	X
	No of Yardage	3				3	3	4
	Category					All	2 - All	All
	<b>Doubles</b>							
	Open							
	Champion		X	X	X			
	Runnerup		X	X				
	Class		X	X	X			
	No per Class		1	1	1			
	Category		All	All	L, J, SJ, V, SV			
	Resident							
	Champion	X						
	Runnerup	X						
	Class	X				X	X	
	No per Class	1				1	1	
	Category					All	2 - ALL	
	Non-Resident							
	Champion	X						
	Runnerup	X						
	Class	X				X	X	
	No per Class	1				1	1	
	Category					All	2 - ALL	

## State Shoot Trophy Comparison

		2019	2018					
		LA	MS	MS	AL	OK	AR	TX
<b>Championship</b>								
<b>Singles</b>								
Resident								
Champion		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runnerup		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Class		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No per Class		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Category		All	All	All	All	All	2 - All	All
Non-Resident								
Champion		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runnerup		X	X	X		X	X	X
Class		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No per Class		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Category		All	All	All	All	All	2 - All	All
<b>Handicap</b>								
Resident								
Champion		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runnerup		2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th
Yardage								
No of Yardage								
Category		All	All	All	All	All	2 - All	All
Non-Resident								
Champion		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runnerup		2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th		2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th	2nd through 6th
Yardage					X			High + RU
No of Yardages					5			5
Category		All	All	All	All	All	2 - All	All
<b>Doubles</b>								
Resident								
Champion		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runnerup		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Class		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No per Class		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Category		All	All	All	All	All	2 - All	All
Non-Resident								
Champion		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runnerup		X	X	X		X	X	X
Class		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No per Class		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Category		All	All	All	All	All	2 - All	All



## State Shoot Trophy Comparison

		2019		2018				
		LA	MS	MS	AL	OK	AR	TX
<b>HOA</b>								
	Resident							
	Champion	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Runnerup					X	X	X
	Class	X				X	X	X
	No per Class	1				1	1	1
	Category						2 - All	All
	Non-Resident							
	Champion	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Runnerup					X	X	X
	Class	X				X	X	X
	No per Class	1				1	1	1
	Category						2 - All	All
<b>HAA</b>								
	Resident							
	Champion	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Runnerup						X	X
	Class	X			X	X	X	X
	No per Class	1			1	1	1	1
	Category					All	2 - All	All
	Non-Resident							
	Champion	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Runnerup						X	X
	Class	X				X	X	X
	No per Class	1				1	1	1
	Category					All	2 - All	All

No Chair    All Chair  
 Category    Category    No Chair  
 Trophies    Trophies    Category  
 on HAA    are Open    Trophies





## State Shoot Added Money Comparison

2018    2019  
 LA    MS    MS    AL    OK    AR    TX

Championship	LA	MS	MS	AL	OK	AR	TX
<b>Singles</b>							
Open							
Champion	\$ 500						
Runnerup	\$ 250						
Class	\$ 200						
No per Class	split 3 ways						
Category							
<b>Resident</b>							
Champion	\$ 150			\$ 150			\$ 300
Runnerup	\$ 110			\$ 100			\$ 200
Class	\$ 80			\$ 50			\$ 75
No per Class	split 3 ways			\$ 1			1
Category				\$ 30			\$ 75
<b>Non-Resident</b>							
Champion	\$ 125			\$ 100			\$ 150
Runnerup	\$ 100						\$ 100
Class	\$ 80			\$ 40			\$ 50
No per Class	split 3 ways			\$ 1			\$ 1
Category				\$ 25			\$ 50
<b>Handicap</b>							
Open							
Champion	\$ 225						
Runnerup	\$ 175						
Yardage	3rd - \$125 4th - \$100 5th - \$75 6th - \$50						
No of Yardage	see above						
Category							
<b>Resident</b>							
Champion	\$ 250			\$ 150			\$ 400
Runnerup		2nd - \$150 3rd - \$125 4th - \$100 5th - \$75 6th - \$50		2nd - \$100 3rd through 6th - \$30/ea			2nd - \$350 3rd - \$300 4th - \$250 5th - \$200 6th - \$150
Yardage							\$ 100
No of Yardage							4
Category				\$ 30			\$ 100
<b>Non-Resident</b>							
Champion	\$ 150			\$ 100			\$ 200
Runnerup		2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100 4th - \$80 5th - \$60 6th - \$50					2nd - \$175 3rd - \$150 4th - \$125 5th - \$100 6th - \$75
Yardage				\$ 30			\$ 50
No of Yardage				5			\$ 4
Category				\$ 20			\$ 50
<b>Doubles</b>							
Open							
Champion	\$ 300						
Runnerup	\$ 100						
Class	\$ 120						
No per Class	split 3 ways						
Category							
<b>Resident</b>							
Champion	\$ 125			\$ 125			\$ 250
Runnerup	\$ 100			\$ 75			\$ 100
Class	\$ 80			\$ 40			\$ 60
No per Class	split 3 ways			1			1
Category				\$ 25			\$ 60
<b>Non-Resident</b>							
Champion	\$ 100			\$ 75			\$ 125
Runnerup	\$ 75						\$ 50
Class	\$ 80			\$ 30			\$ 40
No per Class	split 3 ways			1			1
Category				\$ 20			\$ 40



# LA State Shoot

## No of Played Options

LA

Options			
	<b>Thursday</b>		
		<b>Singles</b>	
		50s	5
		100s	1
		Lewis	7
		<b>Handicap</b>	
		50s	3
		100s	1
		Yardage	9
		Lewis	
		<b>Doubles</b>	
		50s	1
		100s	1
		Lewis	10
	<b>Friday</b>		
		<b>Singles</b>	
		50s	3
		100s	1
		Lewis	9
		<b>Handicap</b>	
		50s	3
		100s	2
		Yardage	4
		Lewis	12
		<b>Doubles</b>	
		50s	1
		100s	1
		Lewis	9

	<b>Championship</b>	
	<b>Singles</b>	
	50s	5
	100s	2
	Lewis	13
	<b>Handicap</b>	
	50s	8
	100s	5
	Yardage	12
	Lewis	22
	<b>Doubles</b>	
	50s	1
	100s	2
	Lewis	13