

Midland Shooters Association Annual Meeting

February 21, 2006

MSA Shotgun Range Clubhouse

Meeting was called to order by MSA President, Tony Dilley, at 7:07 pm.

There were twenty-nine members in attendance, counting the MSA Board members present:

Paul Brown – Treasurer

Freddy Haltom – Rifle & Pistol Range Supervisor

Fran Compton – Secretary

Don Robinett – Pistol Director

Joe Compton – Rifle & Pistol Facilities Director

Pete Wrenn – Shotgun Range Supervisor

Tony Dilley – President

The minutes were presented and approved as corrected.

Paul Brown presented the treasurer's report.

(Note: The treasurer's report is available by request; email Fran Compton at msanews@t3wireless.com)

Old Business

Activity Reports

Pete Wrenn, Shotgun Range Director, reported a good year, with over three truck loads of targets shot. He noted the upcoming schedule includes seven Sporting Clays, two Skeet, and five Trap Shoots. Also, Five-Stand night shoots will held monthly February through June. He invited everyone to come out and shoot, and reminded us he can arrange special events. For example, the local Shriners are having a Trap & Skeet tournament in April.

Freddy Haltom, Archery match director, announced a new archery program, with courses suitable for everyone from beginners on-up. Matches are the first Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm.

Howard Scott, Benchrest Rifle competitor, reported two registered matches in 2005, the 4th of July shoot and the Buffalo Shoot in September. Club matches for 2006 will be held on the second Saturday of the month, March through October.

Don Robinett, Pistol Director, invited everyone to shoot in the monthly 2006 Big Bore Silhouette Pistol matches, through September, Sundays at 1:30 pm. These matches allow only straight walled pistol cartridges and are shot from the standing offhand position.

Joe Compton, Bullseye Pistol match director, noted that National Rifle Association approved matches will be held March through November, with the MSA Bullseye Pistol Club Championship match to be held in October.

Jim Stansbery, High Power Rifle competitor, said there has been good attendance at the matches, and that attendance has been growing, especially at the Vintage Rifle matches which were introduced recently.

Gary Long, Practical Pistol match director, reported that the matches had been drawing twenty to forty

people each month. An International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) match is held in odd numbered months and a more flexible club match is held in even months. IDPA qualifiers are held in May or by appointment.

Tony Dilley, Silhouette match director, reported continued participation by the Teen Flow team and the addition of competitors from a group of home-school kids. Total attendance at the silhouette matches has been averaging about thirty-five shooters, with about twenty to twenty-five of these being junior shooters. He emphasized that adults and juniors are welcome at these matches and that the juniors shoot for free.

Freddy Haltom, 3-Gun match director, pointed out that there was a good turn-out for the last match even though the temperature at the start of the match was 24 degrees. These matches combine pistol, rifle, and shotgun. Matches are on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 am.

New Business

Freddy Haltom presented John Krenik's proposal to reserve \$15,000 for the construction of a tractor garage/storage building at the Rifle & Pistol Range, expenditure of such funds contingent on the MSA Board's presentation of the project to the 2007 annual meeting and the approval of the project at that time, the \$15,000 reverting to the general fund if the project is not approved. Motion passed to approve the setting aside of \$15,000 under those conditions.

Joe Compton presented a proposal to spend \$20,000 toward an estimated \$35,000 major renovation of the Bullseye Range. Motion passed to approve such expenditure.

Freddy Haltom presented a proposal to raise the annual dues to \$100. Motion passed to approve the increase. Members as of February 20, 2006 may purchase multiple year memberships (two years or more) at the old rate of \$75 per year if they do so by June 1, 2006.

Elections

These candidates were the only nominees for the respective offices and were elected without opposition:
Rick Pierce – Vice President Fran Compton – Secretary Freddy Haltom – Rifle & Pistol Director

Nominees for Pistol Director were Joe Basham and Don Robinett. Joe Basham was elected.

These candidates were the only nominees for the respective offices and were elected without opposition:
Bill Cooke – Rifle & Pistol Special Events Director Bud Evans – Skeet Director
Duane Ervin – Trap Director Bruce Coit – Five-Stand/Sporting Clays Director

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

MSA secretary, Fran Compton
