

Executive Board Meeting January 23, 2026 1:30 PM

In attendance: Gary Littlefield, Jason Green, Jack Canon, Phil Wright, Steve Szczechura, John Cannillo, Allisen Reese (remotely)

Requiring state shoot participation as a prerequisite for inclusion on the State Team was discussed as requested by Felipe Garcia. It was decided that because the state team is defined in the bylaws, such a change would require a bylaw change. It was also felt by those present that team members needed to be in good standing with the NHTA. Such a requirement would also require amending the bylaws.

Multi-year and life membership was discussed. Those present felt that life memberships should not be offered by the NHTA. A motion was made by Jack Cannon and seconded by Jason Green to offer a 5 year membership at the prevailing annual rate in the year purchased. Passed U

State Shoot – A motion was made by Gary Littlefield and seconded by Steve Szczechura to stay with a late July date for 2026 (July 24- 26 at Minute Man Sportsman’s Club) and continue to research options for moving the shoot date away from immediate proximity to the Grand. Passed U

Trophy budget – The spot price of silver has made the use of one ounce silver coins as trophies impossible in 2026. Allisen Reese indicated that she had some ideas for replacement. Jack Cannon moved and Steve Szczechura seconded to set the trophy budget at a not to exceed amount of \$5,000 unless approved by the Executive Board. Passed U

Tri Star shotgun – Discussion ensued as to how to use the shotgun donated to the NHTA by John Vo. It was felt that since John was the donor he should be consulted as to what he would like to see done with it.

Special Lewis Purse at Eastern Zone Shoot – Phil Wright explained that the NYSATA was hosting the 2026 Eastern Zone Tournament and that a special Lewis class purse was being added this year. The purse will have an entry fee but will also be supported through sponsorships from individuals, businesses and organizations with the entire amount raised being added to the purse. Phil stated that it was his understanding that sponsorships would cost \$200. It was approved to participate as a sponsor up to the \$200 anticipated amount.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Wright  
Secretary