

2014 Eastern Region Annual Meeting Minutes

Respectfully Submitted, Lee Hachigian, ER Secretary / Treasurer

November 22, 2014

Approved 11-7-2015

The 2014 NBRSA Eastern Region Annual Meeting was held on November 22, 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Akron, Ohio and was opened by Eastern Region director, Jack Neary, at 10:00 AM. There were 22 members present.

The Eastern Region Secretary/Treasurer (Lee Hachigian) presented the Draft 2013 Annual Meeting minutes for review and approval. A motion was made by Jeff Gaidos to approve the 2013 minutes, seconded by Paul Weihe. The motion passed by voice vote.

2015 Eastern Regional Positions Election:

2015 Associate Director

Jack Neary called for nominations. Lee Hachigian nominated Stan Buchtel, seconded by George Pfetscher. There were no other nominations and Stan was elected by voice vote.

2015 Secretary / Treasurer

Jack Neary called for nominations. Steve Theye nominated Lee Hachigian for the position of 2015 Secretary/Treasurer. There were no other nominations and Lee was elected by voice vote.

2014 Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report summarizes activity from 11/8/2013 to 11/9/2014.

Balance as of 11/8/2013: \$5151.75

Net Income / (Expense): \$(135.35)

Balance as of 11/9/2014: \$5016.40

Total Income: \$1033.11

Income:

- 2014 Match Fee Income: \$837.00 (\$886.00 in 2013)
 - WWCCA, Spring Tune Up (April): \$56 - (\$160 Cert) = -\$104
 - Holton's President's Cup (April): \$68
 - Fairchance, Hog Roast (May): \$194
 - Chippewa, SS Warm up (May): \$63 - (\$80 Cert) = -\$17
 - WWCCA, Wolverine Challenge (June): \$48 - (\$80 Cert) = -\$32
 - Shelby County, Briar Hail Memorial (June): \$32
 - Fairchance, Eastern Region 3-Gun Championship (July): \$106
 - Kane, Penn State Championship (July): \$120 - (\$160 Cert) = -\$40
 - Holton, Mich State Championship (July): \$97 - (\$240 Cert) = -\$143
 - Holton, NBRSA Natls (Sept): \$1093 - (Error \$305) = \$788
 - WWCCA, Fall Classic (October): \$32 - (\$80 Cert) = -\$48
 - Shelby Co., Season Finale (October): \$33
- Interest income from 11/1/2013 to 10/31/2014: \$4.03
- Other: 2014 NBRSA Director Check (from J. Neary): \$192.08

Total Expenses: \$ 1168.46

Expenses

- 2013 Expenses (after meeting): \$269.98
 - Meeting Room and lunch at Cabelas: \$269.98
- 2014 Expenses: \$898.48
 - Flowers for Ed Hanes: \$60.48
 - Fees to Gordon Earp: \$838 (note: Holton also paid him \$800)

Notes:

2013 Gift Certificates -Redeemed

- Previously Redeemed Certification in 2013: #2, #6, #8, #10,
- #3 – Paul Weihe redeemed at Chippewa May 16 (issued at Chippewa)
- #4 – Rich Quigley redeemed at WWCCA April 12 (issued at WWCCA)
- #6 – Trevor Jeffers redeemed at Kane July 19 (issued at Kane)
- #11 – Jerry Jarrett redeemed at WWCCA April 12 (issued at Sidney)

2014 Gift Certificates -Redeemed

- #1 – Dominic Grunas redeemed at Shelby Co. July 26 (issued at WWCCA)
- #2 – Lee Hachigian redeemed at WWCCA Oct 10 (issued at Holton)
- #3 – Peter Smith redeemed at Shelby Co. July 26 (issued at Fairchance)
- #6 – Victor Potts redeemed at Shelby Co. July 26 (issued at Shelby)
- #7 – Stan Buchtel redeemed at Kane July 19 (issued at Fairchance)
- #10 – Peter Smith redeemed at WWCCA June 8 (issued at Holton)

A motion was made by Jeff Gaidos to approve the 2014 Treasurers Report submitted by Lee Hachigian, seconded by Dominic Grunas. The motion passed by voice vote.

2014 Director’s Report:

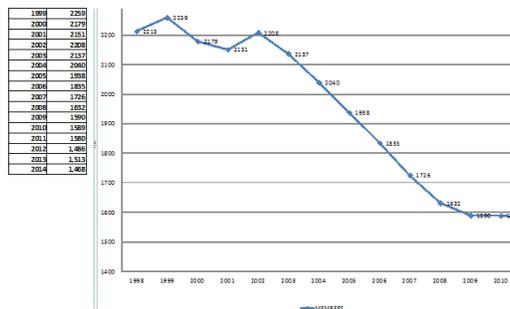
Jack provided the members with a brief overview of the region and its membership, match participation trends and an overview of key discussions at the NBRSA Annual Director’s meeting.

NBRSA Eastern Region:

- 16 States (plus Canada!)
- 330 Current Members (21 Canadian members), a reduction of 12 members from 2013.
- Largest membership of all 8 US NBRSA Regions.



2014 NBRSA Membership: Down 45 members in 2014 (from 2013).



2014 NBRSA National Championship Match Attendance - Year over Year Comparison:

NBRSA GROUP NATIONALS HISTORICAL ATTENDANCE

YEAR	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
2014	Holton, Michigan	156
2013	Fairchance, Pennsylvania	100
2012	Phoenix, Arizona	126
2011	Midland, Texas	99
2010	DeSoto, Kansas	158
2009	St Louis, Missouri	175
2008	Phoenix, Arizona	132
2007	North Lawrence, Ohio	183
2006	Raton, New Mexico	225
2005	St Louis, Missouri	199
2004	DeSoto, Kansas	175
2003	Phoenix, Arizona	159
2002	Midland, Texas	165
2001	North Lawrence, Ohio	248
2000	St Louis, Missouri	226
1999	Raton, New Mexico	241

NBRSA HUNTER/VFS* NATIONALS

YEAR	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
2014	Casper, Wyoming (HTR)	51
2013	DeSoto, Kansas	37
2012	St Louis, Missouri	40
2011	Casper, Wyoming	51
2010	Wenatchee, Washington	45
2009	DeSoto, Kansas	49
2008	St Louis	57
2007	Porcupine, South Dakota	57
2006	Raton, New Mexico	79
2005	DeSoto, Kansas	80
2004	Casper, Wyoming	95
2003	LaGrand, Oregon	83
2002	Northern Colorado	110
2001	DeSoto, Kansas	76
2000	Casper, Wyoming	104
1999	LaGrand, Oregon	85

NBRSA VFS NATIONALS

YEAR	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
2014	Casper, Wyoming* combined w/HTR	56
2013	Las Vegas, Nevada	17
2012	Las Vegas, Nevada	25

NBRSA LONG RANGE NATIONALS

YEAR	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
2014	Sacramento, California	39 (1000-yd) 38 (600-yd)
2013	Sacramento, California	47 (1000-yd) 42 (600-yd)
2012	Sacramento, California	35 (1000-yd) 34 (600-yd)
2011	Sacramento, California	30 (1000-yd) 30 (600-yd)
2010	Sacramento, California	56 (1000-yd) 45 (600-yd)
2009	Sacramento, California	42 (1000-yd) 47 (600-yd)

NBRSA LONG RANGE VARMINT NATIONALS

YEAR	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
2014	Reno, Nevada	10
2013	Reno, Nevada	10
2012	Reno, Nevada	16
2011	n/a	n/a
2010	Reno, Nevada	16
2009	Reno, Nevada	21
2008	Reno, Nevada	23
2007	Reno, Nevada	22
2006	Reno, Nevada	22
2005	Reno, Nevada	29
2004	Reno, Nevada	47
2002	Reno, Nevada	43

2014 Eastern Region Match Attendance Year over Year Comparison:

- 2008 Matches: 11 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 454
- 2009 Matches: 11 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 491
- 2010 Matches: 12 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 476
- 2011 Matches: 11 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 438
- 2012 Matches: 13 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 447
- 2013 Matches: 10 Matches ~ Total Shooter's: 378
- 2014 Matches: 11 Matches ~ Total Shooter's: 423

2014 NBRSA National Director's Meeting:

Jack Neary went over Eastern Region agenda items discussed and voted during the Director's meeting.

EASTERN REGION:

- 1) Legalize the Carlos Gonzales speed loader if it is appropriate to use the device at this time. If it is legal then some mention to the members should be made. (M.Newransky)
- 2) Extend the time between relays from 30 to 40 minutes. I think this can be a good procedure for new membership. (M.Newransky)
- 3) Enforce the present 30 minutes by having a digital clock at the site so it can be visually seen by everyone. (M.Newransky)
- 4) Establish a time countdown procedure for the time between relays by having the range master state relay x 6 minutes to shoot, relay x 4 minutes to shoot and relay x 2 minutes to shoot. Some range masters state this while others do not and some cut the time limit between relays. Therefore, the time between relays is shortened and is not the same for every shoot. This is important to new members as they will require more time to reload. Establish a procedure for the range master to survey the benches prior to starting a match. Some range masters do and some do not. (M.Newransky)
- 5) Establish a procedure that would require NBRSA members to purchase equipment from a registered FFL license holder. This may prevent any premature equipment failures or personnel injuries. (M.Newransky)
- 6) Establish a procedure for the Region Directors and others to visit and conduct a clinic at gun clubs in their area. This would promote interest in the NBRSA and perhaps increase membership. (M.Newransky)
- 7) Establish a class for teaching bench rest reloading and shooting for all personnel. Jack does a fine job at the matches for rifle tuning etc. I took a class at Kelby's taught by Greg Walley in 2008 that was very good. It was a two day class that he conducted for reloading, tuning, wind flags and shooting. I think it is very important to teach the fundamentals to all personnel. This may lead to a membership increase. Kelby's charged \$250 for the class and you did not have to bring anything. This class could be conducted at a modest cost or for free to personnel. (M.Newransky)

1-8. These items were not considered by the Board because the submitter was not a current member.

9. No late fee (B.Sauter) *Died due to lack of a motion.*
10. No smoking (B.Sauter). *This exists in the rulebook.*
11. Targets hung before next group (B.Sauter) *Motion died with no second.*
12. Range officer weigh rifles (B.Sauter) *Died due to lack of a motion.*
13. Referee required for DQ (B.Sauter) *Mr Neary made a motion to ensure Referees are consulted when a DQ is considered with the exception of a safety violation, which is solely at the discretion of the Range Officer. Second by Mr Zaccanti and unanimously passed.*
14. Yardage wins hand out after the match or the start of the next day. (There are more people there than at the award ceremony.) (B.Sauter) *No motion.*
15. Announced and handed out (B.Sauter) *No motion.*
16. Bolo ties after each group (B.Sauter) *No motion.*
17. Support caliber neutral scoring for score shooting. Mr Neary made a motion to approve this. *No second. Motion failed.*
18. Revert to old course of fire for Group Nationals. *No motion.*
19. Cartridge feeding p.8, (g) addresses. *No motion.*

Old Business:

Jack asked if there was any old business. There were no items raised. Stan Buchtel made a motion to close old business, second by Ted Heindselman. The motion passed by voice vote.

New Business:

Jeff Gaidos raised the issue that some ranges are not placing competitor number and relay in a large enough size on their targets (and/or in a location) to allow the competitor to see his or her competitor/bench number. Jeff Gaidos made a motion (second by Paul Weihe) that Jack Neary addresses this issue at the 2015 NBRSA National Meeting.

Stan Buchtel made a motion to suspend the Loyalty Program whereby a competitor is randomly picked to receive a gift certificate for an upcoming group match. Discussion around the effectiveness of the program indicated no increase in participation. Jeff Gaidos second the motion. Vote was taken (18 voted for, and 1 voted against). The motion passed.

Stan Buchtel made a motion to print the date of the ER Meeting date and time in the NBRSA Newsletter to allow all shooters the opportunity to plan to participate in the meeting. Pat Metcalf seconds the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

Eastern Region Shooters obtaining "NBRSA Hall of Fame Points" in 2014:

- Jeff Gaidos: 4 HOF Points!
- Bill Symons: 3 HOF Points!
- Harley Baker: 1 HOF Point!
- Hal Drake: 1 HOF Point
- Jack Neary: 1 HOF Point!

Easter Region Hall of Fame Shooters:

ER Hall of Fame Honorary Members are inducted for extraordinary contribution to the Eastern Region of the NBRSA. They are:

- George Kelbly, Sr.
- Phil Sauer
- Nelson Berger
- Walt Berger
- Mike Walker
- Charlie Dalessandro
- Briar Hail

		Total
1	Joe Krupa	24
2	Jack Neary	22
3	Perry Morton (D)	17
4	Stan Buchtel	14
5	Ed Shilen	13
6	Herb Stark (D)	13
7	Tony Boyer	13
8	Eldon Stolle (D)	12
9	Fred Hasecuster	12
10	George Kelbly	12
11	Lovell Hottenstein	11
12	Orlin Gilkerson (D)	10
13	Wallace Hart	9
14	Stan Boweman	9
15	James Boettcher	9
16	Wayne Campbell	9
17	Joe Looper	8
18	Don Gentner	7
19	Lawrence Rucker (D)	7
20	Phil Sauer (D)	7
21	Robert Hart	7
22	Skip Otto (D)	7
23	Hobie Bond	6
24	Pete Rechnitzer (D)	6
25	Tom Metzger	6
26	Larry Costa	6
27	Pat Canning	6
28	Greg Reed	6
29	Jim Hutchison	6

2014 Eastern Region Shooter Loyalty Award Drawing:

1. DeWayne Wood
2. Peter Smith.
3. Clayton Martin
4. Ted Heindselman
5. Dominic Grunas

2014 Eastern Region “Shooter of the Year”:

Shooter of the Year ~ 1st Place - 446 Points Jack Neary
Shooter of the Year ~ 2nd Place – 385 Points Ted Heindselman
Shooter of the Year ~ 3rd Place – 322 Points Vic Potts
Shooter of the Year ~ 4th Place - 295 Points Dominic Grunas
Shooter of the Year ~ 5th Place – 260 Points Pat Metcalf
Shooter of the Year ~ 6th Place – 255 Points Lee Hachigian
Shooter of the Year ~ 7th Place – 235 Points Jerry Jarrett
Shooter of the Year ~ 8th Place – 232 Points Joe E. Krupa
Shooter of the Year ~ 9th Place – 205 Points Peter Smith
Shooter of the Year ~ 10th Place – 202 Points John Petteruti

Rookie of the Year ~ Butch Lipscomb

2014 Eastern Region “Iron Man” Award: Pat Metcalf

2014 Eastern Region Shooting Awards:

Small Aggregate Awards: Light Varmint 100 yds.

Kent Harshman- .1726" Kane
Joe E. Krupa- .1746" WWCCA Wolverine
George Carter - .1880" Chippewa

Small Aggregate Awards: Light Varmint 200 yds.

Al Auman, Sr. - .1750" Kane
Lee Hachigian - .1931 WWCCA Wolverine
Stan Buchtel - .2212" Eastern Region Championship

Small Aggregate Awards: Light Varmint Grand

Al Auman, Sr. - .2019" Kane
Joe Krupa - .2220" Kane
Jeff Gaidos- .2247" WWCCA Spring Tune-up

Small Group Awards: Light Varmint 100 Yards

Jerry Jarrett - .075" Holton MI State Championship
Kent Harshman - .083" Kane
Joe Krupa - .109" WWCCA Wolverine

Small Group Awards: Light Varmint 200 Yards

Jack Neary - .171" Shelby County Fall Match
Steve Theye - .175" Holton MI State Championship
Greg Walley - .176" ER Championship

Small Aggregate Awards: Heavy Varmint 100 Yards

Jack Neary - .1660" WWCCA Spring Tune-up
Dale Bopp - .1794" Kane
Jack Neary - .1994" WWCCA Wolverine

Small Aggregate Awards: Heavy Varmint 200 Yards

Joe Krupa - .1841" Holton MI State Championship
Dale Boop - .1984" Kane
Don Rossette - .2150" WWCCA Wolverine

Small Aggregate Awards: Heavy Varmint Grand

Dale Boop - .1889" Kane
Jack Neary - .1921" WWCCA Spring Tune-up
Ted Heindselman - .1955" Holton Mi State Championship

Small Group Awards: Heavy Varmint 100 Yards

John Anderson - .064" Holton MI State Championship
Lee Hachigian - .068" Hog Roast
Jack Neary - .085" WWCCA Fall Finale

Small Group Awards: Heavy Varmint 200 Yards

Joe Krupa - .166" Holton MI State Championship
Harley Baker - .192" Eastern Regional Championship
Kent Harshman - .217" Kane

Small Aggregate Awards: 2-Gun

Dale Boop - .2158" Kane
Joe Krupa - .2203" WWCCA Wolverine
Jack Neary - .2358" Powder Puff

Eastern Region Top Performances at the 2014 Supershoot and Group Nationals:

Super Shoot:

- Jeff Gaidos: 2nd place in 2-Gun – 7th in LV100 - 3rd Place in HV100 , 2nd in HV200 - 1st in HV Grand
- Bob Scarbrough, Jr. : 8th Place in 2-Gun - 8th in HV100 – 10th in LV Grand
- Don Rosette: 9th Place in 2-Gun – 7th in HV Grand
- Billy Stevens: 10th in 2-Gun – 3rd LV100 – 10th LV200 – 4th LVGrand
- Harley Baker: 11th Place in 2-Gun 2nd in LV200
- Ken Hottenstein: 16th Place in 2-Gun – 10th in HV Grand
- Bart Sauter: 18th place in 2-Gun – 4th in HV100 – 6th in HV200 – 3rd HV Grand
- Joe Hynes: 19th Place in 2-Gun

NBRSA Nationals:

LV100:

- Greg Walley: 7th place
- Ken Hottenstein: 9th place

LV200:

- Jeff Gaidos: 6th place

LV Grand:

- Greg Walley: 12th place
- Jack Neary: 13th place
- Bob Scabrough, Jr.: 14th place

HV100:

- Jeff Gaidos: 2nd place
- Jack Neary: 3rd place
- Dale Woolum, Jr. 5th place

HV200:

- Jack Neary: 2nd place
- Billy Stevens: 6th place
- Lee Hachigian: 9th place

HV Grand:

- Jack Neary: 2nd place
- Wyatt Peinhardt: 4th place
- Peter Smith: 5th place

Sporter 100yds:

- Dana English: 4th place
- Jack Sutton: 10th place

Sporter 200yds:

- Jack Sutton: 5th place
- Dana English: 13th place
- Harley Baker: 14th place

Sporter Grand:

- Dana English: 4th place
- Jack Sutton: 8th place
- Billy Stevens: 9th place

Unlimited 100:

- Jeff Gaidos: 1st place (Submitted for potential WR!)
- Joel Nader: 2nd place (Small Group potential WR!)
- Jack Neary: 6th place

Unlimited 200:

- Jeff Gaidos: 4th place
- Jack Neary: 5th place
- Joel Nader: 7th place

Unlimited Grand:

- Jeff Gaidos: 1st place
- Joel Nader: 2nd place
- Jack Neary: 4th place

2-Gun:

- Dana English: 4th place
- Jack Sutton: 9th place

3-Gun:

- Jack Neary: 4th place
- Dana English: 7th place
- Billy Stevens: 10th place

4-Gun:

- Jack Neary: 4th place
- Jeff Gaidos: 7th place
- Dana English: 8th place
- Billy Stevens: 9th place

2015 Eastern Region Schedule:

Jack Neary introduced the Eastern Region's 2015 Group schedule.

4/18 - 4/19: WWCCA - Plymouth, MI - Spring Tune-up Match

4/25 - 4/26: Holton Gun and Bow Club: Holton, MI - President's Cup Match

5/2 - 5/3: Fairchance Gun Club: Fairchance, PA - Hog Roast Match

5/16 - 5/17: Chippewa Rifle Club: Easton, OH - Super Shoot Warm-up Match

6/6 - 6/7: Holton Gun and Bow Club: Holton, MI - Michigan State Championship Match

6/13 - 6/14: WWCCA - Plymouth, MI - Wolverine Challenge Match

6/27 - 6/28: Shelby County Deer Hunters Assoc.: Port Jefferson, OH - Briar Hail Memorial Match

8/8 - 8/9: Fairchance Gun Club: Fairchance, PA - Unlimited - Light Varmint 2-Gun Match

8/15 and 8/16: Kane Fish and Game Club: Kane, PA - Pennsylvania State (pie eating) Championship

9/5 - 9/6 - 9/7: Fairchance Gun Club: Fairchance, PA - NBRSA ER 3-Gun Championship LV/HV/Unlimited

10/3 - 10/4: WWCCA - Plymouth, MI - Fall Classic

10/17 - 10/18: Shelby County Deer Hunters Assoc.: Port Jefferson, OH - Fall Finale

Jeff Gaidos made a motion to adjourn the 2014 meeting and Jerry Steckel seconded the motion. It was approved by voice vote. Jack Neary adjourned the meeting at 2:06 pm.