

2015 Eastern Region Annual Meeting Minutes
Respectfully Submitted, Lee Hachigian, ER Secretary / Treasurer
November 7, 2015

The 2015 NBRSA Eastern Region Annual Meeting was held on November 7, 2015 at the Cabelas in Dundee, Michigan 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 2014 Annual Meeting minutes for review and final approval. A motion was made by Jeff Gaidos to approve the 2014 minutes, seconded by Stan Buchtel. The motion passed by voice vote.

2016 Eastern Regional Positions Election:

2016 Alternate Director

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

2016 Secretary / Treasurer

Jack Neary called for nominations. Stan Buchtel nominated Lee Hachigian for the position of Secretary/Treasurer, seconded Pat Metcalf. There were no other nominations and Lee was elected by voice vote.

2015 Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report summarizes activity from 11/9/2014 to 10/31/2015.

Balance as of 11/9/2014: \$5016.40
Net Income / (Expense): (\$594.51)
Balance as of 10/31/2015: \$4,421.89

Total Income: \$1063.00

Income:

- 2015 Match Fee Income: \$716.00 (\$837.00 in 2014)
 - WWCCA, Spring Tune Up (April): \$57
 - Holton's President's Cup (April): \$42
 - Fairchance, Hog Roast (May): \$113
 - Chippewa, SS Warm up (May): \$58
 - WWCCA, Wolverine Challenge (June): \$44
 - Shelby County, Briar Hail Memorial (June): \$47
 - Holton, Mich State Championship (June): \$75
 - Fairchance, (Aug): \$29
 - Kane, Penn State Championship (Aug): \$116
 - Fairchance, Eastern Region 3-Gun Championship (Sept): \$93
 - WWCCA, Fall Classic (October): \$42
 - Shelby Co., Season Finale (October): \$xx (not as of 11/3/15)
- Holton 2014 NBRSA Nationals Match Fee Correction: \$45
- Holton 2014 NBRSA Nationals 50/50 Raffle: \$300
- Interest income from 11/1/2014 to 10/31/2015: \$2.00

Total Expenses: \$ 1657.51

Expenses

- 2014 Expenses (after meeting): \$1427.09
 - 2014 Meeting Room and Lunch (Holiday Inn): \$731.57
 - Great Lakes Trophy: \$607.50

- Thank you Flowers for NBRSA Nationals: \$88.02
- 2015 Expenses: \$230.42
 - Additional due Meeting Room and Lunch (Holiday Inn): \$177.42
 - Clayton Martin Plaque Great Lakes Trophy: \$53.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee Hachigian
Secretary / Treasurer

A motion was made by Stan Buchtel to approve the 2015 Treasurers Report submitted by Lee Hachigian, seconded by John Petteruti. The motion passed by voice vote.

2015 Director's Report:

Jack Neary started the meeting by recognizing those that have passed away; Alex Calder, Jack Deming, Dick Lockwood, Clayton Martin, and Jerry Meisner.

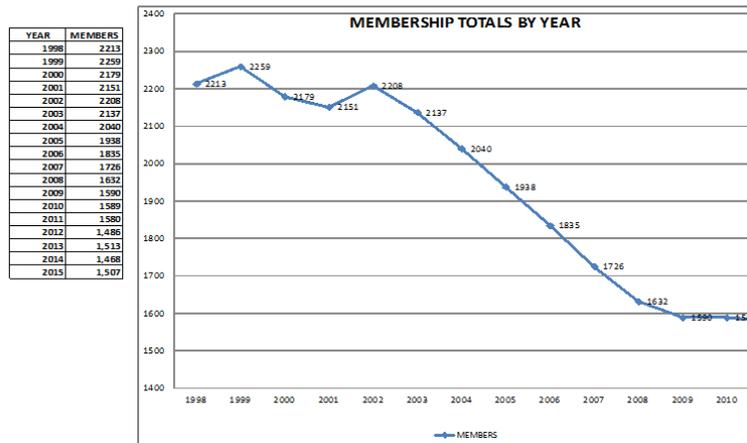
Jack provided the members with a brief overview of the region and its membership, match participation trends and an overview of key discussions at the NBRSA Annual Director's meeting.

NBRSA Eastern Region:

- 16 States (plus Canada!)
- 317 Current Members (21 Canadian members), a reduction of 13 members from 2014.
- Largest membership of all 8 US NBRSA Regions.



2015 NBRSA Membership: Up 39 members from 2014.



2015 NBRSA National Championship Match Attendance - Year over Year Comparison:

NBRSA GROUP NATIONALS HISTORICAL ATTENDANCE		
YEAR	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
2015	St Louis, Missouri	210
2014	Holton, Michigan	156
2013	Fairchance, Pennsylvania	100
2012	Phoenix, Arizona	126
2011	Midland, Texas	99
2010	DeSoto, Kansas	165
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
SCORE NATIONALS (combined)		
2015	Casper, Wyoming (LR Score)	29 (HTR) 32 (VFS)
2015	Webster City, IA (SR Score)	56 (HTR) 62 (VFS)
HUNTER NATIONALS		
YEAR	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
2014	Casper, Wyoming	57
2013	DeSoto, Kansas	37
2012	St Louis, Missouri	40
2011	Casper, Wyoming	51
2010	Wenatchee, Washington	45
2009	DeSoto, Kansas	49
2008	St Louis, Missouri	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	55
2013	Las Vegas, Nevada	17
2012	Las Vegas, Nevada	25
NBRSA LONG RANGE NATIONALS		
YEAR	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
2015	Byers, Colorado	21 (1000-yd) 21 (600-yd)
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
2015	Reno, Nevada	N/A
2014	Reno, Nevada	9
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

2015 Eastern Region Match Attendance Year over Year Comparison:

- 2015 Matches: 12 Matches ~ Total Shooter's: 354
- 2014 Matches: 12 Matches ~ Total Shooter's: 423
- 2013 Matches: 10 Matches ~ Total Shooter's: 378
- 2012 Matches: 13 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 447
- 2011 Matches: 11 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 438
- 2010 Matches: 12 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 476
- 2009 Matches: 11 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 491
- 2008 Matches: 11 Matches ~ Total Shooters: 454

2015 NBRSA National Director's Meeting:

The ER submitted a rule changes:

- 1) The distance between the record box and the sighter box for the 200 yard group target is 1½". Please see the attached target that has the competitor number that is printed in bold and is .75 inch high. This is a very good target example compared to many others we have seen. 2) For a national group competition, the competitor number shall be clearly legible in mirage conditions at the farthest distance. The competitor number shall be 1" tall in bold font or written with a wide marker to aide visibility." **After discussion of items 1 and 2, Mr Libby made a motion that the Match Directors make the competitor numbers on targets as large as possible. Second Mr Meyer. Motion passed unanimously.**

3) A recommendation that the courtesy rule regarding idle chat when you finish shooting till the finish of the 7 minutes MUST be enforced. When you happen to have a couple of talkers side by side it is a real distraction. The rule is there for a purpose. **The Board determined the rules are sufficient at this time.**

National Event Selection:

World Team Qualifiers for 2016:

- Cactus Classic: March 19-20,
- 2016 Bench Rest Rifle Club of St Louis: East West Show-Me Shootout
- Fairchance Gun Club: Hog Roast
- Whittington Center in Raton, NM or Rio Grande Benchrest in Albuquerque, TBA
- 2016 Phoenix Ben Avery Range Group Nationals: October 10-15, 2016

2017 Group Nationals: Fairchance Gun Club, Pennsylvania

Old Business:

All agreed to continue with notice of ER Annual Meeting in the magazine and online.

New Business:

None.

Eastern Region Shooters obtaining “NBRSA Hall of Fame Points” in 2015:

- Joe Hynes: 4 HOF Points!
- Bob Scarbrough, Jr.: 1 HOF Point

Eastern 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

1	Joe Krupa	24
2	Jack Neary	24
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	Lowell 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

2015 Fairchance			Total
100LV	Kevin Donaldson, Jr	1	1
200 LV	Peter Smith	1	1
LV Grand	Carl Thompson	2	2
100HV	Peter Smith	1	2
200 HV	Jeff Pienhardt	1	
HV Grand	Jeff Pienhardt	2	
100UL	Greg Walley	1	1
200 UL	Jeff Pienhardt	1	4
UL Grand	Jack Neary	2	2
		12	12

2015 Eastern Region Shooter Loyalty Award Drawing Winners:

1. Pat Metcalf
2. Ted Heindselman

3. Dave Holmes
4. Chuck Green
5. Rob MacLennan
6. Margaret Jarrett

2015 Eastern Region “Shooter of the Year”:

Shooter of the Year: 1st Place - Ted Heindselman
 Shooter of the Year: 2nd Place - Peter Smith
 Shooter of the Year: 3rd Place - Jack Neary
 Shooter of the Year: 4th Place - Dominic Grunas
 Shooter of the Year: 5th Place - Lee Hachigian
 Shooter of the Year: 6th Place - Steve Theye
 Shooter of the Year: 7th Place - Dave Holmes
 Shooter of the Year: 8th Place - Vic Potts
 Shooter of the Year: 9th Place - Al Auman, Sr.
 Shooter of the Year: 10th Place - Jerry Jarrett

2015 Rookie of the Year ~ Tom Shumar

2015 Eastern Region Shooting Awards:

Two –Gun Aggregate; Peter Smith	.2100"
LV 100 Small Group: Vic Potts	.057"
LV 100 Aggregate: Mark Engle	.1834"
LV 200 Small Group: Peter Smith	.141"
LV 200 Aggregate: Peter Smith	.1647"
LV Grand Aggregate: Jack Neary	.1893"
HV 100 Small Group: Mel Newransky	.079"
HV 100 Aggregate: Kevin Hovis	.1990"
HV 200 Small Group: Mel Newransky	.165"
HV 200 Aggregate: Bob Scarbrough	.1861"
HV Grand Aggregate: Jeff Peinhardt	.2071"

2016 Eastern Region Schedule:

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

4/16 - 4/17: WWCCA Detroit - Spring Tune-Up
 4/30 - 5/1: Fairchance, PA - Hog Roast
 5/7 - 5/8: Holton, MI - President’s Cup
 6/11 - 6/12: WWCCA Wolverine Challenge
 6/25 - 6/26: Shelby County, Sidney, OH - Briar Hail Memorial
 7/2 - 7/4: Holton - Michigan State Championship 3- Gun LV/SP/HV
 7/9 - 7/10: Fairchance, PA - 2nd Annual Roye Lackembe UNL(5-Shot)/LV Challenge
 7/16 - 7/17: Kane - PA. State Championship
 9/3 - 9/5: Holton - Eastern Region 3-Gun Championship LV/HV/UNL
 9/17- 9/18: WWCCA – Fall Classic
 10/22 - 10/23: Shelby County - Fall Finale

Chuck McClure made a motion to adjourn the 2015 meeting and Jeff Gaidos seconded the motion. It was approved by voice vote. Jack Neary adjourned the meeting at 2:06 pm.