

Ohio Sporting Clays Association

Purpose: OSCA Annual Board Meeting
Date / Time: Thursday, August 9, 2018 @ 5:30pm
Location: Hill 'n Dale Club Pavilion

Chaired By: Bryan Buzzi, President

Minutes Recorded By: Joyce Waters, Secretary

Attending: Bryan Buzzi, President
Ken Taylor, Vice President
Joyce Waters, Secretary
Thomas Rojewski, Treasurer
Michael Rickenbacher, Director
Shawn Spindel, 2017/2018 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship Host Club
Jake Spengler, Representative for Ohio Sporting Clay Clubs

15 additional people in attendance.

Agenda

I. Call to Order

Bryan Buzzi, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Bryan thanked Shawn Spindel/staff and OSCA Board for everything done to put together the 2018 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship.

II. Reading of the Minutes

The Meeting Minutes from OSCA Board Meeting held on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Hill 'n Dale Club Lodge was presented to each member by Joyce Waters, Secretary.

III. Officer Reports

A. President – Bryan Buzzi

2018 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship

- Shawn Spindel reported all is good at Hill 'n Dale Club and looking forward to the 2018 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship.
- Gun cases for each attendee for the Main Event will be arriving a little late; but, will be at Hill 'n Dale Club on Friday, August 10, at noon. We were hoping the order would arrive a few days before registration would begin.
- Social media has been fantastic for the OSCA.
- All trophies are complete and are at Hill 'n Dale Club. Thank you, Mike Rickenbacher, for seeing the process through.
- 50 Flats of ammunition received from Fiocchi. Thank you, Rich Williamson.

- Guns for giveaway/raffle have been received from Benelli (pump), Beretta, Browning, and Syren (women's giveaway). Persons receiving giveaway guns must be present on Saturday evening to win.
- As of today we have 381 registered for the Main Event. Approximately 410 shooters registered overall. Shooters coming from Ohio, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The growth in our State Shoot has been great and we put on a very nice event.
- Thank you to LaPorte and Lincoln for the traps on each course; White Flyer donated money for one paid registration of Main Event for 2019 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship; thank you to all the vendors; and, we appreciate all the support from everyone involved and all the sporting clubs in Ohio.
- All information regarding the 2018 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship was sent to all registered shooters by Shawn Spindel, Hill 'n Dale Club.
- Courtesy Tents on Main Event courses will have fruit, water, and a location on each course will have a freezer with ice cream.
- Michael Rickenbacher and Rich Williamson will handle the shoot-offs on Saturday and Sunday, and Dan Bailey - Eagle's Nest Sporting Grounds, volunteered to help.
- Protest Committee for Ohio Sporting Clays Championship
Recommendation was made for the three members of Protest committee to be:
 - Lois Neely, WyShotgun
 - Luke Spengler, Cardinal Shooting Center
 - Ken Taylor, OSCA Board Vice President

Motion: Joyce Waters
2nd: Michael Rickenbacher
Motion approved.
- Hall of Fame Award: Nominations were received for the Hall of Fame Award. Discussion has taken place on having an award for a shooter and for industry. Further discussion will take place and the Hall of Fame criteria will be reviewed.

- Two bids have been received for the 2019/2020 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship; one from Cardinal Shooting Center and a second from Hill 'n Dale Club (only for the year 2019). Hill 'n Dale Club submitted the bid for one year due to Cardinal Shooting Center hosting the Northeast Regional Championship taking place on September 4-8, 2019.

A motion was made to host the 2019/2020 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship at Cardinal Shooting Center.

Motion: Bryan Buzzi

2nd: Ken Taylor

Motion approved.

The date of the 2019 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship will be August 1-4, 2019.

Jake Spengler, Cardinal Shooting Center, noted the 2019 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship will take place on the courses where currently situated. The 2019 event will be a 200 Main Event, 100 Prelim, 100 FITASC, and 50 birds for all other. The Year 2020 could change for sporting clays if Cardinal Shooting Center/Jack Fishburn purchases 161 acres close to the facility that Jack Fishburn has made an offer on.

Dan Bailey, Eagle's Nest Sporting Grounds, asked why shooters can't vote on host club for State Championship. It is and has been in the Code of Regulations that voting is cast by the OSCA Board. Dan also commented on the bids being posted on the OSCA website. He stated in previous years this was done.

B. Vice President – Ken Taylor

- Have received emails for nominations for the Hall of Fame Award.
- Four or five emails received regarding new shooters for Ohio.
- Ken thanked everyone for his time serving on the OSCA Board. "It's been a lot of fun."

C. Treasurer – Thomas Rojewski

- Current balance in OSCA checking account at Huntington Bank is \$39,917.50.
- The OSCA has a CD (Certificate of Deposit) with a balance of approximately \$5,600.00.
- A lot of invoices being paid this week.

D. Secretary – Joyce Waters

- Will resubmit our OSCA Board Meeting Minutes to our OSCA website administrator for submission to website. Minutes were submitted for all meetings held in 2017 and to-date for 2018 (except for July 14, 2018 as just presented to OSCA Board).
- Joyce presented the OSCA Board with a "Schedule of Events" for the evening Program/Dinner being held on Saturday, August 11, 2018, during the 2018 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship.

IV. Committee Reports

None at this time.

V. Unfinished Business

OSCA Board Positions

Two positions on the OSCA Board will become open after the 2018 State Shoot, the positions of President and Vice President. The recommendation is to fill the two positions with current Board members, unless no one has an interest. We will have two openings and are taking suggestions/nominations. Showing interest and making a nomination of themselves were:

- Matt Baluch
- Christina Loudenslager
- David Radulovich
- Gary Sopnicar

David Radulovich commented we should spread the word and tell people how good Ohio is in hosting club shoots. Ohio shooters are spoiled by our sporting clubs when compared to some other states.

VI. New Business

The next OSCA Board Meeting will take place once Shawn Spindel, Hill 'n Dale Club, has the final numbers from the 2018 Ohio Sporting Clays Championship. Discussion and voting will take place at that time for the two positions becoming vacant on the OSCA Board (President and Vice President).

Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.