

Indiana State Clay Association

Meeting minutes 04/15/2017

Officers List (X represents attendance)

- Mike Perryman, President and NSCA National Delegate
- Jack Moran, Vice President
- Lisa Geisler, Secretary
- Jim McNutt, Treasurer & NSCA National Delegate
- Jeff Roussey, Director for Kosko Conservation Club
- Jack Baugher, Director for Kokomo Izaak Walton League
- Mike Logan, Director for Linden Conservation Club
- Ken Layton, Director for Sugar Creek Sporting Clays
- Don Eberman, Director for Indian Creek Sporting Clays
- Phil Baker, Director for Indiana Gun Club
- Eric Whitley, NSCA National Delegate

Change in Director for Indian Creek Sporting Clays

Mike mentioned Don Eberman resigned right before the meeting from board. Don thought eight years was enough. Jason Seitz will take Don's place as the Director for Indian Creek Sporting Clay.

By Laws New Version

Jack emailed the updated new version of By-Laws out to everyone before the meeting for comments. Everyone liked them and everyone at the meeting signed.

ISCA Website

Mike mentioned the new ISCA website went live. He noticed navigation issues on phones and tablets that he is having our Webmaster work on. The old bylaws were listed and Mike had them removed until we update with the new version. Mike asked what we all thought about the By Laws being on the website. Ken and Lisa both liked them on the website. Mike asked if we had any comments on the website.

Jim mentioned the calendar needed more details about the shoots than just the club name and date. Mike mentioned that we can get access to the calendar and then we can update as needed. We talked about involving clubs into adding details on their club shoot ie.. 100 bird shoot, sub gauge, club championship, etc.. Lisa asked about having colors per club easier on the eye than all one in orange. Mike would check into what we can do. Then we can involve the clubs into providing more details on their shoot to add to the calendar. We can add enough details that the ISCA calendar would be the go to place for shooters when they are looking for a shoot. Currently shooters are looking on Iclays and Winscore. Lisa volunteered to update and maintain the calendar after we get access and learn how to update. She didn't have a problem working with the clubs on the details and once we got going it would just be part of getting ready for a shoot. A great way to advertise shoots to shooters and a great tool for shooters to use to find shoots too!

Jim mentioned adding a listing of all Indiana Level 1, 2, 3 Instructors to the website.

Mike talked about sending monthly emails to shooters with schedules. Lisa asked if we would just email Indiana shooters or surrounding states. She mentioned Linden was drawing shooters from surrounding states like Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, along with Indiana. Decision was for ISCA to just email Indiana shooters with schedule. If clubs wanted to email additional shooters they are welcome too. Lisa mentioned that Iclays has an email option to email shooters within 200 miles and that is what she has been using.

Mike talked about clubs being listed on the website as part of their annual dues. Plus if clubs want to be a “Featured Club” the cost would be \$100. The featured club would be listed at the bottom of the clubs with a right up about them for two months of the year. Lisa mentioned she doubt Linden would be interested just because they are a members only club and soon to be closed for new memberships. Jim talked about the club being featured only 2 months per year and didn’t like that idea. He mentioned that if he was a club owner he wouldn’t want to just see two of 12 months. Jim asked if it could rotate automatically between clubs. Mike mentioned that would be too busy and said it would be set up to change every time when a user signs in. It would rotate per user and not everyone would see the same club at the same time. Everyone liked that idea and Mike was going to have it set up like that.

We talked about the trophy room on the website. Currently the State Championship winners are listed. We all also want to add Sullivan award winners and our Hall of Fame award winners. It was decided to have the latest winners picture at the top along with their name. The rest would be listed below for all awards. Plus, the Sullivan award and the Hall of Fame award would have the criteria listed with instructions on nomination. Jim mentioned adding the current All- State Team and National awards. Mike mentioned that we wouldn’t want to list all the National awards, but we could list Indiana shooters and their accomplishments. It wouldn’t be hard to maintain as it is updated twice once per awards type per year.

Mike talked about an Industry Page with paid links for gear and equipment like Promatic, etc... We talked about a price and \$25 was the decided on per year. Jack mentioned he didn’t want to see the website junked up with ads. Mike said we can put all together on one page. Example – place for shooters to buy gear to help new shooters.

Mike mentioned having name badges for board members to wear at shoots to help identify ourselves to shooters. Everyone agreed that it would have been nice to have had at the State Championship Shoot last year. We all agreed to have name badges created for board members to wear at shoots especially the Indiana State Shoot.

We talked having photos of board members on the website for shooters to identify us. We all agreed it would be a good idea.

We talked about board members phone numbers being listed on the website. Everyone except for Mike Logan gave Mike Perryman their cellphone and email as contact information for the website when he requested by email a week or so ago. It was decided that each person can provide the information that they are comfortable with sharing on the website. Lisa mentioned that she has her cell phone listed multiple places on Linden’s website along with when she emails out for shoots using Iclays she lists her cell phone. She hasn’t had any problems.

Overall everyone was pleased with the new website and we are almost ready to start promoting it.

Sullivan award

Jack updated the Sullivan Award criteria and it was emailed to everyone before the meeting for discussion. Mike mentioned he had Dan Zuerner review and make comments on it. Everyone liked the proposal. Mike was going to

email it out to all board members to be voted on. Once approved it will be added to the website along with a picture of Sullivan.

Hall of Fame

Jack also emailed out the Hall of Fame criteria and it was also emailed out to everyone before the meeting for discussion. Jack mentioned he followed the NSCA Hall of Fame and then we discussed to customize it for ISCA. Jim didn't like the age limit and mentioned it needed to be thrown out. Jim said the 50 year age limit excluded our younger generation like Ashley Hafley that was hot on fire as a youth and won everything she could as a junior. Jim also talked about Cass and all his winnings. There was a lot of discussion about an age limit and years as a member. It was decided Indiana has had a lot of Jr shooters that were hot on fire winning lots and it was decided an age limit wasn't necessary. We reviewed Jack's proposal and updated with the following changes.

- 1) Must have been an active member of NSCA and ISCA for at least 10 years and a minimum age of 50 years old. Revised – **Must have been an active member of NSCA and ISCA.**
- 2) Must have been selected at ____ times to the Indiana All-State team (Open or Concurrent). Revised – **Must have been selected at least 5 times to the Indiana All-State or NSCA teams (Open or Concurrent).**
- 3) Major career wins (national Championship titles, U. S. Open titles, ISCA titles and titles at shoots with more than ____ registered shooters. **200**

Selection based on "Contributions to the Sport" Name decided on – **ISCA Service Award**

Selection based on "Contributions to the involvement to Young Shooters". Name decided on – **ISCA Service to Youth Award.**

Tax Return

Mike asked about the ISCA tax return. Jim mentioned that the accountant has ready, but he needs to check with him again. It is a one page paper and there are no financials. Mike talked about the Form 1024 needing to be completed professionally for non-profit organization. Mike talked about federal taxes must be submitted to be able to complete the form and it must be completed 15 months after original submit date of May 2016. Mike mentioned we had a little bit of time, so let's let the accountant get past Tax Day and then we need to get with him. If he isn't sure, then we need to find someone else.

Race To State

Mike talked about the meeting with club managers and the discussion about having ISCA sponsor the Race to State. We also had an officer meeting over the phone and agree that it is the biggest event across Indiana and all clubs are involved that are having registered shoots. So why not get more involved in Indiana with the Race to State shoots. Lisa mentioned that all clubs except for Terre Haute was participating in the Race to State events. Last year it was the biggest event for most clubs and records were set. It was decided for ISCA to buy the gun for the raffle. Everyone shooter that shoots a 50-bird event at any of the six shoots across Indiana will get their name in the drawing. Phil Baker offered to sell the gun at cost to ISCA for the event. (Thank you Phil!) Mike mentioned it was decided to buy trophies for all events to be passed out to winners sponsored by ISCA. A lot of shooters shoot have shot their whole career and haven't received a trophy. Lisa mentioned she talked about it to a few shooters and it and they liked the idea. Jim mentioned they are not paying for it. Lisa responded saying that yes they are. The shooters are paying to shoot at the clubs and the clubs end up paying to ISCA per bird. The ISCA money comes from shooters hooting. Mike mentioned shooters like trophies and some already have some, but some have none. It was decided it was a way for the ISCA to be involved with the Race to State. We decided on 1st and 2nd place for each class for the clubs Main Event along with a 1st place for concurrence. Mike was going to get a couple of quotes for trophies to compare. Lisa mentioned the place Linden uses for trophies cost too much for that many, so she didn't have any place to give a quote. Jim mentioned in prior phone meeting to have stickers for each club to

promote ISCA Race to State to put on score cards. Mike suggested have a post card with a Race to State schedule for clubs to pass out prior to events. Mike also mentioned the flyer is currently being created professional.

State shoot

Mike mentioned registration was going well. He noticed he is out of state shooters are signing up. He is hoping to have over 200 shooters again this year.

Mike mentioned that he has talked with clubs about having the State shoot at their club. Some clubs do not have an interest or space like Linden, Kokomo, and Kosko. Three clubs have an interest Indian Creek, Sugar Creek and Indiana Gun Club. Jim suggested that when clubs submit their proposal they can decide if it is for one year or two years. Plus, after the first year they can opt out if they choose. Mike mentioned the first year you are spending money on things to get the facility ready for the shoot, so the second year would be when you would hopefully make more money. Mike mentioned we could have it on a rotating schedule between the clubs or have a bid process. Some liked the bid process. Everyone had good comments about all places that had the State Shoot in the past. Shooters had mentioned good comments about all places. Only real negative comment has been about limited food options at Sugar Creek and Indiana Gun Club. Mike mentioned that he is willing to share the information that he has on who he paid and what to help. The ISCA should be there to guide clubs if they need guidance. Unless they want to hire someone to come in and run the event.

Meeting adjourned.