

Armed Forces Skeet Association, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Jacksonville Clay Target Center  
May 17, 2022

- Meeting convened at 1905 (EST) by President Christopher L. Naler who called the meeting to order.
- The reading of the 2021 general membership meeting minutes were waived.
  - A motion was brought to the floor by Jim Tiner and seconded by Ronnie Garlic. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Officers' Reports**

1. Secretary Katie Hunt – nothing to report
2. Treasurer, Andy Ulsher
  - a. Read treasurers' report. Please reference that report for details.
  - b. Ended 2021 with \$87,447 in the bank due to the raffle and thanked David Allen for significant support of the raffle in 2021.
  - c. Explained costs for the shoot
3. Vice President, Steve Johnstone
  - a. Thanked Belinda and Greta for handling the registrations
  - b. Also recognized Cheryl and Clark for running shoot offs
4. President Chris Naler
  - a. Thank you to the chief referee, Darron Todd, and his training of Andrew Winders
  - b. Some individuals have asked about first responders attending. We can bring individuals to the ASSC to shoot targets only; however we want to ensure proper registration sequencing so that all military have priority
    - i. Normally 80% of registration in the first 3 days
    - ii. In the Directors' meeting we'll decide how and when we will open registration for the MV, ML, and RM and then when we will open registration for others (targets only) later
  - c. Thanked Tony and Bobby from the Jacksonville Clay Target Sports center and how impressive it is how much support is present

**Old Business** – None from last year

### **New Business**

1. Bids (Informational Briefing) – request was made to only provide information in the bid matrix and other questions will be taken back by the Officers as necessary. For details not listed here, please reference the Bid Matrix.
  - a. Fort Bragg Clay Target Center presented by Belinda Tiner
    - i. \$20 per 100 targets

- ii. Provide one meal
    - iii. Have 28 camping with water and electric, 10 electric only and overflow at the Smith Lake facility with full hook up (all 50 amp)
    - iv. 12 fields, 6 lighted, 2 practice fields
    - v. Showerhouse with 6 separate rooms
  - b. Peoria presented by Jack Dean
    - i. Member owned private club between Chicago and St. Louis
    - ii. Bid is \$26 per 100
    - iii. 10 fields with new LaPorte machines on all fields, no lighted fields
    - iv. Not a lot of camping but working on reduced pricing for off-site camping (nearby nightly rates is \$59 but they have reduced rates at \$39) and have glamping sites nearby
    - v. Added \$3000 award money for Pletcher
    - vi. There will be a cocktail party and dinner for Pletcher and Armed Forces and then for 3I will do a cocktail party Friday and full dinner Saturday
    - vii. Question about weapons and ammo restrictions – only restrictions are for people who live in Illinois.
    - viii. Question about crime rate near the club – No issue with crime in Peoria – outside the city in very conservative area.
    - ix. Is Illinois a no carry state? – no answer available at this time
    - x. Don Kelly – there is a casino and hotels within 8 miles of the club
    - xi. Question about weather this time of year – Weather can be cool, it can be windy, and it can be sunny, etc. varies based on the year
    - xii. Does the club have ammo – only have 12 and 20 right now but cannot speak for next year; Can send ammo to folks in the state or club if needed
  - c. NSC was presented by Chris Naler – no questions
    - i. Will not move dates
    - ii. Masters is the 4-7 May 2023
    - iii. Based on the bid, the Pletcher would be 5-7 of May 2023
  - d. Conservation Park of Virginia presented by John Snyder
    - i. Been held there before
    - ii. Good targets, backgrounds, etc.
    - iii. Have Lincoln machines
  - e. Chris Naler mentioned the option of having the same location for the next 3 years
    - i. This is based on voting and the directors vote accordingly
    - ii. This 3-year bid is not required but an option
2. Question posed about dates for Masters and ASSC
    - a. Masters is 4-7 May 2023
    - b. Pletcher 12-14 May 2023
    - c. ASSC 15-19 May 2023
  3. Question asked about when the ASSC and Pletcher has to occur?
    - a. It's up to the board of directors to determine when the shoot occurs

4. Question was asked about reducing events to 50 targets if we have shortage of .410 and 28 gauge ammo.
  - a. Response was that if a constituency and a director asks to modify the shoot, then they can bring that to the directors' meeting that is where we would address modifying the program

John Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Meagan Makarenko.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 pm**

Katie Hunt  
AFSA Secretary