



# Sheridan County Sportsmen's Association

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## SCSA Annual Meeting Minutes January 12, 2024

**Spaghetti supper:** was served at 6:00 p.m. to about 100 members, their families and officers of SCSA.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by President Jerry Reed

**The Pledge of Allegiance:** was recited by all the assembled.

**Secretary's Report:** President Reed called attention to copies of the minutes of the last annual meeting that were present for viewing on all the tables. He called for a motion to accept those minutes as printed. Fred Cherni made the **motion** to accept which was seconded By Larry Littrell. There was no discussion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

President Reed called attention to the printouts of the Treasurer's report which were also on the tables. He asked if there were any questions. There were none and the report was filed as printed.

Kurt Eiesnach gave a presentation promoting the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation which was accompanied by a slide show. The audience seemed very appreciative. (25:20)

Jerry called in the kitchen help, introduced them and their efforts were rewarded with and exuberant applause. Jerry also thanked the set up crew.

**Directors** reported in this order:

**Archery:** Eric Bretthauer was not present due to a family function.

**Black Powder:** Ed Kern reported business as usual except for deep snow.

Jerry interjected with the announcement of a \$5,000 donation from Roger Roebing's life insurance.

**Juniors:** Jeff Hinton reported spectacular achievements attained through 2023 (36:44)

**Long Range:** Larry Littrell mentioned they shared space with the silhouette shooters and listed the particulars of their various events plus grounds improvements the past season.

**Pistol:** Bob Hamilton lauded the volunteers who did so much to improve the grounds. He also called attention to the growing numbers of female shooters and their achievements

**Outdoor Range:** Russ Hamilton mentioned that these ranges probably got more use than any other range. He enumerated the activities and improvements. (52:08)

**Silhouette:** Bruce Stevens mentioned that he is also SCSA's Caretaker. He told of past and future activities which includes local monthly shoots. He encouraged shooters who like old black powder firearms to participate.

**Small bore:** Kelly Burton explained the "candy" shoot, Military shoot, silhouette, and "bottle cap" shoot. He displayed an example and how scores are calculated.

**Trap:** Tracy Landeis indicated that dedicated trap shooters are not discouraged by inclement weather. Enumerated activities and numbers of participants. Thanked volunteers and mentioned that there were some valuable donated prizes handed out. Three registered trap shoots are set for 2024.

**Women's Activities:** John Lundberg stood in for his wife Kathy who was home ill. John reminded everyone of Kathy's involvement with Women on Target, ladies night shoots, etc. John added a plug for the Apple Seed Program which promotes historical marksmanship. John then introduced Kayla Carr who will be taking over Women on Target. Kayla Carr took the podium and said she was establishing her program and would do a meet and greet and will continue where Kathy left off.

**Skeet:** Tom Bennett said he was stepping down and the Rick Landeis would be taking his place. He enumerated skeet's activities which continued unabated throughout 2023. (1:07:28)

### **President's Report:**

Jerry thanked the cooks and set up crew then listed improvements like road surfaces and the people responsible, two new pistol pits and storage units. SCSA hosted Western Regional Precision Rifle Match for 120 shooters according to Larry Littrell. Jerry explained how this was accomplished. He also complimented the indoor range committee's many, many hours of research and planning which concluded that SCSA was not prepared to pursue that at this time. He added that construction estimates came to between \$5 and \$10 million. He thanked everyone involved in that project.

Jerry reminded everyone that safety is not just "my responsibility, it is everyone's responsibility".

Jerry revealed SCSA's intention of acquiring adjacent property, constructing another pit at the outdoor range and more in the pistol pit area, plus more crushed concrete to improve roads and parking. He then called for unfinished business. Van Stevens said to remind everyone to update email addresses and Jerry explained that membership expiration notices are sent out by email one month prior to the expiration date.

There was no unfinished business. (1:13:54)

### **New Business:**

Jerry called Russ Hamilton from the nomination committee to the podium.

Russ complimented Eric Bretthauer who did a lot of leg work in that respect. He then listed candidates.

President: Jerry Reed and Mike A Kuzara

Vice President: Craig Johnson and Bob Mock

Secretary Mike J Kuzara (Unopposed)

Treasurer: Shawn Truelove (unopposed)

Archery: Miles Pittsley (unopposed)

Silhouette: Bruce Stevens (unopposed)

General use director: Russ Hamilton (unopposed)

Long Range: Larry Littrell (unopposed)

Black powder: Ed Kern (unopposed)

Pistol: Bob Hamilton (unopposed)

Skeet: Rick Landeis (unopposed)

Small bore: Aaron Wichman and Tom Sackett

Trap: Tracy Landeis (unopposed)

Women's activities: Kayla Carr (unopposed)

Youth: Jeff Hinton (unopposed)

Jerry asked for a motion from the floor to accept the nomination committee's nominations

**Motion:** was made to accept the nomination committee's nominations was made by Van Stevens with a second by Larry Littrell. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. None opposed.

Jerry called for any other nominations from the floor. There were none.

**Motion:** to cease any other nominations was made by Rick Adair with a second by Tom Bennett. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote with none opposed.

Candidate Mike A Kuzara gave a short speech outlining his goals if elected.  
Candidate Craig Johnson gave a short speech outlining his goals if elected  
Jerry stood in for candidate Bob Mock giving a short bio and Bob's attributes.  
Candidate Aaron Wichman gave a short speech outlining his goals if elected  
Candidate Tom Sackett gave a short speech outlining his goals if elected.  
Jerry read a letter from Shawn Truelove with his bio and qualifications in business and bookkeeping in his bid for the treasurer's job at SCSA

Ballot voting and counting began at this time. (1:30:56)

Jerry called for a motion by acclamation to accept the uncontested candidates.  
**Motion** was made by Tom Bennett to accept by acclamation the uncontested candidates, seconded by Bill Heitler. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. None opposed.

Miles Pittsley gave a short speech outlining his goals and qualifications as Archery Director.  
Rick Landeis gave a short speech outlining his goals and qualifications as Skeet Director  
Kurt Eisennach made a closing speech about shooting sports.

**Officer list for 2024**

President: Mike A. Kuzara  
Vice President: Craig Johnson  
Secretary: Mike J. Kuzara  
Treasurer: Shawn Truelove  
Archery: Miles Pittsley  
Buffalo gun: Bruce Stevens  
General use range: Russ Hamilton  
Long Range: Larry Littrell  
Black Powder: Ed Kern  
Pistol: Bob Hamilton  
Skeet: Rick Landeis  
Small Bore: Aaron Wichman  
Trap: Tracy Landeis  
Women's Activities: Kayla Carr  
Youth Program: Jeff Hinton

Ballot tally sheet is attached to the hard copy minutes. Vote tally indicated roughly 75 % of those attending voted.

**Motion** to adjourn was made by Bill Heitler with a second by Kurt Eisenach. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote, none opposed. Time was 8:54pm

President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike A Kuzara

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike J Kuzara