

Michigan Taxidermist Association Board/Membership Meeting  
March 16, 2008  
Devos Place, Grand Rapids, Michigan

The membership meeting of the Michigan Taxidermist Association was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Scott Derenski, President.

Officers Present: Scott Derenski, President, Joe Miles, Vice President, Dawn Derenski, Secretary and Keena Crabb, Treasurer.

Board Members Present: Mike Bush, Charlie Walker, Mike Zank, Don Reeves, Bobby Hamilton, Les Thomas and John Crabb.

Board Members Absent: Brenda Sears, excused. Vaughn Chambless, excused. Kevin Smith, excused.

First Order of Business:

1. Scott Derenski thanked the membership for coming out for the Annual Convention and Competition.
2. Introductions of members running for position of Officer's and Board of Directors for the Michigan Taxidermist Association for 2008-2009.
  - a. Ballots passed out to members present. Changes to ballots were made after the printing of ballots was concluded. Current Vice President Joe Miles asked to be considered for a write in for the position of Board of Director as he was stepping down from the position of Vice President.
  - b. Warren Stutesman asked to be considered for a write in for the position of Vice President.
3. Ballots were picked up and counted in private by MTA members, Pat Walker, Sally Thomas and Kurt Ainsworth.
4. Summer Picnic – Jean Roll's farm – June 28, 2008
5. Fall Meeting – VFW Six Lakes, Mi – September 13, 2008
6. Winter Meeting – VFW Six Lakes, Mi – January 24, 2009
7. Membership Seminar Ideas for Fall & Winter Meeting.
  - A. whitetail finishing and painting
  - B. bass painting
  - C. habitat
  - D. ideas for additional money makers in your shop

8. Nominations for 2009 Competition and Convention Judges. (Pro & Masters)

- A. Birds (Pro & Masters):
  - 1. Glen Browning
  - 2. Harry Whitehead
  - 3. Gary Senk
  - 4. Cory Caruthers
  - 5. Mike Orthober
- B. Fish (Pro & Masters)
  - 1. Mike Orthober
  - 2. Dave Campbell
  - 3. Mike Kirkhart
  - 4. Clark Schebris
  - 5. Gary Bruch
  - 6. Frank Konula
  - 7. Dale Cornetet
- C. Whitetails (Pro & Masters)
  - 1. Rick Carter
  - 2. Bill Yox
  - 3. Joe Meder
  - 4. Lou Gagliano
  - 5. Gene Smith
  - 6. Mike Rohanna
  - 7. Tommy Hall
- D. Mammals (Pro & Masters)
  - 1. Gary Powell
  - 2. Jason Snowbarger
  - 3. Dwayne Dewy
  - 4. Ken Walker
  - 5. Wendy Senk
  - 6. Larry Blomquist
  - 7. Phil Soucey

9. Nominations for 2009 Competition and Convention Judges. (Novice)

- A. Birds (Novice)
  - 1. Jonathan Wright
  - 2. Charlie Fanta
  - 3. Larry Fitch
  - 4. Dave Sherwood
- B. Fish (Novice)
  - 1. Dale Cornetet
  - 2. Randy Budzynski
  - 3. Terry Weick
- C. Whitetails (Novice)
  - 1. Kurt Ainsworth
  - 2. Mike Zank

3. Owen Eldred
  4. Tim McMullen
  5. Ken Onken
- D. Mammals (Novice)
1. Jean Roll
  2. Jan VanHoesen
  3. Steve DeBoer
  4. Les Thomas
  5. Dennis Harris
10. Seminar Ideas:
- A. Whitetail Finishing
  - B. Continue the Wednesday Seminars – big hit with the members.
  - C. No Seam Seminar – Tim McMullen volunteered to do this one.
  - D. 2 day seminar carcass casting – Jan VanHoesen volunteered to do this one.
  - E. Competition techniques on mounting ears.
11. Dream Maker's Hunt.
- A. Shannon Zerlaut working on a history file of the hunts.
  - B. Youth Hunt – sponsor approached Ken Onken with an on-going hunt offer for the Dream Maker's Program. More information at a later date.
12. Election Results announced and introduction of new Officers/Board of Directors.
- A. New Officers for 2008-2009
    1. Scott Derenski, President
    2. Warren Stutesman, Vice President
    3. Dawn Derenski, Secretary
    4. Keena Crabb, Treasurer
  
  - B. New Board of Directors for 2008-2009
    1. John Crabb
    2. Mike Bush
    3. Mike Zank
    4. Kim Stutesman
    5. Les Thomas
    6. Jodi Schofield
    7. Bobby Hamilton
    8. Tim McMullen
    9. Charlie Walker
    10. Joe Miles

**ACTION:** Motion made by Dale Cornetet to adjourn the membership meeting. Second by Charlie Walker. Motion voted on and passed.

With there being no further business of the MTA Board of Directors and its Officer's the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectively,

Dawn Derenski  
Secretary MTA