

Nebraska Marksmanship Association (MNA)

2009 Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: Sat. Jan 17, 2009

Time: 9am – 11am

Location: 8901 S 154 St Omaha NE (The Natural Resources Conservation building on Wehrspann Lake)

In attendance:

Elmer Johnstone

Eugene Krepela

Don Albright

Don Renze

Rich Ogoen

Aaron Woehler

Jim Morrison

Bill Keil

Dale Van Gent (second part of meeting)

Web Site:

www.NEmarksmanship.com

Meeting Audio will be posted on the web site.

Came to order:

Topic 1: BOD and Committee

Board of Directors and committee members for 2009.

President:	Bill Keil
Vice President:	Glenn Ward
Secretary:	Aaron Woehler
Treasurer:	Don Albright
CMP/NRA Contact:	Jim Morrison
Political:	Bill Schultz
Membership	Jim Morrison
Hi Power:	Aaron Woehler
Juniors	Elmer Johnstone
Bull-eye Pistol Tentatively	Bill Schlichtemeier
Smallbore Rifle	Jim Morrison
Contact Director	Jim Morrison

Topic 2: Web Site

Keep web site as is and add to it as needed.

One addition will be added to the website – the benefits of the NMA.

Jim M will summarize this and will send to Bill K. Bill K will post them on the web site.

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Topic 3: Treasure Report

Don Albright presented a copy of the 2008 NMA Register Report.

Total Inflows = \$751.00

Total Outflows = \$467.82

- Membership – all ENGC members are “sponsored” members of the NMA.
- Jim M does not have a current list of the due paying NMA members. Don A. will send Jim M. his most recent copy to see if that helps with putting the list together.
- The accounting procedures of the NMA are handled similar to the way the ENGC does their accounting. Jim M. takes in the cash and he gives the money to Don A. Don A. handles the accounting from there. This is a very common way of handling the finances.
- Bill S. will be reimbursed up to \$200 for his political activity.
- Dues were discussed and set as:
 - \$5.00 for individual members
 - \$25.00 for Clubs
 - \$0.50 for sponsored members of a club or a minimum of \$25.00.
- Awards – the NMA will pay for up to \$50.00 for awards/plaques to any Nebraska Club who holds a sanctioned shooting event which meets the set criteria.
 1. Club is a member of NMA.
 2. A recognized shooting discipline.
 3. Club provides a program, for approval by NMA.
 4. Club provides match report to NMA.

Above items were discussed and closed.

The 2008 treasurer report was accepted.

Topic 4: Funding for Juniors

Gene K. brought the topic of funding for Juniors to go to national events. This idea was expanded on and discussed in full detail.

In conclusion, the NMA will consider funding for Juniors on a case-by-case scenario.

Topic 5: Next Meeting

It is felt that one year is too long to hold the NMA meeting. It was suggested to have a mid-year meeting in the fall of 2009. The BOD will identify an exact date and time to hold this meeting and will send out invitations. It was noted that a specific agenda will be followed at this meeting.

The meeting was then open to open discussion.

Open Topic 1: What are the Benefits

Rich O. asked what the benefits of the NMA are. Jim M. and Aaron W. gave a complete definition.

The benefits are – the NRA and CMP require clubs to be in a state organization to sanction club events and activities for the state.

Open Topic 2: Are other Clubs Interested

Aaron W. brought up that in the past year he had been in contact with several other ranges and clubs around the state of Nebraska and that those clubs either do not have the membership strength or interest to be in the NMA.

Open Topic 3: Juniors and the NRA Qual Program

Jim M. talked about the purpose of state organizations were originally for use of the M-14. But that has since gone away.

Jim M. would like to see more Juniors at smallbore events. He would like to look at getting some of the new Savage .22 rifles for the NMA to use for Juniors to use.

Both Jim M. and Elmer J. are looking at running the NRA Qualification Program for Juniors.

<http://www.nrahq.org/education/training/marksmanship/index.asp>

Meeting came to close