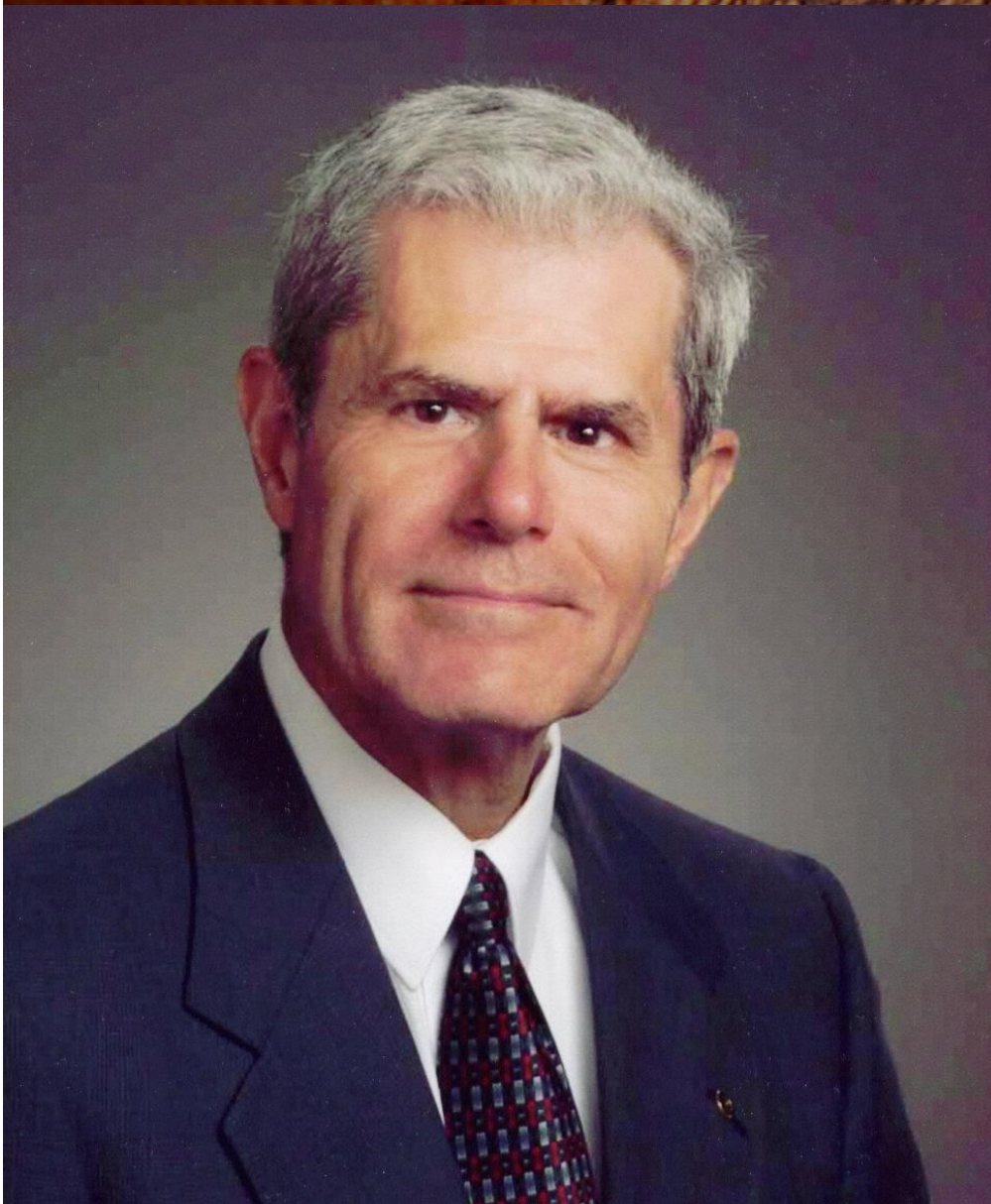


LOUISIANA TRAPSHOOTING HALL OF FAME

CHARLES R. LABANICS



Chuck was born and raised in St. Louis, and moved to Keokuk, IA with his parents when he was 18. He graduated from Keokuk Comm. College, and went on to graduate from the Univ. of IA with degrees in BSIE and MBA. He started his career with GE and worked for them for 15 years in Cincinnati; Pittsfield, MA; Greenville, SC; Burlington, IA; and Chicago Heights. He then worked for Hobart Food Service for 4 years and Hussmann for 3 years before going to Frymaster in Shreveport for another 12 years.

He met his wife, Alyce at KCC and they were married while he attended UI. They had two sons, Rick and Bryan early in his GE career. They lost Bryan in 1986 at age 16, and Rick in 2015 at age 48.

Chuck started shooting trap at the Shreveport Gun Club in 1997 and joined the ATA in 1999. He attended his first State Shoot as a "B" singles shooter in 2003, and won the State Singles Championship with a 199. He gives all the glory to God, and has been a consistent "D" shooter ever since. Chuck has won 5 State Shoot Trophies in addition to "the big one."

What he lacks in proficiency compared to others, he tries to make up in his contribution to the sport. Chuck accepted the position as LTA Secretary/Treasurer in 2005, and served in the position for 14 years. As secretary, he prepared the annual schedules and obtained authorization for all registered shoots held, compiled and published the program booklet for the State Shoot each year, chose all State Shoot trophy and money winners with the as-

sistance of the ATA Delegate, calculated the winnings and cut checks for all money winners, submitted the State Shoot paperwork to the ATA, and kept the LTA in compliance with the state and Federal governments. He also maintained the LTA website. As treasurer, he made all deposits and wrote checks for the LTA and maintained the financial records for all to see. He developed and used software programs to minimize the errors when choosing State Shoot winners and programs to capture scores and generated ATA paperwork to be used at club shoots.

When not engaged in LTA matters, Chuck gets his exercise by riding his bike about 60 miles/week and mowing his grass every 4 to 5 days. He calculates that his mowing is equivalent to about a 9 mile walk. He is a 60+ gallon blood donor.

Chuck's greatest pleasure after family life comes from his involvement with the LTA. The shooters are an outstanding bunch of guys and gals, and he looks forward to each and every event.

The LTA is proud to induct Chuck into the LTA Hall of Fame in recognition of his service to the association, to the shooters of Louisiana and of his shooting career.

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