

Louisiana Trapshooting Association

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LTA Board Meeting – August 15th, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President, Keith Crissman, at 9:55 am.

Those in attendance were:

Donny Sanders with proxy from Danny Batten

Keith Crissman with proxy from Gene Saizon

Jim Jenkins (via phone) with proxy from Bo Shaw

Thomas Smith IV

Amie Skipper

1. Keith welcomed the Board members to the meeting.
2. A moment of silence was held for Ed Gunter and Glynn Kiper.
3. The financials were reviewed. The 2025 - 2026 year will end with a forecasted loss of (\$2070). This included the expenses of cashiering help at \$1600; the Saturday night meal at \$3207, split 50% with TBMGC; and extraordinary costs of \$380 color laser printer and \$230 for memorials for Ed Gunter and Glynn Kiper. Using 70,000 targets as the basis for the budget, and the increase in target fees requested by TBMGC below, the budget is forecasted to have a deficit of (\$1616). It was agreed to increase the state shoot's target costs \$40/100 costs for targets by using some of the balance in the LTA's funds to keep costs lower for the shooters.
4. Toby Bancroft has agreed to host the state shoot again this coming year with a \$1/100 target cost increase due to the increased prices for the targets. This was accepted and approved by the Board. AIM parents will furnish the scorers for the shoot in an agreement with TBMGC.
5. The forecasted number of targets thrown for 2025 - 2026 was reviewed against those thrown in 2025. This year's numbers were slightly higher. Red Chute is no longer throwing registered targets so TBMGC and MCGC are the only two left. Keith continues to work with Bridgeview in an effort for them to throw registered targets. Amie pointed out that the

ATA still shows registered shoots for RCSSC for September and October; Jim will cancel those shoots.

6. It was confirmed that the event on Saturday will start at 7:30 again. Shooters will be asked to take 2 boxes of shells to the line again.
7. After discussion, the dates for the 2027 State Shoot were approved to be 4/15 through 4/18/27 to have the shoot in better weather. These dates shouldn't provide any additional attendance issues for youth shooters still in school. The AIM State Shoot will be held on May 15, 2027, at TBMGC. TBMGC will continue to have their monthly shoot on 4/10 and will add one for 5/9.
8. The Board elected to add historical Championship Singles, Doubles, Handicap and HAA winners to the shoot program. HOA may be added space available.
9. Trophy Committee – Keith Crissman will handle the ordering of the trophies. A general discussion was made regarding silver bars/coins and a potential chopping board proposal that had been sent in via a vendor. Keith will strive to purchase trophies for the amount sent this past year.
10. The Rain Delay Committee was approved to be Keith Crissman, Danny Batten, and Donny Sanders.
11. The Grievance Committee was approved to be Danny Batten, Jim Jenkins, and Donny Sanders.
12. The Handicap Committee was approved as Jim Jenkins, Chairman, Keith Crissman, Thomas Smith, and Doyle Brooks.
13. The target setting committee by TBMGC will be Danny Batten, Donny Sanders, and Thomas Smith.
14. It was approved to hire cashiering assistance.
15. Amie Skipper will confirm the Saturday night caterer as Ben Christmas.
16. A church service will be provided from 7:30 to 8:00 on Sunday morning under the tent for those wishing to participate. Al Sikes will be approached by Amie about leading the service.
17. It was agreed to print about 125 copies of the state shoot program to hand out to the participants on-site.
18. The tee shirts sold at the State Shoot by Andy Waldo were approved to be provided again.
19. The proposed slate of nominees for the Board of Directors in the minutes was approved.
20. Jim Jenkins was presented for consideration by the HOF committee – Donny Sanders, Amie Skipper and Thomas Smith. The Board elected Jim to the HOF.
21. The next fall Board meeting will be held Saturday, August 21, 2027, at the traditional library meeting place in Ball, LA.

22. Other Business

- a. Thomas Smith noted that the travelling trophies are running out of space for additional names. Photos of the trophies will be sent to Keith so he can investigate perhaps adding additional height to the pedestals to make additional room or some other alternative.
- b. Thomas Smith made a suggestion to rotate trap fields at the state shoot after each event. This passed 6 to 3.

23. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

Submitted by:

Jim Jenkins

LTA Secretary / Treasurer

Attachment:

Board Meeting Agenda

LTA Board Meeting

Agenda

August 15, 2026

10:00 am

Robertson Branch of the Rapides Parish Library in Ball, LA

1. Review of Financials – Jim Jenkins.

- a. For the year there was an estimated decrease in general fund balance of (\$2070) vs a budgeted amount of (\$1633) approved at last year's board meeting. Reduced attendance hurt us with less daily fees and target fees. Trophy costs increased by about \$1200 but was offset by event donations of \$1000 more than budgeted. The decrease also reflects not having the White Flyer shell income; the shells have never arrived. I'm still checking on this.
- b. Cashiering Help - \$1600
- c. Saturday night meal - \$3237, split 50/50 with TBMGC. Last year's was \$3506.
- d. Extraordinary one-time costs: \$380 for color laser printer and \$230 for memorials for Ed Gunter and Glynn Kiper. No anticipated costs this year.
- e. The forecasted very conservative budget for 2027 based upon 70,000 targets is \$(1616), including the requested TBMGC target price increase but not any LTA target fee increase.

2. Toby Bancroft Hosting Situation

- a. TBMGC has agreed to host the shoot again this year.
- b. TBMGC has asked for a \$1/100 target price increase, which would bring them to \$37/100, due to the increase in the cost of the targets themselves.

3. Review of Targets Thrown.

CLUB	Shoots Held	Single Target	Handicap Targets	Double Targets	Total Targets Thrown	Last Year Targets Thrown
Arcadia Gun Club	0				0	0
Bridgeview Gun Club	0				0	0
Louisiana AIM Shoot	1	2,200	2,100	1,700	6,000	4,900
Louisiana Trapshooting Association	1	30,600	19,300	18,050	67,950	66,050
Lafayette Trap Club	0				0	0
Mill Creek Gun Club	9	7,100	5,500	5,600	18,200*	22,850
Toby Bancroft Memorial Gun Club	12	21,850	13,825	10,600	46,275	30,825

Red Chute Shotgun Sports Club	1	300	300	300	900	10,800
TOTALS			*estimated		139,325*	135,425

4. Confirm Championship Singles – confirm starting at 7:30 with 2 boxes to the line. AIM parents will furnish scorers again, paid by TBMGC.
5. Confirm that the State Shoot will be April 29 to May 2, 2027 if it is decided not to move shoot earlier into April.
6. Confirm AIM State Shoot date as May 15, 2027, which is the weekend after the state shoot ends.
7. Review providing alternate trophies of silver coins or silver bars.
8. Review proposal to add previous state singles, doubles, handicap and HAA champions to the printed shoot program.
9. Selection of Trophy Committee – Proposed Keith Crissman.
 - a. The cost for trophies was \$5699, for state team awards \$894, and for attendance pins \$328 for a total of \$6921. Last year's budget was \$5865.
10. Selection of Rain Delay Committee – Proposed Keith Crissman, Donny Sanders
Danny Batten,
11. Selection of Grievance Committee – Proposed Danny Batten / Jim Jenkins / Donny Sanders.
12. Selection of Handicap Committee – Proposed Jim Jenkins, Chair; Keith Crissman; Thomas Smith; Doyle Brooks
13. Selection of Target Setting Committee (TBMGC) – Danny Batten, Donny Sanders, Thomas Smith.
14. Approve hiring assistance to help with cashiering, scoring input, collecting score sheets, etc.
15. Approval of holding church services on Sunday morning.
16. Caterer for Saturday Dinner – reconfirm as Christmas.
17. Determination of Target Cost to Shooters
 - a. In 2026, it was \$39/100.
 - b. Budget wise every \$1/100 provides \$700 to the bottom line based upon the budgeted basis of 70,000 targets.
 - c. It is proposed that target fees increase to \$40/100, but this does generate a deficit budget. We have in the past made more money than what the budget shows except for 2026.
18. Printed Program – It is proposed that we continue to offer on-line versions and print about 125 to hand out at the shoot. This costs about \$600.
19. Confirm to continue with Andy Waldo providing the tee shirts for the shoot.
20. Proposed Slate of Board of Directors
 - a. President – Keith Crissman
 - b. Vice-President - Donny Sanders
 - c. Secretary-Treasurer- Jim Jenkins
 - d. Director at Large – Bo Shaw

- e. Northwest Director – Amie Skipper
 - f. Southwest Director – Gene Saizon
 - g. Southeast Director – Danny Batten
 - h. Northeast Director – Thomas Smith
 - i. Delegate – Jim Jenkins
 - j. 1st Alt. Delegate – Keith Crissman
 - k. 2nd Alt. Delegate – Thomas Smith
21. HOF Candidate Proposal
- a. HOF Committee has a candidate to present.
 - b. Criteria
 - i. Lifetime target attainment
 - ii. LA. State Shoot Trophy attainment
 - iii. Contributions to sport
22. Proposed date for next year's Board meeting is 8/14/27, which is the weekend after the Grand ends.
23. Other Business.