

Annual Membership Meeting
Maine Trapshooting Association
October 12, 2025

The order of business at all annual meetings of the membership shall be as follows:

1. Reading of previous minutes
2. Report of the President
3. Report of the Treasurer
4. Report of the Secretary (including correspondence)
5. Report of the Delegate
6. Report of the Committees
7. MTA sponsored STATE TEAM Awards
8. Unfinished business
9. New Business
10. Election of Officers
11. Adjournment

The induction ceremony began at 12:20 by Brent Goodwin. His family is here Neil Lamb accepted the plaque for the family. Brent presented it with all Derril's accolades! Also, congratulations to Mrs. Joyce Lamb who won Lady's Championship 7 times in the state of Maine.

The family thanks MTA for the recognition.

Henry Ellis also inducted into the Hall of Fame with all his accolades. Henry started trap in 1973.

Henry spoke fondly of his time shooting with a lot of friends along the way. It's hard to pull him from sporting clays and golf.

Business:

Report of the president:

Since Kaz resigned, due to health concerns, at the state shoot meeting, Rob Pettengill has stepped up as the President finishing out the 2-year term. Rob commented that with 5 shoots cancelled this year it created a loss of targets thrown.

Please every member make an effort to increase the number of shooters we have in our membership. Please forward ideas to any one on the board of directors or a local club leader.

Update on the interpretation of the Massachusetts gun law. Unless you use a semiautomatic, you do not need a non-resident license to carry to shoot at a range in MA. They are working on a gun registry for non-residents to take effect in October 2026 with no further information given. Please use your own judgements. The Pettengills will shoot in MA next year.

Report of the treasurer Brittany Goodwin, summarized by Rob Pettengill due to her absence. Some information was incomplete as we have not received funds from the ATA for ½ of the daily fees collected. But overall, we operated at a loss for 2025.

Report of the secretary by Dawn Pettengill, we have 55 paid members for 2025. We have picked up a few new members, one of which has already moved to Delaware. The insurance we purchase has a different underwriter therefore a different process. The application is due upon receipt and must be paid by January 1, 2026. Last 2 years we paid the same amount. We had 30 certified shoots with 5 cancelled due to rain early in the season. This is even more reason to try to get to the Big 50s held at Androscoggin every Wednesday through the end of the month of October. The state shoot was down again this year; less than 10% this year. The program was distributed electronically which saved an expense. I need more help selling ads for the program. Any suggestions, please forward them as they occur to you. Membership cards are printed and in the mail if you haven't received yours yet. Thank you for getting this taken care of before the spring.

Report of the delegate by Bob Harris. Bob reviewed the notes from the delegate meeting in PA this past July. There was discussion of dates with the NY state shoot staying the same as our state shoot.

Bob also announced the state team 1-10 plus #11 only qualified targets wise this year.



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2026 State Team Averages



Name	Singles		Handicap		Doubles		Composite	
	Targets	Average	Targets	Average	Targets	Average	Total	Average
1. Morrison Clayton	2,500	0.9640	1,600	0.8512	2200	0.8845	2.6997	0.8999
2. Hartranft Tom	2,400	0.9371	1,700	0.8147	2400	0.8517	2.6035	0.8678
3. Pettengill Rob	2,800	0.9325	2,100	0.8224	2700	0.8300	2.5849	0.8616
4. Harris Jr. Bob	1,550	0.9329	800	0.7837	1050	0.7943	2.5109	0.8370
5. Hamilton Kaylynn	1,900	0.8716	1,900	0.7968	2000	0.8105	2.4789	0.8263
6. Leclair Ron	1,700	0.8647	1,200	0.8458	1600	0.7475	2.4580	0.8193
7. Pettengill Dawn	2,800	0.8639	2,100	0.7971	2000	0.7418	2.4028	0.8009
8. Bailey Mike	2,100	0.9352	1,300	0.7046	1800	0.7528	2.3926	0.7975
9. Saulnier Chris	1,850	0.8919	950	0.7779	1050	0.7171	2.3869	0.7956
10. Dionne Ron	2,250	0.8698	1,450	0.7931	800	0.6062	2.2691	0.7564
11. Montz Jim	1,800	0.8222	800	0.7475	1300	0.6808	2.2505	0.7502

The Top Ten Shooters Will Receive 2026 Maine State Team Award

High Average Singles	Clayton Morrison	0.9640 on 2,500 Targets
High Average Handicap	Peter Krauth	0.8570 on 1000 Targets
High Average Doubles	Clayton Morrison	0.8845 on 2200 Targets

To become eligible for State Team consideration a minimum of 1500 Singles, 800 Handicap, and 800 Doubles targets must have been registered during the 2025 target year.

The 11 shooters, listed above have met the minimum target requirements and were eligible for State Team consideration

There were 56 Maine Shooters that Registered Targets for the year 2025

Clayton Morrison, Tom Hartranft, Rob Pettengill, Bob Harris, Kaylynn Hamilton, Ron Leclair, Dawn Pettengill, Mike Bailey, Chris Saulnier, Ron Dionne, Jim Montz were the only members who were able to shoot enough targets to qualify for the state team. The first 5 at an out of state shoot where a state teams competition takes place will qualify.

Darrin Kirkpatrick reported on the **state shoot committee** by thanking those who were on the committee and the time given at various times to make the shoot a success. He requested anyone who would be willing to put forth some effort to assist to come forward and let us know. More people are always needed.

Unfinished business:

The state shoot date needs to be secured by the planning committee. If the date stays the same, it may affect the number scorers again and we will need volunteers. An open

invitation to attend the planning committee meeting immediately after the membership meeting was extend to all in attendance.

No other old business was brought up

New business: Rob Pettengill, president spoke about adding a new statewide progressive middle 50 at all handicap events within the state. This is asking for upfront money with payout to high handicap shooter of the day for each of our instate shoots. CT had grown a pot of approximately \$6000 to date and it is still growing. They have reported increased attendance. We hope all can support us in this fundraiser.

Rob also will be seeking volunteers to assist in the revision of our state Bylaws. Please let us know of your availability once you see the upcoming email after the first of the year.

Election of officers

With only 1 candidate on the ballot, the President asked the secretary to cast one vote Peter Krauth as Vice President and one vote for Dawn Pettengill for secretary. The election of Treasurer was conducted by passing out ballots, collecting and counting by Dawn Pettengill and VP Peter Krauth. Dawn Pettengill certified the election of Tom Hartranft over Joe Hall for treasurer with a vote count of 30-12. All absentee ballots were included.

Adjournment:

President Pettengill asked for a motion to adjourn Bruce Haskell made the motion to adjourn and Kirby Christensen and Jim Montz seconded.

With apologies, Rob Pettengill asked to reopen the meeting to accept each of the reports given. Darrin Kirkpatrick moved to reopen, and Mike Bailey seconded the motion.

All reports were accepted as read with unanimous agreement.

Geoff Lachance motioned to adjourn with Jim Montz seconding the motion.

Unanimous decision to adjourn the meeting at 1:09pm