

MAINE STATE MEMBERSHIP and HALL OF FAME MEETING

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

OCTOBER 11, 2026

SCARBOROUGH FISH AND GAME

President Pettengill Called the meeting to order at 11:54 am

He introduced Brent Goodwin for the Hall of Fame (HOF) inductions.

Brent Goodwin presented the family of Kevin Adams: Kim, (brother) Kevin(son) Jen Daughter in law) Kim spoke reverently about his dad who shot in the late 60's 70's. In 1968, Kevin Adams shot a clean sweep at the state shoot. The family expressed sincere thanks to Brent and the MTA for this honor.

Brittany Goodwin presented Brent Goodwin with his plaque. She elaborated that Brent shot since 1996 with wins in doubles and singles. She added his position as MTA Vice President and shoots out of South Berwick. Albie Wright sent heartfelt and humorous comments wishing congratulations.

Brent spoke sincere words of thanks.

Meeting turned over to Rob Pettengill, President, who thanked Darrin Kirkpatrick and SFG for all they do for this meeting and the state shoot.

Report of the President, Rob Pettengill

This year's season started much more smoothly than last year with the weather cooperating for most of our early shoots. This really helped toward our goal to increase the number of targets thrown. Our other initiatives this year included bringing back awards for winners at the local shoots. Thanks to Tom for the mugs he donated and to the clubs for providing medals and other awards. Our handicap middle 50 progressive jackpot has been very popular. It has increased from the inaugural \$500 to over \$1000 for a perfect middle 50 and has paid out over \$700 to the high middle 50 scores at each shoot.

While all of this is helpful, the biggest contributor to increased targets thrown is new members! Every club has 5 free ATA memberships available to any new shooter and the MTA has free first year membership to all new shooters. So, tell your friends and recreational shooters and USE them! This year, just 5 of our new members shot 9500 total targets in the state of ME! All together, we increased targets thrown at local club shoots by over 13% over last year and increased targets at the state shoot by over 13% as well.

This is a great start, but we still have a long way to go. Please speak to any board member or local club leader with any ideas on what we can do to improve and draw more shooters. As of this time, I do not have any updates on the MA gun laws or registry or court challenges, but I will send out email updates as I receive them.

Our by laws committee has worked hard to strengthen, improve and clarify our by laws. In it we have also added our commitment to safety and new categories of membership. I encourage your approval of these changes.

So, get out there, get involved, invite your friends to try it, and break some clays.

Brent Goodwin nominated acceptance of this report as read and Darrin Kirkpatrick seconded the nomination to accept. A raise of hands from the membership unanimously accepted the report.

Report of the Secretary: Dawn Pettengill presented her report of yearly duties

Membership:

Adult: 2026 we have 35 paid members plus today's; not incl. 13 Jrs/SubJrs who are free; 1 Junior Gold paying this year.

- We had 63 residents who registered targets in the state.
- The number of paid members has decreased from last year.
- We added a few new shooters who shot quite a bit. Let's keep them and add more!

Juniors: (non-voting members article 3.2 in our bylaws)

- we have 13 Jrs/SubJrs returning for this year as part of the Lobster Trappers

Membership Cards:

- created, printed and distributed individually up to 51 now

Certified Shoots:

- I certified all the shoots for the 5 clubs (SB/NPFG/ACFG/R/SFG) also to include Big 50s for the months of August, September, October
- We cancelled only a couple registered shoots due to the rain; 5 last year
- Distributed shoot programs and results each time with my signature messages to please attend

Insurance:

- Procure and keep in my records the insurance policy we hold to cover liability for MTA officers should it be needed. It cost us \$650 this year, to be renewed by Jan 1st each year. This year there is a different process, so we may see an increase after application. Cost increased close to \$300 for 2027 coverage.
- This year presented a complication in coverage which took multiple extensions. This was finally resolved in March 2026

Meeting Notes:

- State Trapshoot Planning committee
- Executive Board meeting
- Maine State shoot meeting

Maine State Trapshooting Planning Committee

- attend and take notes then distribute the notes to the membership

Email Communication:

- Continue to maintain just under 900 emails from the state's members

Conduct votes and elections:

- create and distribute ballots
- collect count and certify ballots
- cast 1 vote for needed elections
- report results of votes

Program Development:

- Add to, solicit ads, revise existing program, worked with printer, email distributed the program.

Mike Bailey made the motion and Brent Goodwin seconded the motion to accept the report. A raise of hands from the membership unanimously accepted the report.

Report of the Treasurer: Tom Hartranft gave his report on the status of the MTA coffers. He relayed the check book status, our IRS status, the safety of our shooters and invited guests to convey our open door policy. The same or more efforts need to continue so we can remain a supporting association. Should anyone have any further questions you may contact Tom Hartranft for details.

Darrin Kirkpatrick motioned to accept the report as read and Brittany Goodwin seconded. A raise of hands from the membership unanimously accepted the report.

In addition, Tom commented on the work behind the scenes: Thanks to Brittany with 501 C7 status: Thank You for all your groundwork.

He also recognized other individuals: Rob's efforts with trophies; Dawn's efforts with the program and the money earned, and communication. Thank you. Darrin Kirkpatrick, for setting up the state shoot and all his work for it. All included. His leadership has been seen and appreciated as a huge effort for everyone.

Report of Delegate: Bob Harris reported on meetings held at the Zone and the Grand. Very little gets settled at these meetings, just introduced to be discussed later. The new executive director of ATA, Randy Moeller will be a great help. He did mention a proposal Aaron Pollack (VT delegate) had for asking the ATA to kick back to the small states some of the \$36 million they have. Nothing has been decided yet. Cheryl Pittera of CT was elected VP of Eastern Zone and has begun duties.

Bob Harris, state Delegate also presented the 2027 State Team:



Maine Trapshooting Association

2027 State Team Averages



	Name	Singles		Handicap		Doubles		Composite	
		Targets	Average	Targets	Average	Targets	Average	Total	Average
1.	Morrison Clayton	2,600	0.9546	1,700	0.8512	2100	0.8948	2.7006	0.9002
2.	Pettengill Rob	4,200	0.9433	3,200	0.8394	3300	0.8533	2.6360	0.8787
3.	Saulnier Chris	3,150	0.8945	2,450	0.8437	2650	0.7347	2.4729	0.8243
4.	Paradis Robert	2,300	0.8939	2,000	0.7835	1400	0.7907	2.4681	0.8227
5.	Hartranft Tom	2,500	0.9277	1,200	0.7517	1700	0.7765	2.4559	0.8186
6.	Hamilton Kaylynn	1,600	0.8662	1,550	0.7742	1600	0.8144	2.4548	0.8183
7.	Youland Kelvin	2,100	0.8862	1,300	0.8223	1300	0.7108	2.4193	0.8064
8.	Bailey Mike	2,100	0.8900	1,500	0.7100	1600	0.7856	2.3856	0.7952
9.	Sherry Mike	2,600	0.8577	1,700	0.8065	1600	0.6675	2.3317	0.7772
10.	Leclair Ron	1,850	0.8395	1,250	0.7608	1500	0.7087	2.3090	0.7697
11.	Pettengill Dawn	3,300	0.8018	2,300	0.7748	2400	0.7125	2.2891	0.7630
12.	Rackliff Chelsey	2,200	0.7795	1,400	0.7679	1900	0.6705	2.2179	0.7393
13.	Robillard Helen	1,800	0.7478	1,150	0.6887	900	0.6444	2.0809	0.6936

The Top Ten Shooters Will Receive 2027 Maine State Team Award

High Average Singles	Clayton Morrison	0.9546 on 2,600 Targets
High Average Handicap	Clayton Morrison	0.8512 on 1700 Targets
High Average Doubles	Clayton Morrison	0.8948 on 2100 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 2026 target year.

The 13 shooters, listed above have met the minimum target requirements and were eligible for State Team consideration

There were 63 Maine Shooters that Registered Targets for the year 2026

Report of the committees: Discussion of the state shoot committee meeting on December 5th, 10 am at Norway Paris Fish and Game. It was announced that the state shoot would be kept the same weekend as this year, July 8-11, still going up against NY state shoot. The Bylaw committee revised the existing bylaws and have a copy distributed for vote. Rob Pettengill asked for items needing clarification. Questions were asked and answered.

Unfinished business

The state shoot date needs to be discussed by the planning committee. I have the expected shoot dates of the other New England states. As soon as possible, we need to confirm the date to avoid last year's issue of a large local shoot in MA on the same weekend. We will email the specifics of the meeting to all and I encourage anyone interested to attend and participate in the 2027 planning committee meeting.

New Business

I will be talking to the leaders of the local clubs to encourage the continuation of awards at local shoots. Any suggestions from anybody is encouraged. The Middle 50 progressive jackpot will continue and is funded for the next round once it is fully awarded.

We have had inquiries from 3 new clubs about holding registered shoots in the future. They will need to meet ATA specifications and be certified by the delegate to be eligible. A timeline is not available at this time.

Brent Goodwin made a motion to accept this report; Mike Bailey seconded the motion. A raise of hands unanimously approved the motion to accept the report.

By Law vote:

Dawn Pettengill distributed ballots for a vote on the revised by laws. 29 members voted with 23 yes and 6 no votes making the passing of the vote at 79%.

Dawn distributed last year's minutes. Brittany Goodwin made the motion to accept last year's minutes, Darrin Kirkpatrick 2nd the motion. A raise of hands from the membership unanimously accepted the report.

Mike Bailey made a motion to accept this report; Brent seconded the motion. A raise of hands from the membership unanimously accepted the report.

Elections

With only 1 candidate for each office up for election, one candidate for Pres Rob Pettengill and one for Vice President, the President directed the secretary to cast 1 vote for each thus electing the two to hold President and Vice President for 2027 and 2028.

With all state membership business taken care of Rob Pettengill called for the final motion

Mike Bailey made the motion to adjourn, and Brent Goodwin seconded it. A raise of hands from the membership unanimously accepted the report.

Motion to adjourn 12:50

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Pettengill, Sec'y

