

## Notice of Annual Meeting

## **Annual Winter Business Meeting**

The Annual Winter Business Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 19th. at the Denton Country Club, located at 1213 Country Club Road, Denton, TX. The meeting will begin at 5 PM and end at 9 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$10 per person.

## The agenda for the meeting will include the following:

- Cocktails
- Call to order
- Opening remarks
- Summer meeting minutes
- Treasurers report
- Range status overview and highlights
- Board of Directors candidates introduction
- Written vote for BoD
- Raffle Results
- Open floor discussion
- Results
- Adjourn

## **Candidates for 2019 Board of Directors**

Four Board members' terms will end in January at the Annual Winter Meeting. Biographical submissions received by members running for the Board are printed below in alphabetical order.

**Mike Brucia** – A life-long shooter, gun collector and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment activist. I'm a life member of NRA and SASS, an annual member of TSRA, NSCA and other shooting organizations. A regular participant in the 5-Stand League and Action Pistol matches, I also shoot Skeet and occasionally, Trap. Every now and then I even pick up a rifle.

Since my election to the NTSA Board in January 2015 I've served as Trap Chair, Pistol Chair and currently as the club Secretary. I have also chaired several committees, working alongside club members, to update safety rules and policies, which were approved by the Board and are now in effect. As a board member I've worked to make numerous improvements to our ranges, shotgun fields and facilities. For the past few years I've served as chair the Safety Committee and work as one of the instructors who conduct the New Member Safety Orientation.

I personally believe that the Board is responsible for ensuring that NTSA continues to function primarily to provide for the enjoyment of target practice and organized shooting activities for members and their guests. If re-elected, I will continue to work to streamline policies and rules, while maintaining a safe shooting environment, so that members can better enjoy their time at the club.

**Michael Conley** – I am retired and have all the time needed to help all the Board members keep this club in the great shape it is now in. Have served as secretary, pistol chair, and rifle chair. I have never been late or missed a Board meeting. I am very active in all the action shooting matches but vote for the club as a whole.

**Mel Haag** — I am privileged to serve the NTSA as its current Vice President, working to provide a safe and fun environment for its membership to enjoy. I have served on the board of three successful gun clubs. Besides shooting on all NTSA ranges, my interest in the shooting sports includes: pistol, rifle and shotgun shooting. For five years I was match director for the popular 5-stand sporting clays league. As a strong advocate of the 2nd Amendment, I am a member of several shooting associations. And as a retired corporate executive and board member, I have the time and skill-set to build on the club's success, while ensuring that the best interests of the members are served.

Jim Peterson— I retired 3.5 years ago from Electronic Data Systems (EDS) and Hewlett-Packard (HP). I have been a member of NTSA for 9 years, serving as a Board member for 4 of those years with responsibility as Director of the Skeet and 5-Stand venues. I'm a Marine Corps veteran, having served from 1966-69. I have served as President and member of the Board of Directors of the North Texas Corvette Club, and member of the finance committee of Trinity United Methodist Church. My hobbies include shotgun sports, attending sports car races, my Corvette, and traveling.My family includes my wife Jean, my sons Rob, Ryan and Rhett, and 6 granddaughters: Hailie, Natalie, Aubrie, Laney, Lexan and Lynlee.

I am supportive of the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment right. During my 4 years as Director of the Skeet and 5-Stand venue we have completed many improvements to make the shooting experience enjoyable for the membership. Field and equipment improvements have been made and upgraded. There is still work to be done, and with your help and vote, we will continue to move forward.

