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2007 Banquet Newsletter



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Annual Banquet, January 20th
NEW LOCATION, PRAIRIE HOUSE RESTAURANT

The annual banquet is set for **Jan 20th** at the **Prairie House**. It is located 11 miles east of US35 on the junction of Hwy 380 at Hwy 424. Additional information is at www.prairiehouserestaurant.com. It will be a 3-meat meal of BBQ and \$10 per head, guests are welcome, kids under 16 free. **4 board members are up for election**. Doors will open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, business meeting at 6:45. There will be door prizes, raffles and lots of fun. Be sure to show up and vote for your directors, have some great BBQ and a good time. Jerry Stiller and Curtis Helton of Stiller's Precision Firearms are donating a Ruger 10-22 door prize.

The only current board member running for re-election is VP Jerry Stiller. Travis Haren resigned for family reasons. Harold Nelms was appointed Skeet chairman and George moved over to the treasurer's position and has done a fantastic job of getting our affairs in order. Other members running are John Cox, Bill Enders, Frank Hughes and Dan Nindorf. Many thanks to Curtis Helton, Mark Gerstner and especially our President, Ben Dobson. Give these guys a hand for their efforts over the last years in helping run the club. We will miss them all. Jerry Stiller, VP

IRS Status

It's been a long hard battle, and it looks like it is almost over. We have changed CPA firms from our former firm to Anderson Spector and Company. They are very versed in our non-profit type of needs. We have hired a bookkeeper to handle the daily accounting and put in the weekly sheets etc. George Clerihew has taken over spearheading this matter and has done an excellent job in taking over this huge responsibility. At this time all of the 2003, 2004 and 2005 returns are filed. We have paid all the tax and there were NO penalties added. We are waiting a decision on if a late fee will be assessed for the 2005 filing, the 2004 late filing fee was waived. The 2005 late fee could be an \$1800 max bill. We have been dealt with in a very lenient fashion from the IRS to date, hopefully the trend will continue. We have followed the new CPA's advice to the letter and also have had help from our IRS agent. It looks like the late filing fees may be waived at this time. The way the past few years were handled was less than ideal, but it looks like we are now up to speed, much more educated about what is needed, and have professional help for the future.

Proposed Addendums to the By-Laws

Add V.2.2 (reason stated: conflict of interest)

V.2.2 Employee Board Members – A member of the board of directors cannot be an employee during his term. If the director assumes an employee position, his resignation is effective the day his employment is started. If an employee is elected to the board of directors, his termination is effective at the board meeting following the election.

Change V.2.1 to read: (changed unanimous to 2/3 and added neglect of duty)

V.2.1 Removal – Board members are accountable to NTSA for governance according to these by-laws. Therefore, any board member may be removed from office for violation of these by-laws or neglect of duty by 2/3 vote of the full board of directors or by the simple majority vote of members present at a Business Meeting of NTSA.