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Annual General Meeting

By Peter Edwards, Director/Treasurer

Members are reminded that our Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday May 22nd, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. - TSA Clubhouse, 2700 Dufferin Street, Unit 66, Toronto.

This year, the following Directors are eligible for re-election:

Harvey Beck	William Jenkins
Michael Beerden	Sal Termini
Cliff Gissane	Sam Najib
Blaise Iannaci	Steven Reynolds

The following Directors have one year remaining in their term of office:

John Smith	Robert Haynes
Peter Edwards	Earl Barr
Richard Latorre	Jack Summers
Werner Menzel	Paul Delaat

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. In accordance with our constitution, any 5 members in good standing may nominate a candidate for Director.

President's Message

By Robert L. Haynes, President

Fellow Members,

Our 2013 shooting season is about to start.

- April 20th is not an open shooting day. No TSA members on that day.
- Range Officers cannot shoot if there is nobody else present. 2 people are required; CPFO requirement, as a minimum.
- We normally do not post Range Officers on long weekends. If a Range Officer wants to go out, he should advise the Club office.
- Our relationship with the Latvian Club has been an excellent one because of members; treat the range with respect; we are also expected to follow their rules.
- Do not wander on any other portion of the property.

Enjoy your shooting!

Latvian Range

The Latvian Range will be open from April 6th, every Saturday 9am - 4pm (except for April 20th and long weekends). There will be AM and PM Range Officers on duty.

The Toronto Sportsmen's Show 2013

The show is our biggest annual project, and we sure rely on many of you to accomplish our goal of providing a safe and entertaining area for air gun and archery enthusiasts!

After 66 years of holding the Sportsmen's Show, we have now moved back to the CNE grounds.

This year our Show faced 3 unforeseen problems: The snow, the police closure of the grounds, and the fire evacuation. All had an impact on our archery and air gun ranges.

I am sure it is just a first year initiation for Jennifer, CNSS Show Manager, who did a great job on the Show. It was fun working with her and we appreciate the cooperation.

Setting up and tearing down, as well as staffing the Archery, Air Gun Range, and main booth, takes a lot of dedicated volunteers with specific skills to ensure the areas run smoothly and safely.

The Crosman Air Gun Range run by TSA requires so many volunteers to run. Range Officers, loaders, maintenance, crowd control, etc. Thanks to all who gave us their time. Special thanks to Yvonne Gissane, Pat Edwards, Blaise and Annamaria Iannaci, Ashley Iannaci, Paul Delatt, Stephen Reynolds and his crew, June Samme, John Smith, Werner Menzel, Peter Helmich, Jim McHugh, Laszlo Szabo, and the C.S.S.A. If we listed all who helped, it would take the entire newsletter!

The Crosman Archery Range was well managed by Rick Latorre and his team of volunteers. Thanks to all who pitched in to make the Archery area enjoyable for the kids. Special thanks to Wendy DeWilde and her young men.

Jennifer Allaby and the C.N.S.S. staff worked hard to make the show entertaining and educational for visitors. The Big Air Dog Show, Big Water Adventure, Outdoor Adventure Zone, Spring Boat Show, Cottage Country, Classic Sports World, Travel Expo, and the Hunting Hall were great attractions. The Pro Fishing Seminars, Trout Pond, Cast for Cash, as well as the Crosman/TSA Air Gun and Archery Ranges were successful.

To see some photos of this year's show, please visit our website at: www.torontosportsmens.ca and click on our 'Photo Album'.

On behalf of Walter Oster, Chairman, CNSS, thanks to all the Volunteers who made this year a success! See you in 2014!

The Montreal Salon Camping Show was an excellent one this year. The addition of the Hunting Hall in Montreal created a new interest for show visitors. Thanks Luce and your staff, it was fun working with you.

Thanks to Walter Oster, Chairman, Peter Lockhart, President, Jennifer Allaby, Show Manager, and the entire show staff for all their fine cooperation!

Membership Dues

For those who have not renewed your membership yet, please do so. Remember, for those who have restricted firearms, your 'ATT' permit is tied into your membership. The CFO will be notified to cancel any existing permits for those who have not paid their dues. Please do not let this happen!

Firearm Safety Courses / Hunting Safety Courses

Werner Menzel and Robert Haynes' courses have been going great, and have had excellent attendance. Their last course late April / early May is completely full.

They will start up again mid August. If you know of anyone who is looking to take these courses, please have them call Yvonne at (416) 487-4477. Each course is a 2-day course (*Saturday and Sunday*).

Metro Pistol League Report

By Jack Summers, TSA Co-Captain

I wish to thank those members of the Toronto Sportsmen's Association that participated in this year's Metro Pistol League matches. Due to circumstances beyond our control, it was a difficult year for the team, however the comradeship and goodwill shown by our competitors made the year enjoyable nonetheless. Special "Thanks" to the Aurora, Maple Leaf, Six Points and TRC Teams for their generosity and good fellowship we were provided this season.

I remain enthusiastic in the long term outlook for the Team and remain firmly resolved to continue a longstanding tradition in continuing to participate in years to come. I cannot do this alone and our team needs more members. If you have any interest in participating on the team next season, do not hesitate in contacting me by email at jack@radioworld.ca or telephone at (416) 963-0614.

See you at the range!

In Memory

The TSA recently lost some of its' favourite people.

Iris Tofflemire

Iris, the wife of past President and Director Ray Tofflemire.

Barbara Durie

Barbara, the wife of Director Ken Durie.



Both will be missed dearly and remembered for all their friendliness, warmth, and help that they have given to TSA throughout the years.



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In our ongoing efforts to generate funds for our non-profit Association, we thought we would offer the ability for our members to advertise items that they may be looking to sell, or wanting to purchase, in our newsletter as well as on our website!

For a nominal fee of \$10.00 we would publish your ad in our newsletter for one issue (*usually quarterly*), as well as on our website for the same period of time. The ad can contain 50-100 words, and should contain a contact name, phone number, and/or email address. The ad should relate to items that would be useful to our members in the activities that our club supports, but that is not mandatory.

If you are interested in placing an ad, please send your ad copy (*and photo if you would like it included*), along with your payment to the office, and we will publish it as soon as possible!