

# BROKEN TARGET NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT (A WORD FROM WTA PRESIDENT BRUCE STITELEY)

Prior to putting my message together for this newsletter, I was kind of having a hard time determining what I wanted to write. Today, I'm composing my message to you the day after the "Super Tuesday" presidential nominations and most of the candidates are talking about the word "Change" and I think this is a good subject to relate to within our organization and you as a shooter. There are many topics I could relate to, but here are a few that I would like to point out.

Let's start out with the WTA itself and the changes that have recently occurred and the changes that may happen in the future. One of the largest changes that I have seen is the devotion and commitment of your Board of Directors, Officers, ATA representatives and certain contributing WTA members. After our State Shoot, these individuals are given roles and tasks that pertain and do not pertain to the State Shoot, and they are to only concentrate on them. I consider them project managers, and when we have our BOD meetings, they will give a report on their progress. This change has created enormous benefits to your organization as we have become more efficient. The Directors build more trust and confidence in each other, we communicate much better, we try to be an expert at our tasks and we know what our responsibilities are. This process creates new ideas, which leads into changes. By spreading the

work or task out in smaller increments, we have realized that more individuals are willing to contribute their time to the WTA. With more minds involved, more ideas are created, and more changes are made for the betterment of our sport. As you will see in this newsletter and in the minutes of previous BOD meetings, many changes have been implemented already, i.e., separating the treasurer and secretary position, the new committee and selection process for the Hall of Fame and the redesign of our new website.

So, what are some of the changes that will occur, and what changes might be in the future? I can tell you that there will be some in our by-laws due to our incorporation. Our mission statement will be modified. We will see an increase in youth participation in registered events at our State Shoot. We will see a decrease in Youths participating in the WTA Youth Development Program at the State Shoot due to new revisions. Changes that might happen in the future could be changing our tax status to a 501c3 tax entity, purchasing and upgrading computer equipment and joining or venturing together with other shooting related groups or organizations.

Now, you as a shooter can help make some changes also. Please help support your local clubs! It appears that the future could get a little tough for some clubs if the economy does

not change. Go to one of your local clubs that you have not been at for a while. They will really appreciate it and maybe you might learn something new that's out of the ordinary. Don't let past experiences stop you from going. Personnel at clubs change, so at least give them a chance to show you a good time.

Try to donate just a little bit of your time to your club. It doesn't have to be much, and don't commit to something you can't do. They will understand. And, of course, we have all heard this before: Take a friend or youngster out to the club with you. They don't have to shoot, just grab a soda and a burger and enjoy the surroundings. They just might say that they would like to try shooting, and at that point you have your foot in the door.

There will always be changes in our lives— good and bad. But, remember the good always outweighs the bad. I hope you have a safe and healthy shooting season and the change in your shooting averages go up!

Regards,

Bruce Stiteley

# THE HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2008

In 2007, the WTA Board of Directors revamped the selection process for induction to the Wisconsin Trapshooters Hall of Fame. A committee was formed, and the process to select the class for 2008 began.

The Hall of Fame committee developed a new set of guidelines for induction that included separation into two categories, induction to the HOF as a shooter or a contributor.

Additionally, the selection committee sought out the thoughts and opinions of the current living members of the WI Hall of Fame. A very interesting statistic: of the 30 living members of the WI Hall of Fame, the selection committee received survey feedback

from 26 past Hall of Fame inductees. This is an amazing 87% return rate.

With these new changes, the selection committee received many positive comments about the recent changes to the Hall of Fame selection process.

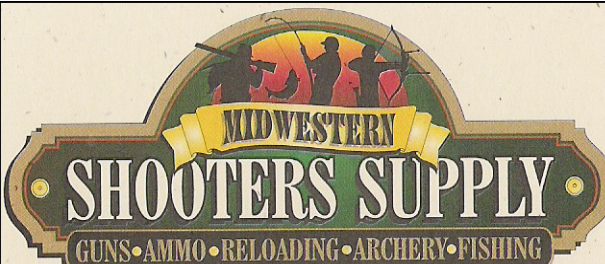
At the recent WTA Board of Directors meeting held on March 8, 2008, Hall of Fame selection committee member Jay Nigbor ( 2000 WI HOF inductee) presented the nominees for induction for the 2008 class for approval to the Wisconsin Trapshooters Association Board of Directors. After a motion to accept, the Board unanimously approved this year's class.

President Bruce Stiteley, the selection

committee, and the Board of Directors are proud to announce that **Larry Wehinger** and **John Atkielski** are the new members of the Wisconsin Trapshooters Association Hall of Fame, class for 2008.

Both Larry and John will be inducted formally into the Hall of Fame at the WTA Awards Banquet held on Saturday July 19, 2008.

Congratulations to both Larry and John on earning the honor of being a Wisconsin Trapshooting Hall of Famer !!!




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We once again had great representation on the ATA All-American Teams. This continues the strong tradition and representation that our state has enjoyed over the years.

This year's team members are:

### Men's 2nd Team;

*Gerald Demulling*

### Women's 1st Team;

*Cathy Wehinger*

### Junior 1st Team;

*Adam Becker*

### Veteran 2nd Team;

*Fritz Thistle*

### Senior Veteran 2nd Team;

*Doug Jerabek*

Congratulations on your fine accomplishment and for representing the shooters of Wisconsin proudly !!

## AN UPDATE ON “THE DREAM “ (A HOME GROUNDS (Recreational Park and Training Facility ) REPORT)

Last year at our 5-Man Team Shoot, representatives from the Fox Valley Trap Club and the WTA Board of Directors met to discuss the possibility of the two working together towards establishing a facility that would provide the needs to host the Wisconsin State Trapshoot and other trapshooting events. It was mentioned that it might be possible to purchase the acreage needed for such a facility just north of the Fox Valley Trap Club. Shortly there after, persons from Fox Valley and the WTA met to inspect the property, did a walk through, and found it to be very suitable for its purpose. It is agricultural land that is growing forage and grain crops. The site is very flat with an excellent open sky background. The site is approximately six miles west of Oshkosh and roads leading to this area are very good and utility services are available such as electric and natural gas, no water or sewer.

Two landowners were contacted as to an asking price of the properties involved and a verbal price of \$7000.00 per acre was quoted by both. With the determinations of the dimensions and structure of this property, a total of 202 acres could be purchased and this would still leave enough area for future expansions. Both landowners felt that there should be no problems for our intended use of this property. Fox

Valley is a very reputable club which has been established for quite sometime and has had no ill effects from the surrounding neighbors.


A site plan has been drawn with various shooting disciplines and recreational activities which includes 36 trap fields, cowboy action range, bunker style Olympic trap field, sporting clays, 300 yard rifle range, indoor pistol and archery range, radial 3-D archery course, dog park and exercise area. Structures will be built to meet accommodations for instruction, business and public use accordingly. The site also will feature a total of 355 reserved camping sites that are strategically located. The facility at its full development stage will have approximately 80 acres for agricultural use.

The WTA has been in contact with its lobbyist, Gary Goyke, to establish a meeting with new WDNR Secretary Matthew Frank. Mr. Frank replaced former secretary Scott Hassett last summer. In a previous meeting with Mr. Hassett , it was mentioned that the WDNR would possibly pay for up to 50% of the land purchase price for a facility once we located property that would suit our needs. A meeting was scheduled with Mr. Frank in December but due to other circumstances, we were notified that this

meeting was to be cancelled and another will be scheduled in the future which has not yet been set. Our hopes are that Mr. Frank will support us with the same type of financing.

The WTA has been offered a very favorable price for the property we own in the Town of Eldorado which will greatly offset the purchase price for the properties next to Fox Valley. We have also been in contact with a financial institution that will help with financing and financial planning. The WTA has also attained the services of a business law firm to help with processes that will occur. Negotiations between the WTA and Fox Valley are on going as to the wants and needs of each. The WDNR Bureau of Endangered Resources will be conducting a study on the proposed site and the NRA will evaluate our site plan for safety requirements. We are also in the very early stages of creating a site-specific environmental stewardship plan. Our intentions to meet with the Town of Omro officials will be in March to discuss our endeavor.

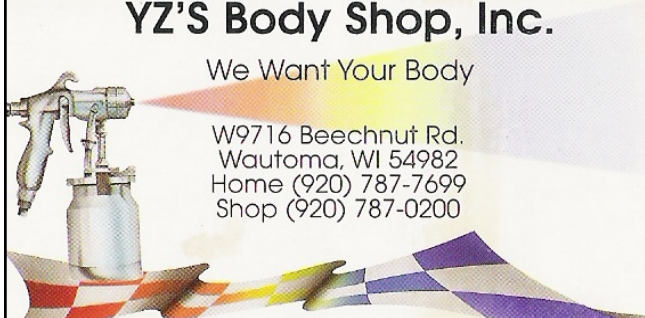
We will continue to provide you with information and updates as they occur and if you wish to help with this project please contact your Zone Director. We need all the help we can get!



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# The Zones

( A word about the Zone elections and the Zone shoots )

Have you ever given thought to becoming more involved in the sport of trapshooting, specifically, trapshooting in Wisconsin? Well, here is your chance. Consider running for the position of Zone Director.

This year, there are four directors up for election (one from each zone). If you wish to consider running, you must be a member of the ATA and must be in good standing. You must also reside in the zone in which you are seeking election.

The following directors are up for re-election;

SE :                 Joe Zukowski

SW :                 Virgil Bomkamp

NE :                 Bill Simonar

NW :                 Bruce Stiteley

Reminder: Even though you can shoot any zone shoot, you are only allowed to vote in the zone in which you reside.

The individuals elected to the position of Zone Director will start their two year term beginning with the annual meeting at the WI State Trapshoot.

This year, one of the Zone shoot weekends conflicts with the Illinois State Shoot. The WTA BOD's would like to avoid this happening in the future. At the past two BOD's meetings, your Board has talked informally to start developing a plan, however, no immediate solution has been decided upon.

If you have an idea or solution to this problem, please notify your Zone director or any member of the board. We're very interested in hearing your thoughts and suggestions.

Rest assured we will continue to examine this issue and other issues relating to the Zone shoots to come up with a solution prior to next year's shoot.

# The WTA is on the Web !!!

As many shooters have already discovered, the Wisconsin Trapshooters Association has a new website.

One of the continuing goals of your Board of Director's is to keep you, the shooters, informed about things happening in our sport. The web site is packed full of information. You will find pages for the SCTP, Hall of Fame, Contact info for your

Board of Directors, WTA Youth Program, State Team, WI All-American's, and minutes from the Board of Director meetings.

There is also a calendar page that lists all the currently approved registered shoot dates (as of March 1st) for the coming year.

Back by popular demand is the discussion forum. You must register to

use the forum and the shooters real name is required. (no aliases or numbers or codenames are allowed.)

As the site evolves, you will see many more updates and new items posted to the site.

We hope you like the site, and as they say, enjoy surfing the web on the WTA website.

**Check us out on the web at [www.witrapshooters.com](http://www.witrapshooters.com)**

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# WI SCTP Update . . .

(A Few Words From WI SCTP President Gary DeSmidt)

A few words on the Wisconsin Schoolastic Clay Target Program :

1. On Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at Wisconsin Rapids, Heart of Wisconsin Gun Club there will be a WSCTP Directors /Coaches meeting starting at 9:00am, with a Registered 16 yard marathon to follow. There will also be a practice trap open. The meeting is open to anyone interested in starting a SCTP Team at their Club.
2. Burlington will be hosting a SCTP shoot on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Burlington Conservation Club.
3. On Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> at Wisconsin Rapids, Heart of Wisconsin Gun Club will be hosting the Wisconsin State SCTP Shoot starting at 9:00 am.

The WSCTP will be providing trophies for SCTP shooters at the Wisconsin State Shoot Championship 16yd event. Info will be in the Shoot Program.

The Hartford Conservation & Gun Club hosted the first NRA/ATA Trap Coach School in February, the weather on Sunday did not cooperate, but we managed to

have 43 Coaches attend and became certified by the NRA/ATA as Level One Coaches. A majority of the coaches are working with or starting new SCTP Teams in Wisconsin. Others are working at other youth programs and as you know we need the young shooters coming in to the game we care so much about.

Rick Washkuhn from Superior is working with the Superior Trap and Gun Club to start a new SCTP Team.

Bruce Nelson from Richfield has a new SCTP team started at Daniel Boone Conservation League.

Paul Lindberg from Appleton has a new SCTP Team started at the Outagamie Conservation Club with the Appleton High School.

Robert Workinger is trying to get a SCTP Team started in the Marshfield area.

To my knowledge there are at least four High Schools in the State that you can Letter in the sport of trap shooting. Keep it up, and we will have a lot more to come.

I would like to thank all the coaches, parents, students and the Wisconsin SCTP Directors for all their hard work, time and commitment to the Wisconsin Schoolastic Clay Target Program.

Thank You

Gary DeSmidt

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President, Wisconsin SCTP Trap

## (Editor's Note)

On behalf of the WTA and it's shooters, thank you to Gary, the many coaches, parents, and the shooters, for making this program so successful. Your efforts are not going un-noticed and we look forward to seeing all the WI SCTP shooters compete in the coming year.

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# WISCONSIN TRAPSHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

## Safari Hunt Report

Michael J. Rush



Little did I know that when I read 'Trap & Field' and saw a beautiful color advertisement inviting trap shooters to come to an "Old Fashioned Trap Shoot," that I would be going on a hunting trip of a lifetime. The ad caught my eye and I decided to travel from my home state of New Hampshire to Wisconsin to join in on a great trap shoot that was true to the advertisement. I had a wonderful time and as usual met and enjoyed the company of many new trapshooting friends. The shoot was conducted very efficiently with many notables attending, (Kay Ohye, Frank Hoppe, Harlan Campbell, Jr. and many others) making this a very interesting event. I would recommend this Wisconsin State Shoot to all trap shooters. Put it on your calendar for the coming year, you will not regret it. Website: [www.witrapshooters.com](http://www.witrapshooters.com)

While I was at the shoot a lad by the name of 'Young Woody' talked me into buying tickets for a 'Safari to Africa'. For five dollars a ticket I couldn't go wrong and besides it was for a good cause. You can imagine my surprise when I received a call in August stating that I had won the safari and could also take an observer with me. This was a 'dream' come true.

Our safari was set up for April with Ballantyne Safaris of South Africa. To say we had a fantastic time is an understatement. The best that I can say is that I am planning on a return trip right away. Their hunting packages for eight (8) to fourteen (14) animals is more economical than an elk or caribou hunt, where the success on trophies is only marginal at best. On this safari I took all seven (7) animals that I was hunting for, and all will qualify for the Safari Club International Book of Trophy Records. When is the last time you did that? The smallest animal I took would be equal in size to a 10 pt. white-tail buck!

Charles Ballantyne was my Professional Hunter and he made absolutely sure that I only took exceptional trophies. The Professional Hunters will not let you shoot substandard animals. Charles' knowledge of the land, fauna and animals we hunted was unbelievable. With over two million acres to hunt on, 36 different species to hunt and hunting right out your front door (which means no traveling to far away hunting concessions each day during prime hunting hours) makes this hunt very enjoyable and successful. You can hunt anytime from February through November so you do not have to lose any shooting or hunting time in the U.S. Archers, hand gun hunters and black powder shooters are welcome. They also cater to handicapped hunters.

Traveling through the Eastern Cape of South Africa was a beautiful experience and being with wonderful 'friends', the Ballantyne family, made this Safari the experience of a lifetime. We drove along the Indian Ocean part of the time and witnessed fantastic scenery.



**KUDU - 'The Gray Ghost of Africa'**

The animals were abundant, the hunting lodge, equipment, food and quality of animals were excellent. I highly recommend this hunt for anyone. Africa is still the place where your hunting dreams can come true, but this won't last for long, so I suggest that if you ever plan on going, do it now. Also this is a great place to take the ladies (or non hunters) for they can either go hunting with you or sightseeing, flea marketing, horseback riding along the shores of Indian Ocean, go on game viewing drives, travel to nearby towns to shop or tour the beautiful old churches and other area landmarks. You can even arrange a wine tour from East London to Cape Town. We had our own private chalet with bath and hot and cold running water, what a way to hunt! I felt like and was treated like an 'English Gentleman'.

Each animal is unique and I experienced many different hunting situations, stalking animals in the desert and the mountains. Hunting was done with vehicles and when you spotted a trophy the stalk was on. You will get more hunting experiences on Safari in Africa than you would in a lifetime somewhere else.

I want to thank Northwoods Adventures (Gary and Carol Strasser), the Wisconsin Trapshooters Association and especially Ballantyne Safaris (Howard, Glenn, Charles and their families) for the opportunity of a lifetime. I will never forget our new friends from South Africa; they really did treat us like family. It was very hard to leave them and I can't wait to go back.

If you would like to take advantage of this great SAFARI before it is too late, give NORTHWOODS ADVENTURES a call at (715) 623-3800. Gary and Carol will arrange your Safari for you, including airfare and gun permits, and they will take all of the mystery out of booking a hunt to a foreign country. Contact them and they will send out a brochure for you to 'dream about'. They also book hunts to Alaska, New Mexico, Canada, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand and other places.

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# 2007 Target Milestones

Congratulations to the following shooters for reaching these personal milestones;

(Key S = Singles, H = Handicap  
D = Doubles )

|                    |          |                     |           |                     |          |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
|                    |          | Carolyn Hosking     | 50,000 H  | Kyle Sacia          | 25,000 H |
|                    |          | William Hunter      | 50,000 S  | Mark Sacia          | 50,000 S |
|                    |          | Larry Infelsie      | 25,000 S  | Dave Shaw           | 25,000 S |
|                    |          | Gary Jahn           | 50,000 H  | Ralph Sievert       | 50,000 H |
|                    |          | Donald LaBarge      | 25,000 S  | Bill Simonar        | 25,000 H |
| Mary Alby          | 25,000 H | James Lee           | 25,000 S  | David Speigle       | 25,000 D |
| Richard Bernoteit  | 75,000 H | Laverne Lehmann     | 50,000 D  | Brian Stehula       | 75,000 S |
| Gloria Berth       | 25,000 S | Steven Lichter      | 25,000 H  | Glen Steinfeldt     | 25,000 H |
|                    | 25,000 H | Michael Loomis      | 25,000 S  | Bruce Stiteley      | 25,000 S |
| John Bettinger     | 25,000 H | Bill Lorenz         | 25,000 S  |                     | 25,000 H |
| Bill Boyd          | 50,000 S | Ray Martin          | 100,000 H | Frazier Streich Sr. | 25,000 H |
| Richard Champeau   | 75,000 S | Doug Nead           | 75,000 H  | David Studnicka     | 25,000 S |
| Dan Ewert          | 25,000 D | Jay Nigbor          | 75,000 H  | Jim Sullivan        | 25,000 S |
| Ron Dondlinger     | 75,000 S |                     | 50,000 D  | Marilen Sydow       | 25,000 S |
|                    | 50,000 H | Bob Okray           | 100,000 H |                     | 50,000 H |
| John Duwe          | 25,000 H |                     | 100,000 D | Dennis Taylor       | 50,000 H |
| Gary Fechter       | 25,000 H | Brad Patterson      | 25,000 S  | Nick Thanos         | 50,000 D |
| Carl Firme         | 25,000 S | Bryan Pierce        | 50,000 S  | Glenn Thuerwachter  | 25,000 D |
|                    | 25,000 H |                     | 25,000 D  | John Turner         | 25,000 D |
| William Fitzgibbon | 50,000 H | Evertt Queckboerner | 25,000 H  | Dennis VanOoyen     | 50,000 S |
| Dennis Fude        | 25,000 H | Bill Recob          | 25,000 S  | Ray Walton          | 50,000 S |
| Francis Hall       | 25,000 H | Bill Recob          | 25,000 H  | Harry Westover      | 75,000 S |
| Charles Hilgendorf | 25,000 D | Dale Reimer         | 50,000 H  | Michael Wicks       | 50,000 S |
|                    |          | Gordon Ringlien     | 75,000 H  |                     |          |

## Wisconsin Trapshooters Association

### 5 Man Team Shoot

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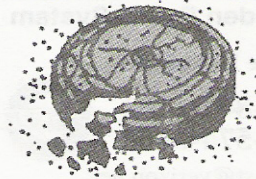
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## A Look Back In Time

To many the club lives on rich in memory. To many, the club lives on through the many stories told. The club lives on in the hearts of all those shooters who at one time enjoyed the beautiful blue background of sky and lake, as those "garbage can cover" targets were thrown. The club; none other than the Milwaukee Gun Club.

Established in 1914, on Milwaukee County land, it was the home of the elite shooters, Mr.'s. Gettleman, Pabst, Uihlein, Brumder, Mayor Ziedler, Harold Brier to name a few. When their interests changed to golf, etc., it became more of a "blue collared" club, enjoyed by as many as 450 members in one year. In the years 1934-35, it hosted the Wisconsin State shoot. Police Chief Harold Brier used the Milwaukee Gun Club for training it's officers. At one time it had 54 leagues shooting on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and had approximately

8 registered shoots a year. Life-long friendships resulted in the camaraderie found at the club. Sadly, in 1992, the Milwaukee Gun Club was torn down to make room for soccer fields, etc.

Leo Coakley worked and shot at the club, and being in the Coast Guard, lived behind the club in the lighthouse! The Club was originally on the north end of the land and was moved to accommodate the building of a filtration plant. The clubhouse was owned by the club, but built on public land. It was two stories high with a chalet balcony on the second floor. This had to be closed when some shooters got carried away and shot from the balcony!

One sad memory is that of Marie Thielman at a registered shoot. When it was her turn to shoot, she carefully, and safely, laid her gun down on the ground, then laid herself down on the ground next to it.

She was having a stroke and was declared dead about an hour later.

It was hard to shoot registered targets in the morning and shooters complained. At one time a study was done of 16 yard scores from every club in Wisconsin conducting a registered shoot on the same day. It proved the Milwaukee Gun Club scores were 1.4 points higher than the rest.

The Milwaukee Gun Club continues to live on, not only in spirit and fond memories of the shooters, but by the direction of the clubs current Board of Director's, it provides \$500.00 a year to sponsor an event at the Wisconsin State Shoot, for all the shooters to enjoy! Thank you, Milwaukee Gun Club!!!

( Thank you to Roger Schmidt and Ed Kopelke for sharing their memories . . . )

# 5 Man Team Shoot

The 5 Man Team Shoot is scheduled for Sunday, June 22, 2008.

The shoot returns to a familiar site, host club for the 2008 5 Man team Shoot is the Waukesha Gun Club.

Following the success of last year, we will be running the same program. We will once again be awarding trophies by classes, which will include Junior, Veteran, and Lady category trophies.

(Special note: for special category teams, all 5 members of the team must match the category you are shooting for.)

Since the classes are determined by

overall average of the 5 shooters on the team, there are no restrictions as far as who is on the team.

The host club, the Waukesha Gun Club has a very exciting program of shooting for the weekend.

(If you shoot registered targets the weekend on June 21-22, it will be done at Waukesha Gun Club as they are the exclusive club for registered targets that weekend.)

Waukesha Gun Club has a complete program, check the Shooter's Calendar for more extensive details.

Continuing with recent tradition, the Wisconsin Trapshooters associa-

tion will sponsor a free cookout beginning at approximately 5:00 pm.

The 5 Man Team Shoot has a strong tradition. Lets all start getting our teams together, mark your calendars, and plan on being at the Waukesha Gun club to make this the best 5 Man Team shoot ever.

## A Few Words From The Buddah Bruddha's ( We're Twins By Different Mothers !!! )

**We hope you had a great year 2007 and a successful one shooting our great sport of Trapshooting. Enjoy your time with old and new friends as you support your local clubs.**

**2008 looks to be even better. Please continue to show your support for the Wisconsin Trapshooters Association and our Board of Directors.**

**We look forward to seeing all of our shooting friends, not only at our local clubs but at the Waukesha Gun Club for the Wisconsin State Trapshooting Championships.**

## A Night Of Celebration

During the State Shoot, on Saturday July 19th, the Wisconsin Trapshooters association will host the 4th annual awards banquet.

The banquet will be held at the Marriot Hotel. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm.

Please see the enclosed flyer and ticket order form in this newsletter. Tickets

sell quickly and seating is limited to 250, so be sure to order your tickets early.

The awards banquet is to honor the All-State team, High-Average winners, and the Hall of Fame inductees.

In addition to the festivities, there will be various raffles and silent auction items benefiting trapshooting in Wiscon-

sin.

(If you wish to donate an item for the raffles or silent auction, (WE Need Them !!) please contact your zone director)

Mark your calendars, we'll see you there !!!

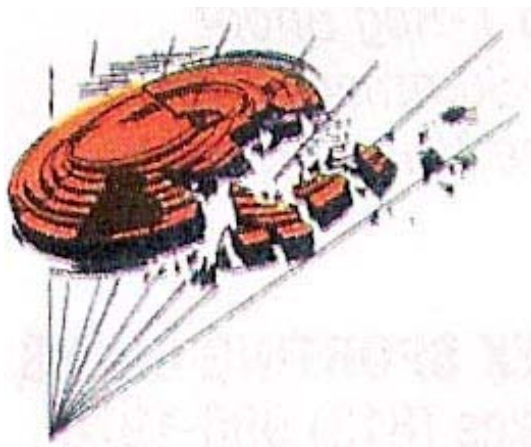
# 109th Wisconsin State Shoot

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**Special SCTP shoot held concurrently with the Wisconsin Singles Championship.**

**WTA Youth Development shoot held following the Handicap Championship**

**WTA Annual Meeting, Friday July 18th at 8:00 am.**

## Thank You To The Waukesha Gun Club

This year during the Wisconsin State Shoot, Waukesha Gun Club has stepped up to be a major sponsor for this year's shoot.

In addition to the WTA Youth Development shoot held following the Handicap Championship that WGC has helped sponsor for many years

(providing labor and targets), they are offering many unique special event trophies.

For instance during Tuesdays Doubles event, they are donating \$1000 in cash and gift certificates.

For Wednesdays through Sundays events, they will be giving away 21

gift certificates (3 per event) for a total of \$1050.

Check out the State Shoot program for full details.

Thank you to the Waukesha Gun Club for becoming one of our title sponsors for the Wisconsin State Shoot.

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# All State Team

( For The 2007 Target Year )

The WTA Board of Directors is proud to announce the All State teams for the 2007 Target Year.

### Mens

Gerald Demulling (Captain)

George Hass

Jonathon Denman

David Studnicka

David Blazek

David Lade

Todd Meyer

Chad Blanke

Dwight Fitzsimmons

### Women

Cathy Wehinger (Captain)

Karen Stingl

Janet Reding

Dixi Campbell

Mary Bleiler

### Junior / Sub-Junior

Jonathon Filtz (Captain)

Joe Kirsch

Tyler Verstein

Kyle Wojicechowski

Logan Christy

### Veteran

Fritz Thistle (Captain)

Bruce Wiegmann

Don Moe

James Grunewald

Jim Marcou

### Senior Veteran

Robert Weyker (Captain)

Doug Jerabek

Ronald Rieck

Dick Otto

Ray Moser

### High Average Award Winners

Singles George Hass (.9952)

Handicap Gerald Demulling (.9450)

Doubles Dan Murphy (.9800)