



Weston Trap Club

P.O. BOX 94
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February 2008 NEWSLETTER

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM, February 5th, 2008, at the Clubhouse.
The February Board Meeting is Scheduled for 7:00 PM, February 12th, 2008.

Open Wednesdays & Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Open Sundays at 1:00 PM (**CLOSED UNTIL MARCH / TBA**)

- **Bylaw Changes** – It has been increasingly difficult to secure a voting quorum thereby restricting the board's ability to effectively manage the club. Following discussion and regarding bylaw Article V, Section 9; the proposed additions and revisions are as reads in the following and denoted by bold italicized text;

Section 9. Quorum

A quorum shall consist of 15 members including at least two (2) officers. Proposed addition / revision 01/18/08 ***"If a quorum cannot be reached in Two (2) consecutive membership meetings, the board of directors shall be empowered to conduct business in the best interest of the club."*** Any action approved by a majority vote of the quorum shall be the act of the members, unless the vote of a greater number is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws.

Regarding Article IV, Section 8, Sub-Section b); raise the spending limit to \$1,000 and add the following statement so that the referenced item reads as follows;

Section 8. Limitations

- a. A person must have been a member for at least six (6) months to be elected to an office.
- b. The treasurer shall not incur any bills of more than Proposed 01/18/08 ***"One Thousand" dollars (\$1,000)*** for capital expenditures without permission from the Board of Directors and approval of majority vote of members at regular monthly meeting, Proposed 01/18/08 ***"unless by order of a board empowered by the contingency of Article V, Section 9"***.

There are times when a nominating committee is unable to find a person willing to fill a necessary position while at the same time, the current officer is willing to stay on beyond the limits of their term. Regarding Article IV, Section 6; Proposal to add the following clause to the article;

Find and grind,

Russ Slaby

Russ Slaby, Secretary

Section 6. Re-election

No person serving as president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer, may be elected to more than two consecutive terms of office in those positions. Proposed 01/18/08 ***"The term limit may be exceeded if unanimously approved by club members present"***.

These motions were passed and are now considered presented for the first time.

- **ATA Program** – If you know of someone interested in placing an ad in the ATA Program, contact Glenn Hamerly, Jack Morris or any board member. The cost is \$75 for a full page, \$50 for a half page and \$30 for a quarter page.

- **Shooting Rules** – 2008 shooting rules were discussed at the last meeting with no changes deemed necessary. Shooting rules remain unchanged for the 2008 season and are posted on the web site. Copies will be available at the club and at the captains meeting.

- **Sunday Shooting During ATA Shoots** - It was pointed out that during large ATA shoots and with the use of all six fields to accommodate, there may be times when it will be difficult to provide an open field for league shooting. It was suggested that we routinely post a notice to members via the web site and newsletter notifying members that, during a large ATA shoot, access to a field on Sundays will be on an "as available" basis. Every effort will be made to make a field available to members on a timely basis as serving the membership comes first. However, please be patient if it takes 10 minutes to get you on a field.

- **Weston ATA Shoot Dates** – Mark your calendars for May 3rd & 4th, June 7th & 8th and July 12th & 13th. Of course, we will take all the help we can get.

- **Club Calendar** – The 2008 club calendar is now posted to the web site and at the club. On it you will find all the important dates regarding meetings etc. . . .

Donations - The youth league continues to accept donations. Drop off donations of scrap metals and aluminum at Cousineau Auto throughout the year. Contact Don Suchomski at Cousineau Auto.