

Around the ATA February 2019

Greetings from the North Star State! The 2018 All State teams, based on the 2018 target year, have been announced by Dean Walker, ATA Delegate. Team members are as follows: **Men's First Team-** Eric Munson, Captain; Dean Neumann, Peter Walker, John Kelly, Nick Kubasch, Troy Haverly. **Men's Second Team-** Bernie Merchlewitz, Jr., Glenn Linden, Jason Vlasek, Mark Stevens, Shawn King, Mike Michaelis, Frank Redfield, Larry Burns, Walter Shelstad, Randall Jones. **Veteran First Team-** Randy Cook, Captain; William VanNieuwenhuyzen, Pat Laib, Scott Messenger, Curtis Peterson, Dave Harris. **Veteran Second Team-** Robert Wynnemer, Edward Dietz, James Noben, Robert Newman, John Stone. **Senior Veteran First Team-** Dean Walker, Captain; Byron Churchill, Don Wilness, Glenn McCleod, Dennis Steinhaus, Robert Neilsen. **Senior Veteran Second Team-** Allan Klotzbach, Frandell Johnson, Neil Winston, Richard Berger, Thomas Brooks. **Women's Team-** Morgan Pysk, Captain; Laure Zumbusch, Janice Stock, Sally Stevens, Vicky Townsend, Julie Wiens. **Sub Junior Team-** Jake Mader, Captain; Erik Knight, Anthony Klassen, Cody Smith, Benjamin Munson. **Junior Team-** Colton Sherman, Captain; Carson Tauber, Jacob Borgen, Jacob Boccock, Jordan Trenne, Christopher Munson. Congratulations to all of these All State members.

Congratulations are also in order to Byron Churchill and Scott Messenger who will be inducted into the MTA Hall of Fame at the State Shoot in July. Our 2019 State Shoot will be held from July 2nd to the 7th at the Shooting Park in Alexandria. The HOF banquet will be held on Friday, July 5th.

Remember that even though it is winter time in this part of the world, jackpot shooting continues. Minneapolis Gun Club on Saturdays, Buffalo Gun Club on Sundays, Minnesota Sportsman's Club in Zimmerman on Sundays and Del-Tone Luth also on Sundays. Go to the Minnesota Trapshooters Association web site for more information about the jackpots or contact information for the clubs.

As I write this in very late December, most of Minnesota is in the grip of a real blizzard with reports of over a foot of snow in many places, including Alexandria the home of our state shoot. We promise that it will melt before July, so please consider putting the Minnesota State Shoot on your calendar for 2019.

Finally, we want to wish a speedy recovery to the "Old Minnesota Gopher", Bob Munson, who had shoulder replacement surgery in mid December. As of this writing, he is progressing quite well.

Until next time,

Paul T. Cyr for ATA Delegate Dean Walker