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### **VISION STATEMENT:**

*A proactive, informed group of ND volunteers who dedicate themselves to promoting quality education, who are recognized as leaders in enriching our hunting heritage with respect to safety, integrity and conservation.*



### **PICTURES FROM THE 3rd ANNUAL ZAP SHOOT HELD ON AUGUST 5th**

**Photo top left-Pictured left to right:** Dave Cox, Joy Kroh, Mike Kroh, Karl Lang, Zack Podell, Dave Schweigert, Lori Schweigert and Jim Carter all enjoyed a great meal following the shoot.

**Photo top right-Pictured left to right:** Tegan Peabody, Clyde Grosz, Karl Lang, Mike Kroh, Dave Cox, Joy Kroh and Jim Carter. They all had a great time once again this year. #243 you've won!! Thanks for coming!!



### **Some silent auction donations for the 2006 Annual Meeting**

**The deer and pheasant figurines will be a part of the silent auction items at the 2006 annual meeting and are being donated by Neva & Mark Walsh of Williston. They are Wildlife Collector's Society limited edition items. For nice wildlife figures, come out and bid and support the NDHEA.**



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## **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

Again this quarter, your Board of Directors expressed their dedication with an excellent turnout for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter board meeting Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. There was a stack of business to take care of but all efforts were made to run the meeting as quickly as possible. I am sure the minutes will be of interest to you.

I was one of those lucky people this year that drew an "any antelope" tag for extreme South West North Dakota. I delayed my hunt due to the heavy snow storm and after arriving several days late, checked in with the land owners and made my plans for the hunt. Antelope were hard to find in the snow, rain and fog but eventually the deed was done. I teamed up with four other hunters and we ended up 100% successful. For all the rabbits and mule deer I saw, I gave some thought to switching methods and species. Antelope hunting is my favorite sport and the meat is the family "banquet" main course. Antelope is saved and served on those special occasions.

I do need to thank Don Meyer for a trade. He can enjoy some antelope and I can enjoy some Devils Lake walleye. This was also a good month in that my newest son-in-law safely returned from his tour in Iraq. The only downside is now my daughter (and fishing/hunting partner) will probably move out of our house (to join her husband in WA.) when she completes college next spring.

I am quite excited about the upcoming annual hunter education conference Feb. 4-5, 2006. The NDHEA will hold its **membership meeting on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am and the Board will meet on Saturday Feb. 4th at 9 am**. See page 8 in this newsletter for a draft agenda and bring with you to meeting.

One of the dreams I have had for this organization will be realized at the annual Hunter Education Conference this year. Our membership will be offering practical instruction demonstrations that have proven very effective in getting the course objectives across to your students. I have an opportunity most of you don't, and that is to assist many teaching teams. I have picked up some terrific techniques, props, demonstrations and class participation methods that help students remember things. The board of directors reviewed a number of ideas that were submitted for consideration and have chosen a select few for presentation. Adopt some of these techniques and you will be a better instructor. #133 you win. We also hope to have some discussion time to allow more ideas to come forth.

I have asked Treasurer Dave Cox I to prepare a budget for 2006. My purpose in this is to show the membership where expenses are anticipated and where our income arrives from. Your NDHEA is philanthropic in that it makes a number of grants each year with the intent of encouraging the recruitment of young hunters. Lee Bratlie, with some assistance, did an excellent interview which appears on the [fishingbuddy.com](http://fishingbuddy.com) website. I encourage you to read it and get your eyes opened.

Rodney O'Clair, President

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### **From Your Editor-Neva Walsh**

The following members claimed their hidden newsletter prize in the last newsletter:

Laurence Thompson, Dist. 9; Curtis Wittmayer, Dist. 1; Mark Weyrauch, Dist. 1; Bruce Krabseth, Dist. 1. The following members missed finding their numbers- Ken Rehling, Dist. 10; Tony Paupa, Dist. 8; Zach Lindemann, Dist. 6; and Ruth Hubbard, Dist. 2. Sorry guys!!!

Be sure and look for your membership numbers hidden in each newsletter. **Contact Neva Walsh** at **572-4891** or E-mail: **mnwalsh@wil.midco.net** if you find your number. If you don't know your number give me a call and I'll look it up.

**PLEASE NOTE:** I made a name error in the last newsletter. #259 you're a winner!! Pictured on the front page was Larry Kaul from Dist. 11 not Al Klatt as incorrectly stated. Sorry guys!!

# DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NEWS

## District 1-Ron Swenson

Greetings from District 1. Thank you for allowing me the chance to represent the district. This is the first report from me. I attended my first meeting as District 1 rep. on 10/15/05. It was my second meeting as I attended another as proxy for Mark earlier this year. It is a pleasure to serve with people who want to teach and work with the association. I told Mark Walsh that I wanted to get more involved and he told me he would help. Now I am Dist. 1 rep. I hope I can contribute much to the association. There has been good and not so good reports on pheasant hunting. Hope the upcoming deer hunt is good.

Until next time-Ron

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## District 5-Lori Schweigert

Our third annual Zap Trap Shoot was held on August 5, 2005. Excitement and high expectations were felt by the seventeen members and family members who competed for the International Trap Shooter of the Year. The first place went to (no surprise) Dave Cox, second place went to Clyde Grosz (again) and third place went to Joe Heiser.

This year we also had a junior league consisting of 4 young men. Their placing was: first place was Karl Lang, # 188 you're a winner!! second place Tyler Schweigert, third place was Andrew Just and just behind him was Zach Podell in fourth place. Thanks guys for coming.

Again, we played a few games. In "Back Your Buddy", Mike Kroh and Dave Schweigert buddied up well enough to shoot the competition down. For "Annie Oakley", Noel Podell out shot everybody else.

The Doubles Shoot had both the adult league and the junior league. In the adult league, Clyde captured first, Joe and Dave Cox tied for second and Mike came in third. The junior league results were: first-Karl, second-Tyler, third-Andrew and fourth-Zach.

The weather this year was very cooperative in all departments-wind, sunshine and temperature. Our meal was grilled to perfection (thanks to Delvin Zahn) and all the Zap Club members did a wonderful job putting on this shoot and feeding us a delicious meal.

Lori Schweigert, Shoot Chair

## THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU

**A big thank you to Jim Carter. Your support # 295 you win!! for the NDHEA and the Zap Trap Shoot is appreciated very much. We went through many boxes of the shells you provided for the shoot and the shooters really appreciated them. The monetary support you provided through the Game & Fish gave the instructors and their families an afternoon of fun that meant so much to them. Those of us who attended enjoyed receiving the door prizes you provided. Again, thanks Jim!!**

**—Lori Schweigert—**

**NDHEA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 15, 2005**  
**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1:04 P.M.**  
**BY PRESIDENT ROD O'CLAIR**

Present: Ron Swenson-District 1  
Mike Kroh, District 2  
Lynn Lawler-District 3  
Leland Bratlie-District 4  
Lori Schweigert-Dist. 5  
Curt Walen-District 7  
Al Klatt-District 8  
Dale Kilwein-District 9  
Lynda Miller-Dist. 10  
Larry Kaul-District 11  
Jim Carter-NDG&F-HE Director  
Rod O'Clair-President  
Don Meyer-Vice President  
Mark Walsh-Secretary

Absent: Dave Cox-Treasurer  
Scott Fasteen-District 6  
Clayton Thompson-District 12  
Titus Family-Membership Chairmen  
Neva Walsh-Newsletter Editor

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Rod O'Clair at 1:04 pm.

AGENDA APPROVAL: President O'Clair asked for a motion to approve his agenda. Motion made by Don, second by Lori. Motion carried.

SECRETARIES REPORT: Secretary Mark Walsh made motion to approve minutes of the last meeting as presented in the newsletter. 2nd by Leland. Correction in the minutes of the last meeting, Al Klatt said he was not present at the meeting so he did not adjourn the meeting. Proxy Clyde Grosz made motion to adjourn meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dave Cox was absent therefore there was no report.

OLD BUSINESS: Mission statement with two choices were discussed. 1st Instructors teaching tomorrow's hunters.; 2nd Instructing the hunters of tomorrow. Lori presented the mission statement by proxy at the last meeting. Don made motion to approve mission statement as Instructor's teaching tomorrow's hunters. 2nd by Lynda and motion passed. President O'Clair asked if anybody has presentation ideas for the annual workshop. There is two 90

minute presentation periods. Mark showed a tape of presentation on handling firearms, zones of fire and carries. Mark and Ron from Dist. 1 explained presentation so all students have to handle firearms. Rod read presentation from Ernie Trudeau on loading and unloading firearms. Leland presented letter and explained his presentation on his personal experience on handling firearms. Lynn read three letters, tracking with laser and safety by Scott Mitchell. Identification of game by Ryan Mitchell. Al explained his with eye on targets, copy of x-rays and shooting through a wall. Rod, chock by using spray bottle and hypothermia cold water finger control. Lori M&M candy for habitat and identify target and beyond. Dale pictures from his book as teaching aids and tear off website for sign-up. All presentations will be discussed later in the meeting after the break.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Membership, newsletter editor, historian, website and caps were all absent. Mark presented budget from newsletter editor, Neva Walsh to President O'Clair. Copies of that budget were passed out to all board members.

AUDIT AND FINANCE: No report. Audit is done at annual meeting.

LEGISLATIVE: No report. Rod commented on a group trying to put together a little deal with North Dakota long and short term land easements, nationally there is a movement to get away from being able to using a tax deduction as give away land for conservation. # 244 you're a winner!!

GRIEVANCE: No report. Some comments were made regarding no treasurer's report again this quarter. Mike from District 2 said he talked to Dave Cox, Treasurer, he is in the hospital and when he gets out he'll send out treasurer's report to all board members. Also he mentioned we need nomination for Board and President's Awards.

GUEST REPORTS: Jim Carter talked about 10,000 gunlocks down stairs if anybody needs some they are available after the meeting. Intent to teach classes for next year turned in before Dec. 31 will receive a knife with NDG&F logo. Also not all instructors are listing classes and putting them on website. Jim receives phone calls daily about people wanting to take the course in these areas but he doesn't have any listing. Comments about better notification to the public concerning the website sign-up was made. It was suggested that instructor's could place website location

address on tear off sheets to enable students to find website sign-up location easier.

#### DISTRICT REPORTS:

District 1-Secretary returned late from break so missed comments made from District's 1 & 2.

District 3-mixed comments about final test.

District 4-not much going on at this time, but need clarification with Jim on internet registration and on sign-up sheets at school & website. Leland said they leave books at the school to be picked up with a work sheet telling the student to read certain pages for the first night. Jim commented on how far people will travel to attend a class if they miss in their area. Like the home study internet class in Williston, 1 student came from Fargo and 6 from Minot to take the class. That was truly awesome.

District 5-commented about her area and all the shift workers, no classes at this time.

District 6-absent..

District 7-No report.

District 8-had 2 large classes in the Grand Forks area with 50% being female students in the first class and 35% female students in the second class.

District 9-had two classes in Dickinson area 30 & 50 students with only a couple of no shows in each class. Mentioned about doing display board at annual meeting. #172 you win!!

District 10-no classes at this time, commented on Missouri Valley Sport Fest and 1st time youth pheasant hunt with 21 shooters attending on a windy and cool day, with 16 birds taken. They cooked up the birds and other food after the shoot.

District 11-no report. Possibility of upcoming classes in January & March.

District 12-absent.

Back to Dist. 5-Lori: If anybody has pictures of interest from their classes or activities in their area, please give them to Lori so she can put on power point with possibility of sound and present it at annual meeting, i.e.; (Outdoors Women camp or Youth camp).

**NEW BUSINESS:** Rod asked for budgets from District reps. and committee members. That way the Treasurer could budget out expenses for the year-end, also note income. District budgets were discussed and handed into Rod and will be sent to Dave. Mike said that he'd deliver budgets and vouchers to Dave. Rod read his letter for nomination to receive the President's

Award at the annual meeting. Nomination was approved. No other nomination at this time for President's or Board Award. Lori again talked about the Zap Shoot and trophy for shoot. NDHEA annual shoot champion trophy and add new champ every year. Dave Cox has been the champion the last three years and he needs more competition. Motion was made before and seconded, motion passed to purchase and place trophy in Zap clubhouse. Rod appointed himself, Lori, Don and Jim Carter for presentation's committee. Lynda said she would take care of the hospitality room.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Leland made a motion to adjourn meeting with a 2nd by Dale. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm. The next meeting will be February 4th, 2006 in Bismarck at the annual workshop.

/s/ Mark Walsh, Secretary  
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## A Little Hunting Humor

### Dave and Fred Get Lost

One day Dave and Fred were deer hunting and they got lost. Dave tells Fred "wait, don't panic I learned what to do in case this happens. You're supposed to shoot up into the air three times and someone will hear you and come with help."

"Okay" said Fred. So he shoots three times into the air. They both wait an hour and no one shows up. So they shoot three times again and still no one shows up. Bewildered they try this again for the next couple of hours.

Fred starts to look a little worried, then he shouts "It better work this time, we're down to our last three arrows!"

### 4 Deer Hunters

Four friends went deer hunting and paired off in two's for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of a ten-point buck. "Where's Billy Bob?" "Billy Bob had a stroke of some kind. He's back a couple of miles back up the trail." "You left Billy Bob laying out there and carried the deer back?" "A tough call," nodded the hunter "but I figured no one in their right mind is going to steal Billy Bob."

**ANNOUNCING THE 2006 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**RAMKOTA HOTEL**  
**BISMARCK, ND**  
**FEBRUARY 5th @ 0830 am**

**AGENDA: PLEASE BRING YOUR COPY TO THE ANNUAL MEETING**

1. **CALL TO ORDER-ROD O'CLAIR**
  2. **AGENDA APPROVAL**
  3. **SECRETARY REPORT-MARK WALSH**
  4. **TREASURERS REPORT-DAVE COX**
  5. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
    - a. **MEMBERSHIP- TITUS FAMILY**
    - b. **AUDIT & FINANCE-MARK WALSH**
    - c. **NEWSLETTER-NEVA WALSH**
    - d. **LEGISLATIVE-**
    - e. **GRIEVANCE-JOE HEISER**
    - f. **COMMUNICATIONS-DAVE COX**
    - g. **HISTORIAN & WEBSITE-DAVE COX**
    - h. **CAPS-RUTH HUBBARD**
  6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
    - a. **NOMINATIONS AND ELECT SECRETARY FOR 2006**
    - b. **FLOOR NOMINATIONS FOR ANY POSITION**
    - c. **BREAK OUT OF DISTRICTS FOR CAUCUS & ODD DISTRICT ELECTIONS**
    - d. **ANNOUNCE REPRESENTATIVES FOR ALL DISTRICTS**
    - e. **ANY ADDITIONAL OLD BUSINESS FROM FLOOR**
    - f.
- BREAK AND SILENT AUCTION FINAL BIDS**
7. **RE-CONVENE AND ANNOUCE SILENT AUCTION WINNERS**
  8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
    - a. **ANNUAL BUDGET OUTLINE-ROD & DAVE**
    - b. **MEMBERSHIP SHOOT-LORI SCHWIGERT**
    - c. **NDHEA PLAQUE AT ZAP SHOOTING CLUB**
    - d. **ANY ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS FROM FLOOR**
  9. **ANNOUNCE BOARD AWARD: DON MEYER**
  10. **ANNOUNCE PRESIDENTS AWARD: RODNEY O'CLAIR**
  11. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT: RODNEY O'CLAIR**
  12. **NEW PRESIDENTS ADDRESS TO MEMBERSHIP: DON MEYER**
  13. **DRAW MEMBERSHIP PRIZES: TITUS FAMILY**
  14. **DRAW DOOR PRIZES: DAVE COX**
  15. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**NOTE:** Please bring an item you could donate as a door prize.