



# North Dakota Hunter Educator's Association

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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.*



Photo above: Dist. 1 Rep. & Instructor Ron Swenson of Williston, presenting the 1st place 2007 raffle winner, Dave Bachmeier of Bainville, MT with his Ruger M-77 .243. Dave was very happy with his win.



Photo above: On left, Leland Bratlie, Dist. 4 Rep; center-Representative Chuck Damschen, and Mark Walsh, on right, 2007 NDHEA President. Mr. Damschen was instrumental in helping the NDHEA to get the 2008 antelope tag for our raffle. He was presented with a plaque at the 2008 HE conference.



One of the conferences presented at the 2008 Game & Fish workshop. Attendees were very pleased with what they learned at the conference and information will be very helpful to them with their class instruction.



A second conference presented at the 2008 Game & Fish workshop. Workshop was well attended in view of cold weather temperatures and enjoyed by all!!



Karl Broeren of Northwood was the 2nd place winner of the 2008 NDHEA Membership prize, pictured with 2007 NDHEA Pres. Mark Walsh. 1st place winner of the gun was Jarod Basol of Portland. No photo available. Congratulations guys!! :)



Mark Walsh, 2007 NDHEA Pres. presenting NDHEA V. Pres. Terry Fasteen with the President's Award for all his hard work throughout the year in preparation of the upcoming raffle. Great job, Terry!! :)

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## **Past President's Message**

1<sup>st</sup> off, I would like to congratulate all the Hunter Education Instructors that received an award at the workshop for their years of service as an Instructor or if they were Instructor of the Year. One BIG at-a-BOY goes out to you all!!!!!! GREAT JOB!!!!!!!

Now back to the usual. I would like to challenge all NDHEA members to reach out and contact a fellow instructor in your area to join our association. As I have said before, our association is only as strong as our membership numbers and we need to be stronger.

2007 was an exciting year for me as President and the Association with our 1<sup>st</sup> raffle, by selling 2250 tickets and clearing about \$9000 for the future of the Antelope Raffles, as well as the following; Al Klatt receiving an award from Qwest for \$5000 and donating it to the NDHEA. Al also received another donation from the Grand Forks Sportsman Club for \$500. GOOD JOB !! Lori had a successful trap shoot at the Zap Gun Club, Lynda also reported on the successful shoot held by the Missouri Valley Shooting Sports organization, Terry having fun at the Fargo Waterfowl Fest, hearing about Dale and his team selling over 500 raffle tickets at the Scheels store in Bismarck, the NDHEA members and Instructors doing presentations at the Game & Fish Workshop, meeting Representative Chuck Damschen who helped the NDHEA receive the Antelope tag through the ND Legislative process and lastly presenting Rep. Chuck Damschen and Senator Joel Heitkamp the Board Award from the NDHEA. What an exciting year and just to think of what 2008 is going to bring with Mentor Hunting and youth and adult shoots. Sure is something to look forward to. So, if you have some spare time on your hands and want to help out, please contact Rod O'Clair/Don Meyer or your Local District Rep. or any Board member.

Mark Walsh, NDHEA Past President

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## **President's Notes**

Thoughts from Terry Fasteen:  
January 24, 2008

I don't know about the rest of you, but I felt the past weekend provided a forum to really kick off the Mentored Hunting program. I got a lot of feed back and could sense the enthusiasm building to make this a memorable event for all those participating.

We will need to enlist more instructors' involvement as the year progresses. You past Board members were vital in bringing the Association to where it is today. I see many of you at the meetings and want to extend an invitation to step back in and share some of the insight and enthusiasm you showed in the past. Time is a valuable commodity that we never have too much of. We don't need all of your time, but a little goes a long way. We are laying a foundation, but a few more building blocks need to be placed before we hit the field later this year.

We will be finalizing the insurance requirements, the policy of the three objectives, Mentored Hunts, Family Shooting Days, Hunting Safety Promotions during the next few months. We will be consolidating our assets, determining budgets, developing promotional brochures, advertising procedures and handling what ever else comes our way. We will use the website to attempt to keep you all abreast of how things proceed. [www.ndhea.org](http://www.ndhea.org)

Thanks to you all for your support and consideration of making this program something the residents of the State will be proud to be a part of. Stay warm, enjoy the ice fishing and stay in contact.

Terry Fasteen  
2008 NDHEA President

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

It was good to see all of you at the 2008 Game & Fish conference and I want to thank all of you who once again complimented me on the newsletter. Due to health issues, this will be my last year of producing the newsletter for you. It is hard to believe that I have been doing this for five years. If any of you would be interested in doing the newsletter for 2009, please either e-mail me at: [mnwalsh@wil.midco.net](mailto:mnwalsh@wil.midco.net) or give me a call (701) 572-4891 or one of the NDHEA Board members. I hope you continue to enjoy the future newsletters.

One concern at the workshop was that the newsletter costs exceed the membership fees that we take in. To avoid having to not raise dues, it was decided at the general membership meeting that after this 1st newsletter of 2008, we will go to either electronic e-mailing of newsletter (**at your written request to Neva**) or members will be able to view quarterly newsletters on the [www.ndhea.org](http://www.ndhea.org) website. By not having to mail out newsletters, we will save the NDHEA much needed funds for other projects. **If you still desire a paper copy of the newsletter, you must send me a written request either by mail or e-mail to Neva prior to the 2nd issue.** You can print your copy from the website if you so desire.

I have taken on distributing of the 2008 raffle tickets as well this year. If any of you need more tickets just let me know. Sales have been great and tickets are going fast. Thank you for your support of this worthy project.

Ernie & Ryan Trudeau are working on a new website for the NDHEA. At this writing, we are still using the old website but conversion should take place soon. I think you will all like what you see on the new site.

Again, enjoy your newsletter and if any of you have photos that you would like to have included in the newsletter, please mail them to me and I'll include them. Include names and locations of subjects in photos. Thanks again :)

By the way, thanks to all of you who bid on silent auction items. We raised a total of \$339.50 and also thanks to all who donated items for the auction.

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## **Membership Information-Charles Vasicek**

I agreed this summer to take on doing the NDHEA membership work as the Titus family has been very busy with their new business. They did a great job these past few years working with the membership.

I ask that anyone knowing of someone that is not a paid member of the NDHEA for 2008, please go beyond the call of duty and ask them to become a member. The membership fee is still at only \$10 per member or \$15 for a family or life member fee at \$150. They may contact me at : **701-223-9797 or e-mail me at: [cvasicek@bis.midco.net](mailto:cvasicek@bis.midco.net)** if they have any questions. We were able to gain many new members at the conference but still have older members that have not mailed their membership cards back to me yet. I encourage them to do so immediately.

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# DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NEWS

## District 8-Al Klatt

### **For the Good of the Order:**

I must apologize because one thing that was overlooked at our annual meeting was any mention of the \$500 donation to NDHEA from the Red River Pheasants Forever chapter. I would like to just mention how that came about. I happened to stop at a local "watering hole" after work one day. This is not something I do on a regular basis, but I am so glad I did that day. One of the bar owners happened to be in our Sept. class and mentioned it when I came in. A fellow sitting at the bar overheard it, turned toward me and asked if I was a hunter ed instructor. When I told him I was, he asked if we needed any money. I told him yes and briefly describe why. Less than a week later, I received a check for \$500 that I forwarded on to Ernie. I would be willing to bet that the NDHEA may be receiving additional donations from them. It just goes to show, where ever you go, it maybe wouldn't hurt to mention the NDHEA. You just might be in the right place at the right time!

Al Klatt  
District 8 Director

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## District 10-Lynda Miller

Now that the annual meeting is over, we'll be starting very aggressive plans for the future goals of NDHEA. Some of which need every instructor to accomplish our goal. The mentoring program by itself needs cooperation, stimulation and availability if our expectations are going to be full filled. This is an area that I have actively been involved with for over 15 years in ND. What a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction when students are mentored. A neat thing occurs, and guess what... it's passed on to their families as well. For example: this year, during deer season, a student that we started with mentoring at age 11 tracked us down to hunt with us for the weekend. He drove 82 miles one way specifically to find us. He is now 26 years old. I can't tell you how elated we were and what a great time we had. He didn't care if he even got a deer, he just wanted to enjoy the weekend with us. It's going to take all of us by example, for the future of hunting to continue.

Lynda Miller Dist. #10 Rep.

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District 5-Lori Schweigert

Hello District 5,

Once again we are able to start a new year being refreshed from our annual conference. I know I learned a lot. Maybe even enough to tackle doing the on-line course and that is saying a lot. A couple of instructors are willing to give me a helping hand and are patient with all my questions. It is wonderful to get the support and help from other instructors.

My thanks to Jim and his staff of one, Steph, for all their work and support. Jim's efforts doesn't go unnoticed - maybe not thanked enough but our program would not be what it is without the knowledge, dedication, work, and support from Jim and Steph.

We had a larger hospitality room this past year and it worked out very well. There was plenty of room to spread out and still small enough to keep it personable. My thanks to Jim to make this happen. Also, I would like to say thanks to all who helped to bring snacks and pop for the hospitality room. That really kept our costs down.

As our association becomes more organized we are learning more of what needs to be done and undone. One major change we need to make is to dissolve the district funds. My understanding to do this is to follow state guidelines for an organization's treasury. This does not mean that a district rep. can't have access to funds. He/she just needs to present the board with a budget of what their district's requirements are. If your need happens to be a one time event and it's not in the budget, let your rep. know about it and they will be able to bring it to the board as a request. We have a terrific board and they want success so needs are a prime importance. I'm in the process of making up a budget for District 5. If any of you have needs please let me know. I'll get our district's budget set up then and bring it to the board at the April 12th meeting.

I don't know about any of you but I have a hard time selling anything and that includes raffle tickets. But I'm learning how easy it is and how some people want to buy - they just need to know you have them.

I believe we have an excellent hunter's ed. program for North Dakota. It is one to be proud of and proud to be a part of. The dedication of over 700 volunteers and a staff of 2 is commendable. When Chris got up and made his (what I'll call) unannouncement I felt confused and left hanging. I know others did, too, from all the questions that were being asked. Through this confusing and unsettling time, I believe we volunteers need to continue doing what we have been doing - teaching hunter's ed. to the best of our abilities. We in the NDHEA need to continue on with the course we've set for ourselves to help instructors, improve hunter retention, involve other entities with ours for the goals we have, and stress safety.

We are a strong organization and getting stronger. Let us keep it that way.

Lori

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**Caps for your Students**

In 2007, 15 of the 700 gun instructors ordered the safety orange cap for their students. Some ordered them with donations, and some sold the caps for \$5.00. Surely we can all agree that \$5.00 is a cheap investment in safety when in the field. Please encourage donations in your classroom and submit those to the Treasurer at PO Box 1612, Jamestown.

Encourage donations from your civic clubs and wildlife or gun clubs. They want to do something especially for young beginner hunters. I have over 300 caps on hand for immediate shipment.

You can call or send an email but I won't know if you just wish you had some.

Rodney O'Clair  
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**NDHEA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Ramkota Hotel**  
**8:45 AM**  
**January 19, 2008**

Quarterly Board Meeting

President Walsh called Meeting to order at 8:45 am.

The meeting agenda was presented by President Walsh and approved.

**Roll was called:**

Lynn Lawler and Ron Swenson were absent.

**Secretaries Report:**

Secretary Patrick distributed a copy of the minutes from the October meeting prior to the start of this meeting.

Motion to approve: Dale Patrick

2<sup>nd</sup> - Terry Fasteen

Motion Passed

**Treasurers Report:**

Treasurer Trudeau discussed the financial report as distributed to all members. Because of the additional income generated through the raffle and because of the \$5,000 Qwest grant, the funds on hand are somewhat higher than would be expected. The additional funds are important to the Antelope Raffle that is being promoted at this time because the raffle prizes for the Antelope Raffle are being purchased with those dollars.

Qwest is requesting a report on the expenditure of the grant funds they awarded to the NDHEA. These funds (\$5,000) were the result of an application that was submitted by Al Klatt which he was awarded to be given to the organization of his choosing. Al Klatt chose to give those funds to the NDHEA.

Motion to approve: Terry Fasteen

2<sup>nd</sup> - Dale Kilwein

**Unfinished Business:**

2008 Raffle Report

President Walsh reported that 5000 tickets were printed at \$5.00 per ticket with the drawing to be held at the Bismarck Scheels store on June 29, 2008. Books of tickets will be distributed to all those who are willing to sell tickets when they register for the workshop later today.

**Mentored Hunting Program:**

Rodney O'Clair reported that mentored hunts will be discussed at the workshop today. Lee Bratlie is working with Rod on this committee. Rod will be circulating a sign up sheet for helping with mentored hunts and will do most of the organizing, but will need persons to conduct the mentored hunt. Rod will match the hunter with the instructor and with the landowner. These plans will be in compliance with the grant requirements from ND Game & Fish Department.

It was suggested by Lynda Miller that we try to initiate this event on a day when it could be held throughout the entire state by all districts at the same time to create the greatest impact and generate the most publicity possible.

There was some discussion regarding the insurance requirements during these mentored hunts. There was some discussion around the need for insurance and what the insurance would cover and what the costs would be.

Lynda Miller suggested that we might want to consider mentoring a student for some length of time other than just for one day.

**NDHEA Website:**

NDHEA.org/dnn is the new NDHEA website. Ernie Trudeau gave a brief report regarding the new website. Members are encouraged to sign in and browse the new website. Ernie and his son Ryan are managing the site at this time. There was some discussion regarding the possibility of paying a small fee to someone to manage the website because Ernie was not sure how long the arrangement could continue with his son being some 2000 miles away. Ernie suggested that maybe we could add a buy/sell page for a small fee to help generate some funds to help pay for management of the site.

### **North Dakota Game and Fish Grant:**

Rod O'Clair reported that the grant application has been submitted to Game & Fish on time. First time hunter was one event funds were requested for. Family shoot was the second event that funds were requested for. Rod discussed and explained what was submitted as goals and objectives for each of these grants, such as teaching the student how to gain access to hunt, how to care for the harvested game, and how to show one's appreciation to the landowner for the opportunity to hunt. This is a brief example of some of the things that would be taught.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Nominating Committee:**

Secretary Patrick reported that the Executive Board (Nominating Committee) has secured the following names to run for the two vacant positions this year:

Ernie will be nominated as Treasurer for the next 2 years.  
Rod O'Clair will be nominated as Secretary.

In addition, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Membership meeting.

#### **Awards:**

President Walsh reported that the President's award and Board Award will be presented tomorrow at the Annual Membership meeting.

Motion by Lee Bratlie that the NDHEA pay for one nights lodging for Rep Damschen to attend the awards banquet.  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Terry Fasteen  
Motion passed

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Audit/finance** - Lynda Miller and Lori Schwiegert will be meeting with Treasurer Trudeau to review the financial records prior to the Annual Membership meeting.

**Caps** - Rod O'Clair reports that 444 caps were sold this past year by 18 instructors.

**Grievance** – Nothing to report

**Historian** – Terry Fasteen stated that he can not locate much for history.

**Legislative** – Nothing to report

**Membership** – Chuck Vasicek reports sending our 132 renewal notices with about 50 returned.

**Newsletter/Website** - Newsletter will be posted on the website and e-mailed to those that have a valid e-mail address. Hard copies will be sent only to those that wish to have one mailed to them.

#### **District Reports:**

- 1 – Nothing to report
- 2 – Nothing to report
- 3 – Nothing to report
- 4 – Nothing to report
- 5 – Nothing to report
- 6 – Nothing to report
- 7 – Nothing to report
- 8 – Nothing to report
- 9 – Nothing to report
- 10 – Nothing to report

11 – Nothing to report

12 - Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am

/s Dale Patrick, NDHEA Secretary

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**North Dakota Hunter Educators Association  
General Membership Meeting  
January 20, 2008**

President Mark Walsh called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM at the Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck.

President Walsh stated the minutes from last years general membership meeting and the agenda for this meeting are on the table up front if anyone did not get a chance to pick up a copy. President Walsh stated that he was adding to the agenda the election of the Treasurer as Ernie Trudeau is completing his term as Treasurer this year. There were no other additions to the agenda.

**Motion to Approve - Gary Lindeman  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Tom Reiten  
Motion Carried**

President Walsh indicated there were numerous silent auction items and those that wished to do so still had time to place a bid. The silent auction will be closed half way through the meeting.

President Walsh asked Bill Jensen to approach the podium.

Bill Jensen had requested time to address the membership regarding the Boy Scouts. Bill stated that his daytime job is a big game biologist for ND Game & Fish. Bill thanked the membership for the time and effort and out of pocket expenses for the “Handle Guns Safely” course. Bill said his 14 & 12 year old children have gone through the program and his 9 year old and 2 year old will be going through the program. This year his 14 year old got two mule deer doe. This was the best hunt he has ever been on.

He explained that the NDHEA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts & 4-H share a goal of keeping kids involved and this organizations main goal is hunting. The Boy Scouts are outdoor enthusiasts and hunters and fishermen. The Boy Scouts and all the others lack adult mentors for the outdoor programs. Venture Scouting ages between 14-20 boys & girls. All these organizations do a background check for the safety of the kids. February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Kelly Inn they will be having a planning meeting for the coming year and he would hope someone from this organization would be interested in attending. He thanked everyone for all the members that educate safe hunting.

President Walsh invited anyone in attendance who was not a member to please come up and talk with Chuck Vasicek if they wished to join. The fee for membership is \$10.00.

President Walsh asked that members of the NDHEA Board introduce themselves to the membership at this time.

Past President last year: Don Meyer  
President - Mark Walsh  
Vice President – Terry Fasteen  
Secretary – Dale Patrick  
Treasurer – Terry Trudeau  
The district representatives introduced themselves:  
Membership – Charles Vasicek  
Newsletter/Communications/Website – Neva Walsh  
Guest – Jim Carter, North Dakota Game and Fish Department

**Secretary Dale Patrick presented the Secretary’s report from the February 11, 2007 meeting.**

**Motion to Approve - Rod O’Clair  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Fritz Hirshkorn  
Motion Carried.**

### **Ernie Trudeau presented the Treasurer's Report:**

The first year raffle did very well and the NDHEA had gross revenue of \$11,250. Net proceeds after expenses were \$9,598. This gives the organization some seed money.

Al Klatt secured a Qwest Foundation grant in the amount of \$5,000 that he was able to designate to the NDHEA for working with youth.

Expenses:

A new tape recorder was purchased for the Secretary.

Some districts bought equipment and some bought firearms that were needed. The balance ending for this year is \$33,786.07 as of December 1<sup>st</sup>.

\$5,000.00 of the \$13,000 that is set aside for the Districts was put into a CD. The CD's are 15 months.

Treasurer Trudeau stated that he would be happy to answer any questions. Treasurer Trudeau stated the future looks bright for this organization.

### **Motion to approve - Jerry Rekow**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Bill Titus**

**Motion Carried**

### **Committee Reports:**

**Audit and Finance:** Lynda Miller and Lori Schweigert audited the treasurer's books and found them to be very well presented. One suggestion was to add a line item for reason of request for funds.

**Caps Report:** Rod O'Clair reported that he started out with approximately 800 caps and 444 caps have been sold with a total of 371 on hand. The caps went to 15 people and the biggest order was around the Jamestown area 340 caps. The profit on the caps \$1,263.66 and the cost of each cap is approximately \$2.09 per cap plus postage. He can send them out very quickly but if you are going through town you can always pick them up.

**Grievance Committee:** President Walsh stated that he had nothing to report.

**Historian Report:** Terry Fasteen stated that the goal is to have everything put on CD's. He would like all the districts to please re-evaluate all the items in the district and send any information they might have so a new database can be created.

**Legislative Report:** Nothing to report

**Membership report:** Chuck Vasicek reported that in 2007 the organization had about 150 members. 5 life members, 11 family members and 123 individual members about 73 have e-mail addresses. He sent out renewals and has received 43 with 7 of them family memberships. This year has 103 individual 13 families and 1 new life membership - Kevin Harris from Watford City. A lifetime membership is a cost of \$150.00. The membership is around 146 members.

**Newsletter/Website:** Neva Walsh gave the report. The newsletter budget was reported to the board. Presently it costs about \$1,500 to produce the newsletter. Plans are to do the first newsletter on paper and then try to go electronic or just post on the website. It would be nice to use the \$1,500 for hunter safety or mentorship. Neva appreciates all the pictures. She will scan and send them back if you want the originals back. Neva will continue to do the newsletter for one more year, but someone else will have to pick it up for next year as she has had some health issues.

**Raffle:** Neva Walsh reported that 2250 raffle tickets were sold in 2007. Dale Patrick, Duane Tollefson, and Chuck Vasicek sold tickets in the Bismarck Scheels store this past year and were very successful in selling over 500 tickets. If you need to pick up your tickets or need more, contact Neva.

**Website:** Ernie Trudeau reported that his son Ryan has been working on the new website. Everyone should check out the website. It is a better way to present information and you can access it at [www.ndhea.org/dnn](http://www.ndhea.org/dnn). Ernie reports that we will be needing a website manager. The website will hold a lot of pictures and will make the site more attractive. There was discussion regarding how to get the website to pay for itself. Send suggestions by e-mail or talk to any of the officers.

**Nominating Committee:** Secretary Dale Patrick reported that the Nominating committee, which is made up of the Executive Board met and submits the following names in nomination for the indicated offices:

Secretary - Rod O'Clair  
Treasurer - Ernie Trudeau

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business:****Election of Officers:**

President Walsh asked for other nominations from the floor to add to those submitted by the Nominating Committee. There were no other nominations from the floor.

**Motion by Dennis Miller that Nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for the aforementioned candidates.**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lori Schweigert

**Motion Carried**

**District Meetings:**

Districts met and elections were conducted in the even numbered districts for District Representative to the Board. There was no change in District Representatives to the Board as reported after the breakout meetings.

**Membership Shoot in Zap:**

This shoot is intended for family's and individuals. A steak supper put on by the Zap Gun Club with everything provided by Pheasants Forever. Jim Carter from the ND Game & Fish covered some of this event. The Shoot is always the first Saturday of August of each year.

**Mentored Hunts:**

Mentored hunts are being organized by Rod O'Clair as part of the requirement to use Grant funds and Raffle funds. New hunters to hunt game on private land started with the Antelope tag. They put the information together for the ND Game and Fish grant application and he found out yesterday that they have been approved for the grant but they still need to meet one requirement and that is the liability policy for one million dollars, 250,000 per individual. Contact the insurance provider and they will need to work with Terry Fasteen to get the insurance coverage. Some quotes have been around \$3,200 for one year coverage. Information from another group was \$800 for each event.

The Mentored Hunt Committee is looking for people who will be a mentor or someone who organizes a hunt, someone who has land that would allow mentored hunters to go on. Maybe only one first time hunter. A small report would be needed to send in to Game and Fish. The goal is to have a database to match the first time hunter; kids or adults.

**2008 Raffle:**

5000 tickets were printed for the 2008 raffle. The expenses for the prizes are around \$4,000. Send sold raffle ticket stubs to Neva early as she does not want them back all at one time. Dale Patrick was asked to describe how he gets people to buy tickets. Dale explained that it was a combined effort involving himself, his son Dale Allen Patrick, Duane Tollefson, and Chuck Vasicek. They picked the end of September to sell at the Bismarck Scheels store the first day. Scheels gave them a nice place to set up and they were able to talk with people as they entered or exited the store. During the 2 days they were in the store selling tickets, they sold 420 tickets. They had signs on and around the table. The second day was one week before deer season. They sold to people from Canada and from out-of-state as far away as Florida and Texas. Terry Fasteen has been working with Sportsmen's Warehouse in Fargo regarding the raffle and they are also interested in participating.

Dale also explained how and why the raffle drawing dates were picked. The State Gaming rules have certain restrictions on the sale of Raffle tickets such as raffles cannot go longer than 6 months. Therefore, to be able to distribute those tickets at this meeting as has been done, the drawing had to be in June.

**Qwest Grant:**

Al Klatt presented information about the grant he received from Qwest. He works for Qwest and he noticed they were looking for Community Volunteers. He started on the paper work but most of the time spent working on the grant application was provided by Ernie Trudeau. Al Klatt was one of 17 people, company wide, that applied and received the grant. Al was then allowed to designate the organization that he wished to receive the grant.

**Affiliations:**

Dale Patrick talked about affiliation with other organizations. In October, a meeting was scheduled with ND Wildlife Executive Board and the NDHEA Executive Board. The mission and goals of these two organizations were compared and it became quite obvious that both organizations are very closely aligned. Dale was appointed as liaison between the two organizations. It is a \$100 membership fee that will be exchanged between both organizations.

**Motion to approve affiliation with NDWF - Al Ulmer  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Carter  
Motion Carried**

**President's Award:**

The President's Award was presented to Terry Fasteen because of all the legwork he has done regarding the Raffle and other tasks assigned.

President Walsh turned the Gavel over to the new President Terry Fasteen. Terry states that his goal for the next year is to keep the communication lines open.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM

Respectfully submitted,  
/s Dale P. Patrick, Secretary

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**Board of Directors Reorganization Meeting  
January 20, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 am, President Terry Fasteen presiding, Bismarck, ND, Ramkota Inn

Board officers exchanged portfolios for current positions. The reorganization minutes from 2007 were reviewed as approved in April of 2007.

Treasurer Ernie provided District account updates. It is also noted some instructors or instructor groups have separate accounts and do not run donations through the NDHEA. Those doing this are reminded it is illegal to do this. District Directors and these minutes should remind all instructors to submit donations to the NDHEA. Treasurer Trudeau asked that there be a second or third signature on checks to cover any emergency in the absence of the treasurer. Clint Baxter stepped forward and offered to do taxes for the NDHEA this year. This should be at a stage in the process that the foundation determination can be made by IRS and the Secretary of States office. Director Lorie, Director Lynda made a motion the four members of the executive board be signatory to the checking accounts, MSC (Moved, Second, Carried)

Terry wants to have a written policy developed and taken to full membership regarding management of District Accounts. Vice President Patrick made a motion that at the next board meeting the district funds are to be dissolved, contingent upon the directors submittal of a budget for fund expenditures and then make an informed decision on the future of district accounts. MSC D. Patrick, Miller this is a shortened version of an amended motion.

**A notice will be in the newsletter that it is going electronic and those receiving hard copy must contact the Newsletter Chairperson (in writing) if the hard copy is to be mailed.**

Future Board meetings set for 12 Apr; 12 July; 25 Oct; 24 Jan 09.

Committee Assignment:  
Chuck Vasicek, Membership; He is getting help from others on membership.  
Lee and Rod, Legislative  
Mark, Grievance  
Neva, Newsletter  
Ernie and Terry, Website,  
Lori, Lynda, Ernie, Finance

Raffle, Mark, Lee, Rod, Don, Terry, Dale, Clayton  
Mentorship Rod, Don, Lori, Dale P.  
Caps, Rod

Motion to continue stipend for newsletter @ \$100 per quarter, treasure \$400/year and raffle manager \$400/year. A stipend for the website manager will be given further consideration. MSC, Patrick, Bratlie.

Rod O'Clair declined a stipend for serving as cap chairman.

Lee Bratlie asked the Board to draft a strongly worded letter of support for Hunter Education Coordinator Jim Carter, and to send such to Governor John Hoeven and Game and Fish Director Steinwand. It is moved such a letter be drafted and sent. MSC, Ernie, Lee

Motion to adjourn at 12:38 pm, MSC Lee, Lori

/s Rodney O'Clair, 2008 NDHEA Secretary



We received an email from Jim Carter this week letting us know that he has resigned from the North Dakota Game & Fish Department. The decision to resign was made by him and he did not elaborate on his reason, so we will respect his decision.

We will miss Jim; he has given the NDHEA tremendous support over the past 16 years of his employment. He has supported us through the NDG&F Department with grants that provided firearms, training aids, ammunition, equipment, shooting range development and his personal presence at outdoor field events.

He was a staunch backer of our attempts to develop additional educational programs; he provided input and encouraged our optimism while we have been working to develop our mentored hunt program. I am sure that many of you have memories of your personal contact with Jim and I encourage you to send him a hearty thank you for his efforts.

Jim will be sorely missed, but time moves on and so will we. Thank you from the NDHEA and myself personally Jim. Shoot straight and enjoy your new adventures, what ever they may be.

Terry Fasteen  
President, NDHEA

# North Dakota Hunter Educators Association 2008 Raffle

- 1st Antelope Tag plus \$750 cash (Tag ND resident only)
- 2nd ½ day Fishing Trip plus \$250 cash  
(compliments of Ed's Bait Shop – Devils Lake)
- 3rd Ruger M-77 Mark 11 .300 mag.
- 4th Weatherby Vanguard Sporter .270 cal.
- 5th Tikka T-3 Lite .25-06 cal.
- 6th Scheels Predator Bow pkg.
- 7th \$300 ND Beef Commission Pkg.



- 8th Savage 111 FCX Pkg. 30-06 cal.
- 9th Benelli Nova 12 gauge
- 10th T/C Omega 50 cal.
- 11th Genesis Youth Bow
- 12th 54 Qt. Stainless Steel Coleman Cooler
- 13th \$100 Gift Card – compliments of Scheels Sports
- 14th \$100 Gift Card – compliments of Sportsman's Warehouse – Fargo

Drawing at Scheel's • Kirkwood Mall, Bismarck, ND • June 29, 2008 – 3:00 p.m.

Not a Charitable Organization • [www.ndhea.org](http://www.ndhea.org)

Need not be present to win • Bismarck Permit No. 3112

**\$5.00 Per Ticket**

**Update on 2008 raffle sales:** As of 2/13/08, we have had a terrific response to our raffle sales. To date, 660 tickets have been turned in to Neva for a total sales of \$3,300. Tickets are selling fast so if you need more, e-mail Neva at [mnwalsh@wil.midco.net](mailto:mnwalsh@wil.midco.net) or call her at (701) 572-4891. And thanks to all of you who have been working so hard to sell your tickets and those of you who have requested more to sell. You are truly great assets to the NDHEA .

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