

Utah ATA Delegate's Report  
To the USTA Board of Directors  
2010 Grand American

The 2010 Grand American was held from August 3 – 14, 2010 at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex (WSRC), Sparta, Illinois. The following is my report on the Utah attendance and the meetings that were conducted during the Grand.

**Utah Shooter Attendance and Trophies**

Thirty nine (39) shooters attended the 2010 Grand American from Utah, including 9 AIM shooters. Utah's Grand participation was second only to California (50 shooters) among Western Zone states.

Name	Targets	Name	Targets	Name	Targets
Hart Craig	2600	Wehking Ed	1500	Sudbury Joe	700
Martin Lee Ann	2600	Stubbs Corey	1400	Ford Doug	600
Hawley Sean	2300	Cook George	1200	Garfield Taylor	600
Gibson Linda	2200	Isom Wynn	1200	Sheanshang Craig (AIM)	600
Hoover Scott	2200	Leshko Mike	1200	Bodily Leslie	500
Hartley Brian	1800	Clayburn Lacey	1000	Allen Joshua (AIM)	400
Martin Bill	1725	Martin Pete	1000	Anderson Colby (AIM)	300
Leske Gary	1700	Stitt Roger	1000	Anderson Colton (AIM)	300
Leske Carol	1600	Martin Lori	900	Detterich Cassie (AIM)	300
Roach Joe	1600	Oakey Amber	900	Lewis Dylan (AIM)	300
Skinner Bill	1600	Oakey Travis	900	Tarbet Zachary (AIM)	300
Roberts Lynn	1500	Wright Pam	800	Bridwell Dajuan (AIM)	200
Vosnos John	1500	Bodily Justin	700	Tanner Jarett	200

The following Utah shooters won trophies or awards at the 2010 Grand American:

Event	Shooter	Trophy	Score
5 - Parliament Coach Handicap	Sean Hawley	8th Place	97
9 - Great Lakes Sporting Doubles	Sean Hawley	3rd Place	100
White Flyer Preliminary HOA (1000)	Sean Hawley	AAA R/U	970
17 - Cabela's Pres. Sherrod Handicap	Roger Stitt	21-22 Yd R/U	96
18 - Browning Class Doubles	Joe Roach	Vet AA 3rd Place Medallion	96
19 - ATA Clay Target Championship	Roger Stitt	New Member 3rd Place Medallion	197
24 - Federal Doubles Championship	Travis Oakey	AA 5th Place	98
25 - Grand American Handicap	Roger Stitt	21-22 Yd Winner	97
25 - Grand American Handicap	Travis Oakey	27 Yd Winner	98

**Special BoD Meeting re: Bill Glatz's Letter, 9 August 2010, 5pm**

Bob Glatz is an ATA member who lives in Missouri. Bob has been a long-time friend of Dr. Frank Rively (ATA Executive Director at the time of this meeting). Bob was a Global Managing Partner for PriceWaterhouseCoopers' Corporate Development group. He is a Certified Public Accountant with a B.S. degree in Accounting and Finance from Ohio State University. Bob assisted the ATA in obtaining the 501(c)(3) non-profit status in 2005.

According to Bob, he was asked by Frank Rively to help him (Frank) get up to speed with regard to the ATA's finances and identify opportunities to reduce costs and increase member services. Bob claims his "project" was cut short when the ATA Executive Committee (EC) objected to his suggestion that additional disclosure regarding EC reimbursements be included in the ATA's financial report.

Following the order to stop what he was doing, Bob put together a letter explaining his views and sent it, along with a 15-page document detailing his "recommendations," to all the ATA Delegates. A special meeting was called by the EC to answer questions regarding this situation.

This special meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm on 9 August 2010 in the Event Center Meeting Room at the WSRC. Attending via teleconference were Sam Warwar (Chairman, Tax Department, Coolidge Wall Associates, Dayton, OH), and Judy Harden, ATA Controller.

Bob Glatz had 29 recommendations. Sam Warwar stated that those recommendations were what he would expect to come from a large accounting firm such as PWC, or DeLoitte. However, he indicated that no company that he knows of would implement all of the recommendations.

Some of Bob's "findings" have given people the impression that the ATA's 501(c)(3) status could be revoked. According to Sam, the IRS revokes non-profit status if a corporation is set up to benefit only one or two individuals (such as family trusts). They also scrutinize hospitals closely.

EC reimbursements were discussed at length. According to Sam Warwar, it is appropriate to reimburse individuals for necessary expenses. Just because a person also engages in some personal activities (e.g., shooting at the Grand) is not grounds for not reimbursing expenses.

Regarding the Presidential Gun: There is nothing wrong with bestowing an honorarium, provided that a 1099 accompanies those gifts over \$25 (the ATA has provided a 1099 to the ATA President since 2006). This honorarium has existed for more than 50 years. The IRS would not care about the value of the honorarium, or even that one is given, provided the tax situation is handled properly (1099).

In closing, Sam Warwar felt that the ATA's books looked good. Many of Bob Glatz's recommendations were more along the lines of policy and procedure changes rather than items that indicated improper governance.

Approximately two hours into the meeting, the Sergeant-at-Arms (Delegate Dave Kaiser, Alaska) was alerted to a situation at the back of the meeting room. Apparently someone had snuck into the meeting and was hiding behind a stack of boxes. When Dave Kaiser informed the person that this was a closed meeting and he would have to leave, Frank Rively got up and left through the back doors. Dr. Rively had been informed that he was not invited to this meeting.

Delegate Kaiser immediately made a motion that Dr. Rively's employment be terminated at once for gross insubordination (disobeying the order that he was not to attend this meeting). Following some discussion, the motion was withdrawn and a new motion was introduced to take a vote of "No Confidence." Following a second and some discussion the vote was taken. The vote was unanimous that the ATA Board of Directors had "No Confidence" in Dr. Rively as ATA Executive Director.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

### **Western Zone Meeting - 10 August 2010, 7:30am**

Zone Vice President Allan Radway called the Western Zone meeting to order at 7:30 am.

Following the Roll Call, a motion was made by Dave Kaiser (Second: Dex Tourville) to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meetings in TY10 and accept them as is. The vote was unanimous.

Dues have not been received from all member organizations except Montana and Alberta.

I mentioned that for next year's Zone shoot each site will be required to pay \$100 for use of the shootatazone.com website/server. Following discussion, a motion was made by Dave Kaiser to reduce the Zone Added Money by \$100 per site to cover this expense. James Hammond seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous.

A motion was made by Dave Kaiser to hold the 2011 Zone shoot on July 14 - 17, 2011. Dex Tourville seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the proposed dates.

Question - How much did we spend in the past on Zone pins? Answer - ~\$3,000. Other Zones give shoot pins; shooters appreciate them. Allan Radway mentioned that we should check with Mike Blaisdell to see if we can get Zone Shoot pins at a more reasonable rate.

A suggestion was made to move the Preliminary Handicap event to be the second event on Zone Friday. This would enable shoot-offs to start as soon as the third event was finished. Following discussion, a motion was made by Dave Kaiser, seconded by James Hammond to change the Zone shoot program to be: Event 4 - Class Doubles, Event 5 - Class Day Handicap, Event 6 - Class Singles.

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Allan Radway offered his appreciation to David Van Elgort and Scott Hoover for their work in making the on-line Western Zone Shoot a success. Allan indicated that he thought the 2010 Zone shoot was one of the best run Zone shoots that he could remember. It went very smoothly. Dave Kaiser also indicated his appreciation for the efforts to run the shoot on-line.

Allan Radway offered his appreciation to Eileen Williamson (past California Delegate) for her service as Zone Vice Chairperson and Zone Trophy committee member.

Proposed rule changes:

1. Target Speed – Proposed: change to 42 to 43 mph for singles and 39 to 40 mph for doubles  
Following discussion, majority recommend that the change be made
2. Shell Velocity – Proposed: Limit shells to 3 DE Max  
Following discussion, majority recommend that change not be made
3. Category change – Proposed: If a category shooter fails in shoot-off for Champion they can decide to continue to s/o for runner-up, etc, or choose category  
Following discussion, recommend that change be made with wording changes
4. Squadding short yardage – Proposed 1 yd adjacent and 2 yds max for 18, 19, and 20-yard shooters.  
Following discussion, recommend that change be made.
5. Fee increase – Proposed: Eliminate daily fee, change to a per target fee (\$0.01/target)  
Following discussion, recommend \$0.01 per target fee.
6. Yearly yardage review – Proposed: Review each shooter's yardage every year and offer up to a 3-yard reduction.  
Following discussion, recommend that change not be made.

Western Zone Central Handicap Committee member, Danny McKenzie, reported that the category change made at the 2009 Grand has caused problems. Shooters don't understand the change. He requests that each Delegate make an effort to better explain the rule to their shooters.

The 2011 Zone shoot will be conducted at the following sites:

Confirmed

Alaska – Chugiak  
Alberta – Calgary  
Montana – Anaconda  
Utah – Spanish Fork  
Washington – Spokane

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

**ATA BoD General Meeting, WSRC BOD Meeting Rm., 12 August 2010, 7:00pm**

The Board of Director's General Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. President Gary Sherrod welcomed all the delegates and then introduced the newly elected Delegates.

Mike Hampton, Grand American Tournament Director, reported that attendance for the Grand was up 918 entries through August 12<sup>th</sup> when compared to 2009. All events had sponsors for the first time.

Tom Burkey gave the Treasurer's report. The ATA's investments have increased \$400,000 during this fiscal year.

Phil Wright (Delegate, New Hampshire and Past President) gave the Past Presidents report. There were 10 Past Presidents attending the 2010 Grand American. The Past Presidents praised the target setting, and were happy to see that shoot-offs were being conducted in a timely manner. They cautioned that they think that the number of Satellite Grands is detrimental to the attendance at small shoots. They expressed their support for the AIM program and thanked Bill and LeeAnn Martin for their donations.

Mike Seitz gave the Executive Director's report (Dr. Frank Rively's employment was terminated prior to the meeting.) Mike reported that the lead reclamation at Vandalia should be completed this year.

AIM now has 3,300 participants nationwide. There were 1,028 AIM shooters at the Grand. This is up from 820 attendees in 2009. AIM is planning on holding an on-line Fall Handicap shoot this year. They expect to add doubles in the future.

A recess was called so that each Zone could elect a Vice President. Allan Radway was unanimously elected Western Zone Vice President. George Seubert was elected Vice Chairman.

After reconvening, each Zone announced their Vice Presidents (Eastern – Bill Anzaldi, Central – Jeff Wagner, Western – Allan Radway, Southern – Terry Roush, Southwestern – Rob Taylor).

Bill Anzaldi, Eastern Zone Vice President was elected ATA President by acclamation.

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The proposed rule changes were reviewed:

1. Change Target Speed – Defeated
2. Limit Shell Velocity – Defeated
3. Category Change – Vote taken, leave as is
4. Short Yardage Squadding – Vote taken, approved.
5. Annual Yardage Review – failed for lack of a motion
6. Correcting Classification Errors – Vote taken, approved.

Tony Mayville, WSRC Director, gave an overview of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources including the impact that the WSRC has on the state budget and the local economy. He indicated that even though the WSRC costs \$2.5M to operate and only brings in \$1.25M, the impact to the local economy is \$25M. He felt that the WSRC was fulfilling its intended role as an economic engine for Southern Illinois.

Tony closed his presentation by asking the ATA Board of Directors to consider extending the current lease by 5 or 10 years. He said that he thought that a long-term commitment by the ATA would help him obtain funding for capital improvements and could also be what investors are looking for in order to build additional motels in the area.

Following discussion of Tony's presentation, a motion was made, seconded, and voted in the affirmative to permit the EC to negotiate a 10-year lease extension.

A couple items of new business were brought up:

1. Middletown (OH) Gun Club wanted the minimum number of shooters required to have a registered shoot reduced to one (1). The motion to accept this change failed for lack of a second.
2. James Hammond (CA Delegate) proposed that a professional Grievance Committee be employed to conduct investigations. This motion failed for lack of a second.

With all business concluded, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott Hoover  
ATA Delegate, Utah  
Western Zone Sec/Treasurer