

Dear Florida Sport Shooting Association (FSSA) Members,

On behalf of your FSSA Directors, I want to wish you all a very merry Christmas, happy holidays and the very best for the new year.

Our FSSA membership continues to grow, and with it the opportunity for increased financial support to individuals and our various shooting programs in Florida. This year, FSSA has supported several junior shooters through our grant program. FSSA has also funded Florida teams at the National Championships. Several women's shooting sports orientation events have also received FSSA support this year. Thank you for your membership and support of our state association. Your membership dues go a long way in sustaining FSSA's ability to support our shooters and shooting programs. Finally, a big THANK YOU, to the clubs, coaches, and match support personnel who continue to volunteer their time and resources to run shooting events and offer training. It is needed, and very much appreciated.

In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from FSSA, inviting you to our annual meeting on Saturday, January 26th. This year we will be meeting at the American Police Hall of Fame & Museum located in Titusville (www.aphf.org). You are invited to bring items for a swap meet, prior to the annual meeting. This year, thanks to a generous donation from the NRA, FSSA will be holding a write-in auction for a commemorative Henry Golden Boy Silver rifle, as a fundraiser for FSSA's Junior Activities. Your opportunity to bid for this rifle is included in the letter. Also included with your letter is a ballot for FSSA director positions. While FSSA is blessed to have a cadre of dedicated directors, we have many open director positions in need of being filled. We invite members to consider a position as one of FSSA's directors. You will have a direct and positive opportunity to make FSSA a better state association. Please complete and return your ballot, including any write-ins, and also, consider a bid on the Henry to help support Florida's juniors.

The FSSA website has a link for members and non-members to make a charitable contribution to our state association. Please consider a year end donation at <http://www.flssa.org>. Click the link "Make a donation to FSSA". The donation can be designated to any of our discipline programs, our junior activities or our general fund. These activities are designed to promote firearms safety, to enhance marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports, and to support our junior and women's shooting programs.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of your officers and directors with any questions or comments, or for any shooting discipline specific information. We're here to serve our members and our member clubs.

Thank you for everything you do to support and help grow our state association.

I wish you all the best of health, happiness and good shooting for 2019.

Ted Carter
President
Florida Sport Shooting Association