

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.

Thank you for being an FSSA member. Your membership allows your state association to support our shooting programs and our members competing at the state, national and international level.

By now, members should have received a letter from FSSA, inviting you to our annual meeting on Saturday, January 25th. This year we will be meeting at the Geneva Community Center, located in Geneva, FL. You are invited to bring items for a swap meet, prior to the annual meeting. 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 or you may self-nomination. Please also let us know if you will be attending the annual meeting. We have some important Bylaw changes to vote on and need at least 25 voting members present, to consider and vote on the proposed changes, and other business.

If you have not received the annual message and ballot, please contact Doc Kokol at [membership@flssa.org](mailto:membership@flssa.org) to check on your membership status.

FSSA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. The FSSA website has a link for members and non-members to make a charitable contribution to our state association, and your gift may be tax deductible. 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 (<https://flssa.org/Contact>). We're here to serve our members and our member clubs.

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.

I wish you all the best of health, happiness and good shooting for 2020.

Ted Carter  
President  
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