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On the 11th of November 2017 the NHRSA hosted the Sven Ahrens Memorial Shoot on farm Zonnewaldt in the Stampriet district. The NHRSA also used this weekend to have their AGM and year end prize giving. The shooting completion of the weekend was open to the public, but the different regions entered their teams (4 men/ladies) to compete for the Sven Ahrens Memorial Cup. The trophy was won by the Central A team (Francois Marais jnr & snr, Wittes Marais and Johannes van Zyl), narrowly beating the South A team (Johan Engelbrecht, Johannes & Strydom van der Wath and Johan Loubser).

All roads led to Stampriet on Saturday morning, where a well prepared course was set out by the NHRSA Southern representatives. Participant's skills were tested and tried, but at the end of the day, while cooling down in the "swimming pool" that was built by oom Wathy, especially for this scorching hot weekend, everybody agreed that it was a good way to end a wonderful year of shooting. The day was won in the individual shoot by Walter Kinnear in the men's division and Cornel vd Westhuizen in the ladies division. The class winners were as follows:

- Penkoppe: 1. JC Pretorius
 2. Joubert Engelbrecht
 3. Mike Baartman
- Juniors: 1. JW Visagie
 2. Renee Maritz
 3. Alex Opperman
- Veterans: 1. JWF Kannemeyer
- Seniors: 1. Francois Marais Snr
 2. Wathy vd Wath
 3. Andre du Toit

- Ladies:**
1. Cornel vd Westhuizen
 2. Karola Woortman
 3. Johanna Baartman
- Men:**
1. Walther Kinnear
 2. Dirk Nesenberend
 3. Francois Marais Jnr
- Bronze:**
1. Jacques Esterhuyzen
 2. Johanna Baartman
 3. Reino Greeff
- Silver:**
1. Wilhelm Loubser
 2. Manus Kotze
 3. Gawie van Zyl
- Goud:**
1. Walther Kinnear
 2. Dirk Nesenberend
 3. Francois Marais jnr

At the AGM, most of the current committee was re-elected and 3 new regional representatives were chosen.

The committee for 2018/2019 is:

President: Pieter Vorster

Vice President: Johan Wessels

Secretary: Karola Woortman

Treasurer: Herman Meintjies

Scoring and Record Keeping: Johan Wessels

Safety and Range Officer: Dirk Nesenberend

Marketing & PRO: Mike Baartman

Western Region: Len Smith & Deon Ellis

Southern Region: Wathy van der Wath, Dirk Nesenberend, Karel Smith

Central Region: Francois Marais (Snr), Francois Marais (Jnr)

Northern Region: Sonnie Basson, Jan Keyser, Louis Maritz

Eastern Region: Walther Kinnear

NHRSA would like to congratulate the top achievers for 2017 on their achievements. The winners are:

Supporter of the Year	Ella Blaauw
Most Loyal Member	Mike Baartman jnr
Penkop of the Year	Joubert Engelbrecht
Veteran of the Year	Francois Blaauw
Senior of the Year	Wathy vd Wath
Best Improvement Men	Guilluame Nel
Best Improvement Lady	Johanna Baartman
Best average of the Year	Francois Marais jnr
Sportswoman of the Year	Karola Woortman
Sportsman of the Year	Francois Marais jnr

The NHRSA would like to thank all its members and sponsors for their loyal support and dedication in building this sport to one of the biggest shooting disciplines in Namibia. The shooting calendar for 2018 will be published on our website and Facebook page. We trust to see you all again next year and we wish all a Safe and Blessed Festive Season.