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The 46TH annual MTA convention will be held at The Wyndham Executive Center in Columbia, MO August 13-16. Check our website at: www.missouritaxidermist.org for further details and online registration.

Wyndham Executive Center
2200 I 70 Drive SW
Columbia, MO 65203

MTA June 6th, 2026 Business Meeting Minutes

Old Business New Business

-Our summer meeting was held on June 6th at Curt Shahan's shop in Columbia. We refurbished the backboards and done some other maintenance that needed completed before the show.

-Discussion about raffle items at the show. We talked about having another gun and knife raffle during our banquet. Also, if anyone has any item/seminar they would want to donate for the raffle, contact Scott Brassfield, Cory Hammet, or Zach Martin. The raffles are very important to the association because of rising show cost, so anything is appreciated.

-We need nominations for Hall of Fame. If you have someone in mind, reach out to Scott Brassfield or JD Matthews with a nomination.

-The Hotel had an issue with us last year, with some individuals bringing in coolers of alcohol during the banquet. No outside alcohol can be brought in during the banquet. If it happens this year, they will pull our contract and we will no longer be able to use this venue. There is a cash bar available during the banquet, so use it. This is very important for everyone to understand.

-At the show, there will be 3 officer positions and 3 board member positions up for election.

- Scott Brassfield President
- Cory Hammet Vice President
- Zach Martin Treasurer
- Scott Roscoe Board Member
- Danny Davis Board Member
- David Vestal Board Member

-If you are interested in becoming a board member or officer, speak up at the business meeting at the end of the show or reach out to Zach Martin so he can get a list of nominees.

Upcoming Events

-The 46TH annual MTA convention will be held at The Wyndham Executive Center in Columbia, MO August 13-16.

-For early registration discount, your paperwork must be postmarked on or before July 15, 2026, or register online by that date.

-You must order your banquet tickets on your registration form. No additional tickets will be sold after July 15th.