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Dear Fellow Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to submit Gary Funkhouser for nomination to the VTA Hall of Fame. Some of Gary’s accomplishments are listed as follows.

Gary has been a member of the VTA since 1992.

Although I am submitting Gary’s nomination based on his support of the VTA, not Shooter’s Ability, I found it was interesting that when Gary was an active ATA Shooter his average for 16 yard targets never fell below 93, and at one time his average was 98.44.

As I stated above, I am submitting Gary’s nomination based on the Support of the VTA and here are some of his many accomplishments.

1. Gary became Manager of the Winchester Gun Club in 2004, and is still our Gun Club Manager.
2. Gary was elected to the WGC Board of Directors in 2004, and is still serving as a Board Member.
3. Gary was elected as President of the Winchester Gun Club in February, 2012 and served thru 2015

A special note here:

As far as I know, no one else has served as the Club Manager and the President at the same time. Gary did this for 3 years.

1. Gary not only runs all the WGC Shoots, but he also sees to it that all of the VTA Shoots run smoothly.

This is no small task. Gary makes sure that both the facilities and equipment are always in top notch condition for all the shoots.

In closing, I feel that Gary is an outstanding candidate for the VTA Hall of Fame. Not only on his accomplishments but on the way he has done them. His qualities of longevity, integrity, reliability & outstanding leadership have made a significant impact on the Gun Club. He is an exceptional role model for both new as well as long time members of the gun club and VTA. He demonstrates a true devotion to the promotion of a successful VTA. He is indeed, very deserving of this position in the VTA Hall of Fame.

Your support for Gary Funkhouser for induction into the Virginia Trapshooting Hall of Fame would be greatly appreciated.

 Sincerely,

 Bruce