

Nebraska Traditional Archers Meeting Minutes

Date: 4 Jun 2011	Meeting Location: Izaak Walton League, Fremont NE
Board Members in Attendance:	Other Members in Attendance:
Mr. Ken Oberschulte	Mr. Wade Phillips, , Mr. Eric Wellman, Mr. Jerry Bennett
Mr. Rick Saar—Treasurer	Mr. Brian Shea, Mr. Randy Nielsen

Proceedings:

1. Vice President Oberschulte called the meeting to order at 0920L.
2. Minutes of the last meeting reviewed by members and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Mr. Saar presented the treasurer's report.
 - b. The clubs current balance is \$4999.07.
 - c. The clubs insurance was renewed. The yearly rate increased by \$55.00.
 - d. The Treasurer's report was approved by members.
4. Izaak Walton League archery range open house. NTA members in attendance made use of the range and started work on a couple of Staves to show our support and appreciation for the Izaak Walton League.
5. Merchandise
 - a. The meeting members discussed establishing a Merchandise Chairperson to manage the inventories and orders.
 - b. The members discussed our inventory. The club will only purchase/replenish T-Shirts in the colors that sell, Green and Tan. At this time we will only need to order 9 T-shirts in XL and XXL to get the inventory back to pre-rendezvous number. Green= 3 XL, 2 XXL. Tan= 4XXL.
 - c. No hats need to be ordered.
 - d. A motion was made to allow club members to place an order for either a long sleeve T-Shirt or Pullover Hoody from our vendor in Platte Center. The motion was approved.
 1. Information and instructions on ordering will be put into the July newsletter and sent out in a club wide email.
 2. The Long Sleeve T-shirt or Hoody will need to be ordered by August and will be picked up at the Rendezvous.
 3. Tentative Long Sleeve T-Shirt Prices are: S – XL= \$10.00, XXL= \$10.75, XXXL= \$11.50.
 4. Tentative Hoody Prices are: S – XL= \$17.00, XXL= \$17.75, XXXL= \$18.50.
 5. Mr. Nielsen brought up the idea of purchasing a small number of T-Shirts in children sizes. Boys color in either green or blue and girls in pink.
 - e. Mr. Shea suggested the club build a T-Shirt Display for the rendezvous to allow purchaser a chance to see what they look like. Vice President Oberschulte will look into a design for the display.
6. BowBuilding Jamboree (NTAJAM)

- a. Staves
 - 1. The club, last month collected over 50 white wood staves. They will not be ready for the class unless some are quick dried.
 - 2. President Brooks is going to go to Missouri to purchase dried Osage Fence posts. Mr. Saar said the cost of the posts with travel expenses will be about \$1000.00.
- b. Mr. Saar developed a bowbuilding flyer. He will send it to Mr. Nielsen to get it on the webpage.
- c. Special bowbuilding /arrow techniques will be accomplished by(will need to contact and verify):

Dave Manwarren	Advance Arrow building
Marv Gibson	Dogwood Arrows
Rawhide Backing	Nick Roy
Sinew Backing	Marv Gibson
Z Splice	Vince Smith
Flint Knapping Demonstration	Vince Smith

- d. Tools. Need to get the word out for members to bring tools. At this time we can expect to have 7 bow benches.
 - e. The lunch will be the same as last year. Need to line up cooks and what the fee will be.
- 7.
8. Rendezvous
- a. Mr. Saar is going to start the process of lining up the trash and porta-potties.
 - b. Rangemaster, Mr. Wellman said the club has 60 good targets at this time. Mr. Saar is going to take 6 targets home for repair after the meeting.
 - c. The member in attendance said now is the time to start lining up the door prizes and auction items. Mr. Smith is the lead on getting items lines up.
 - d. The club will finalize the Novelty shoots at the next meet. Novelty shoots we plan on having are:

Meat shoot	
Popup shoot	
Long distance shoot	
Iron man shoot	
Lost arrow shoot	

- e. The Lost Arrow Shoot is new. Each person registering can pay to get a numbered lost arrow they will pick-up when they reach the lost arrow shoot on the course. The lost arrow shoot will be a target across the pond. The person closest to the dot on the target will win the prize. The prize will be presented at the Rondy dinner.
9. Rendezvous 2010 issues.

- a. Vice President Obershulte has graciously volunteered to run the lunch tent He is going to make it your standard burgers, brats and dogs. He put forth a motion to move the lunch tent to the Vendor area. Motion approved.
- b. The dream raffle is a Lonesome Wind bow, Tom Petty Arm Guard, Great Northern Quiver, Rick Saar arrows and side quiver, Dave Thomas Knife.
- c. The regular raffle items we have planned so far are: Mike Rhoades Selfbow, Arrows/Quiver—Vince Smith.
- d. Vice President Oberschulte made a motion to ask Mr. Dick Mauch to be the guest speaker at the Rendezvous. If accepted, the club will provide for his motel room. The motion was approved.
- e. Mr. Nielsen has volunteered to be the photographer.

10. Youth Mentored Hunt Update

- a. Mr. Saar read the Youth Mentor Deer hunt proposal. Youth wishing to participate will send in an essay to the Newsletter stating why they choose to hunt with a traditional bow. Only one of the two winners will come from the essay
 1. The essay will be 250 words
 2. At the meeting prior to rendezvous all essays will have the names removed and a number assigned to remove a bias. The board will read all essays and choose the winning essay.
- b. The second youth to go on the mentored hunt will be the winner of the Mentor Hunt shooting completion.

11. Open Floor:

- a. Mr. Shea asked if the webpage could host videos. Mr. Nielsen will get with Mr. Kevin Chelton to discuss how to accomplish this.
- b. Mr. Phillips asked that the club look into re-writing the mission statement. He asked that we change from promote to promote and protect traditional archery values.

12. Next meeting will be 0900L, At The Izaak Walton League in Fremont on 9 Jul 2011.

13. Meeting adjourned at 11300L.