

Nebraska Traditional Archers Meeting Minutes

Date: 9 Jan 2010

Meeting Location: Izaak Walton League, Fremont NE

Board Members in Attendance:	Other Members in Attendance:
Mr. Vince Smith—President	Mr. Randy Medinger
Mr. Rob Brooks—Vice President	
Mr. Randy Nielsen—Secretary	

Proceedings:

1. President Vince Smith called the meeting to order at 0940L.
2. River City Hunting, Fishing, Boat and RV Exposition (Sportsman's Expo)
 - a. President Smith has already procured a booth at the show. The booth rental was \$250.00.
 - b. President Smith has six vendor passes for members volunteering.
 - c. Members volunteering to work in the booth are:
 1. President Smith, Brian Hofener, Bob Gregory, Vice President Brooks, Randy Nielsen
3. Dart Shoot
 - a. The Dart Shoot is scheduled for 6 Feb 2010 at DB Archery in Platte Center.
 - b. The price per shooter is \$15.00.
 - c. There will be a swap meet at the shoot as well.
 - d. There will also be a novelty shot. Mr. Medinger has already designed one.
 1. There will be a blank piece of a paper with a spot somewhere on the back. Closest shooter to the spot wins
 2. President Smith suggested a ring shoot. The first shooter of the pair shoots the balloon which drops the rings. The second shooter has to shoot the ring. The closest through center or on the ring wins. Mr. Medinger will look into this.
 - e. President Smith has already purchased the Dart shoot Grand Prize.
 - f. Vice President Brooks volunteered to design the flyer in PDF for the shoot.
4. Targets
 - a. The Club was able to locate and purchase at a significant savings, five slightly used but in good shape McKenzie targets on Craigslist. The five targets cost \$500.00
 - b. The targets purchased were:
 1. Elk with new shooting center.
 2. Black bear
 3. Strutting Turkey
 4. Deer
 5. Antelope
 6. The seller even threw in a couple of smaller 3-d targets.
 7. Kudos to Mr Frank Hickens for finding the targets.
 8. Vice President Brooks is planning to repaint the targets. President Smith suggested going to McKenzie's website for the exact paints.
5. Spring Fling
 - a. The Spring Fling is on hold and may not occur. The Big Indian Archers club decline to host the event at their range.
 - b. The board is going to look into an alternate location. One place mentioned was Schramm Park and Prairie Bowmen in Lincoln.
 - c. Mr. Medinger suggested we move the String Shoot to this date and not hold the Spring Fling.
6. Annual Meeting/Dinner
 - a. The Annual Meeting and Dinner is scheduled for 20 Feb 2010 at Little Creek Game Farms.
 - b. The dinner will again be potluck with the club providing the meat.
 - c. The meeting will precede the dinner with elections following the meeting and the gift give away after the dinner.
 1. The club needs to elect a new President and Treasurer.
 2. Vice President Brooks has put his name on the ballot for President. At this time no one has come forward to be on the ballot as Treasurer.
 3. Anyone can place their name on the ballot for any of the club positions if they wish to actively guide the club forward in 2010.

7. Website

- a. The website is currently down. Mr. Eric Otterstein has run it for the last two years but has stopped being the webmaster as of November 2009. President Smith didn't know how to continue to pay the host fees and the website was taken offline.
- b. Mr. Otterstein provided President Smith the webpage code.
- c. Eric Wellmen said he is going to look in to getting the website hosted and back up if it is not too much trouble.
- d. Mr. Nielsen brought up, his Co-worker, Mr. Kevin Chelton (Chelton Business Solutions) offered to rebuild the page and maintain it for a minimal fee.
- e. President Smith also brought up he knows a web designer in Sioux Falls that may want to rebuild and maintain the page.

8. Miscellaneous Agenda

- a. Vice President Brooks suggested we re-structure the newsletter into a quarterly format with more in-depth columns to include meet a member column.
- b. Another new item brought up was to develop a membership package. Package initially will include a decal and patch.
- c. Mr. Medinger suggested we have a contest to re-design our window decal. He said as it is now it's hard to see at a distance.
- d. Mr. Nielsen brought up the need for the club to start the 501c3 Non Profit Corporation process. This needs to be completed for the club to get a permanent range at the New Lake Wanahoo complex. This was tabled till the annual meeting.

9. Next meeting will be in the Annual Meeting on 20 Feb 2010.

10. Meeting adjourned at 1100L.