

Nebraska Traditional Archers Meeting Minutes

Date: 3 Apr 2010

Meeting Location: Izaak Walton League, Fremont NE

Board Members in Attendance:

Mr. Rob Brooks—President

Mr. Ken Oberschulte—Vice President

Mr. Randy Nielsen—Secretary

Rick Saar—Treasurer

Other Members in Attendance:

Mr. Brian Hoefener, Mr Brian Shea, Mr. Eric Wellman

Mr. George Kaplan, Mr. Jeremy Bennett

Mr. Frank Hicken Mr. Brian Wilcox

Mr. Jeremy Misfeldt, Mr. Vince Smith

New Members:

Mr. Steve Gewinner, Mr. Brian Wilcox

Proceedings:

1. President Rob Brooks called the meeting to order at 0925L.
2. Minutes of the last meeting reviewed by members and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. President Brooks asked if the account has been transferred to Current Treasurer.
 1. Mr. Saar has the new account with Liberty Bank in Council Bluffs but the funds have not been transferred yet.
 2. Mr. Saar will get with Mr. Smith to move the funds, leaving \$400-\$500 dollars in the old account initially to cover outstanding checks.
 - b. The balance on the old account is \$2223.98. Mr. Nielsen informed MR. Saar that the \$300.00 check for the presented to the website developer has been cashed. The new adjusted balance \$1923.98. The Balance in the new account is \$165.01.
 1. Account received \$15.00 for membership dues. Mr. Nielsen informed Mr. Saar that he forgot to bring in Mr. Wellman's check for his annual dues. Mr. Nielsen will give it to Mr. Saar at the Spring String Shoot.
 2. The club also sold \$150.00 in staves.
 3. Mr. Saar donated the \$18.00 dollars to order checks for the account.
 - c. The combined balance of both accounts is \$2088.
 - d. The New P.O. Box cost was \$30.00. Mr. Saar needs to reimburse President **Brooks**.
 - e. The Treasurer's report was approved by members.
4. P.O Box. President Brooks has purchased a P.O Box for the club at the Valley Nebraska Post Office for NTA correspondence. The Address:

P.O. Box 522
Valley NE 68064
5. Bent Stick Bulletin
 - a. Mr Smith, Editor asked that every one contributing to the next issue has all material to him by 15 Jun 2010.
 - b. The focus of this issue will be articles about either the upcoming bowbuilding or Rendezvous.
 - c. Regular contributors will be Mr. Rod Aden--tips from the Old Guy, Mr. Wade Phillips-- Archery History.

- d. The current issue was emailed and sent by regular mail.
 - 1. There are still 37 club members we don't have email for. The cost for the mailing was \$107.00.
 - 2. Mr. Nielsen is going to start contacting these 37 members and to get their emails to reduce the mailing.
 - e. Mr. Smith was able to get a reduced rate for our rendezvous advertising in Traditional Bowhunter Magazine (TBM). The reduced the rate by \$200.00 to \$348.00. They do require us to give them a ¼ page ad in our news letter and on all things like flyers etc related to the rendezvous to include adding them as a sponsor to our website.
 - f. Classified ads for members are free. Send them in.
6. Webpage
- a. President Brooks asked if about the status of the webpage. Mr. Nielsen said it is basically complete and just about to the maintenance stage. Things needed are:
 - 1. Pictures from the Annual Banquet and the 2010 dart shoot from Mrs. Shauna Booth.
 - 2. I also need pictures from last year's events.
 - 3. I need the (TBM) logo to add to our sponsor page. Mr. Smith said he would send it to Mr. Nielsen as soon as he receives the emailed logo from TBM.
 - 4. The routing number and new account number to establish a PayPal Merchant Account and add the PayPal buttons to the webpage. Mr. Saar provided Mr. Nielsen a deposit slip with the information.
 - b. The meeting attendees discussed having one person become the events photographer. Mr. Jeremy Misfeldt said he would do it.
7. Rendezvous Planning
- a. Advertising
 - 1. Last month the club approved rendezvous advertisement with TBM and Compton Traditional Bowhunters (CTB).
 - i. The TBM rate is \$348.00.
 - ii. CTB rate is \$165.00 for a full page. It must be to them by 15 May 2010.
 - 2. Mr. Brian Shea will contact the Omaha Word Herald and Lincoln Journal Star.
 - 3. A motion was made to become a member club with advertise in with Nebraska Bowhunter's Association (NBA). The Club price is \$30.00 and it gets the NTA a free ¼ page add in the newsletter. Motion was approved.
 - 4. A motion was also made to advertise with the Iowa Bowhunter's Association (IBA). The IBA advertising rate is \$60.00 and it must be to them by Jun 15 2010. The Motion was approved.
 - 5. The attendees discussed advertising with the Colorado Traditional Archer's Society. Mr. Smith will check into this.
 - 6. The club will also look into advertising with Kansas and South Dakota traditional archery organizations.
 - 7. The meeting also discussed whether to purchase flyers and posters or just flyers to send to vendors, state bowhunter organizations etc. A motion was made to just purchase flyers. The motion was approved. The club will purchase 100 flyers. Price to be determined.
 - b. Hunt Raffle

1. The raffle has been set up with Shiloh Ranch. Mr. Knapper agreed to allow us to have the raffle and will send us the certificate without the club paying in advance. The \$650.00 for the hunt must be paid in full before it is issued to the winner at rendezvous.
2. Shiloh Ranch will throw in an additional free hunt if the winner is able to sign up and confirm three additional hunters for the raffle hunt time frame.
3. The winner will set the date of the hunt. A winter hunt won't happen until 2012. Shiloh is booked up already for the 2011 winter. A summer hunt can be without waiting till 2012.
4. Mr. Smith said if we order the raffle tickets Monday we can have them for the Spring String Shoot. A motion was made and approved to order the tickets. The price is \$125.00 for 500 tickets.
5. A motion was made to sell the tickets for 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00. The motion was approved.

c. Target Repair

1. President Brooks asked to move the June 5 monthly meeting to the following weekend to accomplish target repair and repainting because he would be out of town that week. Members in attendance said it would be better to do the repair after the 1 May monthly meeting.
2. Club will need to purchase target repair kits and paints prior to the 1 May meeting.
 - i. The last repair kit purchased was through Cabelas and is designed to **do** multiple targets. President **Brooks** said he still had part of the kit left over.
 - ii. A repair kit from 3 Rivers will only repair one target and cost more per target than Cabelas
 - iii. The club will check on prices for the Cabelas kit.

8. Spring String Shoot

- a. A walk through and clean up will commence after the meeting is completed.
- b. This year's shoot will consist of 40 targets and a new twist. There will be a water shoot in the pond. The moose and Grizzly targets will be placed in the water.
- c. The club will need to get the target trailer from Iowa to the Hormel Park prior to Saturday evening.
- d. Mr. Smith, Mr. Kaplan, Mr. Obershulte, and Mr. Hoefener will start setting targets at 5pm.
- e. The Strings will be set Sunday morning.
- f. Registration will be from 9am till 12pm. Mr. Saar and Mr. Obershulte will work registration.
- g. Mr. Nielsen will tailor the shoot registration form to Spring String Shoot and bring them to the shoot.
- h. Mr. Hicken suggested the club host a trade blanket for members/registrants to swap, barter or trade. Club will look into this.

9. Open Floor

- a. Vice President Obershulte would like for the club to put on a display/bowbuilding event at the NBA Jamboree at Halsey.

1. Mr. Smith said the last time the club did it; there was very little interest from Jamboree attendees. Their main focus there was shooting the 3-d courses.

2. This suggestion was tabled for further review at the next meeting.

b. Vice President Obershulte revived the idea of a membership package for new members that was brought up initially by Mr. Kaplan at the annual banquet. Those in attendance to present new members with a club card and window decal.

c. Mr. Hicken suggested the club host a summer barbeque for club members. The barbeque will be just a social event. The club will look into this suggestion and determine if they want to do this at the next meeting.

10. Next meeting will be 0900L at the Izaak Walton League, Fremont on 1 May 2010.

11. Meeting adjourned at 1130L.