

Nebraska Traditional Archers Meeting Minutes

Date: 8 May 2010	Meeting Location: Penny's Diner, Fremont NE
Board Members in Attendance:	Other Members in Attendance:
Mr. Rob Brooks—President	Mr. Wade Phillips, Mr. Brian Shea, Mr. Matt Clark
Mr. Ken Oberschulte—Vice President	Mr. David Clark, Mr. Wade Phillips, Mr. Frank Hicken
Mr. Randy Nielsen—Secretary	Mr. Zach Hicken, Mr. Jay Olson, Mr. Dillon Olsen
Rick Saar—Treasurer	Mr. Jeremy Misfeldt, Mr. Vince Smith

New Members:

Mr. Ben Adler, Mr. Alan Dean, Mr. Ron Samek

Proceedings:

1. President Rob Brooks called the meeting to order at 0933L.
2. Minutes of the last meeting reviewed by members and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Mr. Saar said the Spring String Shoot brought in \$782.00.00 in receipts but the clubs out lay for the shoot and the remainder of the month actually exceeded what we earned by \$6.89. The current balance of the account(s) \$1981.94.
 - b. President Brooks informed the treasurer that he purchased two gallons of paint at Home depot to re-paint the targets. The check number is 1043. Mr. Phillips said it might be a good idea to check out Under The Sink Recycle shop in Omaha to see if we can get some free paint in the right shades.
 - c. Mr. Nielsen asked what the \$200.00 expenditure was on the Treasurers report. Mr. Saar said it was for the purchase of 2 additional used targets the Mr. Smith found. The targets purchased were a warthog and an impala.
 - d. President Brooks asked if today would be right for Mr. Clark and Mr. Saar to merge the old account into the new account. Mr. Clark said he did not have the time today. He will coordinate a time with Mr. Saar.
 - e. The Treasurer's report was approved by members.
4. Advertising
 - a. Mr. Smith said he will update the last year's bowbuilding flyer and send it out to be posted on the website and have it available for distribution to local shops.
 - b. Mr. Nielsen asked if Mr. Smith had he has updated rendezvous flyer. He said he doesn't have it yet.
 - c. Mr. Smith said the Traditional Bowhunter Magazine add has been paid for.
 - d. The Compton Traditional Bowhunter (CTB) ad is in but the invoice has not been paid.
 - e. Vice President Obershulte asked what the deadlines are for getting our ad into the Nebraska Bowhunter Association (NBA) and the Iowa Bowhunter Association (IBA).
 1. Mr. Smith said we will need to get the NBA ad in by the end of May instead of 5 June because their Newsletter editor will be unavailable in June. Vice President Obershulte volunteered to sign the NTA up as a Member Club to get the reduced ½ page ad price.

2. Mr. Saar said the IBA deadline is June 15.

- f. Mr. Shea said he would try and contact the Game and Parks Officer, Greg Wagner to see if he could get him to mention it on his weekly show.
 - g. Mr. Smith asked President Brooks for a go ahead to purchase the rendezvous flyers and posters. Last year's order was 10 posters (24x14) and 100 flyers. Vice President Obershulte asked if 10 posters were sufficient. He thinks 25 would be better. This will enable the NTA to canvass more businesses. A motion was made to purchase 25 posters and 100 flyers. Motion was approved.
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. Mr. Nielsen contacted all members on our roster that did not have emails to reduce mailing costs. We got emails for all but 13 thirteen members. Mr. Smith said there were six emails that are old or wrong. He will provide these to Mr. Nielsen.
 - e. Mr. Nielsen asked Mr. Smith to put a notice in the letter asking members to send their trophy photos to him for inclusion into the webpage.
 - f. Classified ads for members are free. Send them in.
6. Insurance
- a. The Club's Insurance expires on 30 June 2010. Our current provider, Outdoorinsurance.com is raising our annual rate to over \$600.00. This is becoming excessive. The club is going to research what our insurance rate would be through other organizations such as NRA, NFAA, and IBO.
 - 1. The National Field Archery Association (NFAA) requires a club to have at least 5 NFAA members.
 - 2. The International Bowhunters Organization (IBO) requires a club to have 10 members.
 - b. A motion was made to have the Board Members call or get together on 20 May 2010 and decide which insurance to go with.
7. Compton Traditional Bowhunters Educational Grant
- a. President Brooks, and Mr. Smith informed the board and attending members that CTB is giving grants to organizations with projects that promote traditional archery to youths
 - b. NTA is applying for a \$500.00 grant to be used for the bow building class to be used to assist youth participants.
 - c. Vice President Obershulte asked that we also apply for a grant for our rendezvous to help cover our youth rendezvous program costs.
8. Target Repair
- a. The target repair has been postponed until a later date due to meeting location change and the weather.
 - b. The target trailer is located at Hwy 275 Storage in Valley NE. The space was rented for just one month for \$25.00. President Smith made a motion that we rent storage for an additional 6 months. The motion was approved. Cost will be \$150.00.

- c. President Brooks has present the board and attendees with a deal he has arranged for target repair kits through 3-dcountry. A normal club kit cost \$225.00 (9 targets X \$25.00) and will repair 7-9 targets. It also requires you to buy a scale to properly weight each part to get the mix right per target. The owner of the company said he will sell the club the individual kits \$25.00 per kit instead of \$32.50. This requires no scale purchase to weigh the mix for a target.
 - d. The Board and attendees went to the Target trailer after the meeting and inspected the targets. Most all will need paint. 10 of the targets need to be painted.
9. Open Floor
- a. None
10. Next meeting will be 0900L at the Izaak Walton League, Fremont on 5 June 2010.
11. Meeting adjourned at 1130L.