

## Nebraska Traditional Archers Meeting Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 2 Oct 2010	<b>Meeting Location:</b> Izaak Walton League, Fremont NE
<b>Board Members in Attendance:</b>	<b>Other Members in Attendance:</b>
Mr. Rob Brooks--President	Mr. Wade Phillips, Mr. Eric Wellman, Mr. Jerry Bennett
Mr. Rick Saar—Treasurer	
Mr. Randy Nielsen—Secretary	

### Proceedings:

1. President Brooks called the meeting to order at 0915L.
2. Minutes of the last meeting reviewed by members and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Mr. Saar presented the treasurers report.
  - b. The rendezvous grossed 7631.75 with a net amount of 4263.32 after paying bills.
  - c. The rendezvous had 159 registrants, with 34 renewal memberships and 2 life memberships sold.
  - d. The donation jar at the meal was well received by attendants, filling up to the sum of \$217.00.
  - e. The Treasurer's report was approved by members.
4. Izaak Walton League Partnership
  - a. The club donated \$200.00 dollars to Izaak Walton, with \$100.00 for their general fund and \$100.00 going to the archery program.
  - b. Mr. Jerry Bennett introduced the Izaak Walton Club President, Mr. Bob Porter.
    1. Mr. Porter explained what was available to our club. He would like to see the club make great use of the new archery range.
    2. He also would like the club to help/sponsor Bowhunter Ed classes.
    3. He also suggested that we may want to establish a league shoot.
  - c. Izaak Walton is also going allowing the NTA to store the target trailer as well additional storage for club bowbuilding equipment/materials.
5. Rendezvous After Actions Report
  - a. The board wishes to all those that help make the rendezvous a success. From donating your time to run a novelty shoot, man registration, set and tear it down, and those donating items to the rendezvous.
  - b. Suggested Items to make the rendezvous better.
    1. Provide Auction participants with the rules of the Auction before it begins. Make sure they know the auction will be settled up after completion of the entire auction.
    2. Keep the raffle prize separate from the auction.
    3. Have a novelty such as the meat shoot start just after registration opening to encourage greater participation as the registrants pass by and are available. It is hard to get people off the course to participate.

4. Attendees suggested it might be good to have one or two novelties that run all of Saturday. This may be something to increase participation.
5. Send out books of raffle tickets to the membership like Compton's does to increase sales.
6. President Brooks suggested we contact Bowwinkles Archery shop before next year to see what it would cost to have him bring his popup range to the rendezvous to maybe host a small popup tournament at the rendezvous as one of the novelty shoots.
  - c. The Kids auction was a big success. This is an area that we can expand to provide more opportunities for their participation.
  - d. The club next year will pay for the big raffle item/hunt in advance.
  - e. The club needs to acknowledge our sponsors and donors. The club is going to develop a sponsor and donor list and put it up on the webpage.
6. Mr. Saar will find out the date/time for the State scheduling meeting to get our events listed.
7. NTA 2011 tentative schedule:

Annual Banquet (Location to be determined)	Feb 2011
Dart Shoot (Get with Mr. Medinger to determine the exact date)	Feb 2011
Spring String Fling	April 10 2011
BowBuilding	Jul 16 – 17 2011
Kids shoot	3PM – 4PM
Rendezvous	Sept 3 – 4 2011

8. The club has decided to check which is cheaper and more relevant, go to the River-city Outdoor Expo (21 – 23 Jan 2011) at the Mid-America Center or attend the Nebraska Big Buck Classic (Mar 24 -27 2011) at the Quest Center. President Brooks and Mr. Wellman are going to check into the times and price differences.
9. President Brooks is going to check into a source of staves from a Fence Post dealer in Kansas. If the price can be worked out he will need club members to go with him to pick out and load the best logs for transportation back to the club.
10. President Brooks has also acquired rattlesnake skins. They are \$40.00 dollars a set.
11. The board also will look to see if we can find an open date in winter to have members meet at Izaak Walton to debark and remove the sapwood from the osage in order to get more people to buy and build with osage.
12. Mr. Wade Phillips presented the club with a plan to start a Nebraska Archery Hall Of Fame. He laid out the rules and the person who will be the first inductee. He asked the club to donate \$200.00 to get the Hall Of Fame started and to provide a link on our webpage to the new Hall Of Fame webpage. After much conversation, a motion was made to provide the donation. The motion was approved.
13. Next meeting will be 0900L at the Izaak Walton League, Fremont on 8 Jan 2011.
14. Meeting adjourned at 1330L.