

American Bowmen Club Meeting of May 14, 2009

President Morgan Montgomery, informing us that he is going to a choir concert with a beautiful young lady less than half his age, required us to search the range to try to find the carcass of Dale Lucio, VP, to get the meeting going. We are happy to note that President Montgomery is either broadening his cultural horizons or improving his peccadilloes in prevarication. Having found Mr. Lucio, well after legal shooting hours in Colorado, we began the meeting at 7:56 pm.

Mr. James read the very short minutes from the very short meeting of April 8, and owing to the fact that someone had found the leftover beer from the previous shoot, no one seemed in the mood to contest the minutes, so they were approved as read.

Mr. Fleischer, noting that he had not deposited the \$380 received from the last shoot, read a bunch of numbers from various accounts, which when strung together, look very much like they came from a random number generator. Unfortunately, even when subtracted from 1 and divided by 9, the resultant would still probably not win me a draw for a moose license. The highlight, of course, was the 18 cents of interest for the past month.

Old Business:

Still in the need of an outdoor range captain, the membership unanimously (that is except for the two votes of those in question) voted in two of the newer members as co-range captains. These two tried the famous Grover Cleveland adage, "If nominated I will not run. If elected I will not serve." The names of the unfortunate will be revealed if the continuation of the beatings prove successful.

Ron Rockwell has still not sent in the target order, so if anyone still wants to get in on the order for their personal use, please let him know.

The Pope and Young Biennium Convention was a great success. THANKS to all of the ABC members who turned out to do so much work particularly with the trophy displays.

New Business:

Jamboree—No club has taken on the wing-fling. The ABC is doing the kids shoot, the JJ shoot, the coon shoot and probably the running target. The membership agreed to help out if another club would take on the wing-fling but thought taking the whole responsibility it too much on top of what we have already committed to.

"Kids Shooting Range" @ 2009 Jamboree. If anyone would care to help by donating at least one hour out of your day, (either Fri, Sat, or Sun. morning), please call, Tim Lawrence at 303-819-7481, to get on the schedule. Tim will hopefully be able to give you a jamboree cap for helping unless current CBA dollar duress decree deprivation of this durable but depreciable denim delectation.

Mike Manning had a new idea for trophy plaques for the shoots to replace the older style trophies that we have been using. It was moved and approved to have Mike order these new trophies.

New Members:

Dave Maas came forward for membership. He has been hunting for six years, the past four predominately with a bow. Texas hogs seem to turn his crank, but he has done extensive bow walking for elk these past few years, thus he is joining a large group of elk bow walkers. A native of Colorado now living in Littleton, Dave is in finance with Met Life. He shoots a Diamond Guardian that apparently was made by some remnant of Bowtech. Despite shooting such an atrocity, the membership saw it in their hearts to admit him to the hallowed brotherhood of the ABC clubhouse. He promised to look in to CBA membership— www.coloradobowhunting.org

Richard Allen came forward for membership. He has an 11-year old stepson who is getting into the recurve so he is too. Due to the fact that he is a CBA member and a trad shooter, he was immediately ushered into membership to try to somewhat restore the imbalance of the club that was shifting to the dark side. Richard is a software test engineer for Lockheed-Martin, thus his membership is certain to raise the average intelligence of the club. Having achieved a family membership, his 14-year old daughter is also welcome to accompany him on the range. We recommended to him as a new trad shooter that he become acquainted with Rocky Mountain Specialty Gear.

These two new members were welcomed into the club and informed of the wonderful opportunities of camaraderie to be found in work parties.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:25.