

## **American Bowmen Club Meeting of February 11, 2009**

President Morgan Montgomery called the meeting to order promptly, at least promptly for us, at 6:40.

The **treasurer reported** interest amounting to one of those shiny nickel clad coins with the different states stamped on the tails side. With the targets paid for and still around 50 membership payments to come in, we are in reasonable shape for the year if nothing unusual happens. We appear to be holding our own on a year to year basis and not dropping in reserves as we were several years ago.

The report on the banquet was that a good time was had by all. Don Brown was drawn for the work party incentive prize.

Ron Rockwell still needs volunteers for the Pope and Young banquet.

Kings Canyon shoot is June 13 and 14. This one has an excellent reputation for a good time. Check the CBA web page for more information.

The outfit that donated the bear hunt for the Joseph's Journey youth is offering a discount on spring bear hunts to CBA members this year. Contact any ABC officer for more information.

The first work party to setup for the year is the Saturday before Easter. If you do not know when Easter is, don't ask us because we originally had scheduled a shoot for that day so we probably don't know when Easter is either.

There was a discussion of bear and bird attacks on our targets at the range with no resolution. Apparently we are doubly blessed with a bear with no taste buds and the horrors of an old Alfred Hitchcock movie.

If you want to sign up for a pheasant hunt, call Morgan.

### **New Members**

Randy Gorby is a carpenter who shoots a long bow. He is 23 years as a bowhunter. He and his sweetie have accumulated six kids so he is in for a family membership. Being a trad shooter was enough to get him voted in.

Kyld Hurt is a Charles Schwab financial planner. He claims that he is not entirely responsible for the current international financial crisis. We took pity on the fact that he has two small children and voted him despite his wheelie proclivities.

Doug Benning is another one from the dark side but having survived a full career to retirement as a USFWS pilot, he must have luck running for him as we let him in too.

New members are strongly encouraged to join the CBA if they have not already done so. We would like to see you at work parties as it is a good place to meet other active members. Please feel free to contact any of the officers if any questions come up.

Adjournment came at 7:10 pm.