

## American Bowmen Club Meeting of June 9, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Morgan Montgomery at 8:22 pm. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved with one nay, the outdoor range captain exercising his right to be different. The treasurer reported \$.25 in interest and the balances of the accounts. His vacation to Aruba was a great success and apparently we will not see another major discrepancy in the account totals before his next year's trip.

### Old Business

- ? The order for new targets was given to Ron Rockwell today.
- ? Dale Lucio reports that the new Bridges are done.
- ? Ivan James reported that he had completed and delivered 10 bow hangers and that two more were under construction. Dale will have them installed at the next work party.
- ? Dale Lucio checked with Jefferson County on requirements to permit a new outhouse for the back range. Apparently we do not want to go there.
- ? Tim Lawrence was asked about scrap PVC and rebar for the shooter stakes. Ken Swanson reported that he had plenty of scrap 1" PVC and would bring it for the next work party. Caps may have to be purchased.
- ? Scott Martin reported on a new bid of ~\$2400 for the automatic gate if power is available rather than using solar.
- ? Jim Kemper reported that his Amy might be able to paint the campground sign. (This sounds like there might be something serious going on here.)

### New Business

- ? Dale to order some new covers for targets on the practice range. Tim wants one too.
- ? Troy to take running target to Tim Lawrences' shop for welding before Jamboree
- ? Morgan to help Tim Kjensrud on the next shoot
- ? Tim Lawrence reports that Mike Thompson is starting an arrow building business and would like to setup at our shoots. The consensus was that he would be allowed to set up at the first shoot for free but that after that we would expect some contribution, say \$20-\$25 or a like contribution (wholesale value) of arrows to be used by the CBA as a door prize or in a money-making effort. Tim is to report this back to Mike.
- ? Darrell Patterson was voted in to Associate Membership.

### New Members

Duane Redford has two kids, Parker who is 11 and Alley 14. His wife also shoots. He is a middle school counselor. This brought up the question among the membership if he would counsel the ABC members for work party credits. He apparently did not want to tarnish his otherwise fine reputation by abject failure as he politely declined. He is a

CBA member, makes bows, moved to Colorado from Arizona 23 years ago. Also answers to the name of Robert. Approved

Dave Hogan has a son Ben (nice ring to that) who has taken grouse with his bow, has been a bowhunter since 1984, shoots a High Country bow, and is a house husband. Again, the membership became quite interested and wanted to know how you get a job like that and if it includes unlimited bow hunting. He took a 172 mule deer last year, but didn't tell us where he took it. Approved.

Mike Richards lives in Idaho Springs and got to know about the ABC from Gary Renfro and Mark Turner. When the hisses and boos subsided, Mike was allowed to continue that he has a son, 17, is a member of CTAS and CBA, works for CDOT and has been in CO for 52 years and as any good bureaucrat is a master of acronyms. He started archery in 1972, did some black powder, and now shoots a Hoyt Easton compound. Approved.

Mike Kerth reports that he drove himself to the meeting. I do not know what that proves other than that he was at least sober before the meeting. He started archery with a right handed Darton at age 15 though he shot left handed. Since then someone of superior intelligence must have pointed out his mismatch as he now shoots a left handed Darton. He has a daughter Allison, 9, and a son Andrew, 10. Approved.

Rick Webb reports that he used to work with your esteemed secretary, Ivan James. After the second round of hisses and boos subsided he was given the benefit of the doubt and allowed to introduce his son, Josh. Rick's hunting experience is somewhat limited to missing a rabbit with a shotgun but making up for that by having his dog kill a rabbit when they were visiting some vegetarians. Rick's wife, Sandy, makes a great fricasseed rabbit. For the benefit of Josh, Rick was voted in but under the instruction that he should learn to lie better.

John Schaff reported on Norm Edson who has applied for membership. Norm flies a lot and his schedule usually has him out of town on the second Wednesdays of the month so has been unable to make a meeting to be voted on. This brought on some discussion that Norm might offer the membership a free trip with him next meeting time so that we could vote on him, but when it was found that most of these trips were to Tel Aviv the enthusiasm for this idea dampened somewhat. Norm is a lifetime member of the RMEF and the NRA and John thinks that Norm will probably join the CBA as well. He started bowhunting last year and shoots a Matthews. Because our bylaws specify that the candidate member must appear in person before the membership, it was decided to approve a conditional membership with full rights and privileges until such time that he can appear at a regular meeting or at a special meeting where a quorum is present as might occur at a shoot.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

