

American Bowmen Club meeting of April 13, 2005

A piddly little two feet of snow at the range spooked the softies among the officers of the Club who moved the meeting from there to Bear Creek Archery. The true outdoorsmen of the Club showed up at the range and drank beer to keep warm while waiting for the meeting to start. Meanwhile, President Tim Lawrence started the meeting of the softies at Bear Creek at 7:19 pm and took wholly inadequate notes for your absent secretary to follow to produce these minutes. Thus, these minutes, as usual, are largely fabricated.

Old business

The **minutes** of the last meeting were read by Jeff Meese for Secretary Ivan James who had teleported to New Hampshire to watch the trees on his timber property grow. History sheds no light on the status of their approval.

Neither does history records any **treasurer's report**, though urban legend has it that Treasurer Jeff Fleischer has been so consumed with making a living and herding his horses that he was absent from the meeting.

Targets are out, all 40 of them, plus the long-range elk extra on the back side.

New Business

Unpaid members may be becoming a problem. Of course, until Treasurer Jeff Fleischer updates the records and attends a meeting we do not know how much of a problem. Why does earning a living get in the way of archery for the talented minority of our Club?

A discussion ensued as to whether associate members counted towards the **125 member cap** or not. As no one seemed to know, Jeff Mees made a motion to not count them. Matt seconded the motion and it was approved. Former members who have not paid 2005 dues are reminded to do so soon as we add three or four new members each month and when the 125 cap is reached you will no longer be able to regain your membership. Dues were due at or before the Banquet in February and anyone not paid by then is in arrears.

A list of current paid members needs to be produced and posted at the club house.

New Members

Three new members were proposed and approved:

1. **Jim Parker**—Traditional
2. **Jeff Parker**—Traditional/Compound
3. **Mike Winden**—Compound

We welcome these new members and remind them that if they misbehave we will check to see if a legal quorum of officers was present at this meeting to officially vote them in.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.