

## American Bowmen Club meeting of Jun 8th, 2005

Ah, the warm soft long days of late spring, allowing us to well into prime time . Thus the meeting was not called to order by President Lawrence until 8:35 pm. A large and somewhat unruly assemblage of scallywags that would make the Wookie bar in Star Wars seem normal kept President Lawrence on his toes. Regina was there too.

### Old business

Minutes of the May **meeting** were read and approved without comment, just a few snickers.

Having caught up on paying checks, booking membership dues, and updating the membership spreadsheet, Treasurer Jeff Fleischer dared to show his face at this meeting, if not to accolades, at least not to dire threats on his future well being. Since the last **treasurer's report**, we had significant expenses for rent and work-party expenses, but also booked 70 membership dues. Alan Greenspan has helped out too as our interest income would now buy a stamp with change left over.

Jeff M, Dale L, and Ivan James had no progress to report on an archery poker game. Jeff will check on availability of ethafoam. Dale has an idea for burning in the card outlines.

Jeff Mees reported that Phil Belchar had taken on the 'caller' duties that had recently been vacated.

### New Business

Reminder, there is a **work party** this Saturday (June 12) and a Joseph's Journey shoot on Sunday. Members are required to pay for this shoot. There is also an ABC shoot on June 19 with a work party on June 18.

The ABC will be hosting the Kid's Shoot, Roving Target, and Coon Shoot, as usual, at **Jamboree** this year. Hootie, Regina, and Dave all will help **Tim** out with the Kid's Shoot. Hootie and Tim Kjensrud will help **Troy** with the Roving Target, and **Larry** Baker will organize the coon shoot. If anyone else would like to help out on these events, please contact the lead person.

Regina Cunningham, chair of the next 2006 **CBA Banquet** gave an update on the site selection, dates and speakers. Morgan will help her out with finalizing site selection. Mark Taylor of the National Wild Turkey Federation was volunteered to put on a turkey hunting/calling seminar at the Banquet. If you would like to be on the Banquet Committee or take on one of the specific responsibilities, please contact Regina.

Morgan moved that the outdoor range captain should be whipped with a traditional bowstring for putting the new bow holders so low that they are only good for 32" compounds as a recurve or longbow drags the ground when hung from them. Dale

responded that it was Phil, a long bow shooter who put them up. What can we expect when we have one of our two midge hang bow holders. Don't send Troy out to do it next time either.

### **New Members**

**Mark Whaley** of Conifer came forward for membership. He has a 10-year old son, shoots wheels, and has a Service Master franchise. Voted in.

**Mike Cavalieri**, recently from Wisconsin, previously from Michigan, and apparently still running as he is now in Colorado came forward for membership. He has been shooting since '89, is in parts sales for Power Equipment and also shoots a wheelie. Voted in.

**Frank Expinoza** came forward pleading for membership. He was severely questioned if he had any connection to the Archuleta mob, but vehemently protested his innocence. He says that someone at work gave him a flyer on the ABC but had amnesia when asked who the culprit was. He has been shooting for 1 ½ years and has taken a Corsican ram in Texas. Morgan provided the only nay vote and he claims that he wasn't scratching cooties in his armpit, at least not at the time of the vote.

**Richard (Rick) Kelly** was brought to the club by Ken Swanson, which is sort of strange as Rick shoots a compound. He is a project manager for a developer and recently came from Texas where he left his sons. He has hunted Colorado since '78 and goes after mule deer and elk, flyfishes, and hunts for pigs in Texas. He claims to know of a bunch of good places to hunt the porkers in TX. The salivating membership voted him in.

**Mike Inman** builds cell phone towers, lives in Elizabeth, and was voted in.

**Jim McKenna** killed a deer in '65 and a squirrel in '05, testimony to the effectiveness of a long bow in skilled hands. He works for RBC Dane Rauche, has 11-year old twins, and lives in Lakewood and St. Mary's glacier. I have shot with this guy at CTAS and he knows what he is doing. With a new Howard Hill longbow in his hands, the squirrels had better be quaking in their boots. Voted in to keep the wheelies at bay.

**Troy Cunningham** started a discussion on membership for Chris and Eric Owens. They travel and could not be at this meeting. Eric is on the CBA Board of Directors. They were voted in as conditional members and will be voted on again at the first meeting that they can attend.

We welcome this group of fine new members. They are reminded that they should wear one membership card in plain sight when on the range, keep the other visible in their vehicle, sign in, attend work parties, and generally be good club citizens. CBA membership is strongly encouraged.

