

American Bowmen Club meeting of May 11, 2005

The meeting was called to order, (by a very loose definition) at the range clubhouse by President Tim Lawrence at 7:33 pm when he finally came out of the rain and off the range.

Old business

President Lawrence prattled some paltry pabulum which the members mistook for **minutes** and approved them.

Lacking our overloaded treasurer, there was **no treasurer's report**.

Carol Ashurst reported that the **beer shoot** was **shot down** by the CBA Board of Directors. She asked if the ABC could come up with another money-making shoot for the Jamboree to support Joseph's Journey. Jeff M, Dale L, and Ivan James agreed to work on an archery poker game. We will try it out at a couple of ABC shoots soon, and are looking for volunteers to help run it at Jamboree.

New Business

Ron Rockwell is making up a CBA **target order** and can add on targets for any members that want them. Let him know soon.

Jeff Mees reported that he had a '**caller**' request to be relieved of his duties and is looking for a **replacement**. Matt and Jerry Becay both offered to take on more names.

We need to update the membership list and post it at the clubhouse. Jeff F, are you there?

Reminder, there is a **work party** this Saturday (May 14) and a shoot on Sunday. The Joseph's Journey shoot is June 12.

Regina Cunningham is chairing the next **CBA Banquet committee** for the banquet to be held March 25, 2006. Chuck Adams is the scheduled speaker. It will be at a new location and we are expecting a sellout of around 650. Regina needs volunteers for the banquet committee. This is your chance to volunteer before you are 'volunteered'. There are many jobs including the photo contest, trophy setup, silent auction, live auction, etc. American Bowmen will have a big part in the success of this banquet, let's make it spectacular.

New Members

Mike Yeary was proposed for membership. He was accompanied by his son **Seth** who will turn 17 this month. Mike has bowhunted for 20 years, early on mostly in Texas. He now lives in Bailey and is currently the Director of Predator Control here in Colorado, shoots a Matthew and now hunts elk, whitetail, antelope, and mulies, and is a CBA

member. Son Seth has taken an antelope with his bow. Mike also represents Hunt of a Lifetime, a Foundation that has taken over offering hunts to children with life-threatening illnesses since the Make a Wish Foundation stopped providing these. With those credentials, no one dared vote against him. If you are interested in helping out the Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation, I'm sure that Mike will be able to guide you to such an opportunity.

Rick Nelson and his son **Nick** also came forward for membership. Nick also becomes 17 this month. They live in Bailey and Rick is the Western Manager for Mortonson Construction. There were only two opposed to his membership, but we were not sure whether they were voting against him or just had one arm up so that they could scratch under their arm pit with the other hand. Rick has kind of a gleam in his eye that says that he will either keep the club interesting or be a problem, so keep your eye on him. Rick proposed donating a first aid kit for the clubhouse for which the membership voted him two work party credits.

Jay Kukla came forward for membership. I could say that he did not bring Fran and Ollie with him, but he probably tires of hearing that. He lives in Highlands Ranch, had been shooting a bow for four years, shoots a Browning, and recently killed a turkey in South Dakota. Perhaps Larry Baker should take lessons from him as rumor has it that Larry has taken an astounding number of shots this year and still not put a bird on the table. Jay is a body man (aren't we all) and a team leader with Auto Nation. Needing to bring down the Club's average shots per bird, Jay was voted in.

The meeting was adjourned sometime, but those of us who drew sheep permits stayed around to bask in our good fortune and try to pick any tiny shred of useful information from the plethora of advice, information, speculation, and half-truths forthcoming from those other jealous souls who didn't draw and were now taking it out on the beer supply.