

## **American Bowmen Club meeting of July 12, 2006**

President Tim Lawrence, having missed the last meeting, showed up on shiny aluminum crutches. He agreed with the Club demands that he no longer try to save two vehicles from bumping together using his knees, at least while he has Presidential responsibilities. Membership suggestion was that he get some camo tape to dull down the crutches before the start of archery season, or else that he hunt where none of the rest of us are hunting. Mimi Curtis, pleading a need to spend three days packing for camping at Jamboree inveighed on your former Secretary to do the honors, thus you are exposed to my invective again. When Jeff Mees finally returned from the range, President Lawrence took 38 counts (and just about as many beers) to establish that a quorum was present. According to ISO 9000, achieving a quorum of officers was more than six sigmas from the mean count, but with Jamboree coming up who was there to complain? Twenty members were present, including Dana in her cowboy hat and meeting mayhem maker Montgomery. It was good to see Groppi back in good form after recovering from two major health challenges.

### **Old business**

The fun shoot was advertised for the wrong day, so Scott made himself available to have it on both days, July 22 and 23. The Joseph's Journey shoot is July 30.

We are now at 119 regular members. With the two voted in tonight, 121. Ceiling is 125. Any members who arrears in their dues may want to consider the possibility of being excluded when the ceiling is reached.

### **New Business**

Ivan James read the minutes of the June meeting and they were approved. He also read the treasurer's report, (Jeff's note was very cagey about why he could not attend.) Interest was \$1.01. (Is that a numerical anagram?) It appears that the increase in memberships, good shoots, and food profits have alleviated the budget deficits that were being experienced a couple of years ago.

Get any stories, classifieds, etc. to Jim Kemper as he is planning on getting out a newsletter.

Bowhunter education class is Wed., Thur., Sat. next week at Sportsmen's Warehouse on South Wadsworth.

The National NAA tournament is July 30-Aug. 6 in Colorado Springs. Carol Ashurst will be running the food and drink concessions to make some money for the CBA. If you can volunteer to help her out, please call her at 970-493-2895.

### **New Members**

Chris Halpin shoots traditional and has taken a 300 bull. We are several traditional members behind in keeping up with the new wheelie members so Chris was promptly voted in, of course to the boos of the die-hard wheel shooters who want to take over the universe.

Mike Whitfield is from Wisconsin, has lived six years in Colorado, now lives in Vail (some kind of a board bum) and works at carpentry in Denver. He is ambi-bow-drous, shooting traditional or compound, though he seems to hunt mostly on the dark side. He has killed enough deer with his bow to make one suspicious of the enforcement of game laws in Wisconsin, but Mike claims to be an ethical hunter so we will not go there. Mike claims to love to rabbit hunt with his bow, hence he was crowned 'Buggs Junior', not to be confused with the very senior 'Buggs' Baker.

Both of these new members appear to be ethical hunters and fine additions to the fellowship of the flying arrow at the American Bowmen Club. We welcome them, encourage them to get active, become CBA members, and have a great archery season.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm, that probably being totally unimportant because I have absolutely no idea when Tim finally got us kicked off.

Ivan James  
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