

## American Bowmen Club Meeting of April 11, 2007

It being a tad cool on the range, there was not a big turnout to shoot before the meeting. Our esteemed President, Timothy Lawrence, who, like many of us, is getting long in the tooth (but not nearly as long as he is getting in the moustache), called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm. Jim was telling some long winded story on the porch and had to be goosed a couple of times to get him into the clubhouse to have a quorum of officers. Besides officers Tim, Jim, and Jeff, members Morgan, Ivan, Troy, Dale, Larry, and Phil were present. Dana had been there but left before the meeting. The bad weather for the shoot on the 8<sup>th</sup> meant that there was some beer left over. (Did Hootie buy too much Bud Light, or have bowhunters just developed more discriminating taste?) Thus, order described here is used here as just a relative term.

Secretary Mimi Curtis was indisposed due to some minor surgery, so Ivan James was impressed into taking notes which would later be embellished into minutes.

### Old Business

Treasurer Jeff Fleischer read the minutes of the March meeting and they were approved as read. He also gave the treasurer's report, noting that we are in better shape than we were a couple of years ago. He has received dues from 78 members and is still waiting for something from 60+ deadbeats including Morgan and Tim. Associate memberships and life memberships do not count towards the 125 ceiling, but we could be bumping up against it if most of the deadbeats come through.

### New Business

Ivan James made a motion for the ABC to allow the CBA to use the range for a CBA Business Member picnic and shoot. Troy Cunningham is the CBA Business Member Director. The motion passed.

Jeff got approval for our annual donation to the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance.

A motion was made and passed to allow Outdoor Range Captain Dale Lucio to spend up to \$500 for a roll-off dumpster to help in cleaning up around the range. Troy has a vendor who he thinks would be good and will give the contact information to Dale.

Dale has the ABC's permission to buy two 2'x4' signs to post at the highway for shoots.

Dale stated that we will be buying several additional targets from RMSG. Tom Clum has volunteered to haul them from the manufacturer. Phil Belchar made a motion, which was passed, to give Tom a free 2007 membership in recognition of the savings that will be generated by this.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:24, but caribou hunting discussions and Bud Light went on considerably longer.**