

American Bowmen

October, 2004

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Phil Belchar	303 734-8886
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What's New With The Club?

Outdoor Range Open House

The American Bowman Club will be sponsoring an open shoot and fundraiser at the outdoor range on October 10th. The fundraiser is for Michelle Thompson and her family to help supplement expenses due to unexpected medical costs. Michelle, is a young mother of three, was diagnosed with cancer in April. Since then she has been on leave from work and undergoing major Chemo and radiation treatments.

Admission is \$15 and included lunch. We will be holding a silent auction which will begin at 9:00 AM and close at 1:30 PM. For questions or donation information call Regina Cunningham at 303 697-5003 or cell 303 475-5336

2004 3-D Shoot Dates

October 10

NOTE: There will be a work party on Saturday October 9th starting at 9:00 AM in preparation for the shoot. We could sure use your help, so please plan on showing up and supporting the club!!

Change To Indoor Range

We will switch to the indoor range at Bear Creek Archery in November. These club shoots will be held on Wednesdays. As always, the monthly club meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. **NOTE: There will not be a meeting held in November.**

Animal Records

Be sure to contact Ron Rockwell (303 660-6879) with any animals you harvested in 2004 so we can keep the club records current.

Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Morgan Montgomery. A quorum of officers was present but the Secretary's absence was noted attempting domestic tranquility by attending a Hymn Society meeting with his wife) by more than the usual heapings of abuse. President Montgomery volunteered to take notes, but these minimalist scratchings of non-waterproof ink were inadvertently (or purposely) left out in the rain so the minutes are based on results of analysis of the blurred notes by the FBI laboratory, shreds of failing memory and speculation on what *must* have happened.

Old Business

Treasurer Jeff Fleischer reported on some income and expenses, including \$2800 for new targets and that we are still solvent.

New Business

It was noted that Hooten had gotten all trendy with the shaved head version of a haircut (makes it easier to keep down the head lice) and shorts that were exposing super-white skin that hadn't seen any sun since the Beach Boys were popular. Some remarked that the sight of those skinny legs in the moonlight reminded them of the lower half of a glow-in-the-dark dancing skeleton.

A motion to again contribute \$250 to the U.S. Sportsmen Alliance was approved.

New Members

Norm Edson, who had been conditionally approved for membership last month, (or approved for a conditional membership) was voted in for the full honors, rights, and privileges of membership in the American Bowmen Club.

At some point we presume that the meeting was adjourned, though the FBI laboratory has yet to confirmed this.

August 11, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Morgan Montgomery at 8:21 pm. A larger than usual attendance was attributed to a) the nearness of hunting season and b) the preceding free cookout of the brats and hamburgers left over from the past Sunday's shoot.

Old Business

President Morgan Montgomery, having taken notes at the last meeting in non-waterproof ink and having left them out in the rain, attempted an interpretation of what now looked like a Rorschach Inkblot Test. A motion to approve the gibberish was approved.

Treasurer Jeff Fleischer reported on various expenses and income, including \$.17 in interest, reflecting the higher interest rates that inflation and Greenspan have brought us. A good turnout at the shoot and revenues from food brought in approximately \$500. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was approved.

It was noted that we were out of envelopes at the sign-in booth. Morgan will re-supply the envelopes. Guest payments along with release forms should be deposited in the box in an envelope.

The mule deer target purchased at the CBA Jamboree on behalf of the ABC by the scandalously wild bidding of our esteemed President, Morgan Montgomery, has been paid for.

President Montgomery expressed thanks to Tim Kjensrud for cooking the brats and burgers tonight and to the Jamboree Firebug for cleaning up afterwards.

New Business

Jeff Fleischer reported that a requirement of our insurance is that guests must sign a waiver each time that they shoot and that all youth shooting who are 16 years of age or younger *must* be accompanied by an adult. Regina Cunningham volunteered to make laminated signs to that effect to be posted at the clubhouse and at the warm up range.

Tim Lawrence will talk to Bear Creek Archery about arrangements for winter shooting at their range, to start sometime around mid-November.

There is to be a work party on October 9th in preparation for the shoot the next day. It will probably be a 'beast feast' like before the last shoot last year. There will be a call out. Bring some of what you shot this fall. Grills will be operating.

Regina Cunningham brought up a request that we do something at the next shoot to help out a co-worker of hers who has cancer and has been off work or three months. Regina suggested that she would like to invite her Comcast co-workers to the shoot as a money-raising function for the benefit of Michelle Thompson, with silent auctions of items contributed by friends and coworkers. After much discussion a consensus was formed into a motion to charge all shoot attendees the usual shoot costs and give one-half of the shoot proceeds and net food proceeds to the benefit of Ms. Thompson. All proceeds from the silent auction and raffle, of course, go to the benefit of Ms. Thompson. ABC members are encouraged to contribute items for the silent auction. Someone suggested a bottle of wine or underutilized archery equipment. Members are encouraged to bring extra light archery tackle for our Comcast guest and accompany them on the range to help them with their shooting if they do not have previous archery experience.

Nominations (or volunteers) for ABC officer positions are due in December. Morgan has again threatened to leave the briefcase in the parking lot, so if you volunteer for an officer position, that may lessen your chances of being nominated for President.

Morgan will post the most recent paid membership list at the trailer. Anyone not on the list should not be shooting on the range unless as a paid guest, accompanied by a member. As we near the start of season we usually get more trespassers. Membership tags are required to be visible on your person and on the dash of your parked vehicle. If you observe trespassers who cannot provide a current membership card, notify Morgan who will notify the police. Arrest and prosecution of trespassers will be pursued.

New Members

Paul Hamri, a 20-year bowhunter who has lived in Colorado since 1992 was proposed for a family membership. He has lived just up the road since 1995 but just noticed the sign for our Fathers Day shoot. He has a 9-year old son and shoots a compound. Another shaved head (emulating Hooten?), he probably has a lot more native hair under that stubble than does Jeff Mees. As he knows no one in the club, there was no reason not to vote him in.

Dave Haller has been shooting archery for about 20 years. He moved here from Arizona three years ago, shoots a compound, but has not yet hunted in Colorado. His wife plans to take up archery as soon as she can get equipped. That was reason enough to vote him in.

Chance Latimer has been shooting archery since he was a kid and now. (To most of us old timers, he still looks like a kid.) He has lived in Colorado since 1979 and near Bailey for the past seven years. He had a utility construction business for 14 years. A CBA member, he shoots a compound and is an active hunter, having shot a 5x5 bull about 2 miles from the range, deer, cows and smaller bulls — *i.e.* he can shoot the bull. Exposure to ABC members should take his lying to a new plateau. Voted in.

D.K. traditional guys, with these three compounders now in the Club you had better either get started on converting them to the true light or go round up some more traditionalists as members to rebalance the Club.

Please try to make the usual Wednesday evening shoot on August 25th. This will be our last opportunity to shoot and *party* together before the start of the regular archery season.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted:

Jerry Becay is looking for old Bear quivers. If you have one you wouldn't mind parting with, call him at 303 220 -1656.

For Sale:

- Bear Hunter Takedown Recurve, 60" @ 60 lbs. \$125
- Jennings carbon extreme xlr with sites and quiver, 30" draw, 70 to 80 lbs \$150
- Neet hip quiver, advantage camo with two zipper pouches and one Velcro \$25

Ken Swanson (303) 238-3744

For Sale:

Leather Saddle Scabbard (for scoped Rifle), excellent condition (used once) Triple K, San Diego (# 128 26) New \$100.00+, asking \$70.00 OBO Ron (303) 971-4377 work, (303) 660-6879 home, r_and_karen@msn.com or ronald.c.rockwell@lmco.com

For Sale:

AEC 600 Jr. Shotgun loader with primer feeder, excellent condition, dies for 10 ga 3 1/2", 12 ga 2 3/4" & 3" and 20 ga 2 3/4" & 3", numerous loaders and bushings, primers, powder, cases & wads. Over \$150.00 invested, asking \$90.00 OBO.
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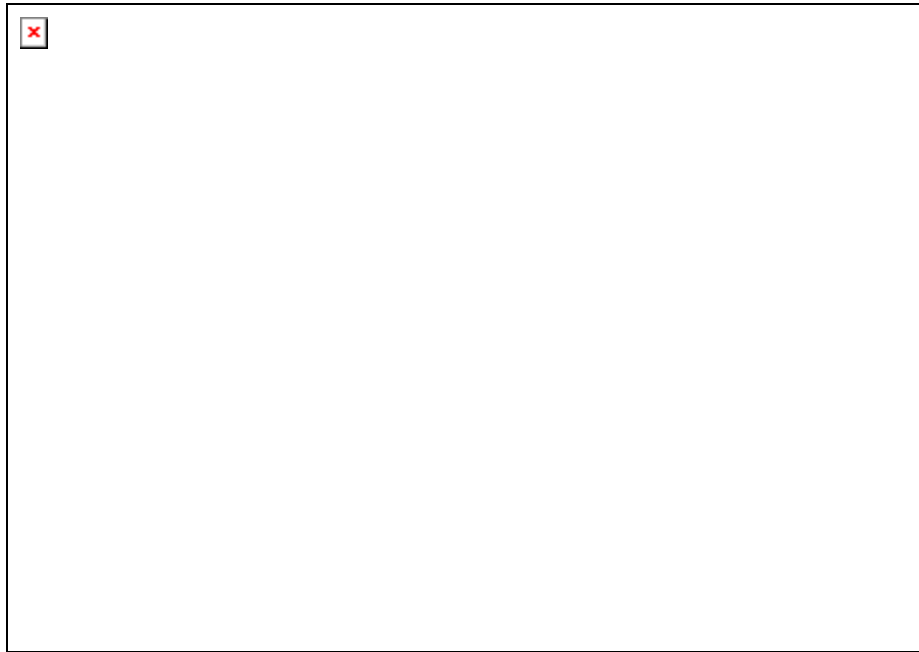
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Front entrance into church steeple

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Two adjoining bedrooms & one large closet

Utility room, shower room, bathroom

Includes: Refrigerator, stove, microwave, kitchen, living room furniture, 3 church pews, pulpit.

**Benkelman, NE.**

Population – 1014. Dundy County Seat. Farming community. Republican River on edge of town: Grocery store, lumber yard, restaurants, bars, churches, bank, auto dealer & parts store, gas stations, several hardware stores, movie theater, outdoor parks, public swimming pool, golf course, video store, library, etc.

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