

Blackhawk Archers of La Crosse, Inc. Annual Meeting Notes 2025

5:45PM on Wednesday, February 26, 2024
Main Branch La Crosse Public Library Study Room

Attendance: Ed Ludwig(President), Tim Dakin(VP), Eric Crammond(Treasure/Sec), Kevin Horstman(Range), Karl Horstman(Range), Skip Koske, Mark Palowski, Jeff Breit, Thomas Breit, Keith Rosenthal.

Minutes

-Call The Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order after pizza and pop at 5:45 PM by President Ludwig

-Review and approve the Agenda

The agenda was reviewed. The order was changed so that the Treasure's report would be put in front of the President's report since Eric may have to leave earlier. We added one item to Other items-looking into money being put into CD's. The election of officers was moved to last business item. Motion to approve agenda with changes made by Kevin and seconded by Karl. Motion to approve agenda carried.

-Review, Revise(if needed), and Approve 2024 Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the 2024 meeting reviewed. One item was corrected(starting the third line from the bottom on first page the word Casino was changed to Membership). Motion to approve 2024 minutes with that change was made by Keith and seconded by Kevin. Motion carried.

Reports:

Financial Report(Treasurer's report) was given by Eric(Treasurer)

-Balances of Accounts

-As of January 1 2025-Savings \$5011.58. Checking \$ 4836.05

-As of 2/26/25 -Savings \$5011.58. Checking \$ 1836.05

See attached sheets for the specifics of 2024 Spending and 2025 balance summaries.

Eric shared his assessment of the money situation. He felt that we are generally in good shape compared with a few years ago when membership income was not on par with expenses.

Presidents Report(Ed Ludwig)

President Ludwig reviewed the following points:

-The completion of the new target butts on all of the practice, field and animal ranges was completed last year. This will make marketing and maintaining memberships much better for the club. It should also make the clean-up and set-up days this April be less of a pain.

- We were able to do field archery and target archery leagues over the past summer. The three week leagues went pretty well with between 5 and 8 people attending the field and target archery leagues.
- We held a field archery championship, a target archery championship with a shoot down format.
- The 3-D days for club members was well received by members and Ludwig suggested that we continue with this this coming year.
- 2024 Membership was up to 107 yearly memberships(49 family and 58 single) from 88 in 2023. We reached our goal of 100 for the year. We had 7 one day passes bought. AWESOME!
- The membership goal for 2025 is 125 total yearly memberships.

New Business Items

- Range Improvement were discussed, but no motions were brought forth.
- Calendar of Events and Activities (see attached calendar). President Ludwig put forth the attached calendar for consideration. Mark made a motion to approve the attached calendar of Events and Activities. Tim seconded motion. Motion carried.
- Constitutional Change(Up the limit on purchases to \$500 for officers purchasing with approval of one other officer) This was brought up by Ed. It was pushed forth into next year for consideration.
- Election of Officers for 2025(This was unintentionally left undone.)

Other Items:

- A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Kevin to purchase of the mower and ATV owned by Keith Rosenthal that the club has been using for \$800. Motion carried.
- A motion made by Mark and seconded by Kevin for \$800 for maintenance on ATV, Motion carried.

Discussion Items

- There was discussion of the idea of putting savings into some type of special account like a CD. The point was made that it would tie up access to money and that we don't currently have enough to make it worthwhile so the idea was put aside for now.

There was discussion of selling sponsorships for advertising on our sign to businesses.
We will look into that.

Adjournment. Motion made by Mark, seconded by Tim to adjourn. Motion carried.

