

BLACKHAWK Archers Annual Meeting 2024

2.28.2024/5:00pm Branch La Crosse Public Library: Study Room

Attending: Kevin Horstman, Tim Dakin, Karl Horstman, Ed Ludwig, Cheri Anderson

Agenda: Call meeting to order: Ed Ludwig called meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

Review and approve agenda: 2023 agenda items

Additions to the Agenda

-Add a fee for one day of shooting(no guest shooters) to New

Business

-Add an Open house to Calendar

Motion to accept agenda with the additions made by Kevin. Seconded by Jim.
Motion carried.

Review/revise and approve 2023 Meeting minutes:

Minutes were read and reviewed by those present.

Motion to approve minutes made by Kevin. Seconded by Karl. **Motion carried.**

President's Report:

President Ed Ludwig reviewed last year's activities. His report covered the following:

Summer classes & leagues

Two people showed for the field archer class. It was a youth boy and his father. No one showed or registered for the Target Archery Class. Three youth and one adult showed for the first day of 3D class, but didn't show for remaining classes

Shoots Scheduled in 2023

3-D was canceled because shoot director caught COVID

Club Championship also canceled because of last minute issues with shoot directors becoming unavailable(Ed and Tim)

Field Shoot on June 24th went well. 11 people attended and shot. Lunch was also served for all of those attending. It was well received by those who attended.

Review of range improvements

New butts constructed and installed on practice range. They cost roughly \$100 apiece with the majority of the cost being the purpose styrofoam used to front and back the butts. Carpet and filling was free.

Target butts on the range were tightened on both sides of the range

Trails were relocated to minimize erosion effects on the animal side of the range.

He especially thanked the Kevin and Karl for their work on cleaning up the deadfalls and leaners in the woods on the animal side.

He also reported that he has temporally taken over the treasurer jobs until the new secretary/treasurer can begin.

He reported that membership looks to be down into the 60's from last years high of 88. This was based on report received from Laura earlier in the year.

Financial Report: reported by President Ludwig based on bank account and envelopes

Balances of accounts

Savings \$7006.64

Checking \$2,471.64

Casino registration & concession bag \$450

Total \$9,927.64.

(At this time, Kevin gave Ed a money clip of \$72 that was in the til in clubhouse)

Projected Budget for 2024: (Presented by President Ludwig)

The following rough budget was presented for approval. It does not include new items that may be approved in New Business.

Utilities	240	
Website	60	
Taxes	1800	
Insurance	810	
Postage	68	
Range Materials(targets, etc)	300	
NFAA Membership	150	
Total	\$3428	

Motion to approve budget made by Kevin. Seconded by Tim. Motion carried.

New Business

Motion made to \$1500 to fund making new animal side(#14-28) target butts, and yardage markers for the NFAA field, hunter and rounds made by Tim(at Ed's suggestion). Seconded by Kevin. The money will be used mainly to by styrofoam, screws, and some wood to make target butts like we have on the practice range. It was noted that we have a lot of salvage lumber that was brought in and cut to size already with nails removed and cut ready to be used for this purpose. **Motioned carried**

Motion made to Replace the Blackhawk sign by the gate with the one the clubhouse and remove the faded sponsorship sign made by Kevin. Seconded by Tim.

Tim-should we take a portion of our savings into a CD or money market

Motion for \$500 ad in Bow Hunters Magazine for Club made by Kevin. Seconded by Tim.

Motion to charge \$10 for a day pass to shoot at Blackhawk made by Kevin. Seconded by Tim.

Note: Kevin said he would take care of making the deposit "post" for putting money envelopes into. Ed will look into having the envelopes made. People who get a daily

pass will have to display a day pass while shooting. This way all shooters will wither display a daily range pass or a membership/range pass. **Motion carried.**

Motion for \$125 to get new locks to standardize made by Karl. Seconded by Kevin. **Motion carried.** (Karl will take care of this)

Motion to look into offering Blackhawk t-shirts, car stickers, and caps for sale made by Tim. Seconded by Kevin. (Cheri will look into this)

Other Items of Concern:

President Ludwig presented a tentative calendar. After some discussion it was decided to add May 4 to the calendar for an Open House at Blackhawk and August 24 as a sight-in your bow day. The calendar this year includes a spring and fall 3D for members period where we will put out 3D targets for members to shoot at. Ed Ludwig will once again teach Intro classes.

2024 Calendar for Blackhawk Archers of La Crosse:

April 6, 13, 20	Range clean up, set p. 8 AM -12
April 27, 28	Redding Style 3 D Shoot
April 29-May 12	3-D Days for Members Only
May 4	Open House
May 8	Intro to 3-D Archery Class
May 15,22	Intro to Field Archery Class(League) 5:30 PM
June 12, 19, 26	Outdoor Target League((Intro to Target Archery) 5:30 PM
June 22	NFAA Outdoor Field and Hunter Round
July 20	Blackhawk Club 3D and Field Championship
August 24	Sight Your Bow in Day
August 25-Sept 7	3D Days for Members Only

Motion to approve calendar made by Tim. Seconded by Kevin. Motion carried.

Elections for 2024:

Nominations for Officers:

Ed Ludwig for President
Tim Dakin for Vice President
Eric Crammond for Secretary/Treasure

No other nominations were made. These officers were elected by unanimous votes.

Appointments: President Ludwig appointed Kevin Horstman and Kevin Horstman Range Commanders for 2023.

Motion to adjourn by Kevin. Seconded by Tim. **Motion carried.**