



The first regularly scheduled meeting of the State Field Archery Association of New Jersey was held on January 15, 2010 at the WaXoBe Clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Cordes @ 8:00 pm. President Cordes led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those participating in the meeting were:

ROLL CALL

Clubs represented by BCR

Black Knights – Al Liguori
Buckshorn Sportsmen – Warren Magee, Elmer McKishen
Cape May - Donna Denight
Dover – Art Reimer
Fletchers Corners Archers – Donald Denight
Garden State Archers – Frank Mazzella (**Club Representative**)
WaXoBe Archers – Doug Joyce
WoPeNa – Robert Van Ingen Jr
Victory Sportsmen – Joseph Strich.

Officers

President – Bill Cordes
Executive Vice President- Art Reimer
V.P. Field archery – Elmer McKishen
V.P. Awards – Donna Denight
Secretary/Treasurer – Don Denight
NFAA Director – Doug Joyce
Councilmen – Absent
Chairperson/ Weekly Awards – Claire Reimer

Guests

Ron Buesing – Waxobe

A motion to accept the minutes was made by WaXoBe and seconded by Dover.

Motion Passed

Don had a number of other requests starting with asking each officer if they would submit their report in writing to him for inclusion in the minutes. He also reminded everyone that if they wanted any topics added to the preliminary meeting agenda they should send it to him before the next scheduled business meeting.

Officers Reports

President – Bill Cordes

We had our ups and downs this past year. We had our Ex VP resign due to personal reasons and after a few months Art stepped up and took the position. Our VP of Field Archery also resigned after many years of service and Elmer agreed to fill the position.

As far as membership we seem to be holding about the same. Our Indoor state championship numbers were also about the same and the marked 3-D championship saw an increase in shooters this year.

The SFAA has seen some changes this past year most for the better and we will keep changing to hopefully keep up with the times and grow the sport we love. Bill also told us that the yearly business calendar is just about complete and he will have it at our next meeting.

Ex. VP- Art Reimer

Updates are in progress to the States web site along with some clean up work with regards to old data stored in the server's data base. Art pointed out that shoot records and tournament scores are in different formats making posting to the web more difficult than it needs to be. That being said he strongly urged that from this point forward a **Standard Format** must be used when recording shoot results and high score records.

Art is still waiting for the sample from the sporting clothes retailer and hopes to have it at the next meeting. The web server's yearly price was discussed with Don, he said that FSI webs bill has been paid thru December 2010 and we will revisit this topic at the end of the 2010 year.

A brief discussion on the topic of adding or changing the sites name and the fee structure for site sponsors began, we will discuss further in the old business portion of the meeting.

VP Awards- Donna Denight

2009 Year End Review:

Cost for Awards this Year was only \$394.56

Value of Awards in Inventory is \$2,456.78

Reminder that this is not our complete Inventory, dollar amount it is only based on Awards Purchased since 2007. It was a very long year but I think we are finally making some progress.

The complete Outdoor Awards System has been incorporated into the updated Guide Book.

Information for handling the process of SFAA, NFAA, Youth and Cub Awards are spelled out in detail.

There are shoot forms, financial reports and award forms that are mandatory to be filled out and submitted by the hosting clubs.

We need this information to record the Shooters scores and process the awards. So please make sure your clubs receive and review the documents that will be giving out by the VP of Field Archery.

There has been a lot of work put into this and I think the archers will appreciate it. Please make sure that all the archers are aware of the awards available to them.

Donna also presented an example of the SFAA Award Poster that will be distributed with the final print of the Guide. There will also be one for the NFAA Awards that we offer.

2010 will be a work in progress. Changes, suggestion or corrections are always welcomed.

Replacement Head Pins are here:

74 will be giving to the VP of weekly awards to replace her Inventory. (This should bring Claire's inventory to where it should be)

I will hold the balance for replacement of pins that have already been distributed.

Wa Xo Be, Cape May & Buckshorn PLEASE bring the balance of your Pins back to the April Meeting, I will replace them.

Also if you sold any of the old Pins and the shooters come back with a broken one, please replaces them with new ones from your inventory and brings the broken ones back to the next meeting and I will replace them.

Mylar's (SFAA Emblem) detaching from the Plaques:

I have researched and found that the Plaques this is happening to are the Old Medium Plaques from Inventory that we replaced the Metal Emblem with the New Mylar Emblem.

We still have about 25 Medium Plaques in Inventory and with distribution of about 5 a year, I don't think we need to purchase any Medium Plaques at the time, I Will be securing the Mylar Emblems better.

3-D State Championship Patches

I am working on a design and logo – if anyone has any ideas, I would love some input.

We have 46 Large Plaques & 41 Patches in Inventory we will have enough for the Indoors, but will need to order more of both Plaques and Patches for the Outdoors.

AWARDS

I will be looking into discussing some new Awards for the Year 2011.... This will also include bringing back the State Club award.

This will only happen if the clubs fill out and turn in their Weekly Shoot Logs. These documents will be very helpful information on many levels.

Arrow Bars Have Been Increased to \$3.00 Effective Jan 1, 2010. Since this was over looked at the November 2009 Meeting, the clubs may still Purchase at the Old Price till Feb 28, 2010.

VP Field Archery- Elmer McKishen

There are a few issues in 2010 I would like to see us clear up so there is no problems with our state championship shoots. This includes the state indoor, state outdoor, and the marked and unmarked 3-D Championships

I am suggesting that at the state indoor championship before you e-mail all the results to me, you take the time to double check the registration log with the shooting log to make sure everybody is in the proper style and class they signed up in. This will make the job of getting awards out to shooters in a timely manner much easier.

I am suggesting that at the state outdoor championship take the time to double check the registration log and shooters log to make sure that the person is in the right style, division, and class that they signed up in and check their handicap card to see if they have moved up in class during the pervious year. Then double check the scores with the shooter class to make sure they are in the right class that they signed up in, also remind shooters it is their responsibility to check all information on the score card and correct any mistake.

I think that with the SFAA adopting the NFAA styles, divisions and all 3-D rules this should clear up the problems that we had at the marked and unmarked 3-D championship also please use the logs that are given to you do not use your own, this is in all state championship shoots and all weekly indoor and outdoor shoots.

In closing I would like to see all BCR's promote all championships also suggest to your members to support all the SFAA clubs shoots if possible.

Also when the time comes to get our schedule out for 2011 please bring all the dates you want to schedule shoots, times, and rounds to the July meeting.

Vice President Field Archery

Important Shoots in 2010

- March 6 & 7 NFAA Mid-Atlantic Indoor Sectional at NJ Clubs
Fletcher's, WAXOBE, and WO PE NA
- March 27 & 28 SFAA State Indoor Championship at Three Locations
Buckshorn, Garden State, WO PE NA
- April 18 Garden State Exclusive Shoot
Chili Cook Off F/H 30 3-D
- May 16 Cape Mays Exclusive Shoot
Cape May Classic F/H 30 3-D
- June 19 & 20 Outdoor Mid-Atlantic Sectional Championship
Eutaw Forest, Maryland
- July 10 & 11 Black Knight Exclusive Shoot
Big Foot 14F/14Hand303-D
- August 7 & 8 SFAA 3-D Marked & Unmarked Championship
Held at Cape May Archery 7th Unmarked, 8th Marked
- August 28 & 29 SFAA Outdoor Championship held at
Garden State 14F, 14H, 14 Animals
- October 3 Buckshorn F/H at July's Scheduling meeting it will
be voted on to be their Exclusive shoot.

Weekly Awards – Claire Reimer

The clubs with missing shoot reports and monies are:

11-22-09—WaXoBe

12-20-09—WaXoBe

1-3-10—WaXoBe

The cost of arrow bars will be \$3 effective 3-1-10. Prior to that date the cost will remain at \$2.75.

Just a reminder to the clubs—please be sure to submit your shoot reports and money in a timely manner.

NFAA Director - Doug Joyce

Doug began his report by bringing us up to date on the on going business at the NFAA level. Most information can be found on the NFAA web site. We continued with discussion on the 2010 agenda items. Doug was helpful in explaining many questions our board members had concerning these items. Don will have our States results compiled and sent to Doug before February 11, 2010. Some clubs did not yet submit their votes to Don these clubs were granted a

extension until 2/8/2010 to get their votes to Don so he can count the results and get them to Doug before he leaves for the Vegas meeting.

Doug then read two agenda ideas presented to him by Cape May for consideration. After some explanation Doug will rewrite them and try to have these submitted as 15 signature items at the meeting.

Old Business

We revisited the topic of requiring shooters to shoot par at the State championships to be eligible for awards. This topic died on the floor without any motions being made.

Ex. VP Art Reimer brought back to the table the need for an additional domain name for the State.

A motion was made by Fletchers Corner Archers and seconded by WaXoBe to add an additional domain name. ***Motion Passed***

This was followed by a motion by Dover and a second by WaXoBe to add the domain name "New Jersey Archery Clubs. Org" ***Motion Passed***

Donna told us the name tags for our state officials have been ordered and will be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

New Business

In the new business portion of the meeting the first topic was a discussion concerning sponsors and related prices for the states web site. A motion was made by WaXoBe and seconded by Victory that a \$75.00 yearly charge would be in place for any one wanting to be on the states web site and that all SFAA clubs would have a free link to their clubs web page. ***Motion Passed***

The topic of moving "Club Day" on next years schedule was brought forward. No motion was made and the topic was dropped. The next order of business was a question on are we interested in looking into State decals and patches. It was decided that Don would get some prices and revisit this topic later. Bob suggested asking Mike where WoPeNa had theirs done.

President Cordes briefly summarized a letter written to him by Gene. Black Knights BCR made it clear that this was a concern from an archer and not from Black Knights as a club.

Motion to adjourn made by Fletchers second by WaXoBe. ***Motion passed***