

READING ARCHERY CLUB

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Minutes from the January 7, 2009 Meeting

President, Pete Githens, called the January 7, 2009 meeting of the Reading Archery Club to order at 7:36PM.

Minutes from the November meeting were read and a motion to approve was made by Terry Templin and seconded by Jason Kleinspern.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer report was read and circulated. Ending Balances for December are \$3223.71 in the checking and \$6831.88 in the savings. We made \$1039.00 in range fees for 2008. A motion to approve was made by Jason Kleinspern and seconded by BobRohrbach.

Membership:

A vote to approve Mike Progansky for a family membership, James Sondor for a family membership and Ed Ott for a senior membership passed.

Committee Reports:

Building:

The oil tank is half full. Pete will see about topping it off with the credit that we have from the Fuel Company.

The front door needs to be replaced.

The ceiling tiles are almost done being installed. Next Wednesday Pete and anyone else able to help, will try to finish them up.

The men's room toilet needs to be replaced sometime in the future.

A newer used vacuum cleaner would help to keep the club looking it's best.

Believe it or not, Someone once again tried to brake into the kitchen window even with the bars installed. This time they were unsuccessful.

The new cabinet area in the range looks great. Thank you Terry.

Grounds:

We need to do some excavating behind the club. After the last ice storm followed by all that rain created a stream of water that runs right up behind the clubhouse. This needs to be diverted.

Once the gate has been closed and locked we will need to have light in that area to be able to see the combination lock. However, our wiring has been stolen that ran to that light pole.

Joe Kurtz changed the oil in the mower and added a fuel stabilizer for the winter.

Indoor:

Because of the number of upcoming shoots, Pete has decided not to hold the Valentines Day invitational. There are not objections. Some of the upcoming events include, January 10th the United Bow Hunters will be here. January 15th-18th is the Outdoors event at the Expo center featuring Ted Nugget. January 24th & 25th indoor 3-D's. January 31st the FITA Archers of PA have their state championships. February 14th & 15th a FITA shoot. February 21st & 22nd another 3-D weekend followed by PSA Regionals March 15th & 15th.

3-D:

Anyone interested in helping at our 3-D range at the Expo should get in touch with Chuck Trate to get your name on our list.

This year during the 3-D indoor tournaments Chuck will be featuring a special kids shoot on Saturdays at 2:00 PM. That would be January the 24th and February the 21st.

The need for a new large target for this spring has been discussed. Since the outdoor 3-D's will only have a maximum range of 45 yards we may be able to make do with our mule deer or large ram. It has been decided to see how we fair during the indoor season to see if the money is there. Chuck will also be taking the target donation jar alone to the Expo Center. For the price of one large animal we could purchase two smaller ones. We'll bring this discussion back up at a later meeting.

There are new target stands to take along to the Expo Center and for use here. The tag stands will measure 8-1/2" x 11".

We still need to pay our share to the indoor league.

Activities:

The gun raffle is going well. We have sold 330-340 tickets, that's a few more than last year. So we should do well. We had our first winner last night.

Kitchen:

Helen just wanted to say thanks for all the help she received in 2008.

Eight new bar stools have been purchased at a price of \$190.72.

Unfortunately the change machine no longer works on the soda machine. New ones are no longer available so Pete will try to sell the broken one on Ebay.

JOAD:

Helen will tell all of the JOAD shooters to come out on Saturday the 24th of January and the 21st of February at 2:00 PM to test their skills on 3-D targets.

Web-Site:

The web-site is up to date with all the shoot results as well as the 3-D link to www.bowhunter3d.com.

Old Business:

Pete will bring the new computer and pick up a printer/copier/scanner in time for the first 3-D shoot.

A vote was taken to reelect last years' officers and board members. It passed unanimously.

New Business:

There were two complaints during the FITA East tournament. The first had to do with the clock which Pete has taken care off. The second has to do with the lack of a good timing system. Since the FITA East is one of our biggest tournaments we feel we should look into purchasing one. A good self-contained wireless system will run around \$1000.00. Pete and Gene will discuss the possibility of sharing the cost between are club and the FITA Archers of PA.

It has been decided to keep the range fees for 2009. They help to pay for the lights and heating while the range is in use.

The roof was the biggest topic of discussion. Terry and Jason both have roofing guns but it's the material expense that will hit us the hardest. After all the work that we've put into the clubhouse we'd hate to see it ruined by a leaky roof.

President, Pete Githens called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 PM. A motion was made by Chuck Trate and seconded by Terry Templin.