

**IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION
MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2013
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IBPF Meeting was called to order by President, Roger Eichelberger.

Board Members Present: Roger Eichelberger, President, Jim Jaskoviak, Vice President, Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer, Terry Kamstra, Jack Patton, Bill Shipley, Randy Ohrt and Tom Mowrer. IBPF Members Present: Oscar Holcomb, Darrell Gideon, Bob Campbell and Mike Podhajsky.

Board Member Absent: Chris Milligan.

Agenda was passed out for approval. Randy made motion to accept agenda as shown without any additions, seconded by Bill Shipley. All approved. Motion Carried.

Secretary Minutes of the November 2012 meeting was passed out and read. Jim Jaskoviak made motion to accept the previous minutes, seconded by Randy Ohrt. All approved. Motion carried.

Financial Report was given by Norma Holcomb. After discussion Tom Mower made motion to accept the financial report, Terry Kamstra seconded. All approved. Motion carried.

YHEC (Youth Hunter Education Challenge) Report by Bill Shipley. Bill will be meeting with the YHEC Instructor soon and will send the secretary a report that will be in the PHN so the members can be brought up to date with the June Activities.

Iowa Games Report by Tom Mowrer. Tom has written an article for the PHN that will be published in the May issue. This is a very informative article telling how to go about registering. It is very important that we encourage black powder shooters to participate in the Iowa Games.

2013 State Rifle and Pistol Shoot. Flyer was discussed as per the previous changes to the Bench Matches (Match 17-18-19). A new 50 pin was shown and approved. This pin is given to a shooter who scores a 50 target at Rifle and Pistol and BP Cartridge Matches.

2013 State BP Cartridge. Flyer was approved. We will use up the old match first, second and third place ribbons that are available and then start using medals.

2013 State Chunk Gun Flyer was discussed and approved as written.

2013 State Shot Gun Flyer was discussed and an error was found on dates (should be 27,28 and 29) and will be corrected by the before being printed and mailed to members. Flyer was approved with changes.

2013 State Hawk & Knife Throw Flyer was discussed and approved as written.

State Convention/Trade Fair was discussed. Doc Zierke could not be at this meeting but had sent a letter and most of our needs were met for holding this event. Doc Zierke will be chairman of this committee. Other committee members will be Randy Ohrt, Bob Campbell, Jack Patton and Norma Holcomb, serving as Secretary.

This committee will meet at the site and ask other questions and concerns. This would be a pre-189? (Research needed as to pre-Year) Trade Fair. We are planning to hold this event in 2014 with date unknown now.

Raffle Report by Jim Jaskoviak A shooting box made by Mike Compton has been obtained and winning ticket will be drawn at the BP Cartridge Shoot on August 18th. Suggested raffle tickets price will be \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00.

Jim reported Mike Compton is making us a .62 caliber combination sighted/un-sighted smoothbore. Mike will have this gun completed by the end of April 2013.

Randy Ohrt made motion we draw for this gun at our last event of the year September 29th at the State Shot Gun Shoot in Marshalltown so we can have the gun on display at all of our events so everyone can see the excellent workmanship, seconded by Terry Kamstra. All approved. Motion carried.

Tom Mowrer made motion that the raffle tickets be priced at \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00, seconded by Jack Patton. All approved. Motion carried.

Scholarship Report Terry Kamstra reported one scholarship essay was received. Essay was read by IBPF Board and members present. Bob Campbell made motion we award Susan Pistek of Garner, Iowa \$400.00 to be used to further her nursing studies, seconded by Jack Patton. All approved. Motion carried. Terry Kamstra will be contacting Susan.

IBPF Website Jim Jaskoviak reported we are now on Facebook. The IBPF continues to urge the followers of black powder shooting to look at the website to find shoots and then follow up with the scores. There are many links to other club/organizations.

Powder Horn News Norma has several articles ready to go to the PHN up

through the month of June. Anytime a member does not receive their issue, contact Norma at once so she can get in contact with the publisher and correct any problems.

2013 Postal Matches Jim Jaskoviak will have targets with him at every event and also you can give him your shot target in person or mail to him.

Jim made motion we will **not issue a 50 pin** for any 50 score on a postal target because this target is not proper regulation, seconded by Tom Mowrer. All approved. Motion carried.

Suggestion was made that 2014 Postal Match include BP Cartridge Rifle with open iron sights as one of the entries.

Communication with other Groups/Clubs Tom Mowrer made motion the IBPF join the clubs that host current events, the Clubs are Marshall Gun Club, Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders, Beaver Creek Plainsmen, Pine Ridge Rifle Club and Southeast Iowa Sportsman Society to better enable better communication with clubs, seconded by Bill Shipley. All approved. Motion carried.

Mike Podhajsky made motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m., seconded by Randy Ohrt. All approved. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by
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