

IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION

2019 BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 2019 -- 12:30 p.m.

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5151 Maple Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

The Iowa Black Powder Federation was called to order by Roger Eichelberger, President at 12:30 p.m.

Board members present: Roger Eichelberger, President, Tom Mowrer, Vice- President, Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Jaskoviak, Bill Shipley, Richard Tibbetts, Terry Kamstra, Leon Curran

Board Member absent: Arlen Zierke

IBPF member present: Mike Podhajsky, Keith Stahl, Marcia Stahl, Paul Heide, Jan Heide, Peter Sheets (webmaster)

Meeting agenda was handed out. Tom Mowrer made motion to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Leon Curran. Motion carried.

Minutes of March 2019 meeting was read. Bill Shipley made motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Tom Mowrer. Motion carried.

Financial report was given by Norma Holcomb. After discussion Leon Curran made motion to accept and approve financial report, seconded by Jim Jaskoviak. Motion carried.

The three-year term to the IBPF Board of Directors for Terry Kamstra, Arlen Zierke and Jim Jaskoviak ended October 31, 2019. Each were contacted by President, Roger Eichelberger asking if they would remain on the board for another term. Bill Shipley made motion to accept these three to the board with term ending in 2022, seconded by Tom Mowrer. Motion carried.

Election of officers. Tom Mowrer made motion the current officers continue (Roger Eichelberger, President, Tom Mowrer, Vice President and Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer) for the upcoming year, seconded by Paul Heide. Motion carried.

YHEC: Bill Shipley reported the program has slowed down due to the DNR holding an event on the same dates as YHEC. Peter Sheets made motion the IBPF continue to support this program as in the past years, seconded by Leon Curran. All in favor. Motion carried.

At the last meeting the board discussed our medal situation. Peter Sheets and Norma Holcomb was to look into some changes. Peter reported we thought the IBPF medals being used at the present time should continue until the present supply is depleted. Jim Jaskoviak made motion when present supply of agg medals is given out, do away with the 2-inch aggregate medal and

use only the 1.75-inch medal for both match and aggregate, seconded by Tom Mowrer. All in favor. Motion carried.

CHUNK GUN/TABLE SHOOT: Table Shoot dates will be Saturday, May 2nd. Chunk Gun Shoot will be held on Sunday, May 3rd. Sweet Shot of the Day (for each event) will receive certificate and \$10.00. No changes to the present shooting schedule. Jim Jaskoviak made motion the IBPF gives Raccoon Valley Muzzleloaders, \$5.00 per person for hosting this event, seconded by Tom Mowrer. All in favor. Motion carried.

PISTOL SHOOT: Dates for pistol shoot will be July 31, Aug 1st and 2nd. No changes to the present shooting schedule. Iowa Summer Games for shooting sports will continue.

IOWA SUMMER GAMES: Tom Mower reported in 2021 there would be "State Games of America 2021". For 2020 the IBPF has a current obligation for both the rifle and pistol shoots. Iowa Summer Games for shooting sports remains an open invitation.

After much discussion, Jim Jaskoviak made motion we bring the "State Games of America 2021" to our March meeting as to our involvement, until we learn more details, seconded by Richard Tibbetts. All in favor. Motion carried.

RIFLE SHOOT: Dates for rifle shoot will be August 7, 8, and 9, 2020 at the range of Southeastern Sportsman Society, 11867 Hickory Avenue, Birmingham, IA (AKA Shipley's Place). No changes in the present shooting schedule. Jim Jaskoviak made motion we ask IBPF members to sponsor matches at the rifle shoot, seconded by Bill Shipley, motion carried.

No registration fee or target charge for sub-Junior (not reached 12th birthday) and Junior (not reached 16th birthday). Intermediate shooters will pay the adult fees at any of our events.

BP CARTRIDGE: Dates will be August 14, 15, 16, 2020. No changes in shooting schedule. There will be trophy sponsors again this year.

HAWK/KNIFE THROW: Keith Stahl of the Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders was present at the board meeting to let us know of some problems that have risen when IBPF have used their facilities. They are suggesting we hold our event at the same time SMR is holding their throw. Adult men would be at 1:30, adult women at 3:00 and youth at 4:00, all on Saturday, September 5th. Our flyer will be sent to them for approval before mailing to our members.

SHOT GUN MATCHES: Dates will be September 25, 26, 27, 2020. No changes in the shooting schedule. Mike Podhajsky made us some new skeet score sheets. Thank you, Mike.

RAFFLE: Our raffle item for 2020 will be an "1858 REMINGTON STAINLESS STEEL TARGET PISTOL" and a framed print by Artist David Wright "THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA".

This stainless-steel Remington features a stainless-steel frame, brass triggered, octagonal barrel, dovetail front blade and rear adjustable target sights, walnut two-piece grips, and a smooth cylinder with safety notches cut in the top. A conversion cylinder is available for this model that is a drop-in conversion to smokeless ammunition. *(The one offered by the IBPF is the very unusual and no longer available - 12-inch barrel.)*

Artist David Wright: "The Spirit of America" symbolizes the rugged determination of those courageous Americans who settled our country and laid the base for the greatest nation in the world. A most appropriate quote, worded by my good friend, Flavil Q. Van Dyke, says it all: "On the shoulders of selfless contributions of our dedicated forefathers allow the promise of continued freedom and prosperity and hope."

Tickets are \$3.00 each or 8 for \$20.00. Drawing will be held at the IBPF Shot Gun Shoot, Marshalltown, IA on Sunday, September 27, 2020

SCHOLARSHIP: Terry Kamstra reported the IBPF gave out two scholarship in 2019. We are again looking for interested high school graduates wanting to continue their college education. We ask the student to write an essay on the "Preamble to the Iowa Back Powder Federation. The parent of the student must be an IBPF member. the essay must be received by March 1st and presented at our March 21st meeting. Student could receive a minimum of \$550.00 if chosen. More information will be available to our members in a December mailing.

Peter Sheets announced he will be doing some changes with the website very soon.

Since we no longer have the services of the Powder Horn News the IBPF will start sending out quarterly newsletters. Information received will be the minutes of our meetings, scores, timely articles, scholarship, etc. Each member will be asked as how they want to receive this newsletter.

Nest IBPF board meeting will be held March 21st.

A drawing for two door prizes furnished by Mike Podhajsky and Jim Jaskoviak. Jim's name was drawn and he received a screw driver set. Mike's name was drawn and he received a pocket knife.

Motion was made by Leon Curran to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Richard Tibbetts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Submitted by Norma Holcomb
IBPF Secretary