

IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION

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2022 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

October 29, 2022

Pleasant Hill Public Library

51512 Maple Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA 50237

The annual meeting of the Iowa Black Powder Federation met Saturday, October 29, 2022 at the Pleasant Hill Library. Meeting was called to order by Roger Eichelberger, president at 12:30 p.m.

Board members present: Roger Eichelberger, Norma Holcomb, Jim Jaskoviak, Leon Curran, Richard Tibbetts, Bill Shipley, Tom Mowrer,

Board members absent: Terry Kamstra and Arlen (Doc) Zierke

IBPF members present: Eldon Brown, Peter Sheets and Mike Podhajsky

The meeting agenda was handed out. Jim Jaskoviak made motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Bill Shipley. Motion carried.

Secretary Minutes of the November 6, 2021 meeting was read. Tom Mowrer made motion to accept the 2021 minutes as read, seconded by Leon Curran. Motion carried.

Financial report was given by Norma Holcomb. Bill Shipley made motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Leon Curran. Motion carried.

The 3-year term in office ended for Terry Kamstra, Arlen (Doc) Zierke and Jim Jaskoviak in 2022. Each person was contacted by IBPF President and each agreed to remain on the board through 2025. Motion was made by Bill Shipley to accept Terry, Arlen and Jim, seconded by Tom Mowrer. Motion carried

Bill Shipley made motion to reelect Roger Eichelberger, President, Arlen (Doc) Zierke, Vice President and Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer, seconded by Jim Jaskoviak, Motion carried.

**RAFFLE:** 2023, we will hold two raffles. One will be called "**PARTICIPATION RAFFLE**" and the only way to buy a ticket is to attend a IBPF event in person. That could be a state shoot, rendezvous or trade fair with IBPF present. As the title indicates, the intention of this raffle is to encourage attendance and participation. You need not be present at the drawing, only to buy a ticket. The prize item is a .62 cal/2ga "Fusil de chase" trade gun. Tickets are \$10.00 each, 3 for \$20.00 and will be available until the November 2023 annual meeting.

Our second raffle is called "**COLLABORATIVE RAFFLE**". The reason we are calling it collaborative is, Steve Kraling started building this rifle, passed away before completion, Raccoon Valley Muzzleloaders acquired from the estate this flintlock longrifle and finished the building. This is a right-handed flintlock with a 42-inch, .54 cal., swamped Green Mountain barrel, Chamber's lock, Davis set triggers and a very fine curly maple stock. Seldom are rifles with this level of artistic execution offered in a raffle.

Tickets are \$10.00 ea, 3 for \$20.00, 7 for \$50.00 or 15 for \$100.00. Members will be sent a sheet of tickets to return along with introduction letter. You choose how many you want to purchase. Drawing will be at the shot gun shoot September 23, Marshalltown.

**IOWA GAMES:** Tom Mowrer reported there are no Iowa pistol and rifle matches scheduled.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** The IBPF will once again offer a \$550.00 scholarship to a high school senior. Parent or guardian must be an IBPF member. Essay must be sent by March 1, 2023 to be eligible.

**YHEC/DNR:** Bill Shipley reported nothing scheduled at this time.

**IBPF MEDALS:** Norma reported we only have a few of the medals to give out to shooters who shoot a 50-score target at the rifle and cartridge matches. We have been using this medal for several years and need a change. Norma will look into a new design.

**2023 STATE TABLE AND CHUNK GUN MATCHES:** Dates will be Saturday, April 29 for the Table Matches and Sunday, April 30 for the Chunk Gun at the Raccoon Valley Muzzleloaders range at Jefferson. No change in the shooting schedule.

**2023 IOWA/NMLRA TERRITORIAL:** Dates will be May 26, 27 and 28 at Steamboat Rock range adjacent to the park. Because of the campers we will shoot Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with no relay starting after 1:30 p.m. Secretary reported the registration packet has not been received. She will check to see when it should arrive in the mail.

**2023 STATE BLACK POWDER "ALL PISTOL" SHOOT:** Dates are June 23, 24, 25, RVML range. No changes in the shooting schedule.

**2023 STATE RIFLE SHOOT:** Dates will be August 11, 12 and 13, at the Beaver Creek Plainsmen range, Collins. Ladies Match 23 will be changed from off hand to bench. Inline Rifle will be changes to **INLINE RIFLE ONLY** Agg. No other changes in the schedule. We will again offer aggregate sponsorships.

**2023 STATE BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SHOOT:** Dates will be August 18, 19, 20 at the Pine Ridge Rifle Club range, Steamboat Rock. Because of the camp ground we will shoot Friday 8:00

a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with no relay starting after 1:45 p.m. Peter Sheets will look into finding six trophy cups for under \$100.00 for the Cartridge Rifle and Handgun championships. No changes in the match schedule.

Jim Jaskoviak made motion to invite any Pine Ridge Rifle member to shoot at any of our shoots using their range be allowed to shoot without paying the registration fee any time we are using that range, seconded by Peter Sheets, motion carried. Doc Zierke will be asked to give this invitation at the next meeting of the Pine Ridge Rifle Club membership.

**2023 STATE HAWK & KNIFE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP:** Date will be Saturday, September 2 at the Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders Labor Day Rendezvous.

**2023 STATE SHOT GUN SHOOT:** Dates will be Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. both days. No changes in the shooting schedule.

Peter Sheets talked about the website and that it was being used. Jim Jaskoviak made a motion that the IBPF website addresses be added on all of our shoot flyers, seconded by Bill Shipley, motion carried.

Door Prize donated by Mike Podhajsky, Podhajsky Gun Shop, Albion, IA and won by Peter Sheets.

Tom Mower made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jim Jaskoviak, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Submitted by  
Norma Holcomb, Secretary  
Iowa Black Powder Federation