

**IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION**  
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**2023 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 28, 2023 -- 12:30 p.m.**  
**PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**5151 Maple Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327**

MINUTES

Iowa Black Powder Federation President, Roger Eichelberger called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Board Members present: Roger Eichelberger, President, Arlen (Doc) Zierke, vice President, Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer Jim Jaskoviak, Tom Mowrer, Bill Shipley, Terry Kamstra, Richard Tibbetts, and Leon (Inky) Curran.

IBPF Members present: Peter Sheets, IBPF Webmaster, Mike Podhajsky, Charlie Bilbrey, Beth Bilbrey, Linda Campbell, Sally Howard and Neal Dollinger.

Roger thanked everyone for coming. It has been a long time since we had a big group attend.

The meeting agenda was handed out. Doc Zierke made motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Inky. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting, held October 2022 was read. Tom Mowrer made motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Neal Dollinger. Motion carried.

Financial report was given by Norma Holcomb. After questions and discussion Inky made motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Richard Tibbetts, motion carried.

**Board members:** The three-year board term for Tom Mowrer, Leon Curran and Bill Shipley ended on October 31, 2023. Roger had contacted each member asking if they would like to remain on the board or be replaced. Each said they would remain. Doc Zierke made motion we accept Tom, Leon and Bill for three more years, seconded by Terry Kamstra. Motion carried.

Election of officers the current officers are President, Roger Eichelberger, Vice President, Doc Zierke and Secretary-Treasurer, Norma Holcomb. Each agreed they would stay in office. Bill Shipley made motion that Roger, Doc and Norma remain in office for another year, seconded by Terry Kamstra, Motion carried.

**RAFFLE:** It was reported our raffle for 2023 was very successful. Jim Jaskoviak presented a raffle for 2024. An IBPF generous member has offered an **Iver Johnson over/under .50 caliber percussion muzzleloading rifle**. Despite it's nearly 40 years of age this double barreled over/under rifle remains in excellent condition, with many bores, strong locks and perfect function. Tickets will be 3 tickets for \$20.00 or 10 tickets for \$40.00 in honor of "IBPF 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary".

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Chairman, Terry Kamstra reported at this time he had not received any applications. Norma

has one high school graduate to contact and send an application. Norma will continue sending notices to membership looking for entries. At this time, we are providing \$550.00. The rules are very simple. The parent or guardian must be a member of Iowa Black Powder Federation and the student writes a short essay. Peter Sheets will also have this on the web-site.

Bill Shipley reported the Youth Education Hunters Challenge program the IBPF and his shooting club had been associated with for many years has gone by the wayside. Until this is taken up again, we will delete the program from our agenda.

Norma Holcomb will check to make sure we have enough medals for the upcoming years. If not, the board has given permission to order if necessary.

**CHUNK GUN/TABLE SHOOT:** The dates are Chunk gun, Saturday, April 27 and Table Shoot, Sunday, April 28, 2024. No changes in the program.

**“Mid- “WINS” (Mid-Western Independent National Shoot):** This shoot took the place of the NMLRA Territorial program in our IBPF events in 2023. Jim Jaskoviak explained the circumstances for 2024 with the Territorial program. As of our meeting today, the program has not been sent out as to the cost, or the matches.

After discussion a motion was made by Jim Jaskoviak that we send a donation to the NMLRA Territorial program with a letter saying why we did not participate in 2023 and 2024, if 2025 paperwork is completed early, we would once again consider holding a Territorial match.

Jim Jaskoviak made motion we hold “Mid- “WINS” with dates May 24, 24,26, 2024 at Steamboat Rock range, one more aggregate will be added to the shooting Schedule as follows:

**TRADITIONAL RIFLE BENCH REST (Aggregate Z)** One or more rifles may be used, 14 lb. Limit, “traditional side hammer rifles only, flint or percussion”. No in-line or under hammer configuration, no Teflon patching, no false muzzles, round ball only, open sights only-no shaders allowed. May be fired from cross sticks, 2 consecutive relays allowed. Guns must be inspected before firing any match in this aggregate, 5 shots each target.

Match Z-91	50 yards	5 Shots	Open	Running Chuck
Match Z-92	50 yards	5 shots	Open	Standing Groundhog
Match Z-93	100 yards	5 shots	Open	Standing Brear
Match Z-94	100 yards	5 Shots	Open	Standing buffalo

And continue with, first through fifth aggregate winners, no match medals.  
Motion was seconded by Tom Mowrer, Motion carried.

**PISTOL SHOOT:** The dates will be June 21, 22 and 23, 2024, held at Raccoon Valley Muzzleloaders range. Jim Jaskoviak made motion we give first, second and third match medals and no agg medals in Matches 1-26 and agg medals only in match 28-30 (no reentry targets), Doc Zierke seconded, motion carried.

**RIFLE SHOOT:** The dates are August 9, 10,11, 2024, hosted by SEISS (aka Shipley’s range) 11867 Hickory Avenue, Birmingham, IA.



Jim Jaskoviak made motion to add "Traditional Rifle Bench Rest" matches to the rifle schedule as follows.....

#### **TRADITIONAL RIFLE BENCH REST**

Traditional side hammer rifle only, open sights, no shaders, round ball only

Match 68	Rest	50 yards	5 Shots	Open	Running Chuck
Match 69	Rest	50 yards	5 shots	Open	Groundhog
Match 70	Rest	100 yards	5 shots	Open	Standing Bear
Match 71	Rest	100 yards	5 Shots	Open	Standing Buffalo

and matches 1-52 and 65-71 medals will be first, second and third place match medals only, no aggregates, and the State non-reentry matches 53-64 will be aggregate medals (no match medals) only, seconded by Charlie Bilbrey, motion carried.

**CARTRIDGE SHOOT:** The Dates will be August 23, 24, 25, 2024 at the Steamboat Rock range adjacent to the camp ground. Jim Jaskoviak made motion match medals only, no aggregate medals match 1-52 and Matches 53-59 will be aggregate trophy only, no match awards. Seconded by Bill Shipley, motion carried.

**2024 HAWK & KNIFE THROW:** Date will be Saturday, August 31, 2024. Thank you, Ron Hackney and Linda Campbell, for assisting this year. We always can use an extra person or two.

**2024 SHOT GUN MATCHES:** Tentative dates for this shoot has been set for Thursday, September 19, Friday, 20 and Saturday 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mike Podhajsky reported there is league skeet shooting on Thursday evening, however we would be using trap only, which is in a different location. Roger will check with Al regarding coming on Thursday.

Iowa Black Powder Federation is celebrating a 40<sup>th</sup> year 1984-2024. Norma will look into t-shirts, hats and pens. Watch the website in January. Other ideas are welcome.

Webmaster, Peter Sheets said for all shooting groups to continue sending their schedules and he would post to our site. IBPF scores are published within 10 days following a shoot.

The next meeting of Iowa Black Powder Federation will be held Saturday, October 26th, 12:30 p.m., Pleasant Hill Public Library, Pleasant Hill, IA.

Door prize was given by Podhajsky Machine Shop of Albion, Iowa and won by Doc Zierke.

Raffle Drawing: Lynn Hertzke of Estherville, Iowa won the "2023 Participation Raffle". This was the raffle where you had to participate at a shoot to enter.

Tom Mower made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Terry Kamstra. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 3:14 p.m.

Submitted By:  
Norma Holcomb  
IBPF Secretary