



# Prairie Bowmen

February 2017

## President's Report

### President's Notes.

Seems like just yesterday I was typing a note or two for Jan and now we are well into Feb. I pronounce the pot luck meeting a great success. I met a lot of archery friends for the first time as well as some I hadn't seen in a while. And in between the balloons popping and candy scrambles it was apparent youngsters and arrows do mix. I am excited about prospects for some growth in our club. And then we met our UNL student archery team. I can't wait until they can begin competitions with some other schools. Watch for the headlines when Nebraska wins a big ten title in Archery.

I hope you can follow our Face Book correspondent at prairiebowmanboard as he sees things of great interest and lets us know who is doing what. A great example was a picture last week when the indoor target league grew from 5 to 10 participates, which reminded me that you don't need to be regular at the leagues. Just showing up and testing your skills can simply be fun even if you don't consider yourself "competitive". There isn't anything better that seeing your score total be larger than your score was last month. And besides that the 10 ring on the blue target is just about the lethal kill area of a big gobbler that will be strutting around you on March 25th.

If you are a hunter you may wish to know that several of us have spent some time in the capital during the last few weeks testifying on matters that impact the sport of hunting here in Nebraska. I missed Wayne's testimony on the ivory ban but then yesterday the natural Resources committee took testimony on legislation that would increase penalties for game law violations that give our sport a black eye. As an example, if enacted the penalty for shooting at game from a road would increase from \$100 to \$500 and poaching an elk becomes a class I misdemeanor with \$1k fine plus the liquidated damage assessment. Involvement in these hunting issues is a part of our club mission as defined by our founding members.

Be thinking spring as a time to work up a sweat. I am hearing big plans to resurrect our lower range that would return it to its 1990's glory. It can be the superior roving field course of Eastern Nebraska. So get out and fling an arrow or two as the next season comes upon us. Cheers---Wes

## New Members

Jeff Wood	Robert Wolfe	Jeff Milius	Michael Maseth
Chad Blahak	Charles Hamilton	Cory Burton & family	Ryan Hajek
Sarah Ludwick	Bud Olsson	Jakob Howe	Erik Wieseman
Jamey Montey & family	Dane Jocobi	Grant Gordon	Dean Bunch
Robert Larson & family	Lash Chaffin & family	Abram Connett & family	



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## **Target Report**

I am Brian Krogman. As some of you may have read in the previous news letter, I volunteered to be Lonnie Mostek's assistant and I will continue to do so. I have also recently volunteered to become the new target rep so I will be running the target league on Monday nights at 7:00 pm along with any of the target shoots at the indoor range. I want to thank everyone I have talked to about becoming target rep over the last few weeks and being very supportive. You will probably see me around as I also try to shoot as many of the 3D league nights and 3D shoots as I can. I would also want to encourage everyone to make any kind of suggestions to make the league more fun and to recruit more shooters to attend the league on Mondays. Anytime you can get the chance to fling some arrows down range, it will only make you a better shooter!! It will only cost \$5.00 for members and \$8:00 for non-members. It does not matter how good you are as we all had to start somewhere. You will find that pretty much everyone that shoots target league / shoots are always very helpful in giving little tips and tricks or even a small tweak on your bow to help keep those arrows hitting X's. If you have any questions for me or suggestions you can get a hold of me at anytime by text or call my cell at 402-499-0470

Thank you all very much and I look forward to getting to know everyone, and happy shooting!!

Brian Krogman

## **JOAD / AAA**

Joad and intro to archery are busy this month, we have a large number of participants in our 6 pm session with a great mix of kids and adults of all ages. It's great to see all the new faces especially the youth, as they are the future of our sport. I encourage anyone interested in shooting and the sport to come down and join us for some Tuesday night fun. We will have balloons and animals to shoot at, hope to see you all out there. Hope to see all out at the range enjoying the sport we all love...archery. Don't forget that the next sessions start on April 4.

John Filsinger

## **Board Meeting**

Monday March 10, 2017

7 PM Indoor Range

# 2017 Schedule

## PRAIRIE BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB 2017 SCHEDULE

### TARGET

November 5	300 Round
December 16 & 17	450 Round
	3D
April 8 & 9	Indoor 3D
May 20 & 21	Outdoor 3D
June 17 & 18	Outdoor 3D
August 19 & 20	Prairie Bowmen Jamboree

### JOAD/AAA

January 10 through March 14	Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00
April 11 through June 13	Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00
July 11 through September 12	Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00
October 10 through December 12	Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00

### INDOOR TARGET LEAGUE

January 9 through March 13	Monday nights 7:00
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### INDOOR 3D LEAGUE

January 5 through March 16	Thursday nights 7:00
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## Facebook Page

We hope to have you as a user of the Facebook page at:

**PRAIRIE BOWMAN BOARD**

# PRAIRE BOWMEN



## INDOOR 3D

**APRIL 8th & 9th**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**OR**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**COST:**

**\$15 Adult**

**\$10 Young Adult**

**\$ 6 Cubs**

**\$12 Non-competitive**

### **FOR MORE INFO**

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**PRAIRE BOWMEN**

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# Range Master Report

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Isn't this weather something? It is too nice to stay inside but then too early to do much outdoors. I have heard pro's and con's about our bottom range; however, the pro's have far out-numbered the con's. So give some thought as to what you would like the club to do in the bottom range and let me know. With that said, I would like to form a committee to oversee the plans and work with the board to pick and choose what needs to happen first. I know there are trees that are protected in the bottom range and certain rules on shooting yardages that will have to be followed. That is why it's important for all to get involved. The upper range got a real face lift this past year with your help. I hope you took time to enjoy it like I did. Thanks for your past support and I look forward to working with you this spring.

Lonnie Mostek

402-770-6011

# Potluck Dinner

The potluck dinner on February 4 was a great success, all had fun. The kids young and old enjoyed the balloon shoot. The meal was bountiful and delicious. Chad Scott was given an honorary one year membership in recognition of his extensive service to the club. Randy Meyer was the recipient of the Big Buck Award. Please plan to attend the next family event. If we play together we will stay together.



# Secretary/Treasurer Report

## Secretary's Report:

1/2/2017 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00. Board members in attendance were: Wes Sheets, Lonnie Mostek, Wayne Janssen, John Filsinger, Joel Burham, and Chris Benson. Members present were: Clint Burge, Steve Woitaszewski, Charles Hall, Adam Jirovsky, Brian Krogman, Roy Sheldon, Gary Irvin and Joe Sloup.

Call for members to voice any comments or questions.

## Old Business:

The new target backers are in progress. Some (4) are due in about a week, balance in progress. Discussion was held regarding selling the existing target backers. Final decision was tabled until next meeting.

## New Business:

Motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$100 to purchase accounting software. Motion carried.

Voted to accept 7 new member applications. Motion made and seconded to streamline the new membership process. Upon receipt of the application and payment of dues, applicants will be given the range combination. These memberships will be considered "temporary" until board approval. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding this year's Bowhunter and Target leagues.

Discussion was held about Scheel's donation for our new target backers. Scheel is anxious to work with the Prairie Bowmen to help us promote the sport of archery in Lincoln.

Discussion was held regarding the \$30 maintenance fee sent to members in November. Motion and seconded (motion carried) to offer three options:

Refunds will be made to members submitting a written request and return of the two entry fee coupons.

The fee will be applied to next year's membership renewal following a written request and return of the two entry fee coupons.

Members wishing to consider the fee a donation to the club need not respond.

Discussion was held regarding the reinstatement of Honorary Life Member Virgil Ward. Several of Virg's contributions and donations over the years were pointed out. Motion made and seconded to restore his status as Honorary Life Member. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded to have the club rejoin the Nebraska Bowhunters Association. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the club meeting/banquet scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup>. Plan is to make it an "open house" and as "kid friendly" as possible. It will be a pot luck, shooting available for the kids prior to the meal. Bring deer antlers for official scoring. More information to follow.

Next board meeting is scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 at the indoor range.

## Treasurer's Report:

Due to the proliferation of social media and the potential for problems, it was decided to not publish the treasurers' report. The report will be available at all board meetings and club meetings. Members can also contact the treasurer for this information.

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2/3/2017 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00. Board members present were: Wes Sheets, Lonnie Mostek, Wayne Janssen, John Filsinger, Joel Burham, and Chris Benson. Members present were: Brian Krogman, Clint Burge, Levi Burrows, and from UNL: Steven Jara, Zak Harper, Josh Pflasterer, and David Wolfe.

Minutes of last month's meeting were read followed by the treasurer's report.

### Old Business:

Continued discussion regarding Life Memberships. Approximately 25% of our total membership consists of Life members. Many haven't been heard from for several years. Discussion was held regarding some type of minimal "maintenance fee" to help defray the cost of several mailings throughout the year. This would only apply to those who wish to stay on the mailing list. Otherwise the newsletters and all other club correspondence would be sent through electronic messaging.

Discussion was held regarding the upcoming 300 round and 3-D indoor round.

Plans were made for the annual banquet, setting up tables, kid's shooting, etc.

Discussion was held regarding the need for a Level 2 instructor for the JOAD program. John Filsinger volunteered to seek the designation.

Discussion was held regarding a possible questionnaire for club members. It would request ideas to improve participation, etc. Any ideas to improve the club going forward.

### New Business:

Appointed Brian Krogman as the acting Target Representative for the Board.

Motion was made and seconded to award an honorary membership for 2017 to Chad Scott. Chad has been fighting some health issues and needs to step away from archery for a while. Motion carried.

Nine new memberships were approved.

Discussion was held regarding our old target backers. A couple of inquiries and offers have been made. Decision was made to proceed with trying to get them sold.

Discussion was held about the recent passing of Randy Latimer of Norfolk. Randy was heavily involved with archery (instruction, 4-H, NASP, etc.) and was known by many archers across the state. It was moved and seconded to send the Norfolk club \$100 and to donate a portion of upcoming 3-D shoots as a memorial. Motion carried.

Members from the UNL archery club were in attendance to discuss the past year's agreement with the Prairie Bowmen. UNL students can join Prairie Bowmen for \$50/yr. and have full access to the range. Students may also pay \$15/semester to use the range once a week. Motion and seconded to continue the arrangement. Motion carried.

The next board meeting is scheduled for March 10th.

Chris Benson



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## February 2017 Issue

### **Lockers Available**

We have several lockers for rent at the indoor range. Cost is \$50 per year. Contact Chris Benson at 402-540-0524.

We are on the Web  
[www.Prairiebowmen.org](http://www.Prairiebowmen.org)

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**OUTDOOR RANGE**  
**725 Carlton Drive**

**INDOOR RANGE**  
**345 S. 14TH ST.**

### **Lost and Found**

Missing something? Found something? Arrows, jackets, and notebooks keep showing up at both the indoor and outdoor range. Be sure to leave found items on the desk or bench.

### **E-Mail Listing**



There is often important news that happens faster than the newsletter. Don't miss out! If you haven't been receiving e-mail from the club, then make sure we have your current e-mail address.

Contact Chris Benson at [hoosier-daddy.ne@yahoo.com](mailto:hoosier-daddy.ne@yahoo.com) to confirm your e-mail.