



Prairie Bowmen

January 2012

Club News in the new year

HARVEST REPORTS

If you have harvested an animal or bird or fish this year and wish to get recognized for this accomplishment, you need to get that information to Gary Larson at 432-3147ASAP (leave a message or text) so that plates or plaques can be made. Remember we give a plaque to the youth that shoots the biggest Pope and Young Buck and also the biggest fish. Adult's plaques are given for biggest antelope, elk, deer, turkey and fish.

AWARDS AVAILABLE TO CLUB MEMBERS

We have several big awards for the biggest of harvested animals. The youth have two awards in the Jerry Siefken Youth Big Fish and the Benjamin W. Pleiss Youth Big Buck Award. Even though these maybe youth awards, they are still eligible for the adult awards if theirs is bigger. Next we have two adult turkey awards, the first is the Mike Swiggart Typical Big Tom Award and second we have the Bog Spicha Multi Bearded Turkey Award. The biggest antelope is represented by the John Bussen Big Antelope Award. We have an elk award in the honor of Bruce Batterman in the Bruce Batterman Big Elk Award. The biggest deer is the Dick Koch Memorial Big Buck Award. A Pope and Young scoring system for typical, non-typical and mule deer, and for elk and antelope determines who is given this award every year. A certified scale must be used for all weights as in the fish and turkey awards and a Pope and Young or Boone and Crocket official scorer must be used. For further information call John Elliott at 466-6391 or 540-7238.

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED

Door prizes are needed for the banquet, if you have anything to donate or know of a business that might donate prizes big or small to the banquet, feel free to ask away. When you have collected said items please call Ross Young at 560-1179 or John Elliott at 540-7238. Thank you all in advance and DON'T forget to put February 17 on your 2012 calendar. Like to see you all there and we will make this the biggest and best banquet ever. Bring a friend too!

HEAT AND LIGHTS

I had been working at the indoor range last week and it was disturbing to find the heat was on when I came through the door on four or five occasions. I'll turn it off before the landlord sees this I thought but it was too late, they also had seen this and the lights were on too several times they told me. We must be diligent about this in the future or we will be finding ourselves paying higher rent and if the rent goes up so does our dues. **If you are the last to leave, be sure to turn the heat down to 50-55 and to turn the lights off. This is a Must for everyone!**

By John Elliott



Article by a member

What is the Prairie Bowmen Banquet?

I attended my first Prairie Bowmen Banquet in January of 1983 or 1984. It was held in the back room of Misty's in Havelock. If I remember correctly there were over 100 in attendance and it was so crowded you couldn't move. I didn't know very many people in the club at that time but I do remember how welcome I was made to feel. Even though I didn't know who the shooters winning the awards were, who Jim Lund was, who Dick Kock was and what the heck the Phantom was all about I had a great time. Even though the banquet and all the fun surrounding it didn't end till late in the evening, it seemed the time flew by.

Over the next 20 plus years the banquets were held in several different places, The Knolls, The Golf course east of town, Country Inn, and Havelock Social Hall. The crowds have gotten a little smaller over the last few years but once we moved to the Social Hall there seemed to be plenty of room. The more I got involved in the club, the more fun I had at the banquet. Some of my most pleasant memories would include, the slide show, the dance, guest speakers, bowling after the banquet, receiving the Jim Lund award, the Phantom and many many more things to numerous to mention. Far and away what I enjoyed most has been the great fellowship with my fellow Prairie Bowmen members. The lifelong friendships I have with friends from Lincoln, revolve around Prairie Bowmen and to a very large extent, the social aspect of the banquet. When I moved to Idaho, I missed the banquets so much I budgeted plane trips back to Lincoln just to attend them. To me the banquet has never been about the meal, the place it was held, the door prizes, guest speakers, raffles or the awards, it was truly about being with my friends! Please join us and see what it can mean to you!

This year's banquet promises to be another good one. If you are new to Prairie Bowmen I encourage you to bring your family and attend. You will get to know more members, and see how much fun we can have. Don't worry if you don't know many in the club...it's one of the reasons we have the banquet in the first place. As I stated earlier, the banquet was where I got to know many of the club members. The banquet will have some awards, many you won't have a clue who, why, what they are about but by the time you leave you will know a few more folks and a little more about your club. There will be activities for all, a very entertaining speaker, and of course the "Phantom". The phantom is the "eyes and ears" of the club, he sees everything that happens in the club as is always ready to share the more humorous side of blunders made by club members. Trust me, the Phantom has caught me many times, but not nearly as many times as our friend John Elliott, he has the record! You will be laughing by the end of the night...and who knows maybe the Phantom might have caught you in a blunder too!

By Tom Nauman

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\$\$\$\$\$MONEY SHOOT\$\$\$\$\$

Sunday January 15th, 2012

Prairie Bowmen Lincoln Archery Club

345 S. 14th Street
Lincoln, Ne.

Must shoot both rounds to qualify for money

50% payout

(50% based on number of shooters in class)

360 NFAA Round – 9:00 a.m.

330 FITA Round – 1:00 p.m.

\$30.00 for both rounds

\$25.00 non-comp for both rounds

\$15.00 for individual round

Show up early!

Practice open at 7:30 a.m. and immediately after 9a.m.,
line for \$5.00

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For more information please call – Jim Tubbs

402-435-1159 or 402-430-7783

Pay out will be based on numbers of shooters per class.

Total amount won will vary on number of shooters in class. Must have 8 shooters in class to pay top 3. 5-8, top 2 receive money. Less than 5, winner of class only. The more shooters you bring for your class, the more that can be won. Under 18 Trophy class only

**Prairie Bowmen Lincoln's Annual
President's Day Shoot NFAA 300 Round**

NFAA Classes

Saturday February 18th, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Sunday February 19th, 2012

Continuous Line 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

345 South 14th Street

Lincoln, Ne.

Call Jim Tubbs at (402) 435-1159 or (402) 430-7783

For further details

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PRAIRIE BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB'S

ANNUAL BANQUET

Friday, February 17, 2012

(RESERVATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 13, 2012)

Havelock Social Hall

4538 N. 62nd Street

6:00	Social Hour
7:00	Meeting
7:15	DINNER
8:00	Guest Speaker / Dick Turpin
8:45	Awards and Door Prizes

Come and meet new friends and / or dine with old ones. Enjoy a great meal and great speaker. The Bill Wessig Memorial Bow auction, door prizes and games for everyone!!!!

MEAL: Beef / Chicken Buffet Number _____
Name (Please print) _____ Adults (\$17.50 ea.) _____
Address _____ Youth (\$12.00 ea.) _____
Email _____ **TOTAL DUE: \$** _____

CIRCLE PAYMENT TYPE: CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD OR DISCOVER CARD

CREDIT CARD # _____ **EXPIRATION DATE**

SIGNATURE _____

Mail Reservation to: John Elliott, 3930 Madison Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504

(Dead line for reservations is MONDAY FEBRUARY 13th)

Leagues are Starting...

Indoor target league will start on Tuesday January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. We will start out shooting the Vegas target for the 1st half of league and then switch over to the NFAA blue and white for the second half. If you haven't shot league for awhile, or have never shot, come on down and join in the fun. This is for all skill levels, whether you are a novice or a seasoned veteran. There is always someone there to help you out, whether it's teaching you how to shoot or helping you tune your bow.

Something different that I plan on doing each night after league, for those that want to participate, is have a shoot down round. Each participant will throw a couple bucks in the pot and we will use scores from the night to seed shooters. An example would be, if we have 10 shooter that want to participate, number 10 will shoot off against number 9, the winner will advance against number 8 and so on. Depending on how many participate, will determine the places paid back. Hope to see you all at the range on Tuesday January 3rd.

-Jim Tubbs



SEND IN YOUR PICTURES

Your help is needed so that we can have a great slide show presentation again this year. We need pictures that have been taken during the year of harvests, tournaments or anything that involves the club and or its members. We could use some old photos as well. Please send them to Belinda Hickman at :

shootsarchery@yahoo.com.

HAS YOUR INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you have had any kind of information change in the last year or are planning a change such as address, phone number, email address, the club would like to know of these. It is an expense that the club can avoid with your help and at the same time be beneficial to you by getting the club news in a timely manner. If you have changes, please contact the John Elliott the membership chairperson at 466-6391 or 540-7238 ASAP. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

The Prairie Bowmen Archery Club would like to welcome three new members this month. Please make them feel right at home. We have two single memberships in Patrick McInteer and Timothy Auten and one family membership in the Lon, Shannon and Autumn Nutter family. Again welcome to all of the new members to the best club in Nebraska.

LOCKERS FOR RENT

I just completed two new lockers that will accommodate the long bows (80+") but it will work on for all bows. The lockers are a little narrower than usual but had to work with the space available. Lockers rent for \$5 a month with a four month minimum or \$20 or \$50 a year and save. Call John Elliott at 466-6301 or 540-7238 to get yours. These are a first come first serve basis.

by John Elliott



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John Elliot 3930
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JOAD

Junior Olympic Archery
Development (JOAD)

The sessions are 10 weeks
long and cost a total of
\$15.00 for Prairie Bow-
men nonmembers and
\$12.00 for members. One
is in session now! For
more information on the
program call Mr. Jan
Robertson cell 430 1209
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Event Schedule

January 14th	Indoor 3-D
January 15	Money Shoot
February 17	Banquet
February 18-19th	President's Day Shoot

Happy New Year!