

June 2020



# Prairie Bowmen Archery Club

Prairie Bowmen Archery Club is a private, not for profit Archery Club established in 1954.

Our indoor range is located at 1432 N. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE and is open to our members 7 days a week/24 hours a day.

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## President's Message

by Jim Tubbs

Not a lot to report at this time. This virus has put a damper on a lot of events, but I see a few things are starting to open up. We do have the State Outdoor Target scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> and the Cornhusker State games the weekend of July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Both of these events will be at the Outdoor Education Center. The social distancing policy at that time will play a big part on whether we can shoot.

Progress on the indoor range roof is going slow. All the rain we have been having has not helped the situation. The roofs on the 3 storage areas on the east end of the building have been completely redone and the main roof is next on the agenda. Hopefully this will be completed on the next couple weeks. Once this is complete we'll finish the inside.

All new windows have been installed on the west side of the building. The owner was hoping to wait about a year to do this, but decided to take care of it now. Really makes the building look nice. Matt McKee, from Here's Your Sign is working on new signage for the windows. We are also in the process of getting estimates for tinting the windows and retractable shades.

We are planning to have a garage sale for **club members only** at the outdoor range, on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. This will be to sell the remaining items at the range. The metal target stands, the Ford tractor, the trailer and mowers have been sold. Some of the remaining items are hand tools, air compressor, jacks and jack stands, tables, chain saws, bench grinder, shelving, igloo water coolers, odds and end targets, picnic tables, bow racks, roasters, metal siding/roofing, lumber, two 10 x 20 awnings, power washer and various odds and ends.

We are looking for someone to help us move the large Prairie Bowmen stone, by the club house. This was donated to the club, by the Life Members. It would be a shame to leave it there. If you know anyone that would have equipment to help move this, please let us know.

Jim Tubbs



Question  
Comment  
Suggestion

Reminder: Per the State Directed Health Measure, please make sure when you are visiting the indoor range that gatherings of more than 25 people are prohibited and practice the required 6' social distancing.

Contact one of your  
Prairie Bowmen Board Members

## **Secretary/Treasurer Report** **by Chris Benson**

The 5/16/2020 Board meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm at the outdoor range.

**Board members present were:** Jim Tubbs, Steve Woitaszewski, Brian Krogman, Chad Morgan, Bob Larsen, Danny Tubbs, and Chris Benson.

**Minutes** of the last meeting were read and approved followed by the Treasurer's report.

**Bowhunter:** Danny had no report as the league is shut down due to the Coronavirus.

**Target:** Chad reported the target league is still proceeding with 5-7 shooters.

**Youth:** Steve reported the current class has 2-3 shooters. The summer classes through Southeast Community College have been cancelled. The fall session is still scheduled at this time.

**Communication:** Bob reported the newsletter was sent out last month. He is also suggesting in future newsletters a "member of the month" to be selected from among our life members. This article would be about the member and not necessarily their experience with the club.

**Rangemaster:** Brian reported two targets at the indoor range need to be rebuilt. The rolling target also needs some work. There was also discussion about purchasing a couple Morrell targets to replace the targets in the 10- yard area.

**New business:** The new windows at the indoor range will need some type of shade. Possibly some type of roller shade on the upper windows and tinting on the lowers. The old curtain we had could be used until a decision is made.

The range also should have some type of permanent inside night light for security purposes. Discussion was also held about obtaining dusk/dawn lighting for the exterior.

Jim reported the new roof should be done within the next couple of weeks. This should help somewhat with utility bills.

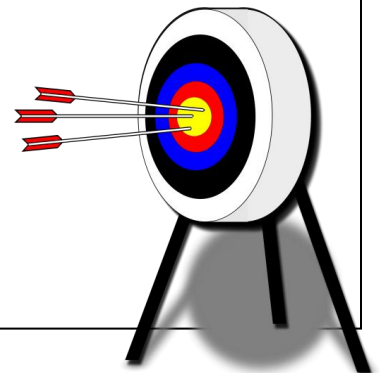
Discussion was held about moving "the rock" in front of the clubhouse. Jim has been in contact with a landscaping company near Bennet that will take a look at it. We have to be careful that the cost to move it doesn't exceed the cost of the rock itself. It appears the company that created the rock is no longer in business.

A "garage sale" dispose of club property is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the outdoor range for **club members only**.

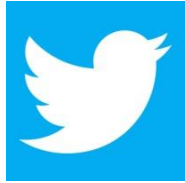
**A new member application** from Rachel Beeney was approved.

**The next meeting** is scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the indoor range.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Benson  
Secretary/Treasurer



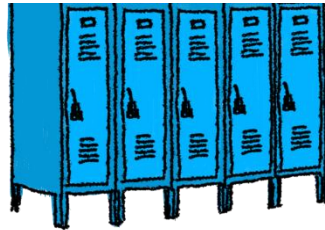
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In an effort to save our club money and get important news and events out to you in a timely manner, please make sure we have a current email address for you so you don't miss out. Mailings will only be sent out odd months.

Ask your fellow Prairie Bowmen members if they are receiving emails from our Club. If not, have them check their spam folder for pbarchery@gmail.com or send their info to Bob (Communication Coordinator).

Keep your equipment safe and convenient at the indoor range. Lockers available for only \$50/year. Contact Chris Benson (Secretary/Treasurer) for more information.



Missing something?  
Found something?  
Be sure to leave any found items in the "break room" area.



Our members have worked very hard to provide a Safe, Clean and Enjoyable environment for our sport. Help keep our range clean and targets in great shape.  
**Reminder:** Broadhead arrows are not allowed at our indoor range.



## Member Spotlight

I am Tom Runge & live on my family's farm 3 miles north of Bennet. I joined Prairie Bowmen in 1972 (48 years ago). I answered an ad in the newspaper that the club was giving archery lessons. I don't remember the cost but it was deducted off the cost of a membership. Also taking the classes & joining at the same time were some of my new to-be friends forever. Among them were Chris Benson, Wes Sheets, Wayne Janssen, Mike Swiggert, Bog Spicha, Tim Bukoske, Dick Marshall, Lonnie Mostek, Jerry Williams & Paul Eiland.

What a great time we had at archery events. We made our 3D targets out of burlap & wallpaper paste. Had coon shoots after dark using a 2 cell flashlight, carp shoots at local area lakes and annual dove hunts with shotguns. We shot indoor league above the State Theater on "O" Street. Then we moved our indoor league to a building on Cornhusker Hiway. After shooting league we would go to a local bar & had more fun.

There were no compound bows yet so everyone shot a recurve or a long bow. I remember when the first compound showed up on the range. It was an Allen Compound bow. Most of us said that it'll never work...boy were we wrong. Almost everyone at Prairie Bowmen purchased their archery equipment at Dick's Hobby Craft on "O" street.

Work days were also a great event. We usually had at least two a year...spring & fall. 20 plus members showed up to clean, fix, repair, paint & spruce up the range. Members signed up to maintain the 18 targets on the range. They were always well manicured.

Oh yes, those award banquets were sometimes out of control. I was honored to be the Grand Poobah & hand out the phantom awards. For the night my nickname was Bucksy Wucksy. I had to have help handing out those awards. My wild, sexy assistant was Janice Spicha whose nickname for the evening was Doozey Woosey. Oh what fun we had!!

Best friends, of Tom & Pat, came to us through Prairie Bowmen. Our origination has been through some wonderful & exciting times in its existence...with so much more excitement to come.

God Bless Prairie Bowmen Archery Club & God Bless America!!

Tom Runge, the Grand Poobah





# June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events</b></p>	1	2	3	4	5	<p>6 State 4H Outdoor</p> <p><b>Club Member Only Garage Sale 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Outdoor Range</b></p>
<p>7 State 4H Outdoor Orion Tomak Memorial Shoot @ GA</p>	8	9	10	11	12	<p>13 NAC 3-D RAC 3-D CSA Outdoor Pin Shoot</p>
<p>14 NAC 3-D RAC 3-D MNB Polish Days 3-D Quad @ Loup City NTA Grant Hoefener Memorial 3-D @Gretna</p>	15	16	<p>17 <b>Board Meeting 7:00 pm Indoor Range</b></p>	18	19	<p>20 GA 3-D</p>
<p>21 GA 3-D CAC Father's Day 3-D TCA State Rich Brandt Memorial F/H/A</p>	22	23	24	25	26	<p>27 Midwest Outdoor Sectionals</p>
<p>28 Midwest Outdoor Sectionals TCA 3-D Quad</p>	29	30	<p><b>Make sure to watch your email for cancellations, changes or additions to this calendar.</b></p> <p><b>Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots.</b></p>			