

February 2025



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

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that helped with the Nebraska Deer & Game Expo on January 16th thru the 19th. Whether you helped set up, tear down, helped run the 3D's or shot, it was much appreciated. This is the largest fund raiser the club has. We had a record number of archers shoot both the NASP 3D (104) and the regular 3D (198). Looking forward to next year. Also, a big thank you to Chris Edwards for having us back every year. This was the best and biggest yet! And a big thank you to Scheels for continuing to sponsor the 3D's. Also, we could not put this on without Lumber 84 loaning us the use of the OSB for the backstop! Other than being cold the last day, the weather was perfect!

Nebraska Deer and Game Expo dates for 2026 January 16,17 & 18. Setup on the 15th

Target season is upon us. The club will be hosting tournaments just about every weekend until the end of March. A schedule will be in the newsletter and on the bulletin board. Danny is also considering doing a 3D on a weekend in March, just before turkey season.
Jim Tubbs

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**

Carlos Rivera

Rebecca Carroll

James Garbison

Levi Woodward

Jason Becker

Hunter Gilbertson

Daniel Hollingshead

Kramer/Tyler Family

Paul, Kimberly, Kai, and Evan

Kloepper/Garwood Family

Henry, Ford, and Amy

Question/Comment/Suggestion

Contact one of your Prairie Bowmen Board Members

Secretary/Treasurer Report

by Kelly Slama

The 1/20/25 Board meeting was called to order at 6:07pm at the range.

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Harry Windle, Steve Woitaszewski, Caughlin Bohn and Kelly Slama
Club members present: Patrick Sullivan

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

Target: League numbers have been increasing.

Bowhunter: The first couple of weeks of 3D league had good numbers. Last week there was no league due to Deer & Game Expo setup. League resumes this week.

Youth Coordinator: This JOAD session has a little over 50 shooters. They are shooting 2 lines to accommodate all the shooters.

Rangemaster: Nothing new to report.

Old Business: Jim has the new lease. It is for 10 years. He just needs to sign & return it.

Still looking for ideas to attract and retain members.

Discussed including the Treasurer's report in the newsletter.

New Business:

New member applications were read and approved for Carlos Rivera, Rebecca Carroll, James Garbison, Levi Woodward, Jason Becker, Hunter Gilbertson (student) and Daniel Hollingshead, Paul Kramer, and Henry Kloepper families.

There are several upcoming tournaments at the range. They include NASP tournaments 1/25, 2/1, 2/15 & 3/1. We will also host Indoor Midwest Sectionals on 2/8 & 9 and there will be a target shoot on 3/2.

Discussed the possibility of having a professional archer/instructor come in for a seminar. More info will be gathered on cost and availability.

Jim is working on getting awards ordered for tournaments.

Had a record number of shooters for the Deer & Game Expo for both the NASP (104) & 3D (198). Discussed some changes for next year.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2025 at 6:00pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Slama
Secretary/Treasurer

**Please be sure to tag Prairie Bowmen
in your archery social media posts**

Keep your equipment safe and convenient at the indoor range.
Lockers available for only \$50/year or \$30/6 months.
Contact Kelly Slama for more information.



Bowhunter Rep Report

by Danny Tubbs

Hoping 2025 is being good to you all so far.

Bowhunter league is doing well with a decent amount of shooters each week. I can't thank the guys enough that have stepped up to help in my absence.

This year's finale is scheduled for March 20th. There will be first and second place plaques for all flights along with a meal for everyone. Something off the grill.

Immediately following the finale we will have an indoor 3D on Sunday March 23rd. See the flyer for details. This is designed largely to prepare you for Spring Turkey.

For the most part, everyone in the club has pretty much everything they need in life. There may be a shortage here and there. One thing there will never be a shortage of in this world is the opportunity to do something kind for someone every day....just because you can.

Youth Education Report

by Steve Woitaszewski

This archery session has started off great. We have 52 shooters and 15 have never shot a bow. By the time you read this article we should be in week five of the ten week course. The next session will start on April 8th, so if you know of anyone wanting to receive lessons or improve their archery skills tell them about the session starting on April 8th. Cost is only \$50 for the ten weeks and all equipment is supplied if needed. We offer two classes every Tuesday starting at 6PM and 7:30PM at the range. Any questions give me a call or text me.

The club has big game awards to offer each year for club members. All you have to do is get your trophy scored and sent into the club. Any Nebraska big game animal take by a club member is allegeable. I know that someone in the shot something the season.

The cost of getting is scored is FREE. Give Steve Woitaszewski a call (402-450-3427) to get it scored deer, turkey etc.

Prairie Bowmen Archery Indoor 3-D Archery Shoot

**Prairie Bowman Indoor Range
1432 Cotner Blvd
Lincoln, Nebraska**

March 23rd, 2025

20 Animals + Double Bonus - 42 shots

**Secret Money Shot - Winner takes all
Continuous Line**

**Registration from 7am - 3pm
Cost – Adults & Young Adults - \$15.00
Youth & Cubs \$10.00**

Great to help prepare for the Spring Turkey

Questions?

**Contact Bowhunter Rep Danny Tubbs
402-525-3695 or dtubbs402@gmail.com**

Treasury Report

by Chris Benson

Since my last term on the Board has ended, I wanted to share some information and thoughts about our Club. Have you ever wondered how much money it takes to keep the Club operating? I've attached a small spreadsheet showing the total income and expenses for the last 5 years.

	Total		Dues as Percentage of Total Income	JOAD & NASP	JOAD & NASP Percentage of Total Income	Total Expenses
	Income	Dues		NASP		
2024	\$42,136.00	\$11,781.00	28%	\$15,763.00	37%	\$42,322.00
2023	\$49,851.00	\$15,320.00	31%	\$17,577.00	35%	\$50,556.00
2022	\$48,064.00	\$15,714.00	33%	\$16,289.00	34%	\$48,369.00
2021	\$55,657.00	\$16,217.00	29%	\$13,855.00	25%	\$55,050.00
2020	\$41,456.00	\$15,784.00	38%	\$3,033.00	7%	\$38,792.00

As you can see, our dues account for a less than 1/3 of the income necessary to cover expenses. Obviously, the rest needs to come from the JOAD and NASP programs, along with our leagues, tournaments, 3-D shoots, Deer and Big Game Expo, etc.

The numbers show how important it is for all members to participate as much as possible in any of the events the Club provides. With that in mind, since no one stepped up to fill the Bowhunter Rep position, there won't be any outdoor 3-D shoots this year. They have always been a popular event and a nice contribution to the Club income. Surely there is someone in the club who enjoys these shoots and is willing to take on the position? Maybe a couple of people can team up?

One last thought, when the Treasurer sends out your renewal notice, please pay it in a timely fashion. If for any reason you don't intend to renew, kindly let her know! That way her time isn't wasted with sending second notices.

I've been a member of the Prairie Bowmen for nearly 53 years now, and I can tell you that it's still in good shape financially and believe that will continue.

Lastly, Thank You to all the Board members for all the time you devote to the Club! I know the Club is in good hands and I'm optimistic for the future!

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 NASP Tournament South East / South West 6:30am-4:00pm Salt Flats Shoot Fremont 450
2 NASP (Pius) 4:00-6:00pm NAC Indoor 3D <2/1 – 2/2 Fremont 450	3 NASP (East) 5:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	4 JOAD @ 6:00-9:00pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	5 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	6 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	7	8 Midwest Indoor Target Sectionals
9 NASP (Pius) 4:00-6:00pm Midwest Indoor Target Sectionals Nebraska Knockout 600	10 NASP (East) 5:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	11 JOAD @ 6:00-9:00pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	12 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	13 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	14 NFAA Indoor Nationals Chicago, IL 2/14 – 2/16>>	15 NASP Tournament Blessed Sacrament 6:30am-4:00pm GAAC Indoor Target CAC Indoor 3D
16 NASP (Pius) 4:00-6:00pm STATE Marked 3D GAAC Indoor Target CAC Indoor 3D	17 Board Meeting 6:00pm NASP (East) 5:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	18 JOAD @ 6:00-9:00pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	19 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	20 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	21 ASA Pro/Am Foley, AL <2/20 – 2/16>>	22 TCA Silver Dollar Shoot
23 NASP (Pius) 4:00-6:00pm TCA Silver Dollar Shoot NASP Western Regionals	24 NASP (East) 5:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	25 JOAD @ 6:00-9:00pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	26 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	27 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	28 NBA Banquet Kearney 2/28 – 3/2>>	Mar 1

Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events – <https://www.prairiebowmen.com/calendar/>

NASP will use lanes 1 – 16

Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots - <http://archerynebr.sportsontheweb.net/>