

Location: Gillmore's Restaurant, Petersburg, Illinois

Present: Monte Stuhmer, Gary Sumpter, Steve Whitehurst, Dane Eggertsen, Joe Westbrook, Kris Stich, Paul Davis, John Castro, Ken Engel, Scott Beard, Bill Piatcheke, Jake Nims, Rick Snyder, Larry Dale, and Sheryl Garfat.

President Dane Eggertsen called the monthly meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:**

Sheryl Garfat presented the minutes from the March 4, 2009 meeting. A correction was made with regard to the location of the National Archery in the Schools Competition. The activity was held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Coliseum, not the Prairie Capital Convention Center, as previously listed in the March, 2009 meeting minutes. President Dane Eggertsen made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Gary Sumpter presented the Treasurer's report. The financial report was approved as submitted.

**Field Captain's Report:**

Steve Whitehurst reported the next work detail date is April 18, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. Next shoots will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

John Castro reported a combination of bad weather and a conflict of simultaneously scheduled shoots at Panther Creek made for a low turn out at the Menard Archer's last shoot. Two or three people shot the survival course and one or two shot the Long shot.

Dane suggested we send about 25 free passes to the Athens Archery team to invite them to the range and congratulate them on their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the recent National Archery in Schools competition.

Steve Dunas has volunteered to work at the May shoot.

Dane reported there are plenty of hot dogs, cans of chili, and cans of soda at the range for the upcoming shoots. He will check on the chips and cookies. John Castro suggested we purchase a couple of cans of beef broth, to keep the cooked hot dogs in – to prevent them from drying out. It was also noted, the heavier pan (thick bottom) is better for cooking the chili.

Regarding registration of shooters: Accurate age classifications (Cub, Youth, etc.), bow category listings and scores should be listed – thus, the postings on the website will reflect the correct information. We were recently notified that some incorrect information had been posted. Larry Dale will make the correction. He is only posting the information that is presented to him.

**Old Business:**

None

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**Other Business:**

Per Dane: Correspondence has been received from Amy Beadle, Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau. She has been in contact with Bill and Tracy Hatton, ASA. Together, they are inquiring whether the Menard Archers would consider sponsoring an ASA tournament / event. Discussion was held, however no action was taken concerning this proposal.

Lori Burger, Outdoor Educator, Washington Middle School will be taking a class field trip to Site M and would like to visit our club. Discussion was held. Decision was made, if field trip does occur, perhaps Dane, John Castro, and Larry Dale could / would demonstrate some archery activities onsite (at Site M).

Gary Sumpter will send shoot schedules to approximately thirty (30) businesses – additional addresses provided by Ken Engel. Jake Nims will deliver a stack of schedules to Gander Mountain.

An informational sheet regarding the Long Shot, Survival Course, and raffle information is located in the club house. The information will be posted on the website as well.

**Adjournment:** Gary Sumpter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** at Gillmore's Restaurant in Petersburg, Illinois.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheryl Garfat