

Location: Gillmore's Restaurant, Petersburg, Illinois

Present: Dave Tanner, Scott Beard, Ken Engel, Jeff Jiannoni, Steve Whitehurst, Gary Sumpter, Dane Eggertsen, Rick Price, Matt Price, and Sheryl Garfat.

President Dane Eggertsen called the monthly meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:**

Sheryl Garfat presented the minutes from the August 01, 2007 meeting. No corrections and/or changes were made. Dane Eggertsen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Gary Sumpter presented the Treasurer's report. The report was accepted as delivered.

**Field Captain's Report:**

Range Captain Steve Whitehurst stated the club has recently purchased three (3) new targets. He hopes to have them set up by September 16, 2007. New targets include a bear/on a stump, a coyote, and a leopard. An insert (for bear target) was also purchased. Discussion was held regarding when the targets should be brought in for winter storage. Most of the targets will be collected following the September 23<sup>rd</sup> shoot, at 3:30 p.m. The first 10 – 12 targets will remain on the course until mid-October.

**New Business:**

- Approximately \$740.00 in proceeds went towards the Todd Blaum Benefit. The Menard Archers Club made approx. \$100 on the food/drinks. About 70 shooters were present – 30 of which were new shooters. A suggestion was made to host a "Jefferson Lewis Annual Benefit" if no other benefit is planned during the upcoming year(s). Proceeds could then be donated to the club's choice.

**Old Business:**

- New weatherproof signage has been made for the club. Steve Whitehurst noted a board has been acquired for the club entrance. Carving / engraving is planned.
- The Wild Game Feed is scheduled for 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2007.

**Other Business:**

- Dave Tanner made a motion for Steve Whitehurst to inquire about possible dates for a two-day "Pop-up Shoot" to be held in 2008. Dane Eggertsen seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. Preference would be June, 2008.
- Suggestion to have a two-day shoot (both Saturday & Sunday) was discussed for the 2008 schedule.
- Jeff Jiannoni, Sheryl Garfat, and Carl Spath are scheduled to work the next shoot (Sept. 16, 2007).
- Rick Price, Don Gillmore, and Bill Vanderlaan will work the September 23<sup>rd</sup> shoot.
- Jeff Jiannoni and Dane Eggertsen have trailers – available for use at the Swap Meet.

**Adjournment:** Gary Sumpter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 03, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.** at Gillmore's Restaurant in Petersburg, Illinois.

Respectfully Submitted