

Location: Gillmore's Restaurant, Petersburg, Illinois

Present: Dane Eggertsen, Ken Engel, Rick Price, Eric Garfat, Nicole Garfat, 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 September 5, 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:

President Eggertsen presented the Treasurer's report. Debits for the month include: portable sanitation fee, food receipts for the last shoot, and an invoice (\$20) for Menard Archers signage. Account balance is approximately \$2850. The report was accepted as delivered.

Field Captain's Report:

No report – however, it was noted that workers (Steve Whitehurst, Ken Engel, Monte Stuhmer and daughter (Shannan?), Gary Sumpter and Sheryl Garfat) brought in the majority of the targets for winter storage following the shoot on September 23, 2007.

New Business:

- President Eggertsen noted an e-mail was received from a shooter with comments regarding the use of range-finders and the impact on the scoring system.
- Ken Engel inquired whether the club would continue to conduct long shots at the future shoots.
- President Eggertsen will write to the membership asking who is planning on re-joining in 2008, as the club needs at least 10 members for membership and insurance purposes – with the money and names to accompany and/or follow the application to the ASA.
- Dane has picked up one more sign for the club and Steve Whitehurst is working on securing a large sign with an arrow attached to it.

Old Business:

- Approximately eight (8) vendors participated at the Sportsman's Swap Meet. Next year, organizations could also be contacted to participate. The Swap Meet was advertised in many newspapers and posters were displayed. President Eggertsen noted advertising costs totaled \$25.
- The Wild Game Feed was cancelled at the last Menard Archers Meeting due to lack of interest and/or RSVP's. A fish fry was held instead. A suggestion was made to hold a future Wild Game Feed during the January meeting / membership drive - when there is a potential for a larger attendance.
- Discussion regarding a two (2) -day shoot with a pop-up shoot was tabled until Steve Whitehurst is present.

Other Business:

- A few trees need to be trimmed out at the course.
- Meeting requirements, member participation at work details etc. was discussed. President Eggertsen noted the members have done well with regards to working the work details. Dane will send a letter to the members who have not worked any of the work details or attended meetings since January. He noted members Steve Whitehurst and Gary Sumpter have more than fulfilled their requirements.
- The board would like to set the shoot schedule at the November or December meeting - thus allowing the schedule to be sent out in January, 2008, since the first shoot is always held in February.
- Rick Price volunteered to help bring in the remaining targets from the course. (approximately 10 targets)
- No election of officers will be held this coming year as the officers continue to hold their prospective positions. (2-year terms)
- Ken Engel noted there has been some gnawing on the ears of the Rhinehart targets. A concrete preservative might be necessary to coat the targets and prevent the destruction.

Adjournment: Dane Eggertsen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheryl Garfat