

IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION
2016 ANNUAL MEETING
November 4, 2017 -- 12:30 p.m.
Altoona Public Library
700 - 8th Street SW, Altoona, IA 50009

The 2016 November 2016 annual meeting of the Iowa Black Powder Federation was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Roger Eichelberger, President.

IBPF board Members present: Roger Eichelberger President, Tom Mowrer, Vice President, Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer, Leon "Inky" Curran, Arlen "Doc" Zierke, Richard Tibbetts, Chris Milligan

IBPF Board members Absent: Terry Kamstra, Bill Shipley

IBPF Members present: Mike Podhajsky, Jim Jaskoviak, Oscar Holcomb, Bob Campbell, Peter Sheets, Roger Strain

The meeting agenda was handed out. President asked for any additions or correction. One correction was made. Omit Number 17 as it was printed twice. Being no other corrections or additions Leon Curran made motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Bob Campbell. Motion carried.

Secretary Minutes of last meeting held November 7, 2015 was read. Leon Curran made motion to accept the minutes as read, Mike Podhajsky seconded motion. Motion carried.

Financial Report was given by Norma Holcomb for period November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016. Tom Mowrer made motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Bob Campbell. Motion carried. Jim Jaskoviak will file the IRS papers.

The three year term of Terry Kamstra, Chris Milligan and Arlen "Doc" Zierke ended in 2016. Terry Kamstra and Doc Zierke agreed to stay on the board. Chris Milligan asked to be replaced. Roger thanked Chris for his service to the board for the past 6 years.

Norma Holcomb made motion to replace the vacant chair with Jim Jaskoviak. Peter sheets seconded the motion. Motion carried. The 3 year term for Terry Kamstra, Doc Zierke and Jim Jaskoviak will end in 2019.

Roger Eichelberger will remain President, Tom Mower will remain Vice-President and Norma Holcomb will remain Secretary-Treasurer.

Doc Zierke made motion to accept these officers, seconded by Peter Sheets. Motion carried.

YHEC: Bill Shipley was absent so no information on the 2017 Youth Hunter Education Challenge. Thank you cards from youth who attend this event was reviewed. All youth said they enjoyed the day very much and hoped we would continue to support YHEC. Doc Zierke made motion that the IBPF continue to support YHEC in the amount we have done so in the past. Jim Jaskoviak seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion of the future of Iowa Black Federation was discussed. All agreed the IBPF needs not 'only the board' but the membership is needed to keep IBPF alive.

CHUNK GUN: Because of low shooter participation, discussion was held if IBPF should continue with this event. Chris Milligan made motion to keep Chunk Gun shooting for one more year with a minimum of 15 shooters, seconded by Inky. Motion carried. Peter Sheets will purchase the "Sweet Shot of the Day" award. Event will be held June 3, 2017 at the Beaver Creek Plainsmen's Range.

PISTOL SHOOT: The first year holding the pistol shoot for 3 days was a little too much, so we went to a 2 day shoot and most agreed it was not enough time. Bob Campbell made motion was made to go to a 3 day shoot but start at noon on Friday and shoot until 5 p.m., Saturday shoot from 8 to 5 and on Sunday shoot from 8 to noon. Jim Jaskoviak seconded motion. Motion carried. Norma Holcomb made mention that the NMLRA has gone to an international pistol/revolver target at 25 yards. IBPF has been using a rifle target at 25 yards. Discussion of change of schedule using the pistol/revolver 25 yard target (B-19). Jim Jaskoviak made motion we change all of our matches using the YD-1 Rifle target at 25 yards to the pistol/revolver international target (B-19), seconded by Bob Campbell. Motion carried. Tom Mowrer made motion we add a State Pistol Championship, non-re-entry matches, cost \$5.00 per match packet. Using pistol or revolver. Seconded by Doc Zierke. Motion carried. Dates for pistol shoot will be Friday August 4, noon to 5 p.m., Saturday August 5, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday August 6, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Iowa Games will continue to be a part of Pistol shoot.

RIFLE SHOOT: Dates for Rifle shoot will by August 11, 12 and 13, 2017 at the Beaver Creek Plainsmen's range located on the Larry Beals farm, Collins, IA. Rifle portion of Iowa Games will also be included in this shoot.

BP CARTRIDGE: Black Powder Cartridge will be held August 18, 19, 20, 2017. Peter Sheets, Beaver Creek Plainsmen, Richard Tibbetts and Mike

Podhajsky will all sponsor a championship trophy. A sign will be posted showing sponsorship. Norma will purchase the trophies. Jim made motion to change targets used in handgun Match 28, Match 31, Match 54 from Rifle target YD-1 to B-19 target.

Seconded by Peter "Sheets. Motion carried.

HAWK & KNIFE THROW: To be held Sunday, September 3, 2017 at the Labor Day Rendezvous of Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders. Doc Zierke, Richard Tibbetts, Bob and Linda Campbell will assist Norma at the throw, along with Randy Ort. Thank you Smokey Ridge Members for the use of your facility.

SHOT GUN SHOOT: No change in the shooting schedule. Event to be held September 22, 23, 24, 2017 at the Marshall Gun Club, Marshalltown, IA. Range is located on a dead end road. Camping available on grounds, no hook ups. Rest rooms available. No changes in the shooting schedule.

RAFFLE: Tom Mowrer reported the next raffle will consist of a 50 Cal TC Hawken percussion rifle and a David Wright framed print. Tickets will be \$2.00 each, 6 for \$10.00 or 15 for \$20.00. Drawing will be held Sunday July 30 at the Beaver Creek Plainsmen's 40th anniversary shoot. Tickets will be sent out after first of year.

SCHOLARSHIP: In the absence of Terry Kamstra, Roger announced that scholarship essays should be received by March 1, 2017. The January Powder Horn News will feature an article regarding scholarship rules. IBPF parents with a child graduating in 2017 or a child going on for higher education classes should read this article and tell you child. One scholarship per child is offered. But child must enter the contest and send an essay.

WEB PAGES: Peter Sheets keeps the pages up to date with what is sent to him. Send your fliers by mail or email to Pete at prsheets@southslope.net

POWDER HORN NEWS: IBPF has a page in the Powder Horn News and all IBPF members and black powder shooters are encouraged to read the articles. Our event dates are listed only on this page and not included in the "Places To Go" column. Your IBPF membership includes the Powder Horn News each month.

Mike Podhajsky brought a door prize. Chris Milligan won the drawing of a patching tool. Thanks Mike for always bringing a door prize to our events.

Being no further business, Bob Campbell made motion meeting adjourn, seconded by Inky. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectively submitted:

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