

IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION
2024 ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2024-- 12:30 p.m.
PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
5151 Maple Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

MINUTES

The 2025 annual Iowa Black Powder Federation was held Saturday, October 26th at the Pleasant Hill Public Library. Meeting was called to order at 12:27 p.m. by IBPF President, Roger Eichelberger.

IBPF Board Members Present: Roger Eichelberger, Arlen (Doc) Zierke, Norma Holcomb, Jim (Pevine) Jaskoviak, Leon (Inky) Curran, Bill Shipley, Richard Tibbets.

IBPF Board Member Absent: Tom Mowrer

IBPF Members Present: Chris Milligan, Mike Podhajsky, Ronald Hackney, Dennis King, Charlie Bilbrey, Beth Bilbrey, Peter Sheets (Webmaster)

President thanked everyone for coming. It is nice to see a room full of IBPF members.

The meeting agenda was handed out. Ron Hackney made motion to accept the agenda as written, seconded by Doc Zierke. Motion was carried.

The minutes of the last meeting held October 2023 was read. Bill Shipley made motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Inky. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding IBPF and where it is going in the future. With the exception of the Mid- "WINS" and the Cartridge matches all events will remain with some changes in the program. The reason we are dropping the two events is the range at Steamboat Rock will probably not be available after this year (2024).

Board Members: The three-year term for Roger Eichelberger, Norma Holcomb and Richard Tibbetts ended in 2024. Jim Jaskoviak made motion to accept these three people to remain on the board, seconded by Inky. Motion carried.

Due to the death of Terry Kamstra, term ending 2025 we have a vacancy. Jim Jaskoviak made motion to replace Terry's term (ending 2025) with Rick McCollom, seconded by Ron Hackney. Motion carried.

Doc Zierke, term ending 2025 asked to be taken off the board because of health issues. Ron Hackney make motion that Charlie Bilbrey fill out the term vacated by Doc Zierke, seconded by Inky. Motion carried. Charlie Bilbrey, term ending 2025.

Election of Officers: Charlie Bilbrey made motion Roger Eichelberger remain President, Elect Rick McCollom as Vice-President and Norma Holcomb as Secretary-Treasurer, seconded by Chris Milligan. Motion carried.

Raffle: Jim Jaskoviak reported Mike Compton will be building a flintlock rife for our next raffle and it will be high end rifle. Anyone will be happy to own this rifle. More detail later.

Scholarship Program: Because of poor participation by our youth, we will discontinue this program. It will be replaced by a donation to a worthy cause. 2025 the party will be the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City.

2025 State Table and Chunk Gun: Dates will be Saturday, April 26 and Sunday April 27th at RVML Range, Jefferson. Inky will furnish 4 pies for the pie shoot. No other changes in the schedule.

2025 PISTOL SHOOT: Dates are June 20 and 21. This went from a 3 day shoot to 2 full days 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., awards will be held following the closing. Sub-Junior, Junior and Intermediate ages were grouped in a junior class with age prior to 18th birthday. (Junior matches 17 and under with parents present.) The buffalo silhouette of 20 shots has been replaced with "WOODS WALK", no time limit. \$5.00 fee and will not be re-entry. All State Championship matches were dropped.

2025 RIFLE SHOOT: Dates are August 8, 9, 10, 2025 at Beaver Creek Plainsmen Range, Collins. Sub-Junior, Junior and intermediate matches were combined and will be called Junior Rifle Matches. Those ages will be available for youth until reaching 18th birthday. (Ages 17 and under with parents present). Ladies match (only) dropped and all matches are open to both men and women. "50 pin frolic" was dropped. All State (no-re-entry) matches are discontinued. Added is one Cartridge rifle match.

Jim Jaskoviak explained several reasons for the Iowa Black Powder Federation should join up with 2 other groups (one being RVML of the groups) to make up the 3rd organization of "Greene County Sportsman". We would be able to leave the IBPF trailer on the ground instead of pulling it over the state. Rick McCollom, one of the officers of the Greene County group, said this would need approval by that group. No final approval is made at this time.

Webmaster Peter Sheets said for all shooting groups to continue to send their 2025 schedules and he will post them on the website. www.iowablackpowderfederation.net

Drawing for the 2024 raffle, and the winner is Tom Mowrer of Ogden, IA. Congratulations to Tom.

Door Prize by Mike Podhajsky of "Podhajsky Machine Shop" was won by Pevine.

Pevine made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chirs Milligan. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by
Norma Holcomb
IBPF Secretary