

**IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION  
2025 ANNUAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 25, 2025– 12:30 p.m.  
PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
5151 Maple Drive, Pleasant Hill, IA**

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Roger Eichelberger, IBPF President at 12:35 p.m.

IBPF Board Members present were Roger Eichelberger, Norma Holcomb, Jim Jaskoviak, Bill Shipley, Leon (Inky) Curran, Rick McCollom, Charlie Bilbrey, Richard Tibbetts

IBPF Members present Peter Sheets, Webmaster, Dennis King, Ron Hackney, Mike Podhajsky, Arlen (Doc) Zierke, Beth Bilbrey

Meeting Agenda was presented. Doc Zierke made motion to accept agenda as written, seconded by Inky. Motion carried.

Minutes of the last meeting, October 26, 2024 was read. Jim Jaskoviak made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Rick McCollom. Motion carried.

Financial Report was presented by Norma Holcomb. Questions were asked and discussed for clarification. Bill Shipley made motion to accept financial report, seconded by Dennis King. Motion carried.

The 3-year terms of office ended for board members Rick McCollom (who was filling out the term of deceased Terry Kamster) Charlie Bilbrey (who was filling out the term of Doc Zierke) and Jim Jaskoviak. All three agreed to stay on the IBPF Board of Directors. Doc Zierke made motion to accept these three people to another 3 years term, seconded by Ron Hackney. Motion carried.

The term of office for Tom Mowere has been vacated. Jim Jaskoviak made motion that Art Fleener of Ames complete the term of Tom Mowrer ending in 2026, seconded by Ron Hackney. Motion carried.

Rick McCollom the current Vice President asked to be replaced as Vice President because of other commitments of his time. Roger Eichelberger made motion for Charlie Bilbrey to fill this vacant office, seconded by Jim Jaskoviak, Motion carried.

Doc Zierke made motion to accept Roger Eichelberger, President, Charlie Bilbrey, Vice President, Norma Holcomb, Secretary-Treasurer for the upcoming year, seconded by Jim Jaskoviak. Motion carried.

Out next order of business was "where do we see the IBPF heading "? Since the Beaver Creek Plainsmen of Collins has decided to stop holding the rifle shoots this will leave a vacancy in every other year plans with the Southeastern Iowa Sportsman Society (SISSI) range. Jim has talked to Bill Shipley, and SISSI will hold 2026 rifle shoot as planned. However, Bill is not sure that his group would want to do it every year, but will present this to the members at their next meeting and get back with us.

Jim explained another option if the plans with SISSI did not hold we could go to Jefferson and hold 25-yard and 50-yard matches only as RVML range Jefferson, does not have a 100-yard range. If we did this every other year as in the past this would hold the same each year doing away with 100 yards.

Mike Podhajsky heard of a range near Montezuma, IA that is called "Big Spring Complex". This location would accommodate cartridge shooting (which people are asking for) along with being able to continue with 100 range rifle shooting. Mike Podhajsky and Dennis King will visibly check this location and respond back to Roger and Jim.

Norma Holcomb did not attend shoots last year but had everything ready for each event (medals etc.) picked up all shooting boxes with lots of notes prior to all shoots. The plans are the same for the upcoming year and so far, has worked out with success. I do miss being there and visiting and catching up with everyone. Other than the rifle location each year all other areas are rolling along smoothly.

**2026 TABLE/CHUNK GUN:** Table matches, April 25 and Chunk April 26, hold t Raccoon Valley Muzzleloaders (RVML) range, Jefferson, No change in shooting schedule. Pies for pie shoot by Inky. Sweet Shot of the Day \$10.00 and certificate.

**2026 All-PISTOL SHOOT:** Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20, RVML Range, Jefferson. No change in schedule. Agg Medals only, no match medals.

**2026 RIFLE MATCHES:** To be held August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, Southeasters Iowa Sportsman Society (SISSI) (aka Shipley's) 11867 Hickory Avenue, Birmingham, IA. No changes in schedule. Match medals only, no agg medals.

**2026 SHOT GUN MATCHES:** TO be held Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26, Marshall Gun Club, 11631 Reed Ave., Marshalltown, IA. No change in schedule. Bring your own shoot bench or work off truck tail gate.

**DONATION:** The scholarship program did not show interest and was discontinued last year. We now make a donation to a worthy cause. Dennis King made a motion to donate to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, seconded by Peter Sheets. Motion carried. *Note about this organization;* organized in 1985, celebrating 40 years, has served over 38,000 families facing an unimaginable time in their lives and families are able to stay close when they need it the most.

**2026 RAFFLE:** Item to be LYMAN 50 cal. Flintlock Trade Rifle, donated by Rick McCollom and hard case donated by Jim Jaskoviak. Tickets \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Ticket drawn at Rifle Shoot. (There may be another item added to this raffle but at our meeting arrangements was not complete.) Watch your March mailing for full description and tickets

**RAFFLE DRAWING FOR 2025** and the winner is and CONGRATULATIONS to IBPF member Robert Burns, Center Point, IA.

The next board meeting will be Saturday, October 31, 2026. Pleasant Hill Library. All IBPF members are encouraged to attend.

**DOOR PRIZE** furnished by Mike Podhajsky, Podhajsky Gun Shop of Albion, IA  
Door Prize won by Charlie Bilbrey. Thanks Mike!

Inky made motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rick McCollom, motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned 2:59 p.m.

Minutes submitted by  
IBPF Secretary  
Norma Holcomb