

Blackhawk Bowhunters
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Officers		Board Members			
X	Tony Bickel – President (1/2027)		Kurt Baus (1/2026)		Haden Hau (1/2027)
	Dannielle Hendon – VP (1/2026)		Roger Fletcher (1/2026)		Jeff Schultz (1/2027)
X	Jerry Gleisner – Treasurer (1/2027)	X	Adam Gile (1/2026)		Jamie Zahalka (1/2027)
X	Sarah Donoghue – Secretary (1/2026)	X	Ann Gleisner (1/2027)		
Board Assistants					
	Sheryl Thompson (1/2027)	X	Lowell Olcott (1/2026)		Alex Binter (1/2026)
	Jeff Button (1/2027)		David Schultz (1/2026)		Dan Borud (1/2026)
	Jim Burns (1/2027)		Michael Waisbrot (1/2026)		

September 8th, 2025 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

- **SECRETARY**

- Review minutes from August 2025 meeting
 - Jerry made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Tony; motion approved
- Next meeting will be held Monday December 1, 2025

- **TREASURER**

- Review the Treasurer's report
 - Approximately \$147k cash on hand
 - Approximately \$15k increase from August 2024
 - Largest Expenses:
 - 3D targets & inserts, Blackhawk open t-shirts, Food/gas/license/supplies
 - Lowell made a motion to approve Treasurer's report; seconded by Ann; motion approved
- Grants (DNR)
 - 2024: 5 additional wooden walls on outside 3D course; second handrail for ADA stand (DONE); concrete paths to outdoor shooting areas (APPROVED and in process)
 - 2025 Grant: ADA compliant doors, two entrance doors and two bathrooms -\$16,300 (to be done by our electrician and an outside firm), Replace the 2 bridges on the 3D course - \$9,720 (to be completed by member volunteers – need to be wide enough for the mower), 20 - 4x4 block targets - \$11,500 Reinhart 3D targets/inserts - \$9515 (includes cost for freight)– APPROVED
 - Block targets will be ordered Feb/March so they are ready for April

- **MEMBERSHIP**

- Status Update
 - August 2025

- 379 total members on 249 total memberships
 - o 57 complimentary members on 38 memberships
 - o 322 regular members on 211 regular memberships
 - August 2024
 - 407 total members on 236 total memberships
 - o 64 complimentary members on 40 memberships
 - o 343 regular members on 196 regular memberships
 - Ann has mailed invoices to all members that still owe for unworked hours in 2024
 - Have been able to collect 202 unworked hours of the 227 total hours owed. Or \$3,530.00 for 2024 of \$3,859.00 owed. (collected 90% of 2024 unworked hours)
- **KITCHEN**
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- **MAINTENANCE**
 - o Build 20 foot wall (Tony) - DONE
 - o Pour concrete under platforms and sidewalks (Roger) - (week of 9/8)
 - o Replace practice bales and some wooden stands (Roger)
 - o Wood chipper day schedule
 - o Brad Klingele cleans once a month
 - o Remove AC units (Roger)
- **EXPANSION**
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- **TOURNAMENTS**
 - o Blackhawk Open - August 16th, 2025
 - o Coordinator: Haden Hau / ~~Asst. Ryan Gresmer~~
 - o Generally good feedback, participants were a little upset about the unequal distribution of raffle tickets

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters	Expenses	Net
2025	August	Blackhawk Open	\$13,612	\$1,269	\$120	\$15,001	182	\$4,714	\$10,287
2024	August	Blackhawk Open	\$11,896	\$1,562	\$116	\$13,574	172	\$7,258	\$6,316

Reg Fee	Bar	Pop	Sponsor Raffle	Business Card	Novelty	50/50	Chamber	Youth	Total
\$6.435	\$1,269	\$120	\$2,610	\$1,019	\$487	\$462	\$2,500	\$99	\$15,001
\$5,000	\$1,562	\$116	\$2,445	\$870	\$1,300	\$180	\$2,000	\$101	\$13,574

- o Wisconsin Traditional Archers - \$150 support for trad shoot

- o 2026 June Shoot: Consider it a *money shoot, or swap meet* shoot?
 - 3D shoot and gear exchange
- o Lowell to finish flier and send to Tony (sent digital copy already)
- 2025 Shoot Dates

• March 1st/2nd BRUSH SHOOT	April 26th/27th Outdoor 3 D
• May 24th Culvers NFAA Spot shoot	June 21/22 Outdoor 3D
• August 2/3rd Traditional 3D shoot	August 16th BLACKHAWK /Vortex Open
• Dec 7 th Toys for Tots Indoor Spot	Dec 31st New Year's Eve Spot Shoot and EAT.
• 2026 temp shoot dates	
• Feb 28/March 1st BRUSH SHOOT	April 25/26th Outdoor 3D
• May 23rd Culvers NFAA Spot shoot	June 20/21st Outdoor 3D
• August 1/2nd Traditional 3D shoot	August 15th BLACKHAWK /Vortex Open
• Dec 6 th Toys for Tots Indoor Spot	Dec 31st New Year's Eve Spot Shoot and EAT.

- **LEAGUES**

- o Organizers: Jeff S, Jeff B, Roger, Jim B, Haden
- o Awards: 20% or less of collected league fees (cash, FSC, or trophies)
- o Fall Trad league Thur 630: Tony B Sept 4th/13 people signed up/paid
- o Fall Hunter League: Wed 7 PM Jeff Schultz starts Sept 10th
- o Family League (Winter): Roger Fletcher
- o Tuesday Hunter League (Winter): Haden Hau
- o Wednesday Hunter League (Winter): Jeff Schultz
- o Thursday Trad League (Winter): Jim Burns
- o Thursday Spot League (Winter): Jeff Button
- o Summer League: Jaime Zahalka / 66 shooters
 - Begins Thursday, May 1st; Ends August 7th (12 weeks)
 - Off: 6/19/25 (3D shoot), 7/4/25 (4th of July), 7/31/25 (Trad shoot)

- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS**

- o The monthly "Nocking Around II" newsletter went out (next in Dec)
- o Website update for 2025 (mobile-friendly) – Lowell has a new site up!
- o Photos from all shoots to be posted on the website and Facebook
- o Add photos of shoots, leagues, and youth classes to the website

- **YOUTH/BEGINNER PROGRAM**

- o Ready to start taking sign ups 9/1 (59 or 120 spots already full)
- o Lowell will send out a new tickler email in a couple weeks and then monthly via facebook

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- o Legacy Donation Program: Create tab on Blackhawk website with information

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- o Verona Area High School's Individual Sports classes would like to use the facilities at Blackhawk Bowhunters Club again this year. As in the past we would pay BBC \$299/Semester for the use of the facilities. Please let us know if the following dates would work for you. Thank you for the wonderful opportunity, the students and I appreciate it greatly. Louis Knecht

- o Tony made a motion to approve these dates, seconded by Jerry; motion approved. Lowell will update the BH calendar

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- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**

- o Quickbooks raising price from \$350/year to \$500/year – Jerry recommending Google sheets/Excel (free program) and cancelling QB
 - o Lowell made motion to approve, motion seconded by Adam; motion approved

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

- o Seeing no further business, Tony made motion to adjourn; motion seconded by Lowell; motion approved.

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