

Blackhawk Bowhunters
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

| Officers | | Board Members | |
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| X | Tony Bickel – President (1/2027) | Kurt Baus (1/2026) | Haden Hau (1/2027) |
| | Danielle 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
 - 57 complimentary members on 38 memberships
 - 322 regular members on 211 regular memberships
- August 2024
 - 407 total members on 236 total memberships
 - 64 complimentary members on 40 memberships
 - 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**
 - Build 20 foot wall (Tony) - DONE
 - Pour concrete under platforms and sidewalks (Roger) - (week of 9/8)
 - Replace practice bales and some wooden stands (Roger)
 - Wood chipper day schedule
 - Brad Klingele cleans once a month
 - Remove AC units (Roger)
- **EXPANSION**
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- **TOURNAMENTS**
 - Blackhawk Open - August 16th, 2025
 - Coordinator: Haden Hau / **Asst. Ryan Gresmer**
 - 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 |
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| \$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 |

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

| 11/17 LS Day 1 | 11/18 Day 2 | 11/19 Day 1 | 11/20 Day 2 | 11/21 Day 1 |
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| 10:15-11:25 Jefferson 11:30-12:45 Jefferson 2:00-3:10 Gibson | 8:30-10:10 Knecht/Wepking 10:20-12:00 Riley/Wepking 1:15-2:50 Wepking | 8:30-10:10 Jefferson 10:20-12:00 Jefferson 1:15-2:20 Gibson | 8:30-10:10 Knecht/Wepking 10:20-12:00 Riley/Wepking 1:15-2:50 Wepking | 8:30-10:10 Jefferson 10:20-12:00 Jefferson 1:15-2:20 Gibson |
| 11/24 LS Day 2 10:15-11:25 Knecht/Wepking 11:30-12:45 Riley/Wepking 2:00-3:10 Wepking | 11/25 Day 1 8:30-10:10 Jefferson 10:20-12:00 Jefferson 1:15-2:50 Gibson | 11/26 Day 1 NO CLASSES THANKSGIVING BREAK | 11/27 Day 2 NO CLASSES THANKSGIVING BREAK | 11/28 Day 1 NO CLASSES THANKSGIVING BREAK |

| 12/8 LS Day 1 | 12/9 Day 2 | 12/10 Day 1 | 12/11 Day 2 | 12/12 Day 1 |
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| 12/15 LS Day 2 NO CLASSES | 12/16 Day 1 8:30-10:10 Knecht 10:20-12:00 Knecht 1:15-2:50 Knecht | 12/17 Day 2 NO CLASSES | 12/18 Day 1 8:30-10:10 Knecht 10:20-12:00 Knecht 1:15-2:50 Knecht | 12/19 Day 2 NO CLASSES |
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- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
 - Quickbooks raising price from \$350/year to \$500/year – Jerry recommending Google sheets/Excel (free program) and cancelling QB
 - Lowell made motion to approve, motion seconded by Adam; motion approved
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - Seeing no further business, Tony made motion to adjourn; motion seconded by Lowell; motion approved.

Next board meeting will be on Monday December 1st, 2025 at 6:30pm.