



BHA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 08/09/2026

Location: Talladega

Called to Order By: James Hornbuckle

Opening Prayer: Phil Carter

Reading of Article II: Wes Patterson

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Motion to approve: Phil Carters
- Seconded by: Ryan Pfeifer
- Vote outcome: approved

2. Financial Report

- Motion to approve: Sonny Hawthorne
- Seconded by: Phil Carter
- Vote outcome: approved

3. New Chapters

- None present

4. Zone Reports

- Northern Zone: Jimmy Richardson – Good year; strong growth; new club expected to be in a better position next year; numbers good all year with 70+ shooters; thanks to all who helped with Heritage.
- Central Zone: Laura Phillips – Good year; Peach Pitt taking next year off; Elmore did well.
- Southern Zone: Connie Crews – Not in attendance. Per James, everything ran smoothly; may add a new club next year.

5. Chapter Reports

- Talladega: Decent shoot in May; thanks for all the help with State; served 160 plates at the banquet.
- St. Clair: Two good shoots; may move to a new location next year.
- Jefferson: Good year; one shoot and ASA State; new property manager is easier to work with.
- Elmore: Decent numbers; looking forward to next year.



- WCO: Good season; two qualifiers and trail shoot; new targets purchased; trail shoot plaques say “World Class” and are being corrected.
- Tuscaloosa: In good shape.
- Etowah: Good trail shoot and regular shoots.
- Lee County: Good second year; working with Auburn students; thanks for all the support.

6. Officer & Committee Reports

- Editor/Political/UDCP: Not in attendance – No changes on bowhunting side.
- Awards: A few hiccups but will correct; overall went well; getting buckle numbers to zone directors.
- Webmaster: Not in attendance – New forum live; members must sign in with membership login; scores system working well.
- Merchandise: Sold a lot at events; working on shooter jersey.
- ASA: Good year with qualifiers; issue with clubs not paying ASA timely; ASA will begin enforcing discipline (guidelines forthcoming); BHA operations impact ASA operations, reducing issues.
- USA: Hosting Alabama State Games again next year; indoor starts October 3rd at Hoover Tactical; will talk to Rick at Archery Unlimited about State to avoid hunting season.
- Social Media: Not in attendance – Questions being answered quickly; Joey doing a good job with reels.

7. Old Business

Bowmania

- Very little volunteer help (3.85% of members). No guarantee of help next year.
- Voted to discontinue indoor tournament at Deer Expo and focus on booth — all in favor.
- Voted to host a one-day outdoor Bowmania tournament using BHA targets; central location TBD.

NASP

- Volunteers needed if asked again; only two volunteers this year.
- May focus on indoor booth only next year.

Doe Round-Up



- Cornwallus 128 collects deer and donates to feed the hungry. Requested BHA as Title Sponsor and host a 10-target tournament.
- James hosted last year and had only one shooter.
- Voted to set up booth and novelty shoot like Deer Expo — all in favor; no tournament.

All Proposals Tabled to August

8. New Business

Officer Elections:

- o President: James Hornbuckle – nominated, accepted, elected
- o Vice President: Wes Patterson – nominated, accepted, elected
- o Secretary/Treasurer: Ginger Boland – nominated, accepted, elected
- o Zone Directors:
 - Northern: Jimmy Richardson and Will Farley were nominated and accepted the nominations. A vote was held; the result was 1–3, and Jimmy Richardson was elected.
 - Central: Laurie Phillips- nominated, accepted, elected
 - Southern: Connie Crews- nominated but did not accept, Tara Palmer nominated, accepted, elected
- o Appointed Positions:
 - o UDCP Director, Editor, Political Liaison: Nathan Worthington, accepted
 - o Webmaster: OPEN
 - o Tournament Director: Phil Carter, declined; Ryan Pfeifer accepted
 - o Merchandise: Jeff Boland, accepted
 - o Awards: Tammy Carter
 - o Social Media: Joey Tomlinson, accepted
- o 2027 Calendar
 - o Board Meetings
 - 2/13 9am Chelsea
 - 5/8 9am Chelsea
 - 8/15 9am Etowah (Back 40)
 - o Trail Shoot
 - NZ 3/13 -3/14 Location TBD
 - CZ 4/10 – 4/11 Location TBD
 - SZ 5/15 – 5/16 Location TBD



- Zone Championship
 - SZ 6/5 – 6/6 Location TBD
 - CZ 6/12 – 6/13 Location TBD
 - NZ 6/19 – 6/20 Location TBD
- State Championship and Banquet
 - Two bids were received to host the banquet and State Championship: 127 Archery Dekalb County and Etowah County. The Board reviewed both submissions. A vote was held, and Etowah County was selected.
 - 8/14 at Back 40 hosted by Etowah

Adjournment

- Motion: Phil Carter
- Seconded: Jeff Boland

Attendance

Ryan Pfeifer – Elmore
Sandra Patterson – Talladega
Wes Patterson – Talladega
Jimmy Richardson – NZ Director
James Hornbuckle – Jefferson
Ginger Boland – St. Clair
Jeff Boland – St. Clair
Phil Carter – Chelsea
Tammy Carter – Chelsea
Don Jackson – Lee
Sonny Hawthorne – Tuscaloosa
Patrick Gray – Etowah
Angela Boatwright – WCO
Christi Wall – WCO
Logan Faith – WCO
Tara Palmer – WCO
Hugh Palmer – WCO
Josh Davis – Talladega
Haiden Davis – Talladega
Laura Phillis – CZ Director