



BHA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/14/2026

Location: Chelsea

Called to Order By: James Hornbuckle

Opening Prayer: Phil Carter

Reading of Article II: Wes Patterson

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

- May and August/2025 Minutes: Approved
 - Motion to Approve Jeff Boland
 - 2nd Patrick Gray

2. Financial Report

- Motion to approve: Sandra Patterson
- Seconded by: Phil Carter
- Vote outcome: approved

3. New Chapters

- Mvskoke Bowhunters Presented by Connie Crews – Approved

4. Zone Reports

- **Northern Zone:** Jimmy Richardson – Only one shoot so far, good numbers, looking at stacked season with 6 clubs.
- **Central Zone:** Laura Phillips – First shoot today at Elmore, Lee County has four new targets
- **Southern Zone:** Connie Crews – Only 2 clubs this year, Monroe 1st shoot, WCO is strong

5. Chapter Reports

- Talladega: In pretty good shape, last year State shoot was good, looking to improve hosting one shoot in May and has new targets.
- St. Clair: First shoot was great and next shoot at the end of the month
- Etowah: Doing Better, got 25 new targets, new pavilion and 12 additional acres
- Chelsea: Doing good, hosting first Trail Shoot, hoping for better weather than last year
- WCO-getting new half range or targets and cores, new indoor targets for practice, first shoot in March and hosting Trail Shoot



- Jefferson: Doing good, only hosting one shoot this year

6. Officer & Committee Reports

- **Editor/Political/UDCP:** CAB Meeting will be in Montgomery 2/28. Let Nathan know if there is anything he needs to ask about
- **Awards:** No one Picking up awards from last year, last chance will be at the Central Zone Trail shoot. Will make FB Post to remind members to pick up.
- **ASA:** So far things are good, added a few new clubs, State will be at Jefferson end of July – payout formula is set to \$10 on \$5 on spreadsheet
- **USA:** Doing good indoor/outdoor. Hosting Alabama State Games in June and State Outdoor in July at Elmore
- **Webmaster:** Meeting with Plexamedia to set up new discussion forum and events Calander with registration. Posting link to scores on Website. Lots of traffic for events and scores.
- **Social Media:** Will also make post to remind members to look for scores on website. Reminder to send shoot info to Joey and post on club FB page and Tag BHA. 3D shoots for Non-BHA clubs will not be advertised on BHA FB Page.

7. Committee Reports

- **Bowmania:** No meetings yet
- **NASP:** State in April, Need QR Code to direct parents to Calendar

8. Old Business

- Bowmania Feedback / Follow-Up
 - Discussed need to offer benefits to members who only bow hunt
 - BIG Buck Contest Entry suggested by Joey, working on details
 - Novelty shoot is popular discussed need to make better
 - Discussed a special Bowmania membership set up on auto renewal
 - Suggested shoot down and leadership board to attract attention
- Sponsorship Chair Still Vacant
 - Sponsorships: No current chair
 - James, Jeff, Wes Joey and Phil to get together to discuss
- Ultimate Bowhunter Award for 2027
 - Connie pulling together criteria to discuss in May
- Pro Class Proposal



- Jeff and Phenix pulling together details for a higher entry-fee Pro class offering payout
- Doe Round Up
 - BHA Hosted 3d shoot, only one shooter. They want BHA to help host benefit shoot, maybe set up a booth, will discuss in May
- Mass Text Messaging Services
 - Let's do the pay per text option, Ginger to set up before trail shoot
- Chester Award – James to follow up with Charmen and Mike

9. New Business

- Charity Shoot for 2027 to replace Bow-up
 - Agreed to come back with list of organizations, and vote in May to decide when, what type of shoot and where.

10. Adjournment

- Motion: Sandra
- Seconded: Wes

Attendance

Connie Crews – SZ Director
Sandra Patterson – Talladega
Wes Patterson – Talladega
Jeff Boland – St. Clair
Patrick Gray – Etowah
Tammy Carter – Chelsea
Phil Carter – Chelsea
Joey Tomlinson – Chelsea
Jimmy Richardson – NZ Director
Angela Boatwright – WCO
Laura Phillips – CZ Director
James Hornbuckle – Jefferson
Ginger Boland – St. Clair