

BHA Board Meeting Minutes
05/10/2025

James Hornbuckle welcomes everyone and calls the meeting to order.
James says prayer.
Connie Crews reads Article II

Minutes were presented, printed, and posted on the website. Wes Patterson made a motion to accept it as published. Phil Carter 2nd.
Vote – Minutes accepted as published.

Financial Report presented and printed. No questions. Connie Crews made a motion to accept it as published. Phil Cater 2nd.
Vote – Financial Report accepted as published.

New Chapters -

127 Archer Dekalb County–Lucas Moore provided club information and members. Voted in as new club - no one opposed

Zone Reports –

Northern Zone – Jeff Boland – Has not heard any complaints, all shoots good even the trail shoot with the flooding rain.

Central Zone – Sandra Patterson – No news from clubs, no new is good news.

Southern Zone – Connie Crews – Overall the Zone is doing well. We have seen a higher number of participants at the earlier shoots. WCO, Monroe, Panhandle and Gum Creek have hosted at least one shoot. Crenshaw will host next weekend, Saturday only.

Chapter Reports –

Chelsea – 2 good shoots, Trail shoot had overwhelming crowd, working on parking and new targets,

Talladega – Bad weather forecasted for March shoot so not a great shoot, getting ready for state.

St. Clair- Doing good, has two shoots coming up.

Jefferson – 100 shooters at 1st shoo., got help

WCO – Going good, 1st shoot before foley had a great tur out. No shoot on 6/17.

Crenshaw – Nothing to report except change to Saturday only.

Monroe – First shoot had good turnout; second shoot only had 19 shooters due to multiple events taking place the same weekend in nearby communities.

Panhandle – Club will be undergoing construction in the next 60-90 days to fix building foundation; the range will be shut down for approximately 1 week. Last BHA shoot Saturday then IBO Traditional in June and Panhandle 50 in August.

Editor Report/Political- Nathan Worthington – National Forrest are available to be sold do to Big Beautiful Plan to pay down national debt. You can reach out to senators for concerns

UDCP Report – Nathan Worthington – No properties available currently.

Merchandise – Wes Patterson – has t-shirts to sell, going to get full color shirts by Bowmania. Jeff got new hats. Talladega Bowhunters are trying to get shirts to sell at state with sponsors and sell them cheap.

Awards – Jeff Boland – Has plenty of belt buckles, will need to get stickers. Looking at old school (vintage) bowhunter images and will get with Scott to place order.

Tournament Director – Phil Carter – No complaints except sight tape and sports bras. Inform shooters and spectators of rules after shoot, not during. All zones used chronographs. Will need help with this at State.

ASA Report – James Hornbuckle – All qualifiers good. Small issues with dress code and pulling arrows on short targets. Ready for ASA State may do a Friday shotgun start at 2 or 3 or casual start from 12-3.

Web Master- Shane Bates is not present, Ginger reported that we are looking for options to replace forum.

Social Media –.

Old Business: None

New Business –

State Games, no one opposed to allowing St. Clair to use targets and split income with BHA

USA Archery is now in Alabama, Jeff Boland named state coordinator. Wants to host 3D shoots in conjunction with BHA. USA will be on Saturday only; Jeff will be present and pay the club \$20 per shooter; shooters will register and pay online.

Reminder:

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Bow-up – May 24-25, Heritage Archery Club, Help will be needed, James will not be there to take down but will start set up on the Wed before. Jeff will take trailer with Targets to use at State Games. This will be the Bow-up shoot. BHA is looking to host our own fundraising/benefit shoot.

Bowmania – July 11-13 – Help will be needed, probably our last year to participate or at least have indoor shoot. Looking for big item to raffle with membership

State Banquet – Pell City Civic Center

August Board Meeting – 8/10 8:30 am Talladega

Awards

Bowhunter of the year Awards – only 3 received all in different categories, no vote need

Q and A:

Wes Patterson – Has idea to set date and take sealed bids for old trailer. Highest bid wins. Sealed bids to be turned in at state shoot. No one opposed doing this.

Everyone is in favor of stickers for new trailer with QR code instead of wrap.

Nathan - Just a pipedream that BHA had property with small club house to keep BHA historical information.

Motion for Dismissal

Approved by Phil Carter

2nd by everyone

Attendees

James Hornbuckle – Jefferson

Phil Carter – Chelsea

Connie Crews- WCO

Phenix Crews - WCO

Nathan Worthington - Jefferson

Wes Patterson – Talladega

Sandra Patterson – Talladega

Ginger Boland – St. Clair

Jeff Boland - St. Clair

Ryan Pfeifer – Peach Pot

Lucas Moore - 127 Archery