



February 19, 2012 MFAA Meeting, held at the Lunenburg Sportsmans Club

**Call to order:** 1:00PM

**Roll Call:** President and NFAA Director: Paul Lewkowicz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: CB Keith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Jeffrey Greiman, Classification Secretary/Treasurer: Ruby Shannon, Recording Secretary: Carmen Sarver, Beard Members: George Williams & Greg Gioiosi.

**Clubs Present:** Granby, Lunenburg, Nenemeseck, Riverside, Teepee

**Secretary Report:** Accepted as read and Posted

**Treasurer Report:** Accepted as written

**Correspondence:** None

**Committees:**

1. **Auditing:** No report
2. **By-Law:** No changes
3. **Classification:** 162 1<sup>st</sup> Head of HH, 31 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 NFAA/NAA for a total of 199
4. **Newsletter:** Please submit any additions by March 15 to be posted with the newsletter
5. **20 Pins:** No Report
6. **Bow Hunter:** No Report
7. **Tournament:** Will be receiving list for the State Championship and will order awards. Shoot to be held at Granby the weekend of March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The indoor Sectional to be held at Lunenburg on April 13-15. Please get your applications in for these shoots as early as possible.
8. **NFAA Directors Report/NFAA Costitution/By-Changes:** Paul Lewkowicz gave a hand out with information on the NFAA Annual Meeting for review and touched on some of the key items that will affect the MFAA.

*\*The NFAA has proposed splitting up the competition for the Indoor Nationals between a 300 and 450 round to mix it up and reducing shoot-offs. No vote on this yet, will pole at Indoor Nationals.*

\*Outdoor nationals shoot dates: 2012 on July 25-29 at Mechanicsburg PA, 2013 7-24-28 at Darrington: 2014 7-21-25 at Yankton.

\*Maximum arrow speed was changed to remove the 3% rule and will now be 309 Ft per Second.

\*Guest class was discussed extensively and the final ruling 36 for 12 again was that guest participants will be participants not competitors, they will not be given award or scores posted on score board. You must be a member for recognition.

\*Long bow division has been added and must be shot with wood arrows

\*x ring for bonus scoring was defeated, general consensus was that it may reduce participation.

\*Pro recurve division was added in exchange will phase out Pro FreeStyle Limited by end of 2012

\*Pro Dress code implemented and will be posted

\*Archery Magazine opt out of mailing paper copies in favor of email notification that the new issue is posted on the NFAA website was recommended and Adopted.

***The minutes for the Annual Meeting is to be posted on the website soon***

#### **Old Business:**

1. Waivers: Paul has requested a report from the secretary as to the number of MFAA members that have a waiver on file as of today. Clubs are reminded that in the event that someone is injured during a shoot, the NFAA insurance (and perhaps other insurance) will NOT cover the Club's liability. In that case, the Club will be liable to pay any damages. This liability usually extends to the Officers of the Club and to Officers for the MFAA.
2. Rnage Inspections: Club reps are reminded to call or email Paul to arrange inspections. Next ones due are Pequignot (Outdoor by 5/31) and Lunenburg (Outdoor by 6/30).

#### **New Business:**

1. Duke Willard, one of our longest and strongest supporters, was recently taken very ill. Paul has asked the Membership to make a gift of flowers to Duke to aid his recovery.
2. Guest Class- As a result of the vote taken at the NFAA Annual Meeting ( please see note above) MA is currently in conflict with this newly revised NFAA By-laws. (article V, section 6) Section 6.B will be struck from the MFAA by Laws effective 6/1/2012. Guests will not be ranked at all.
3. State Indoor and Outdoor Championships-Members and Clubs are reminded that per our By Laws the state indoor and outdoor championship hosts are selected by alphabetical rotation at the October Shoot Pick Meeting. However, any Club/Shop not present at more than 50% of our regular meetings or not present at the October Pick Meeting is ineligible and loses its turn.
4. NE Section indoor, Outdoor and Championship shoots require a bid from the Club or Shop that wants to host. Bids are due at the spring NESFAA Meeting for the next calendar year (e.g. this Spring we will collect bids and award the 2013 Sectionals/NE Shoot) The procedure is

explained in the NESFAA By Laws Article III and IV. Any Club or Shop that is interested in hosting any of these tournaments should review these documents.

5. Boy Scouts of America, Mohegan Council's "TREASURE VALLEY 2012" Scout Show- We have been invited to participate, either by hosting a booth or other display or sponsoring/manning an archery range. The show will be held October 13, 2012 in Rutland.

**Good of the Association:** Programs like JOAD are growing and suggestion made to get a list of clubs done for reference to people who are looking where they can go to shoot. A club shoot off was suggested ( like all good suggestions, someone needs to step up to organize and take the lead and follow through to make sure it gets done) any help to keep things going is appreciated.

Issues with the Websites have been resolved, the MFAA-Archery.com website has been taken down. Steve was away but is back and our .org website will be kept updated.

**Next Meeting:** Hosted by Lunenburg Sportsmans Club on May 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 after the Outdoor Shoot.