

**Ishi Archery Club, Inc.**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**February 16, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Pierre Peets at 6:45 PM. Those attending were Pierre Peets, Bill Peterson, Jim Humphrey, Jesse Sisneros, Phil Raglin, Rod Swain, Leland George, Bill Heins and Jeanne George.

Corrections to the December 11<sup>th</sup> Minutes were approved as follows: Phil is 59 years of age and Bill Peterson also attended the range walkabout. The CBH/SAA January 2009 newsletter was shared. It is also available to all online at the state web site. Assorted tournament flyers have been received and available at the Indoor Shoot. A February/March newsletter was mailed or e-mail to all members. There are currently 79 households as members.

The **treasury balance** as of January 31<sup>st</sup> was \$16,931.86. Bills were submitted for approval. Tehama District Fair (\$340); Leland George for Home Depot supplies for Indoor (\$14.67); Overland Post for annual mail box rental (\$70); and Norm's Printing (\$2.57). Pierre (\$101) was also reimbursed for classified ad for National Guard work; Jesse for pizza at work party; and Leland (\$52) for dump fee and tarp. In addition, California Technologies web site development estimated cost \$495. Phil was also instructed to pay the TDF for the February rental.

Discussion held regarding **audit** of treasurer's books. Requested end of year report by category given at next meeting. Jeanne will present. Phil did request help in double counting the cash after a tournament as an audit practice. The group felt it was best to pay all bills with checks or be sure to document accurately bills paid by cash and categorized all income & expenses.

Committee reports ... further discussion of web **site** ... add two more headings "Bylaws" and "Youth Activities". Preferred web site name is [www.ishiarcheryclub.org](http://www.ishiarcheryclub.org) if available. Pierre and Jeanne will continue to work with developer. Add additional links NAA (Sacramento Archery) and others from 4-H list. Ask others if they can add our web site as one of their links on their web sites.

Jesse is having the **Bylaws** available in electronic format; Jeanne will send him the recent revisions. Phil requested a bylaws change to have the officers be the same as dues ... July – June. Will place on future agenda for further discussion and vote.

**Indoor shoot** is averaging about 22 youth on Wednesdays and 18 adults on Thursdays. Suggested we only will continue thru March if February participation covers costs. Need 17 to cover rental costs (\$85 per night). Pierre will ask at this week's shoots.

**Youth programs** are going strong. Kids seem to have more interest in learning. Teen leaders need to be more involved in helping younger youth. Agreed to purchase 2-3 dozen more arrows; carbon and 28" length. Pierre will check on prices and purchase. Rod may have some arrows to resize to donate. Eleven youth expressed an interest in continuing thru April and May at the range. Leland is only willing if there is six or more attending weekly.

Bill Heins shared with us legislature issues ... **Tom Daley, CBH/SAA President**, letter shared NFAA recent petition and voting. Arrow size has been limited to 0.422 with a 0.425 tip and no larger than 27.64 diameters. Bowhunters may have a counter balance "V" bar same as Barebow. Arrow speed can not exceed 300 FPS + 3% variance. No alcoholic beverages may be carried or consumed on any NFAA sanctioned tournament or practice area. (The is already a Ishi rule due

to our insurance.) These all passed. For a complete listing, see Daley's letter and petition packet at Indoor Shoot.

Bill shared his concerns about Modoc **National Forest restrictions** on travel and fines. Similar rules are being applied or proposed in Lassen, Mendocino, and Shasta/Trinity. More discussion was on ammunition purchase and future restrictions in the hunting arena. CHA/SAA did vote to support legislation **allowing archery hunters to carry a gun during hunting seasons**. There should be a DFG ruling hopefully by next season.

**March 15<sup>th</sup> Tournament** was finalized as followed: Work parties will be March 7, 8, & 14. Jeanne will be responsible for inventory of awards & scorecards, and registration. Pierre will check on 28 targets. Pierre will contact Jim Rice to purchase the food for the concessions. There will be no raffle. Jeanne will also mail the flyer to clubs and shops; and postcard to past shooters. Anyone can go to Norm's Printing for additional flyer copies to take with them to upcoming shoots or pick up a supply at the indoor.

The **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Ishi Archery Invitational Youth Only Shoot** will be held Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Date changed due to a 4-H regional event on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. All youth under 17 years of age are invited. Must be supervised by an adult. Awards will be given 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for each age group and sights or no sights. Leland and Jim will determine the 28 targets as a combination of paper and 3-D. Jeanne will do publicity to surrounding clubs/shops, newspaper, and 4-H contacts. All participants will receive a ribbon. Jeanne will order. Pierre will do the food concession; left over from March 15<sup>th</sup>; make it simple. Spring Severson, 4-H parent, will get door prizes. Jeanne already has 4 Matthews hats. 2-3 Ishi Youth t-shirts approved.

National Guard did a weekend of work ... hopefully they will be able to return to finish. It might be June depending upon weather and their availability.

Agreed to continue to do the parking of contestants during the week prior but do not have the man power to take on a Saturday or Sunday parking task; need 12 adults. Will earn \$1,500 for the week to support the building fund.

Range inspection is due March 31<sup>st</sup>. Pierre will contact Dave Hall.

Bill Peterson presented a proposal to upgrade the practice range with Pacific Bow Butts. After much discussion, it was voted upon to purchase 10 butts; \$750 or so as a beginning to see if we like them. These 10 butts could replace the targets at the 20, 30, 40 and maybe 50 yards. Need was expressed that the 20 yards could have more than one; preferably two or three. Additional discussion was held about the target stands. No decision was made.

Jesse shared that he has filed the state charitable trust documents and IRS online filing. Jeanne renewed the Secretary of State Statement of Information and \$20 filing fee.

Phil mentioned he would like to begin the Summer League to begin on March 19<sup>th</sup>. He is willing to be in charge. (Pierre will ask the membership at the next Thursday Indoor Shoot if there is an interest instead of April as a beginning date).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. (Afterwards, Pierre and Jeanne scheduled the next meeting to be Monday, March 9 at 6 PM.)

Submitted by Jeanne George, Secretary.