



## WAUKEGAN BOWMEN Newsletter – January 2017



### President's Notes:

Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a good holiday season and a successful hunting season – I did, finally. Looks like el Presidente won't be getting the golden bullet award again this year! So, get me those not-so-successful deer stories before the banquet.

Speaking of the banquet, mark your calendars for Feb 18 and get your RSVP to me or Kathy Sobe. The banquet is a good time to share stories, meet your club members, present awards, and vote for officers for the coming year. See details about the banquet in this newsletter. Also, note the officer and board nomination so far. February's meeting will be last chance to step up and run for office. AND if you were successful hunting, get those big game forms filled in, remember, all who got something will get a big game pin, whether or not you are in the Big Game pool.

Thanks to the Sobe's and all who volunteered at our first Indoor 2017 3D shoot, we had 86 shooters, a great start to the year. There are volunteer and donation sheets in the clubhouse for our next shoot Feb 4 & 5.

Until next time, for those still hunting, good luck and be safe. I always tell Cindy as I'm walking out the door to hunt, "Wish me luck and pray that I'm safe."

### 3D SHOOT NEWS

The 10 week indoor Winter 3D Archery League started the week of January 3rd and ends the week of March 6th, 2017. There is still space for more teams and additional archers. Rules and signup sheets are posted to the website. Sign-up sheets are available in the clubhouse.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jim Schneider at 262-857-9502 or Gordon Sobe at 847-973-1312 or [gsobe@juno.com](mailto:gsobe@juno.com).

Thanks to the Sobe's and those who helped work during the January Indoor 3D. We had 86 shooters which was great considering the COLD weather. It was a great time with lots of hunting stories, etc,

The next Indoor 3D is the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The Sobe's and Schneider's are sponsoring. We need your support not only to help work the days of the shoot but to come out and shoot.

## CLUB NEWS

**Effective March 2017**, if you need reimbursement for any expenses you have incurred either for Buckthorn removal or for the club in general, receipts must be turned in within 2 months of the purchase. Otherwise, we thank you for your donation. Don't forget to mark any receipts you have for Buckthorn removal as such. We will be submitting these to the state for reimbursement under the Forest Management Program.

**Big Doe/Big Buck** measurements need to be turned into Ken Pikel as soon as possible.

### **Annual Banquet and Election - Date for the Banquet and Annual Meeting/Election is Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

It again, will be held at the Bristol Oaks Golf Club (16801 – 75<sup>th</sup> Street (Hwy 50), Bristol, WI). Keep in mind the silent auction. 6:00 pm Cocktail Hour followed by Buffet Dinner. Evening activities include Silent Auction/Surprises, Big Game and League Awards, and our Member Meeting/Annual Election. If anyone has hunting stories to share - to let me know!! Depending on the success or failure, they may be worth an award at the banquet.

**RSVP by February 4<sup>th</sup> (we need an accurate count!!)** 847-680-8516 ~ Bill or Cindy Kolanko [aufinch@hotmail.com](mailto:aufinch@hotmail.com), or 847-973-1312, Kathy Sobe [gsobekitkat@gmail.com](mailto:gsobekitkat@gmail.com). Cost for dinner is \$25 per adult member (\$45 per member couple), \$10 per member child under age 13. (Payment after Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – add \$5 per person). If you come by the club, you can drop your money in the silver box in the indoor range. Make sure to include your name and number of attendees on the envelope.

Donations of new or gently used items for our Silent Auction can be dropped off at the banquet starting beginning at 5:00pm, February 20, 2016. **Do not drop off items at the club house!** If you are not attending the Banquet, but still wish to donate, please contact Bill or Cindy Kolanko 847-680-8516.

#### ***Nominations to date:***

**President:** Andrew McFarlane

**Vice President:** Gordon Sobe

**Secretary and Corresponding Secretary -** Sherry Scott

**Treasurer:** Vicky Schneider

**Range Captain:** Tom Scott and Don Carman

**Asst RC:** Sean Styx

**Life Board of Director (one vacancy):** Bill Kolanko and Pete Tarcha

#### **People need to step up, cannot depend on some people over and over again.**

Nominations will still be accepted and the February Membership Meeting (February 1<sup>st</sup>).

We hope to see you at the Banquet, but in case you cannot attend, absentee ballots will be included with the February newsletter.

## NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome two new members, Cody and Stephanie Miller, sponsored by Gordon Sobe and Edward Jackson sponsored by Phil Mastrianno.

## LBL NEWS

The next LBL meeting is January 17<sup>th</sup>. Gordon Sobe and Tom Scott are our new club representatives to the LBL. Thanks to Linda and Ken Pikel for all their years representing our interests at the LBL. The 2017 shoot cards are in the club house. Please note the dates for our Halloween Shoot should read Oct 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Don't forget to check out our website ([www.waukeganbowmen.com](http://www.waukeganbowmen.com)). We are also now on Facebook and YouTube! You'll find us under the group name Waukegan Bowmen.

We have a source for T-shirts and sweatshirts with the WBM logo. . Contact Tom with quantities and sizes.

**Next Membership meeting** will be held Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Remember we will be taking nominations for Club Officers and a one lifetime Board of Director. We also will be voting on the amount of dues of the upcoming year.

**Board of Directors next meeting** will be held prior to the March 1<sup>st</sup> membership meeting at 6 pm. All members are invited to attend. If you have any questions or concerns you would like the Board of Directors or Membership to address, please submit them using the silver locked box in the indoor range.

**WANT THIS FASTER??** Please email [gsobekitkat@gmail.com](mailto:gsobekitkat@gmail.com) if you would like to receive future newsletters via email. You will receive Club communications FASTER, and save the Club money.

<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Corr. Secretary</u>	<u>Range Captains</u>
Bill Kolanko	Jim Schneider	Kelly Lizzo	Juliet Brady	Kathy Sobe	Tom Scott, Don Carman

## WBM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Event</b>	<b>DATES</b>
<b>WBM Valentine's Indoor 3D</b>	<b>February 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Annual Banquet/Election</b> <b>Bristol Oaks Golf Club</b>	<b>February 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm</b>
<b>Board of Director's Meeting</b>	<b>March 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm</b>
<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>March 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm</b>
<b>WBM Indoor 3D</b>	<b>March 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>WBM Lucille Green Shoot</b>	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Waukegan LBL</b>	<b>May 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>WBM Memorial Shoot</b>	<b>June 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>WBM Outdoor 3D</b>	<b>July 22 &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>WBM Halloween Indoor 3D</b>	<b>October 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup></b>