



**Waukegan Bowmen  
DECEMBER 2018 Newsletter**

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**ANNUAL Election and Banquet Information**

We need to know by February 3<sup>rd</sup> if you will be attending our February 16<sup>th</sup> Banquet. Please RSVP to our Treasurer Vicky Schneider at vschneider@wi.rr.com or call 262-857-9502 with your name and number attending. We appreciate early payments!! The facility needs to have an accurate headcount, so please be sure to RSVP!! See attached flyer for more details.

Nominations are being accepted now at the member meetings for Officer positions. Because of recent By-laws changes, our election on February 16, 2019 will be a little different. The change has Officer positions as 2 year elected terms, with some elected in an odd year (2019) and some in even years (2020). Since this is a transition year between the old and new by-laws, we will vote as follows:



- 2 year terms for Vice-President, Treasurer, one Range Captain (2019 – 2021 term)
- 1 year terms for President, Secretary (Recording), Corresponding Secretary, and one Range Captain (2019 – 2020 term). In 2020, these will become 2 year terms.

Nominations were taken and accepted at December meeting:

2 year terms

Vice President	Jim Peters
Treasurer	OPEN
Range Captain	Tom Scott

1 year terms

President	Andy McFarlane
Rec. Secretary	Linda Pikel
Corresp Secretary	Cindy Kolanko
Range Captain	Mike Fortin Rich Adams

\*\*Also, each year at our Banquet, we present the Golden Bullet award for the most amusing, frustrating unfilled hunting tag story. Keep your ears open for this year's stories!!\*\*

Lastly, to help offset our Banquet costs (supplies, cocktails, prizes), we have a silent auction during the festivities. Please donate items to the Banquet by bringing them early (5-6pm) so they can be set out on the tables for bidding (see flyer for details)

## Winter League News

Our indoor winter league is being organized. League meeting is set for Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The League will run Tuesday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Consider volunteering to be a range safety officer and get some WORKHOURS!! You can also get workhours by assisting with the set-up of targets for each week. Contact Gordon Sobe or Tom Scott for additional details.

## FROZEN FINGER League

Mike Fortin is organizing a winter challenge league that will shoot outdoors on the Morrell targets running January to March. Please contact Mike for more information!

## Big Snow Collapses Barn!!

Calm down...it happened back in January 2005. Ron Celesnik and Ken Pikel were at the club doing some work and it was noticed that the barn had partially collapsed under the accumulated weight of that winter's snow. Because our insurance would not completely cover the loss, it was decided to salvage what we could of the barn, do most of the demolition ourselves, and turn the barn remnant into our current shed. The debris from the barn was removed by members (saving \$2,000-\$4,000), plans drawn and approved for a new structure (current indoor range), and many activities were created for fundraising (May 2005 "Barn raising" shoot with 100 shooters, club pins, donations from Hysell's and Midwest Cimmarron, etc). Between insurance and what was raised, we had about \$35,000 to cover costs on the new structure that you see and enjoy today.

Original Barn 2004 (built between 1980 & 1985)



The collapsed barn – January 2005





The new indoor range snuggled between the clubhouse and the original barn remnant (now our shed), built 2005-2006.

## Welcome!

WELCOME new members

Kyle Beres and her family sponsored by the Sobes

Rick Deegan sponsored by Ken Piktel

Crystal, Art, & Chris Penn family sponsored by Jim Peters

WELCOME BACK returning member Henry Sosa (WolfPack Archery)

## Range/Property/Forestry Report:

All MEMBERS – please double (triple!) check when leaving the property that you have LOCKED doors and gates behind you if no one remains on site. Please secure our club property!!

If you have items you think the club might be able to use, please contact Jim/Cookie PETERS first!! We want to make sure your item is needed. Please email them at [peterskurutz@aol.com](mailto:peterskurutz@aol.com) or ask one of the Range Captains (Tom or Mike). Thank you.

## Archery Season DEER HUNTING SUCCESS???

Record your buck/doe hunts (Big Game forms on website). You may get your name on our Big Buck and Big Doe trophies if you turn in a form. Also, if you have participated in any of the LBL shoots this year, you are eligible for their Big Buck award. Lastly, we hope you put your name on the poster for the club pool - one for Big Buck and one for Big Doe. (Pool now closed)



## Work Hours

Fill out a form and drop in the work hours box in the clubhouse **OR** print a form at home and return to club **OR** email me your hours with details and I'll record it on the chart!! ([aufinch@hotmail.com](mailto:aufinch@hotmail.com)) Of special note, we need to document our Forest Management time and supplies, in order to receive DNR reimbursement. Thank you! **Still need hours/ideas?? Consider helping during winter league or at our upcoming Indoor shoots or workdays!!**

More club news? Let me know!! Cindy Kolanko, Corresponding Secretary,  
[aufinch@hotmail.com](mailto:aufinch@hotmail.com)

**Please note our NEXT Club Meeting is Wednesday JANUARY 2<sup>th</sup>**

**Officers 2018-2019**

President	Andy McFarlane	hoyt022002@yahoo.com
Vice-President	Gordon Sobe	gsobe@juno.com
Treasurer	Vicky Schneider	vicky_schneider@baxter.com
Recording Secr.	Kathy Sobe	gsobekitkat@gmail.com
Corresponding Secr.	Cindy Kolanko	aufinch@hotmail.com
Range Captain	Tom Scott	t37scott@outlook.com
Range Captain	Mike Fortin	dcfortin20@gmail.com
Asst. Range Captain	Sean Styx	

**Board of Directors** – Chairman Ron Celesnik

Herb Henderson, Loren Stried, Bill Kolanko, Carl Spaeth, Ron Wagner, Ken Pikel

**Upcoming Events**

		Sponsor(s)
Winter League Meeting	December 20, 7pm	
Club Member Meeting	Jan 2, 2019 7pm	
January Indoor Shoot	Jan 5 & 6	Sobe
Winter League	Jan. 6 – Mar. 14	
February Indoor Shoot	Feb 2 & 3	Peters
Board Meeting	February TBD	
Club Member Meeting	Feb 6 - 7pm	Last meeting to finalize officer nominations!!
Annual Banquet and Election	February 16	Bristol Oaks CC
March Indoor Shoot & MAC Shoot	March 2 & 3	McFarlane
Outdoor Lucille Green Shoot	May 4 & 5	
Outdoor LBL Shoot at Waukegan Bowmen	June 8 & 9	
Outdoor & MAC Shoot	July 13 & 14	McFarlane
Outdoor Hunter's Prep	August 10 & 11	Fortin
Halloween Indoor	October 26 & 27	

