



Kishwaukee Chronicle

DECEMBER 7, 2021

Note from the Editor.

Thanks to those that helped turn the wall. It looks great!
Leagues are starting up. They are a lot of fun, so come out and join us.

From Ron Hemmelgarn:

Someone, a member, has damaged two of the target bales in the range. They cut a large hole in one bale sometime before last Friday morning and then later another bale was cut into and a lot of the stuffing from the bale was left on the floor. This is serious damage and is grounds to have a membership revoked.

As we all know NO BROADHEADS are allowed in the indoor range and crossbow shooters must bring their own target or use the bag target on the stand. Check your target points and inserts to make sure they are tight and don't come out in the target. You cannot dig them out with a knife or anything else that will damage the target bales.

The bales are expensive, and we must rent a lift to install them. The damaged bales affect all of us, cuts down on available lanes for shooting in general, for the leagues and any tournaments., this is OUR club, Yours and mine so let's do everything we can to keep it in good shape and looking good.

Elections are done.

- President -Ron Hemmelgarn
- Vice-President- Mark Jones
- Secretary- Dan Kollins
- Treasurer. Denny Leifheit
- Range Captain- Randy Rutledge
- Range Captain- John Kufer
- Senior Board Director- Matt Anderson
- Mid- Board Director- Jake Ziller
- Junior Board Director-Scott Leatherwood

We would like to thank outgoing Board Director Ron Ault for his past 12 years as a board member for Kishwaukee Archers and his long-time membership. We know he will still be involved with the club.

Dan Kollins

Reminder: No smoking inside the club house and indoor range. This include E-cigs and Vaping.

Introduction

Grab your gear and come out to the club for some practice to insure you are ready for your next shot of the lifetime.

Share your sport and invite a new shooter or experienced shooter to accompany you.

Do you remember who introduced you to the sport of archery? Maybe you could be that person for your new shooting partner.

No news is good news, but no news means a blank newsletter. Please send in your stories, pictures, and ideas.

This is a newsletter about the club and its members. If you have something to share, email one of the officers listed at the bottom of the newsletter.

Happy Shooting and leave the club better than you found it!

Club Meetings

The Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month 7pm, at the club house.

Club logo Decals, Hats, and T-shirts

We are looking for a new person to be our merchandise chair. If you are interested, contact a board member.

Chance for work Hours

Please log any work hours on the clipboard, inside the club house, so we can keep your work hours up to date. It's your responsibility to get approval from a board member prior to performing the work and to write your hours down. All members with **working memberships must have their hours completed between January 1st and December 31st of each calendar year.**

- Club house floor need resurfacing.
- Fireplace Chimney needs brick work.
- See bottom of newsletter for other work.

Before doing work, contact any board member or the range captains:

- 3d setup and kitchen help needed for upcoming shoots.
Contact Tony or Josh for more info.

Range Captain – Randy Rutledge – (630) 308-1752 - zonearrow@gmail.com

Range Captain – John kufer – (630) 346-7246 jkufer@sbcglobal.net

Kitchen chair - Tony Skiroock (847)-343-3336 anthonyskiroock@gmail.com

3D chair – Josh Lepage (630)-404-9499 joclepage@gmail.com

Classifieds

Got something for sale? Feature it in this space. Provide a brief description, a price, and your contact information.

Old Business / New Business / Meeting notes.

Old Business:

- Mark getting estimate for a vinyl flooring, and decision to be made after setting new budget. epoxy flooring at 4500.00 and compared to epoxy for decision, potential slipping issues with vinyl flooring
- no new information on the burn paperwork.
- newsletter need updating in website, also a monthly block calendar for Illinois archery needs and kish needs to be in newsletter and website
- JOAD should be mentioned in all newsletters
- wall turn on the 4th at 8:00 AM
- Miguel updated the fire extinguishers and gate for bottom of tower approved for \$270, completed

New Business:

- Roachies Rough Cuts to do the snow plowing, automatic at 2", at \$60 per push will validate that push is for all depths and not each 2", member snow plowing hasn't always worked out
- Kids league and JOAD going well lots of good interest and seeing mix from kid's league into JOAD and from scout troop visits
- Kids league will be 3 classes at 4:30, 5:30 And 6:30, sign up forms going out soon
- 3 D Shoots-3 indoor and 3 outdoor club indoor-1/15/16 2 19/20 Mac QUALIFIER 3/19/20 CLUB outdoor- 4/30-5/01, MAC outdoor-6/11 -6/12, outdoor-7/16-7/17 KISH potluck, club picnic 9/17
- indoor paper league starting Jan 10, 10 weeks 360 league sign up to follow up soon
- we have 25 new large decals available for \$10 and kept in the boiler room
- Chris Leatherwood has volunteered to head up getting club shirts etc.
- JOAD-\$1,205 collected, \$369 spent \$23 to club, \$835 balance, may need help fletching arrows and checking equipment
- several member suggestions to install some security cameras
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Pictures!!

(Send in a picture of your buck or doe you shot this year, or any year and we'll put it in the newsletter! Tell us about the deer; where you shot it; how it scored; etc. You can also send in other archery related pictures as well.)

Congrats to Phil Speare. 153" 9pt, 200# field dresses harvested opening day of Shotgun season.



Guest Fee Reminder

All members are reminded that the **\$10.00** guest fee applies to the Outdoor Range and Outdoor practice targets as well as the Indoor Range. If you bring guest, please sign them in and pay in the guest fee box located in the Indoor Range

Club I.D.

Remember to display your club I.D. card on your quiver or bow case. If you don't know someone ask them to see their card. This is a way to meet members you don't know or haven't met. This could become your next shooting or hunting partner.

Remember, this is your club and you have a right to card someone you don't know.

NOTICE!

Broadhead arrows are allowed only in the sandpits!

No broadhead arrows are allowed in the indoor range.

Kishwaukee Archers, P.O.
Box 495, Sycamore, IL. 60178
www.kishwaukeearchers.org
g Clubhouse phone:
815.899.6699

Congrats John Geraci on this nice 10ptr.

From John: I harvested this ten pointer behind my Iowa's Home on Nov 10th. It was shot at 7 yards with my Hoyt Bow. It ran less than 40 yards and piled up in the marsh grass behind my house.

In addition, I was fortunate to harvest a six pointer in Illinois hunting with fellow Kishwaukee Archers members on Nov 4th. The ability to practice at KAI and learn from other members made a difference this hunting season.



Let us know, and your name could be added to our Large buck, doe, or unique animal plaque.

Send information to - Ron Hemmelgarn - (815) 758-2606 Home - (847) 770-1258 Cell
ronhemmelgarn@comcast.net

The **Wednesday night paper animal league** will start December 15th!

This is a drop in, come when you can, pay when you come league. All archers are welcome. The fee is 5 bucks a night. If you can't make it, we shoot against your average. The first three weeks will be used to set handicaps to keep things fair and so Dan doesn't win every week! We will shoot from 7 to 30 yards at two targets. One small for 15 yards in and larger for 20 out. We will shoot 3 ends with a break and maybe treats between the 2nd and 3rd.

The league will run each Wednesday through the end of March. We will begin promptly at 7:00 pm so Tony can get his beauty sleep.

This is a lot of fun and a great way to break up the week.

Hope to see you there on Wednesday the 15th.

Curt Countryman ckcountryman@gmail.com

It's time to start thinking about this season's **Indoor Paper League**. We had a great turnout last year, and everyone had a lot of fun. I hope to have at least the same amount of participation this, and hopefully more. I am going to include a brief description of how the league will work.

Here is a basic description:

Indoor Paper league will run for about 10 - 12 weeks, starting in early January. All ages and shooting styles/equipment are welcome. We will be using a handicap system to make sure that archers are competing fairly. The first few weeks of the league will be submitting scores to establish your handicap. The rest of the league will be head to head matches, again adjusted by handicap. The winner of each match earns a point, and the archer with the most points at the end wins. There will be cash prizes for the top shooters, as well as some fun prizes for archers at all levels. You will need to turn in one score per week to determine the winner of your match. We will not all be shooting on one night at the same time. You can shoot a score any day of the week, as long as it is submitted before Sunday. Mondays will be our "official" day, so if anyone does want to shoot together, Monday evening would be the time. Cost would be something like 50 dollars for members, but that might change slightly. Non-members are welcome to join the league, but their cost would be a little higher and they would need to shoot with a member.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions that you have, and I will be happy to answer them! I know not everyone is very experienced in these kinds of leagues, so don't hesitate to ask!

Thanks, and I am really looking forward to another great league!

Matt Anderson
630-863-4971
mattpaulanderson@gmail.com

Club Shoots: Indoor range may be closed during indoor shoot times.

Shoots / League nights:

- Monday Paper league
- Tuesday JOAD / Kids league
- Wednesday Paper Animal

Indoor 3D Shoots: See flyer below

Outdoor 3D Shoot:

Officers

President - Ron Hemmelgarn - (815) 758-2606 Home - (847) 770-1258 Cell
ronhemmelgarn@comcast.net

Vice-President - Mark Jones - (815) 784-4400 – hoytarcher555@gmail.com

Secretary – Dan Kollins – (630) 479-0066 – dankollins357@gmail.com

Treasurer - Dennis Leifheit - (815) 895-4051- coltsaa4440@hotmail.com

Range Captain – Randy Rutledge – (630) 308-1752 - zonearrow@gmail.com

Range Captain – John kufer – (630) 346-7246 jkufer@sbcglobal.net

Director – Jacob Ziller – (815) 414-1289 jziller@bryantmidwest.com

Director – Matt Anderson (630) 863-4971 – mattpaulanderson@gmail.com

Director - Ron Ault - (847) 254-7750 - r.ault@sbcglobal.net

Kishwaukee work hour projects.

Use log splitter to split wood for fireplace.



NOTE: For club insurance reasons!

When using any power equipment (like chain saw or log splitter) there must be at least TWO people for safety.

The club log splitter has been chained up so it can be moved out and used. There will be a pile of wood that needs to be split and stored for club use.



Win an 8-day Idaho Elk/Deer/Bear Combo Hunt for 2!!

Kevin Ackmann Memorial Raffle

On October 27, 2021, our dear brother, son, and friend, Kevin Ackmann suddenly and unexpectedly passed away, leaving behind his wife Beth and 3-year-old son Logan. Kevin had a passion for the outdoors that was matched by few. Whether he was chasing whitetails, out on his boat wetting a line, or calling in waterfowl with his many buddies, there was always a fun time to be had by all. To have his love for the hunt live on, we are raffling off (2) 2-person 8-day Idaho Elk/Deer/Bear guided hunts with Whiskey Mountain Outfitters. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of licenses and tags for the winners, with the remainder going to Kevin's wife and son as they continue to try and get through this very uncertain and tough time.

RAFFLE DETAILS

- \$100 per chance
- Chances limited to 250 entries
- Drawing will be held when all chances are sold, or on April 2nd if not sold out.
- 2 winners will be chosen
- Proceeds will go towards licenses and tags, with remainder going to Kevin's wife and son.
- Purchase chances online at <https://rafflecreator.com/pages/53982/kevin-ackmann-memorial-raffle>

PRIZE DETAILS

- ★ 2 winners each receive a 2-person all-inclusive 8-day hunt for ELK (Archery) - MULE DEER (Archery) - BEAR (Archery or Firearm) with Whiskey Mountain Outfitters, Idaho. Bring a friend!
- ★ Hunt will take place in Sept. 2022 and will be locked in by winner with outfitter after winners are announced.
- ★ Hunt will take place in ID Units 10 & 12.
- ★ Lodging, meals, all necessary licenses and tags, and guide services included!!
- ★ **PLEASE NOTE!** Travel expenses are NOT included in prize

PRIZES ARE TRANSFERABLE!! GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!!



Generously donated by:
Anthony Neidlinger, Owner
hunts@whiskeymountainoutfitters.com
(208)369-7427



28278 Lukens Road, Sycamore IL 60178

3-D Shoot Schedule 2022

Adults \$20.00 Non-Member / \$15.00 Member

MAC Qualifier - \$7.00 (Additional to Event Cost Registration)

FREE Youth (12 under)

2nd round \$10 Non-Member / \$8 for Member

MAC Qualifiers & Club Shoots Registration Saturday 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM / Sunday 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Club Shoot – Indoor January 15-16, 2022

Club Shoot – Indoor February 19-20, 2022

MAC Qualifier – Indoor March 19-20, 2022

Club Shoot – Outdoor April 30 – May 1, 2022

MAC Qualifier – Outdoor June 11-12, 2022

Club Shoot – Outdoor July 16-17, 2022

Kishwaukee Potluck- TBD? Sept. 17, 2022