



MFAA Meeting held at Lunenburg Sportsman's Club

February 18, 2018

**Call to order:** 1:05pm

**Roll Call:** NFAA Director: Paul Lewkowicz, MFAA President: David Ferrie, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Pat Tuttle, Classification Secretary/Treasurer: Ruby Shannon, Recording Secretary: Carmen Sarver, Board members: Jeff Grieman

**Clubs Present:** Bay Path, Granby, Lunenburg, Nenameseck, Pequoig, Riverside, Woburn

**Recording Secretary Report:** accepted as electronically sent, this Carmen Sarver is last meeting as the recording secretary and from this time forward the position is seated by Annette Ferrie.

**Treasurer Report:** Accepted as written

**Correspondence:** None

**Committees:**

1. **Auditing:** No Report  
**By-Law:** No Changes
2. **Classification:** 188 Head of Household members; 300 according to National
3. **Newsletter:** Receipt was submitted for new tapes so Annette Ferrie will have them when she takes over as Recording Secretary
4. **20 Pins:** No New, May expand it to "First time shooter patches"
5. **Bow Hunter:** No report
6. **Tournament and Awards:** 2018 Indoor State Championship at Granby on 2/3 & 2/4 was a success thanks to Nate Deyo, Gary Graves, Bill Peters and Rob Beaulleu. It was good to see a lot of different faces. We had 60 shooters registered for the shoot and had 58 attend either the Saturday 9 am, Sunday 8 am or 11 am Lines. Just had two cancellations for the Sunday 8 am line. Everything went smoothly, Timing system work great. Gave out five 300 Patches. The \$100 drawing winners: Jim Wood, Larry Martin, Matt Boyden checks were received at the event. Class Card Winner awarded to Nate Deyo. Door prizes that GBAGC were able to procure and drawing winners all prizes were taken as they were drawn. Thanks to Viscosity Bow Strings, Black Eagle Arrows, CX Maxima Blue Arrows and Carbon Express arrows donated from E & J Archery. Upcoming events N. E. Indoor Sectionals March 17 and 18 at multiple locations.

Outdoors State Championship at Granby and Senior Games also N.E Outdoor Sectional at Lunenburg all in the Month of June. Order to NFAA for a Robinhood award it will be mailed

**NFAA Directors Report:** Not much going with NFAA, on national end, recovering from the Vegas Shoot. Which had over 3000 shooters. Now in two arenas in one casinos, archers are sell out the host Hotel casino and the one next doors. The Headquarter is continuing to expand 40 lanes to 70 meters. Yankton is become a thriving community with land becoming available for development with full support from the governor and the state house. A lot of the credit should go to Bruce Collins getting the grants, it could be the next Olympic training center. The faculty has become the community main center to hold their own events.

Director used to receive monthly reports of charter and range inspections, but has not seen one in about six months. It is now posted on the website under the administrator section. This is when the following Clubs charter expire: Bay Path end of May 2018, Granby July 2018, Lunenburg March 2018, Nenameseck October 2018, Pequog expired in January 2018. Riverside expired in December, South Hadley October 2018, Westfield expired December, Woburn October. Clubs should contact National to have the MFAA represented the email contact for the club so that the clubs that are not just archery only receive the notifications from National. This is something that can be changed on the website. Ruby will pull the clubs report and email it to the Delegates.

Club Range inspection is every other year. Still need to sign off on Club renewals and range inspections. If your Club needs an inspection contact Paul Lewkowicz to make arrangements to get the range inspected. Club can go to the web-site to pay for the inspections, the Inspection form still needs to be filled out by the club before the inspection happens.

**Old Business:** One Ballot has been cast for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ed Woodcomb, Recording Secretary Annette Ferrie, Secretary & Treasurer/Classification Ruby Shannon. Election is there for Closed and the people are then Seated.

**New Business:** Congratulation of the New Seated Board Members. Wants to add a Youth Committee, working towards a youth program, to get more youth into Field Archery get them away from US Archery format and more out in the woods. What is the processor to add a new committee can be added, you don't need a vote to have a new committee added. Only need to vote if there's a change a rule that is written down. Dave Ferrie has agreed to chair this Committee to grow the program for youths. This leads the award goal program. Spoke to Ken Moore who works mostly with NFAA to be paid by MFAA. Make achievement level starts 180 points increase by 10 points. A Youth would achieve a 280 (at any MFAA Shoot) MFAA would Provide the patch and from here on. But if the archer wanted anything below that the archer would be responsible to get the lower increments.

MFAA Facebook page to advertise shoots events there will be a person to be administer a long with David Ferrie will by Admit to this page. Steve Senay agreed to administer and maintain it. This will be try it out and see how it goes. Also add a MFAA member's only page to Facebook to communicate as a group for members only for Work parties, collaborated meeting etc. So we will move forward. Just need to be careful on Privacy. Can be set up to seek Approval not just anyone posting problems issues.

**Good of the Association:** Another topic brought up. Clubs without an indoor ranges that uses another clubs to do there shoots. Some clubs feel it is unfair that the same club has all the shoots. This is in the

by-laws – Points for clubs who Attend MFAA meetings to rank as well as numbers of archers that show up to shoots and everyone gets to pick. But all get a pick. Can another club be the host the shoot the non-indoor range club? Talk to clubs without indoor facilities to rotate their shoots (Westfield and South Hadley not at the meeting) to get feedback. Still an open date for an Outdoors July 22, 2018. Same weekend as Bay state Games confirmed date. Location still to be announced.

Inquiries regarding Guest; \$1.50 per shooter does that go to the state or stay with the club? Guest must sign a waiver. The money goes to the club. The three shoot rule to be brought up for vote again to remove or to keep. Comps: that only one of the three qualifying shoots can be a comp shoot. There nothing in the rules the definition of what a comp means. That it will needs to be worded to change the by-laws by a vote. To be sent to Paul by Dave for ballet wording and the vote. The vote would be to remove the three shoot rule completely and if it doesn't get remove then the only one of the three shoots can be a comp shoot. It will need to be written and ballots mail out by December for the results to be announce at the February 2019 meeting. Rewording the Guest shooters for attending on the website.

**Next Meeting Date:** May 20, 2018 approx. 1:15 pm At Lunenburg after the shoot

**Meeting Adjourned: 2:47 pm**

**Respectfully submitted:** *Annette Ferrie*