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On the cover: On February 1, 2017, UBP Member Mark "Chise" Schade presented the Robert Forba Jr., Archery Instructor of the Year award to David "Butch" Moyer, longtime UBP member and youth archery instructor at the monthly membership meeting of UBP Sponsor Club Pitcairn-Monroeville. Present in the picture on the left is UBP Member Paul Devito who nominated Butch for the award. Congratulations to Butch for your service to the community and to bowhunting.

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Upcoming UBP Calendar of Events

Apr. 8	DHP Banquet, CJ Hummels, Lenhartsville, PA
Jul. 21-23	Western PA Family Campout Kennerdell, PA (see page 6)
Aug. 4-6	UBP Family Campout/Shoot Marsh Hill, PA (see page 6)
Sept. 21-23	5C Doe/Bear Hunt & Campout Region 2 of the UBP will host the hunt in Southeastern, PA; namely the counties of Berks, Lehigh, and Northampton. Come and enjoy an early season doe (bear?) hunt. Camping and headquarters for the hunt will be at Kutztown Family Campground

To view all UBP events online visit:
<http://www.ubofpa.org/upcomingevents.htm>

Magazine Deadline Schedule

Anyone wishing to submit an item or story to be printed in a future issue of *PA Bowhunting* please refer to the below deadlines. Thank you!

Issue

Winter (Jan/Feb/Mar)
Spring (Apr/May/June)
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Editor's Journal

by Brian Halbleib



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What a year it has been so far. I kicked it off right with a trip to the Archery Trade Association (ATA) Show in Indianapolis, Indiana. This was my first trip there and I have to tell you, if you ever get a chance to attend, do not miss it. It is not open to the public, unfortunately, but it does allow manufacturers, dealers, hunting show crews and members of the media a chance to drool over and handle all the latest and greatest archery gear coming out for the upcoming year without any obligations or distractions that a public crowd could bring.

I shot the latest bows, handled the newest gear and tried on the cutting edge clothing lines that will soon be available for you to order. While we can all argue if some of the technology and progress is good or bad for archery, overall, it made me happy to see so many passionate manufacturers trying to better the sport of archery on many fronts. It was such a great learning experience and I made a lot of contacts that I hope will be beneficial to the UBP in the near future.

We had virtually little winter to speak of during the month of February, with temperatures pushing eighty degrees one day. I'm not complaining at all and I got my earliest start ever on deer habitat improvements on my Ohio farm. This year I am expanding my Timber Stand Improvement, adding more wildlife cuts and soft mast openings. My bigger fields will be getting some switchgrass borders and new varieties of food plots. New mineral blocks were put out and stands will need removed, inspected and stored until summer. Deer hunting has a way of quickly becoming a year round activity, but it is a labor of love for me.

I will be getting on a plane bound for south Texas next week to chase some wild boars and javelinas with my bow. I have gotten hooked on chasing these critters in south Texas and have been going just about every spring over the last decade. It is definitely a cheap, fun way to extend your bowhunting season and it comes at a great time to escape the northern winters. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, there will be a wild pork shoulder cooking slowly over some apple wood coals in my smokehouse.

Our social media continues to grow, we should be clearing the three thousand "Like" milestone on Facebook real soon, or may have already by the time you read this. It has nearly doubled since we have ramped up our social media program. We are already over a thousand followers on Twitter. Both platforms continue to see daily traffic and interaction, always

positive and showing the UBP in a great light. If you have not joined us yet, I invite you to find us. @UBPbowhunter on both platforms.

So that about wraps it up for this edition, now I just need to figure out how I am paying for one of those new 2017 bows and all the new gear I have to have for the upcoming season. Best of luck to all of you turkey hunters and anyone else headed out of state with their bow. Do not forget to share your photos and stories with us on Facebook and Twitter and send us some for the magazine too. Take care, God bless and be safe in the woods.

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Well I spent most of last week at GAOS. That's not some tropical island (I wish) but the Great American Sports Show in Harrisburg. It's 9 days of the largest sporting show in the country. If you have never been to it, you might want to plan a trip early in February one year. UBP has a booth annually and we're usually looking for volunteer help during the long week. This year we signed up 120 new members and had a lot of members renew as they do each year.

We also had the two UBP Archery Golf shoots the past two Saturdays (Feb. 4 & 11). Both events went well as the weather held for us. The Region 6 event had to deal with some snow, but the temperature crept up to 50 degrees – that's a good February day. These are important fund raisers for UBP and also a lot of fun. If you haven't been to one, remember to check on dates for next year – both shoots usually in February, so we don't have pesky golfers to miss when we're shooting!!

I hope to have seen you at the annual banquet in March. We're back at the Harrisburg Sheraton and look forward to an evening seeing members we don't see too often, enjoying a great dinner and looking for bargains in the many raffles and silent auctions. This is another important fund raiser for UBP.

Office Manager Art and Treasurer Tom have done a great job of keeping our fiscal situation healthy. We could do more if we had more members, but we're doing a lot with what we have.

Reminder – if you are an annual (or multi-year) member, your expiration date of current dues is on the Magazine label. Art sends a reminder envelope, but you can save us a stamp if you just send in next year's dues a month or so before your expiration date. If you send in a renewal before your expiration date, Art adds it on the end of your record – you don't lose any months. Or if you want to become a life member, you can get a 2999 date!! If you are a life member, please consider moving to the endowment level of membership.

The annual meeting will have occurred before you read this and a couple important items will have been addressed. One is our annual elections and this year at



least one new Director will join the board. Denise Jones has been a board member and contributed a lot of time and talents to UBP. Her other responsibilities are necessitating she not accept another 2-year term. So I thank her for all the help she has given me and for all she has contributed to UBP. In the next 2-4 years we should have some new members step up to serve on the board or as an Officer. Several of our Directors and at least one Officer will be completing their three

terms of service. The bylaws require a year off the board before they are eligible to serve again. Please think about stepping up and helping form the future of UBP. The second thing we will have considered is passing a revised version of our bylaws. While no great changes in philosophy or mission are included, the change in Magazine to quarterly required a rewrite of our election process and timing. The Immediate Past President position on the board has also been added since the last revision and some duties were revised to represent current practices.

Send your pictures and stories to the office. We love to hear from our members. Our editor will help with your story if needed. You do not need to be a professional writer to tell your tale.

You'll be getting ready for spring turkey season by the time you read this – or not – but if you are, good luck and stay safe out there.

One constant is our need to contact legislatures about bills and/or items that could or will affect our PA bowhunting. Wes Waldron regularly updates us in the Newsletter with things we need to contact our Representatives about. Representatives continuously claim they hear very seldom from constituents. Only a few letters or phone calls may cause a Senator or Representative to change their vote in our favor – we need you! Please try to keep up on issues and ask your representatives to vote our way. That's the view from here.

Regional Directors and County Reps – I really do want to hear from you – suggestions, problems, requests, whatever. I especially want to hear what your Region and your County Reps are doing to recruit new members. No part of your efforts for UBP is more important than recruiting. Email: rickconley@primarystaffing.com, cell 717-940-2191.

Board of Directors Annual Meeting

by Curt Mills

The annual UBP Board of Directors meeting was held on February 19, 2017, at Hemlock Archers. Those present included: Rick Conley, President; Mike Wizeman, Vice President; Curt Mills, Secretary; Tom Walker, Treasurer; Art Keefer, Office Manager; Steve Koch, Focus Group Manager; and Directors Jack Davis, Denise Jones, Bob Klinger, Dan Zerbe, and Sam Nelson. Additionally 7 other members were also present.

The usual formalities: The Board reports were reviewed, discussed, and approved in the meeting. Highlights included:

Financial: holding most budget items flat and anticipating net earnings similar, Office Manager: Great American Outdoor Show readout, Editor: Readout on social media campaigns and Archery Trade Association show.

Elections: Pat Covert agreed to run in the vacated Director seat held by Denise Jones. As there were no contested races, the slate is elected as proposed. The Immediate Past President position will remain vacant.

Bylaws Revision: The previously distributed bylaw revisions were reviewed and approved.

Magazine Distribution: There was discussion around providing additional magazine copies to county representatives and local archery shops for distribution. This could potentially double our magazine distribution and be a greater appeal to advertisers. Rick is working with Amy on cost and process options around this distribution with an expectation of increased advertising in 2017.

Financial Audit: Two officers (the Treasurer and VP) will conduct the audit. Tom reviewed the details of his



Thanks to Hemlock Field Archers of Lebanon for hosting the 2017 Annual Meeting. Front row: Curt Mills and Denise Jones. Back Row: Rick Conley, Tom Walker, Art Keefer, Bob Klinger, Dan Zerbe, Mike Wizeman, Sam Nelson & Jack Davis. Missing: Dick Koch (good luck with the surgery).

audit plan and envisioned spending one day with the Office Manager on data collection; then accomplishing the bulk of the audit in the following weeks.

NEW Membership Benefit: The UBP is partnering with *Bowhunting World* to offer this magazine to the membership at no cost to the membership. This is a \$45/year value at the newsstand price.

Bargain Table: There will be a “bargain table” trial at this year’s Winter Banquet with consideration of expansion among the membership in the future.

In the Works.....PA Triple Trophy partnership, 2017 show discounts for memberships, social media expansion to Instagram and focus on young membership recruits, Winter Banquet format improvements, and more...

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The Future of Hunting is in Our Hands

by Sam Nelson

If you want to know what the future of hunting looks like, turn to the Board Member Profile article found in this edition of Pennsylvania Bowhunter. There you will see a picture of me literally holding the future in my arms. That little bundle of joy is my great granddaughter at less than a week old. Very special to me for sure, but she should also be important to every hunter who cares about the future of hunting.

Recruitment of young hunters is the single most important thing we must do to insure that our outdoor heritage survives. This is why the UBP sponsors and supports many youth focused organizations and events. But we are missing one critical tool needed for the recruitment of not just young hunters but new hunters of all ages.

That tool is Sunday Hunting!!

Make no mistake, without Sunday hunting, our sport will slowly die. Kids have far more sports and entertainment options today than when I was a kid. Hunting has to compete with all of that. So every day afield counts. Similarly, Sunday is often the only day that parents are able to take their kid hunting. At Harrisburg Sports show last year I spoke with a young father with a young boy at his side. He was almost in tears as he pleaded for the UBP to fight for Sunday hunting. He went on to explain that his job requires him to work 6 days/week, so Sunday was the only day he could get his boy in the woods.

The biggest political road block to Sunday hunting is administrators at the Pa Farm Bureau. In many cases it is not the farmers that are opposed to Sunday hunting but rather the hierarchy of the organization; and many politicians seem afraid to defy them. What reeks with hypocrisy is that while the PFB opposes Sunday hunting; they send a delegation to every PGC meeting to complain about deer and bear damage. There are also hunters who are afraid that currently available farms might be closed in retaliation if Sunday hunting is permitted. The record from other states where Sunday hunting was implemented says this won't happen. But if it does, I doubt that will last very long as deer damage escalates. However, at this point I don't care if a few farms are posted, because it will open up millions of acres of state, federal and private land to more hunt-



Four Generations of UBP members” or something to that effect. The guys in the photo are my son-in-law and grandson, Terril and Darren Fjeldsted along with my great granddaughter Caroline Fjeldsted.

ing opportunity on a day when parents can spend quality time teaching their kids about hunting.

Surprisingly, some hunters are against Sunday hunting, even members of the UBP. When I question them I find that they fall into two general categories; selfish or delusional. The selfish crowd are the ones who can't or don't want to hunt on Sunday. So they don't want anyone else doing so either. The delusional ones are committed to one or more paths of misguided logic, all of which are easily debunked. The favorites are: 1. The game needs a day to rest. Professional game managers say this is not true, but Ok, make it Wednesday. 2. We already don't have enough deer and adding Sunday's will make that worse. Nonsense, that is what seasons and bag limits are for.

If we really care about the future of our sport, it is time to act. Legislators tell us that hearing from constituent's matters a lot. So Call or write you state legislators and tell them you support Sunday hunting in PA. Call or wire the Pa Farm Bureau and ask them to end their opposition.

The future of hunting is in your hands.

*Announcing the 15th Annual United Bowhunters of Pennsylvania
Disabled Hunters Program Banquet*

April 8, 2017

at C.J. Hummel's Restaurant, 28 Willow St., Lenhartsville, PA

For more information call Joe Filaseta at 610-504-2889.

SUMMER FUN FAMILY CAMPING AND SHOOTING!
Check out these two events:

Western PA Family Campout

July 21-23, 2017

at Pine Hill Sportsman Club, Kennerdell, PA

- 100 Rhinehart Targets on 3 Courses • Kids Course •
- Compound/Traditional Bows Welcome • Free Primitive Camping Available •

This is a brand new event for 2017. Come join us on the western side of the state!
\$25 per shooter 3-day fee. \$20 for 2 day and \$15 for 1 day. Husband and wife \$40 for 3 days. \$30 for 2 day, and \$20 for 1 day. Youth 16 under are free.

Pine Hill has become known for the fantastic traditional ranges and they're going to modify the 3 course 100 Rhinehart range to accept compound bows for this shoot!

Check out and LIKE the UBP on facebook to get updated information as we near time of the shoot! Also check out PineHill Sportsman Club on their Facebook page. UBP Memberships will be available on site for entry.

Questions? Please contact Dale Hajas at DaleHajas@yahoo.com.

17th Annual UBP Campout Shoot

August 4-6, 2017

at Lycoming Creek Sportsmans /Sheshequin Buckskinners in Marsh Hill

This location should be familiar to those who attend the Pennsylvania Longbow Associations Annual June shoot.

It's soon time again to be camping, grilling, and visiting with old and new friends!

As in the past the Campout Shoot is presented as a family event for members. The fee for the 3-day event is \$15 for the entire family, with an additional \$15 for electricity and \$10 for campers. There are bathrooms, shower facilities, and water available on site.

- Many 3D targets • kids range • practice range • Saturday night group feast (Bring your favorite game or dish to share.) • Kids & adult raffles (donations are welcome) •

DIRECTIONS: From east or west on Route 180 to Williamsport - take Route 15 North to Trout Run and take Route 14 North. Follow Route 14 North 10 miles to Marsh Hill and follow UBP signs to right turn off Route 14 across the green steel bridge.

Questions? Please call Brock Waldron at 570-916-8757 or email dirtydigger40@hotmail.com

From Broken to Bowhunter

by Julie Edwards

I've always taken pride in my independence. Throughout my entire life, I've insisted on doing things myself and learning the hard way. I love being physically active by riding my horses, being in the fire department, and hiking through the woods. I told my family I wanted to start hunting when I was 15, and two amazing family friends and mentors helped me make my first year memorable by aiding me in harvesting a 9-point whitetail. When they suggested I take up archery, I was all for it. After all, it was warmer and presented more of a challenge, which made the entire aspect of hunting more exciting. The idea of adding even more necessary skill to outsmart a wild animal at such close range fascinated me. We planned on buying my first bow in early spring, allowing me to practice throughout the spring and summer to be ready for the upcoming season.

But on March 1, 2016, my life was drastically changed. While running in gym class, my right leg was wedged in between a mat and the wall, which didn't allow me to stop when I needed to. My left leg forcefully twisted around my body, accompanied by a large pop and excruciating pain. After trying to walk it off, I realized something was seriously wrong. X-rays showed nothing in my hip was broken. A chiropractor informed me that I had dislocated my hip, and had most likely stretched some of the soft tissue. Ten weeks of intense physical therapy followed, along with countless pain medications, hip braces, house rest, and still; no improvement. I became depressed, believing my hunting season was over before it had started. I still bought my bow in April, but I wasn't able to draw over 25 pounds without my back and hip screaming in pain. Months later, after more x-rays, an MRI, and steroids, a diagnosis was reached. When my hip dislocated, I had torn cartilage and ligaments, along with rotating my pelvis to the point where the soft tissue wasn't able to heal. Some doctors told me it would heal on its own, while others told me I would have to deal with it my entire life. Besides the pain getting worse, I became more depressed. After all, how could I ride horses, fight fires, and hunt when I was in unbelievable pain just putting my socks on?

I eventually decided that I wanted to prove everyone wrong. I would get my life back. I started shooting three arrows at a time. By the time I was done, my hip ached and my arms shook. It seemed to take me



forever to walk those ten yards to grab my arrows. Still, I kept shooting every other day. Eventually I was able to shoot six, twelve, and then eighteen arrows at a time. My target moved out to twenty yards. My hip still ached and the walk was still slow, but everyone began to notice a change. I started smiling more, my arms got stronger, and I wanted to get out of bed in the morning. Only, target shooting was not enough for me. I decided that I was going to hunt and kill a deer this year. I began shooting everyday and taking walks in the woods to gain strength back. I was told countless times that I should just sit this season out, but I knew that wasn't an option. I had to prove to myself that I was able to do what I used to. When opening day came, I was not 100% healed. I was still sore, but after downing some Advil, I grabbed my bow and walked to my tree stand with my mentors, Jon and Jason. After about two weeks, I had seen several deer, but none within range. A few days later, Jason and I headed out on what was almost guaranteed to be day with lots of movement. It was a crisp afternoon and we were starting to see signs of rut. As expected, the day had a lot of excitement. Early on, two doe had walked within ten yards of my stand, but ended up downwind of me as I was drawing. When I turned around to sit down, I saw a buck on their

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2017 Winter Banquet Recap by Crista Wiseman

The UBP Winter Banquet was held on March 11-12, 2017 at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey. The last two years have proven successful in both fun and fundraising so this year we added a fourth game with even more opportunity to win some great prizes. Guests had the opportunity to score big with a ring toss on a Rinehart buck target where the lucky winner went home with, yup, you guessed it, the target. Plinko was all about having Lady Luck on the winner's side; sending them home with a Mossy Oak ground blind and bow holder. The Hover Ball instinctive shooting game, which always brings lots of fun and plenty of banter amongst friends sent the winner home with 50% of the games proceeds. Finally, the wild boar shooting game allowed one lucky winner to add the boar to their home 3D archery course.

The culinary team at the Sheraton did a great job providing a delicious buffet, followed by President Rick Conley's presentation of awards. Congratulations to all the award recipients. The silent auction and raffle sent many members home with great items - most of which were donated to the UBP from supportive businesses and members. We also raffled off a Smith & Wesson M&P Shield (.45 cal), a complete Sitka outfit and a Matthews Mission compound bow. The best way to thank these donors is for the members to patronize their businesses. So please check out the donor list on the inside rear cover and thank them on behalf of the UBP.

This year we also tested a new idea with a "Bargain Table" for the silent auction. The table featured gently used hunting and outdoor items, all donated by member Tom Walker. A great concept benefiting all parties, the purchaser is getting some great items at a lower price, the donor gets the warm fuzzies by seeing their unused items go to a new home and the UBP receives the profit. If you would like to donate to next year's bargain table, please contact me – info below.

Finally, I'd like to thank those who were an integral part of the success of this year's banquet. First and foremost, Denise Jones, for her hard work acquiring donations and setting up the raffle and silent auction. Next, the all-star MC and helper, Deb Klinger; all those who helped before, during and after the event: Amy Klinedinst, Sam Nelson, Bill Lagoda, Mike Wizeman, Jack Davis, Scott Jones, Gene & Ella King, Bob Klinger, Curt Mills, Tom Walker, Dick Koch, Steve Koch, Rick Conley, Dan Zerbe, Art and Kathy Keefer, and of course, all of you who attended.

Stay tuned for details on next year's banquet; it's a great time to connect with old friends and meet new people who all share the same passion! If you are interested in being a part of the banquet committee please contact Crista via email at cwize10@verizon.net

UBP Awards

Member of the Year:
Brock Waldron

Life Member of the Year:
Paul and Gretchen
Rebarchak

County Rep of the Year:
Lester Confer

*Educator/Instructor
of the Year:*

David "Butch" Moyer

*Business Sponsor of the
Year:* Weaknecht Archery

Club Sponsor of the Year:
Blue Ridge Bowmen

Arrow on a Board:
Matt Hough, Retiring
PGC Exec. Director

Special Recognition:
The Family of Dale Miller
Special Recognition:
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Montgomery County Golf Shoot by Tom Walker

The Montgomery County golf shoot was held at Linfield National Golf Course the first Saturday of February. I was concerned the cold temperature and winds would discourage shooters from attending. That wasn't the case. Seventy-two eager shooters showed up for the shoot. Although it was cold the sun shined down and kept the chills at bay.

After a brief orientation ten groups of archers headed out on the course. The snow-free fairways made it easy to locate arrows and most of the groups completed the course by 1:00 pm. Back at the clubhouse people were taking advantage of the \$5 special for meatball subs and a draft beer. There were several door prizes, compliments of Lancaster Archery and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. UBP merchandise was awarded to the top shooter in each of the ten groups. Lancaster Archery gift certificates were awarded to the following archers:

Competition was tough this year. Three archers tied for overall first place. Bill Waldron, Tim Tanner and Travis Andrews all shot a 40.

The ladies' division was awarded to Denise Jones who shot a 48. The youth division was awarded to Aiden Wapteson who also shot a 48. Traditional was awarded to Mike Metz with a 56. The closest to the hole, a target placed 310 yards out, was won by Erick Ward who planted an arrow two paces from the target.

As always safety is paramount and a new rule was instituted this year. Rubber blunts can no longer be modified. After the shoot one lost arrow was returned to me with a ground down blunt that looked like an eraser on a pencil. We will emphasize this requirement next year. If you have never participated in this event, you are missing a fun shoot and the chance to spend a winter day with other UBP members. I look forward to this shoot every year and crazy weather just adds to the experience.



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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Wes Waldron,
Chairman, UBP Legislative Committee

Legislatively, things took off with a bang when both the House and Senate opened sessions after the first of the year. Senator Stefano immediately introduced Senate Bill 192 that would allow the PGC to set their own fees and the bill quickly passed Senate Game & Fisheries Committee and was sent to Appropriations. There is every indication that this legislation is on the fast track and when the Senate reconvenes on March 20th it should see a full floor vote soon after. From those Senators I have spoken with it would appear as if there is little opposition to SB 192, and that it should pass. Of course, once again, when it is sent to the House the story may be quite different, nevertheless, there has been talk that House leadership is tiring of antics associated with this legislation, such as the overloading of the last attempt with a ludicrous number of amendments. Despite my pessimistic view regarding the chances of most legislation that would benefit the PGC, the sportsmen, and the habitat and wildlife resources, I find myself with more than a modicum of optimism this time around.

The following is a list of bills that should be of interest to our members, and please, if you support the intent of these bills please contact your Senator or Representative and tell them so. House Bill 71 (Introduced by Rep. Godshall with 13-current sponsors.) Would allow the PGC to establish Sunday hunting. Sent to House &

Fisheries (HG&FC) in January 2017, no action so far.

Senate Bill 453 (Introduced by Senator Scavello with 4-current sponsors.) is an identical Sunday hunting bill sent to SG&FC in February 2017 but with no action to date.

House Bill 602 (Rep. Jozwiak) and companion Senate bill SB 135 (Senator Scavello) both would allow the use of tracking dogs for the recovery of deer, bear, and elk. To date both bills are in the hands of the respective Game & Fisheries committees, but neither have seen any action.

House Bill 275 (Rep. Mullery) would allow sales of antlerless deer licenses on the Pennsylvania Automated Licensing System (PALS), and prospective buyers could purchase them on the internet.

(This proposal has been considered now for several years, and in fact, hunters have been asking for the capability. Unfortunately there are many potential problems involved and even if this piece of legislation were to pass it would likely be quite some time before PALS would be able to provide the service.)

REGION 2 REPORT

Good morning / afternoon Rick, Mike, and the UBP executive board. 2016 was another very busy year for the volunteers and County reps in Region 2. It appears that every year we pick up another show or event to host. We actually did three events at Cabela's this past year, which included their Youth Day, Woman in the

Outdoors, and the Archery Extravaganza. We have built a strong relationship with Ron Leh, the new marketing manager. If you visit Cabela's, look for our UBP and DHP banners displayed up by the check out on the rolling sponsor board. Through the year we also had two newspaper articles and a TV interview on a local news station, giving further positive exposure to the UBP and DHP. We were asked to represent at the Step Outdoors LV where our balloon shoot again proved to be most popular with the young people. Mark Demko, who runs the event, is also the local HSH (Hunters Sharing the Harvest) rep, and has also become a great network partner. We also again did the Pocono Whitewater event and the LV outdoor expo in Kempton.

The 5C doe hunt continues to be the great event it was designed to be. Although attendance was down slightly from last year, harvest was up, and new members were signed and I am working with the committee to make next year's event the best to date. In 2017 we will return to voluntary donations and we have some other things in the works as well. The 5C doe hunt has put a face to the organization and provides the opportunity to go bowhunting with fellow members from all over the state.

The DHP (Disabled Hunters Program) has continued to grow and expand, and we are working diligently now in prep for our upcoming banquet April 8th. This past year we sent eight hunters on hunts all over the country, and the positive exposure that the UBP receives from this is tremendous.

Of course none of this would be possible without the great support of members and County reps in the region. I want to thank Smoke, Steve, Dick, Jack, Gary, Brian, Josh, Andy, Jerry and many others. I also want to thank Bill V and Perry H, Regional directors to the north and south who have, at times jumped in to help out. Darryl Neidlinger stepped up his membership to "life" and has agreed to take the Northampton County

rep position. Darryl has a lot of connections in the archery and bowhunting arena and brings the enthusiasm and personality needed, and will be a great fit.

Thank you,
Joe Filaseta, Region 2

GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOOR SHOW

Membership Numbers:

We had 187 memberships from the show broken down as follows:

116 new including 19 families

7 of these were multi-year

4 were juniors

69 renewals including 6 family upgrades

2 were LIFE memberships

8 were multi-year

NEW BENEFIT FOR MEMBERS

As approved at the February Board of Directors meeting, the UBP has partnered with ***Bowhunting World*** to provide this magazine to all of our members at no cost to our membership. This magazine has a \$45/year newsstand price, look for your magazine to begin arriving in the near future.

Attention Members: We are providing here a sample of the UBP newsletter which arrives to your email inbox monthly. Currently we only have about half of our members email addresses. We'd like to include more members on this monthly communication. Please call the UBP office at 800-279-2024) or email ubofpa@yahoo.com to see if your email address is one file. Thank you!

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Pinterest – Pabowhunters

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSe5HjVJ9PEsDCbpLGVdAfg>

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS –
2017 MEETING DATES**

The next UBP BOD meeting will be held Sunday, April 9, 2017; starting at 9:00 AM.

The meeting will be held at:

Hemlock Field Archers
99 Spring Hill Lane
Lebanon, PA 17042

The Hemlock club is located in the SE corner of the intersection of Routes 72 and 322 in Spring Hill Acres development. From PA Turnpike exit #266 go north on Route 72 about 1 mile and turn right on Spring Hill Lane (well marked). Turn left into first drive and proceed to clubhouse.

Other Upcoming Meetings

July 16

September 10

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

February 19, 2017: In addition to the usual board reports presented by our Financial Officer, Office Manager, and Editor, the BOD also addressed the 2017 budget, elections, bylaw revisions, internal audit, and new activities to appeal to young recruits.

See the full meeting recap on page 4 of this issue.

STATE HOUSE/SENATE REPS

Having trouble locating your state Senator and Representative? See this link for all the contact information you need.

<http://www.house.state.pa.us/>

When writing or calling your Senator or Representative, be polite and be professional. Let them know the Senate or House Bill number you are contacting them about and clearly let them know why you are for or opposed to the bill or issue. Conclude with your name and contact information.

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trail. I quickly drew and couldn't believe that I was going to get a shot at fifteen yards. I drew, aimed, and released, when I heard the sickening sound of a branch snap as I watched my arrow miss the deer completely and hit a tree. As he fled, I was extremely frustrated. I was full of anger when all of a sudden two more doe ambled onto the field edge in front of me. After about two minutes, the larger of the two turned completely broadside, and I was able to get a successful shot. I had killed my first doe and archery deer, and I couldn't have been happier. While I didn't shoot a monster buck,

I will never forget my first archery season. Shooting your first deer is an amazing experience. Shooting your first archery deer is one of the greatest accomplishments you can imagine. When you are able to beat the odds doing something you love and come out on top, it is a feeling that can't to be put into words. Not only did I develop a love of archery, but also I learned an important life lesson of believing in yourself and working for what you want. And most importantly, when all else fails, focus on your target, draw, anchor, aim, and release!

Office Manager's Memo

by Art Keefer

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The 2017 Great American Outdoor Show is in the books and other than coming home with a cold I would like to report that it was a good show from a membership standpoint. This year there was a 20% increase in sign-ups. The weather cooperated with only one “snow day” and the crowd sizes were pretty consistent. We sold enough merchandise and patches alone to pay the booth. I do not know if the show discount that we offered on memberships had an effect on the increase but it did seem like the UBP was an easier sell. People seemed to be getting it, especially some of the younger folks. We will be looking at how to promote the show “special pricing” next year so that the entire membership can benefit from it no matter if you attend the show or not.

I would like to thank Rick Conley, Sam Nelson, Patrick Schild, Carl Steinhart, Dick Koch, Steve Koch, Dan Zerbe, Curt Mills, Bob Pinti, Wade Wetzels, Dan Smoker, Larry Stewart and Gene and Ela King. Special thanks again goes out to Bill Lagoda for having room at the Inn. I would also like to thank new UBP Business Sponsor Wayne and Shauna Bogardus from Black Ash Outdoor Products, the makers of the Wingman Controlled Descent Treestand System for their donation. I have been watching Wayne for two years now jumping out of a tree stand at the show a couple thousand times during the week and landing safely. I am convinced that if everyone used their product properly that there would be very few bad tree stand accidents every year. Also, stay tuned to hearing about Jim Wolfgang and the PA Triple Trophy website we look to be partnering up with. Special thanks to Sam Nelson and Bill Vollmerding for working together and designing us a great new show banner.

I would also like to compliment three new county representatives who have been doing a bang up job in their respective communities. The first one is Lester Confer from Clinton County who Sam Nelson recruited on one of his trips to camp in northcentral Pennsylvania last summer. Mostly by word of mouth and local connections, I would estimate that Lester about doubled the number of members there. The other two guys are Dominic “Nick” Corsini and Jason Harayda from Erie County. I actually met Nick and his Dad, John, a couple years ago at a local NWTF banquet. He recruited Jason who had been a member that I remembered from back when he was serving in the US Air Force out west. The



Rick and Larry with our newest youth member at the Harrisburg show.

two of them have been involved in archery with a lot of younger folks around the Erie area where Nick teaches school, plus, at a recent 3 hour event at a church, they signed up 5 new members. We look to revive our attendance at the Erie Show in 2018 through the help of them and the new members.

Speaking of County reps, we are always looking for new help, and for the ones we already have we do not place limits on what you might want to try to do to promote the UBP in your neighborhoods. We will always listen to your ideas and urge you to think outside of the box. We will support you if you want to have local meetings, banquets, picnics, raffles or other fund raising events. MEMBERS, get your local archery club involved in the UBP. Call the office for details.

PLEASE, do not forget to check out all of the events we and our sponsor clubs are having this summer, especially the new West Pennsylvania Family Campout and Shoot at Pine Hill in Kennerdell. Call the office if you have questions. I was even approached about helping with a local Archery Golf shoot in 2018 in Clarion County.

It looks like we will be able to shoot a bear with a bow this coming November DURING archery (deer) season. Have a great spring and good luck chasing those longbeards around. Shoot Straight!

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Club Shoot Schedules must be received by the UBP office on or before the following dates to appear in the next available issue: Nov. 15 for **Winter** (Jan-Mar); Feb. 15 for **Spring** (Apr-June); May 15 for **Summer** (Jul-Sept); Aug 15 for **Fall** (Oct-Dec). Please mail or email your schedule to the UBP office. For the latest updates on these schedules go to our website (upofpa.org) and click on club shoot schedules. Please note: Directions (if available) are now listed on the UBP website. **Please submit your shoot schedules to the UBP office: 581 Madison Shop Road, Rimersburg, PA 16248-2631. Phone: 800 279 2024 or email: ubofpa@yahoo.com.**

Blue Ridge Bowmen

Blue Ridge Road, Saylorburg
30 3-Ds. Register 7 to 11 AM.
Apr 23, May, 21, June 18, Aug 20,
Sep 10 & 24. Members \$10, \$12
adults, \$5 under 16. Kitchen open
until 11. Take Rt. 115 N off Rt.33,
Turn left on Meixsell Valley Rd for
2 miles.

Chestnut Hill Field Archers

351 Quarry Rd., Morgantown
19543. 610-286-6579. buzzard
la@windstream.net. Register 6
AM to 1 PM. 40 3-Ds. Apr 8-9,
May 13-14, June 10-11, July 8-9,
Aug 12-13, Sept 2, 3 & 4. (Labor
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Sundays. Apr 9 & 30, May 13-14,
June 10-11, July 9 & 30,
Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8 & 29, Nov
12, Dec 10 & 31. Wed. nights 6-8
PM, July 5 to Sep 13.

Delaware Valley Fish & Game

7343 Ferry Rd., Point Pleasant
18950. 215-297-9440.
www.delvalfishandgame.com
delvalfishgame@gmail.com
Register 7 to 11 AM; \$10 adults,
\$5 (12-18), free under 12. Apr 23,
May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, July 2,
16, 30, Aug 13 & 27, Sept 10 &
24. Refreshments.

Five Points Hunting Club

285 Bocktown-Cork Rd.,
Aliquippa, 15001. 724-375-7381.
www.fivepointshuntingclub.com.
Register 8 AM to 2 PM. Apr 9,
May 21, June 11 (Hunt of a
Lifetime benefit), July 9, Aug 13,
Sept 10.

Gallitzin Sportsmen Assoc., 16641

Hamburg Game Assoc.

935 N. 5th St. 19526; 610-562-
3532. 7 AM to Noon; Second
Sundays, March thru Sept.

Hemlock Field Archers

99 Spring Hill Lane, Lebanon
17042. 717-274-0802. (40 targets)
\$12, (30 targets) \$10, Apr 15-16,
May 13-14, May 27-30, June 10-
11, July 1-4, Aug 12-13, Sept 16-
17. Tues. Nights May 23-Aug 29.
(\$5).

Lancaster Archery Club

391 Eckman Rd., Lancaster
17603. 717-575-7132. www.lanc
asterarcheryclub.com
info@lancasterarcheryclub.com
Register 7 AM to Noon. Apr 14-15;
May 27-29; June 10-11, 24-25;
July 1-2, July 15-16; Aug 12-13;
Sept 2-4 (40 targets). \$10 for 30
targets, \$12 for 40. Kids under 12
free.

Langhorne Rod & Gun Club

251 Stoneyford Road, 18966
215-968-4202. www.lang hornero-
dandgunclub.com
Register 7-10 AM. Adults \$10,
Youth \$5, Under 12 free. Food
available. archery@lang hornero-
dandgunclub.com
Apr 9, May 14, June 11, July 9,
Aug 12-13, Sept 19, Oct 8, Nov 12.

Lower Pottsgrove Sportsman's Assoc.

2121 Sanatoga Station Rd.,
Pottstown. 610-326-4575.
WWW.LPSA.US. Register: 7 to
11:30 AM.; Second Sunday
shoots: 30 TARGETS, \$10, 12-15
\$5, under 11 free. Apr 9, May 14,
June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10.
Breakfast 9 to 11:30 AM.

Lower Providence Rod & Gun Club

2857 Egypt Rd., Audubon; 610-
666-7460. 7 AM-11 AM; Second
Sundays, Rinehart Targets.

Mid-Penn Sportsman's

Kratzerville, PA, 570-374-7724.
From 522 in Selinsgrove turn
north on 204 (4 mi.), left at Mid-
Penn sign. Food & Prizes.

Milford Twp. Fish, Game & Forestry

1685 Canary Road, Quakertown,
18951. 215-536-7875.

bownutz@hotmail.com

www.milfordstraightshooter.com .
Register 7 to 11 AM; Apr 23, May
28, June 25, July 23, Aug 27, Sept
24, Oct 22.

Mount Joy Sportsmen's

85 Range Road, Mount Joy,
17552. 717-653-1648.
www.mountjoysportsmen.com
Register 7 AM: 3-Ds. Apr 15-16,
May 13-14, June 10-11, July 9,
Aug 6, Sept 10.

Oneida Bowhunters

165 Rimp Road, East Butler
Register 8 AM to 1 PM. 3-Ds.
May 7, Aug 20, Sept 10.

Perry County Archers

362 Huckleberry Rd., New
Bloomfield, 17068. 717-582-2196;
www.perrycounty archers.com

Pine Hill Traditional Sportsman Club

1040 Coal City Rd., Kennerdell.
814-498-2222. www.pinehillsports-
man.org. (ALL TRAD*) 9 AM to 2
PM. Apr. 9, July 13-16 (Trad.
Rendezvous) (Arrive July 12
noon.) July 21-23 (UBP
Members' Campout/compounds
allowed) Sept. 16-17 Hunter
warmup.

Pitcairn Monroeville Sportsmen's Club

505 Mossie Blvd. North
Versailles 15137. 412-829-3790.
rayusko@gmail.com
www.pmsconline.com Register 8
AM – 1 PM. Apr 30, June 3-4
Campout & Shoot Starts Fri 4 PM
June 2. Free camping, food avail-
able. \$10 (\$15 for 2 day events)
\$5 (16 & under) (\$8 for 2 days).
Under 12 free. Breakfast 7-10:30;
Lunch 11-1.

Poppdickon Bowmen

295 Sunset Hill Rd., Boyertown
19512. 610-972-7474, csfin-
gers@outdrs.net. Register 7 AM-
Noon. Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21,
June 18, July 16. Aug. 20 (40 tar-
gets & novelty).

Reading Archery Club

880 Church Road, 19607
610-775-4871, readingarchery
@outlook.com
www.readingarchery.com Register
7-Noon. Apr 9, May 14, June 11,
July 9.

Rochester Sportsman's Club

181 Sportsman Lane, 15074
724-799-1134, www.rochester-
sportsmenclub.com
Register 8 AM-2PM. \$12 (adults),
\$6 (12-15). Apr 23, May 28, June
25, July 23, Aug 29, Sept 24. Jeff
Hooks: 724-601-0522.

Springtown Rod & Gun Club

610-346-8806 or Jim, 610-258-
0165. Register: 8 AM-NOON.
Kitchen open. Feb. 19, Apr. 16,
May 21, June 18, July 16, Sept.
17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17.

Stowe Archers

1199 Grosstown Rd.,
Stowe, 19464. 610-326-3606.
www.stowearchers.com
Register 7-12:30 AM; 4th Sunday
shoots: Apr.-Aug.

Wapiti Archers

465 So. Bethlehem Pike, Ft.
Washington 19034. Register 7-11
AM. \$10, \$5 (12-16) under 11 free.
215-542-1216, First and Fifth
Sundays Monthly. No crossbows.

West Penn Archery Club

147 Archery Club Rd., New
Ringgold, 17960. 570-640-166.
Register 7 to Noon. 30 – 3D tar-
gets. \$10 under 16 free. May 6-7,
May 28, July 9, Aug 20: PSAA 3D
championship; shotgun start 9 AM.
All classes. \$20 (PSAA members)
\$15 (fun shooters).

York Archers

550 Gun Club Road, York 17405.
717-244-7325.
yarcherpres@ yahoo.com
www.yorkarchers.com Register 7
AM. IBO 3D: Mar 25-26, 3-Ds: Apr
23, May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, July
9 & 23, Aug 6 & Aug 26-27
(Bowhunter weekend), Sept 10.
900 round 6/11. Indoors Tues. &
Thurs. ends Mar. 30.