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February 2023

PRESIDENT'S CORNER~ Linda Pikel

We have officially started the new year! And we are off to start a new and exciting year! So far in the first month of the year, we have gotten a ton of new targets, a new propane tank, we have had all of the keypad locks fixed and replaced one, we have gotten some new members and what I think is truly exciting is... We have sponsors for all 8 of our shoots!

Some of these sponsors have never run a shoot before, so if you get a call asking for help or see the sign-up sheet, please volunteer to help them, all it takes is a couple of hours out of your weekend and it will be so greatly appreciated! As the old saying goes, "many hands make for light work!"

I think it is going to be a great year and we will be accomplishing a lot of good things!

DRAFT Minutes from the February 1st members' meeting attached
Next meeting is March 1st at 7pm

Other Stuff!!

On February 1st, 2023, the members present at the monthly meeting voted unanimously to increase our annual membership fee from \$125 to \$150, and to lower the initiation fee for new members from \$55 to \$50. This change will take effect for the 2023 renewal coming up next month. With the cost of everything (gas, electric, targets, taxes, food, etc.) rising lately, and no increase in membership dues for the past 19 years, we felt this increase was necessary to ensure the financial stability of our club going forward. Shoot prices will remain the same as they currently are for the time being. Dues are due March 1st, and lock combinations will be changed April 1st.

We are still looking for a beneficiary for next year's Dragon Shoot. If you know of a family or individual in need, please let Linda Pikel know. We would like to try to support a friend of the club, if possible.

For anyone participating in Winter League, please take note of the following:

- The league awards banquet will be held on Saturday, March 25th at 6pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the indoor range if you plan to attend. It's free to all league shooters and their spouses/children.
- If you have shoots to make up, please put them on a separate card for each week. Please don't mix weeks on a single card.
- **All scores must be submitted by March 18th at 2pm.** No scores will be accepted after that and zeros will be entered for any missing weeks. Please share this information with your team members that are not WB members.

The club banquet will be held on February 18th. Please RSVP to Donna Fortin at dcfortin20@gmail.com asap. Get your Golden Bullet stories ready!

We have a new website! Check it out at waukeganbowmen.com!

OFFICERS (as of March 1st, 2021)

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Appointments

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Assistant Range Captain	Jim Peters	peterskurutz@aol.com

Board of Directors -

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Herb Henderson, Loren Stried, Bill Kolanko, Carl Spaeth, Ron Celesnik, Ron Wagner

EVENT	DATE	SPONSOR(S)
WB Annual Banquet	February 18th	
Member Meeting	March 1 st	
March Indoor Shoot	March 4 th & 5 th	Randy Way
Winter League Banquet	March 25 th	
Lucile Green Outdoor 3D Shoot	April 8 th & 9 th	Lito Guevarra