



Dale Kilwein receives his custom made award for 30 years of teaching from NDGF Director Terry Steinwand

A Message from the President

Congratulations to all the Hunter Education instructors who received recognition at the annual workshop and banquet. Jon Hanson is to be commended for his leadership and dedication to Hunter Education.

Your Association continues to grow in numbers as well as in opportunities to serve and meet the challenges of promoting the shooting sports and our hunting heritage to the young people of our state.

Expanding the Family Shooting Sports Events to more communities around the state and getting more of us to become dedicated to the Mentorship Program continues to drive much of our communication and fundraising efforts.

These and other initiatives will hasten us to get more involved; please contact your District Reps or anyone on the Board if you wish to know more about the standing and ad-hoc committees that are in place. If you have suggestions to help make these things happen and to make your association better able to serve, please contact us at anytime.

Curt Walen, 2011 President

Work Well Done

This has been a good year for Keith Domke, District 7 Representative from Jamestown, N.D. Keith justifiably was named "Instructor of the Year" by the North Dakota Wildlife Federation and the North Dakota Game and Fish Department at our annual meeting. Keith teaches and assists in hunter education classes several times a year in the Jamestown area. He takes hunters out for first time hunts, assists in mentored hunts sponsored by wildlife clubs and other hunter education instructors.

We all appreciate Keith's example of what we could add to our class time with just a little more planning on our part. Our time is precious, but so is

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the time spent to help those in need build a memory and a smile to carry them on their path to maturity.

Congratulations to Lori Schweigert for receiving the 2010 Presidents Award for her years of teaching, running the Instructors Shooting event at the Zap Shooting club every year, hosting the hospitality room at the annual convention, and serving as District Representative and Accounting Committee. The Award is determined by past Presidents from candidates submitted by the Association for their continued volunteer effort to It is long deserved for all that Lori has done for others and will continue to do in the years to come. Thanks Lori your effort, you dedication is appreciated.

Congratulations to Dale Patrick and Chuck Vasicek who won the Board Award for their individual and shared efforts within the Association. Dale is the District Representative from District 6, a Past President and chairman of the yearly raffle fund raiser. He also assists in mentored hunts in the Bismarck area and in Devils Lake with Don Meyer and his crew. Thanks for your past and future service Dale.

Chuck took over as membership chairman a few years ago and has done a great job in keeping the membership up and to date. He revised the form, the process of getting information out to the members saving money on mailings and postage. Chuck also assists with the family shooting events and first time pheasant hunts in the

Bismarck area. Chuck has and is willing to travel to help with mentored hunts with little notice. Thanks Chuck for getting involved and the effort you put towards keeping things running smooth

Our Association like so many struggles with the ability to carry out our mission and goals to improve recruitment and mentored events. Is not for a lack of money, rather a lack of bodies, poor timing perhaps and getting the word out to those persons we need to mentor. Our winters are long our summers are short. The time to fit golf, fishing, vacations, summer school, baseball, soccer, sporting clays and other activities is stretched laser thin.

We have people who are running events who ask for help but perhaps too late or the wrong way. We have persons who are willing to help but only if contacted. It's tough to ask for help, it's tough to volunteer. Would it help to set up a contact point on the Associations website similar to NDGF site for classes? Contact me by phone, email or letter and I can get it set up.

I have heard of good hunting adventures at the annual convention. Would you share them with the others? Send me a little information and photo and I will get something back to you to review.

Have an upcoming event? Something to share with the others? Send it to me and we will get it posted.

Stay dry...and enjoy fishing when the lakes open up and the weather warms up.

Terry Fasteen, Communications

Thank You!

Dear Board members and committee members of 2010,

Thank you so much for the outstanding performance this past year. I felt my second round as president of NDHEA was nearly as good as the first. NDHEA has continued to progress and it is because each of you does what you can to make it come together and happen.

I much appreciate the successful raffle, the membership growth, the mentored hunts, the great newsletter and website and the shoots. The membership can be proud of this fine group of instructors who have stepped up to be leaders.

Thank you again for a very good year.

Rodney O'Clair, Past President

VISION STATEMENT

A proactive, informed group of ND volunteers who dedicate themselves to promoting quality education, who are recognized as leaders in enriching our hunting heritage

Caps for Safety

NDHEA has been selling the blaze orange caps as our main source of funding for activities and organization expenses for many years. As reported at the annual meeting, sales in 2010 were pretty good, but not exceptional. There are roughly 18 instructors who faithfully use the orange caps as a graduation memento for their students. I can vouch for the students in saying its a prize, regardless of the age.

In general, civic organizations and wildlife clubs have made special donations to provide caps to the students. The donation of \$8 or \$10 per cap is a bargain compared to what you would pay to buy a company cap with their

advertising logo on it! A number of instructors have advised that Veterans organizations support youth programs and are waiting to be asked for donations for such things as our caps.

Please make asking for donations and cap distribution a priority for your class! I can generally ship caps the day after you place a request. My phone and email are on the NDHEA.org web page. Jerry Rekow is also on the cap committee and will take your requests. Every cap order is very much appreciated.

Rodney O'Clair, Caps Chairman



Chris Grondahl NDGF ponders a question from the audience during the Training Session



John Hanson NDGF addresses the NDHEA Executive Board and District Representatives Saturday at the NDHEA quarterly meeting

Coming NDHEA Events:

Hunters Safety Classes:

Hunters Safety Classes are currently underway all across N.D. Class locations dates, instructors and times are posted on the North Dakota Game and Fish website.

July 22nd to July 30th, 2011:

North Dakota Game and Fish Department will have a booth to promote safe hunting and offer shooting of pellet guns to all participants at the N.D. State Fair in Minot N.D.

June 2011:

Devils Lake family shooting event in Devils Lake N.D.

August 6th, 2011:

NDHEA instructor's appreciation shooting event at the Zap Gun Club. Instructors and families welcome for shooting of clay pigeons, competitions and camaraderie, BBQ and camping.

August 13th, 2011:

NDHEA and North Dakota Coon Hunters Association family event with shooting and raccoon hunting at Fort Ransom N.D. Shooting event, dog handling, BBQ and evening raccoon catch and release event.

August 13th, 2011:

Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Family shooting event at the Mclean Bottom rifle range in Bismarck 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

September 17th, 2011:

First time Pheasant hunt for youths at the Sporting Clays facility near Menoken N.D.

October 2011:

Mentored Pheasant hunt in Jamestown, N.D. with the Stutsman County Wildlife Federation.

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To See Past and Current Newsletters!

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NEWS

DISTRICT #9

I have been teaching a student class this past couple of weeks with 40 plus students. Following that we start another class on with over 40 students in an internet class.

I have a new handout that is working great in our classes with the teaching tidbits we gathered from last 30 years, from workshops sponsored by NDGF and HE magazines. We think it is great material to give to the students. Just ask me for a copy and I'll send one to for you to copy for your courses. Or if you would like for me to make them, let's talk and figure out a cost to get them to you.

It was neat to receive my 30 year teaching award from Game & Fish, thanks very much for the recognition and gift. It's always nice to be recognized but the credit really goes to my team of dedicated and special volunteer instructors who make teaching fun. It seems that the students really do learn a lot and appreciate the effort.

Dale Kilwein

DISTRICT #10

The annual convention is now just a memory, I'm excited to try some of the new teaching tools I got from others. Some we may have all used, but tweaked a little for the new season.

District 10 members have never really asked for help with their classes out in the country. But if you need me, know that I'll be there or will coordinate some help for you. Anybody needing help with field (shooting) days just ask me. I'll challenge anyone who wants to set up a "live fire experience" to give me a date in advance, so I can get supplies and/or additional instructors to help.

In addition, anybody wanting to attend or help at a "Missouri Valley Shooting Sports" events, they are planned for August 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Family Camp Day) and the "First Time Pheasant Hunt" is September 17, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Sporting Clays, Menoken, N.D.

On these dates, I am not available to help at other events. Let's try to coordinate all of the upcoming dates so we don't overlap. Good luck to all for your 2011 classes.

Lynda Miller

DISTRICT #12

Hello and welcome to another year of HE instruction in N.D. I was not at the annual banquet this year due to prior commitments but was told by attendees that the material was informative and the meal was as good as ever.

It looks like we will have a prime example to teach from about habitat and carrying capacity of our state's resources with another long hard winter with much snow. This is the time when game and birds are particularly vulnerable to pressure from outdoor activities i.e., snowmobiling, ATV riding, fishing, and loose dogs. This is a good point to bring up in the ethics, responsibility discussions in class. We heard rumors that the big game licenses could be reduced further next fall in the deer lottery, due to harsh winter conditions for the third consecutive year.

Classes are already under way in our district; please call if help is needed in material, instructors, or volunteer time. I can be reached at Bowshack@aol.com or call 701-282-2955 and leave message. Make sure you get your course dates to Steph at the Game & Fish to post on web page.

Please get other instructors to join NDHEA.

Clayton Thompson

Committee Summaries

Website:

The website manager is Noel Ison from St. Lee's Summit, Missouri. Lee builds and maintains websites for different organizations as well as provides IT service at his regular job. Lee has been working for us for approximately one year. Currently, his work effort consists of uploading information that comes to me through the executive Board, District Representative, or of my own creation.

Approximately one to two responses per month from various sources come to me, most being within the State. The requests are listed below.

1. We would like to place advertising on your site and are willing to pay you to do so.
2. Can I get a copy of my hunter's safety certificate through you and can you tell me if you have a record of my taking the class?
3. Can you tell me if there is going to be a hunter education class in my town?

They are provided with links to get their questions answered, automatically turn down the request to place advertising on the website per Executive Board decisions.

Newsletter:

The newsletter editor is Lisa Jackson from Fargo ND and she runs her own business. Lisa has been working with us for about a year. She sends her invoices directly to Clint who has been very good at keeping things up to date.

The process for the news letter is this: information that comes to me, review it put it in a word format, edit it for spelling and content. I will run suggested changes by the person who sent it to me or if there are only minimal changes, just submit them. It is taking on average, one month to get the information sent to me and edited. I write a couple of article, tips, and pointers, than include them with the material I receive. I get it to Lisa by email and she usually needs a week to format everything to fit the pages. She sends it back to me for review and I send it to Noel for loading on to the website.

Currently it is between five to seven weeks to get the newsletter out because of how and when the information comes in. I have tried different ways to get the material sent to me earlier without success.. The only recourse I can see if you want the information from each of the quarterly meetings, is to produce the newsletter without updates form the Executive Board or Representatives.

Historian:

Just keeping a file of information that comes my way or is generated by myself. I have every emailed report or photo, copies of radio ads, raffle information that has been sent to me. I have not scanned the past records to CD's yet. But will make an attempt at locating a source to make it happen for the Association.

Grievance:

I got a copy of a letter sent to Lori Schweigert from Richard Simon past District 8, Representative from Grand Forks. He wanted to express his concerns and disappointment of being removed as District Representative. He felt his release was unjustified and that he was just attempting to obtain information on district owned equipment in his own methods. I visited with President Rod O 'Clair about it and felt that the situation had been handled, the decision made, a new representative appointed and that the process for replacement had followed the Association By-Laws and left it alone.

Minutes for the Meeting of the Board of Directors and Reorganization of the Board of Directors Ramkota Hotel Bismarck, ND February 13, 2011

Attendees:

President: Curt Walen

Vice President: Jean Oster

Secretary: Terry Kassian

Treasurer: Clint Baxter

Past President: Rod O'Clair

Ron Swenson District #1

Darwin Bucholz District #3

Lori Schweigert District #5

Keith Domke District #7

Dale Kilwein District #9

Jerry Rekow District #11

Mike Kroh District #2

Don Meyer District #4

Dale P. Patrick District #6

Chad Symington District #8

Lynda Miller District #10

- A. President Curt Walen Called the Meeting to Order at 10:30 am at the Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck. Request for Signup sheet to be distributed with all Representatives to sign in. All Representatives signed in.

District #12 Clayton Thompson, not present.

- B. Appointment of Committee Chairs: President Walen's recommendations for Committee Chairs.
1. Standing Committee Audit and Finance: Co-Chairmen Lynda Miller and Lori Schweigert
 2. Add Hock Committee caps: Chairman Rod O'Clair
 3. Standing Committee Communications: Chairman Terry Fasteen
 4. Standing Committee Education: Chairman Dale Patrick
 5. Executive Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
 6. Standing Committee Grievance: Chairman Don Meyer
 7. Legislative Committee: Chairman Dale Patrick
 8. Membership Committee: Chairman Charles Vasicek
 9. Add Hock Family Fun Shoot: Co-Chairmen Dale Patrick and Don Meyer
 10. Add Hock Mentored Hunts: Chairman Leland Bratlie
 11. Raffle Committee: Chairman Dale Patrick

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Note: Dale Patrick stated that this is his last year as Chairman. Lori Schweigert volunteered to assist Dale this year and take over the duties next year.

12. Zap Shoot Committee: Chairman Lori Schweigert

13. By Laws Committee: Chairman Lori Schweigert

- C. President Curt Walen requested that any issues of the By Laws for the current year be brought forth. Brought forth: In the By Laws, the Past President has not been a voting member of the Board. Should the Past President be a voting member of the Board? Should this be looked into? Decision to leave this requirement as-is was made by general consensus.
- D. President Curt Walen asked if any Committee Chair wished to meet to discuss anything at this time? None wished to meet at this time.
- E. President Curt Walen asked who could readily explain the District Budgets. (Answer provided by Clint Baxter) District Budgets are typically set up so that normal expenditures throughout the year up to \$200 are automatically accounted for. If you are applying for the district and you know that there will be said amounts over and above that amount. These amounts need to be submitted to the Treasurer to gain approval. If it is submitted in the middle of the year it will need to be submitted at that time and ran through the Executive Committee for approval.
- F. Review of NDHEA Policy. Nothing at this time.
- G. Items from the Board.
1. It was brought to the Board's attention that there was an oversight in the amount of raffle tickets printed. In the October meeting, 500 tickets were approved at \$20 each. There were 750 tickets printed at \$20 each.
 2. It was stated that there were members upset that they did not get tickets to purchase or sell. The claims were that there were too few people possessing multiple books of tickets and they were wondering why there were not enough tickets to distribute. This is especially true when there was an incentive to sell the tickets.
 - a. It was stated that members were only taking one book of tickets.
 - b. If only 500 tickets were printed then they would have been gone sooner with more people being upset.
 - c. It is unheard of that people are upset that there were not tickets available for them to sell. Last year they could not get rid of the raffle tickets and now they are begging for them.
 - d. Due to upset members, it was brought up that the communications from the Board should have been more publicized to the members. Discussion took place that the members need to be informed of the oversight. This should be publicized in the newsletter.
- Motion made by Lori Schweigert and seconded by Don Meyer to accept the increase of 250 raffle tickets. The total amount of raffle tickets to be sold will increase from 500 tickets to 750 tickets. The motion was voted on and passed. The vote was: For – all, Against – 0.
3. District representatives and others do not have access to the newsletter. Question asked: Is it a worthwhile endeavor for the Secretary to send them a hard copy of the newsletter? By general consensus it was decided that Newsletters will only be sent to those members that place a written request along with their mailing address. The rest of the members can view it electronically.
- H. Quarterly meeting dates set.
- April 9th 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the NDGF Headquarters building.
- July 9th 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the NDGF Headquarters building.
- October 22nd 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the NDGF Headquarters building.
- February 11th 2012 (tentative)

Motion to adjourn made, seconded and carried unanimously.

North Dakota Hunter's Education Association Board Meeting

February 13, 2011

Called to order at 8:30 AM.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Ron Swenson and seconded by Terry Fasteen.

Roll Call: Ron Swenson (District 1), Mike Kroh (District 2), Darwin Buicholz (District 3), Don Meyer (District 4), Lori Schweigert (District 5), Dale Patrick (District 6), Keith Domke (District 7), Chad Symington (District 8), Dale Kilwein (District 9), Lynda Miller (District 10), Jerry Rekow (District 11), Rod O' Clair (President), Curt Walen (Vice-President), Jean Oster (Secretary), Clint Baxter (Treasurer), Charles Vasicek, and Terry Fasteen

Absent: Clayton Thompson (District 12)

Secretary- The minutes from the last general membership meeting were available on the table up front. Motion to approve minutes was made by Karl and seconded by Jerry Rekow. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report by Clint Baxter-The balance of the checking account at the end of the year was \$19,482.38 with 12,342.36 coming from the raffle. The money market account has an end of year balance of \$9,207.84. Motion to Approve was made by Dale Patrick and seconded by Mike Kroh. Motion carried.

Audit Committee Report by Lori Schweigert and Lynda Miller- The books are in excellent order. The expenditures for the raffle are/would be mentored hunts, safety camp, administration, and family shoots.

Membership Report by Chuck Vasicek- Membership is growing. As of yesterday after the meeting, we had 246 members. This is 6 short of last year and there are still memberships coming in. Great job everyone.

Cap Committee Report by Rod O'Clair- There were 19 orders with a total of 474 caps being sold for a total of \$1780.54. FYI- The American Legion in your area may be able to assist you with purchasing caps for your class.

Past President's report by Dale Patrick- Great job was done by Terry Fasteen to get ads on the tv and radio. Thanks for all that you do and keep up the good work.

Game and Fish Coordinator's Report by Jon Hanson- Thanks for all of your hard work and keep it up. We are still having many classes, but there are some areas that need some help. If you are willing to put on a weekend class or online class in some of these areas, please let Jon know. There is an online class for new instructors, but it has good information for current instructors also.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report by Lori Schweigert- There is nothing new at this time.

Education Committee by Dale Patrick- The new online class for new instructors is a good course and would recommend it to all instructors.

President's Report by Rod O'Clair-This was a good year for NDHEA. We had increased mentored hunts and an active board. Thanks for all your hard work everyone.

The President's award went to Lori Schweigert. The Board Award went to Dale Patrick and Chuck Vasicek. Congratulations everyone!!

Legislative Report by Mike McEnroe- There have been many bills pertaining to wildlife and conservation this year. One bill would make it harder for game wardens to prove that an animal was willfully killed. Another bill would take Game and Fish funds and divert them to non-game and fish activities. Another bill is looking at making cross bows legal for deer hunting during rifle season. There are a few bills on tile drainage and easements. Another bill is looking at big game preserves and regulations. One bill is looking at giving, not selling, 48,000 acres of land back to owners. If you have any questions on any of the legislature or bills going on you can e-mail Mike at mencenroe@midco.net.

Nominations for secretary are open- Terry Kassian was nominated. Dale Patrick moved to close nominations and Jerry Rekow seconded the motion. Voting unanimously approved Terry to be the new Secretary. Congratulations Terry.

Odd District Caucuses to elect District Leadership- All of them stayed the same. District 1 is Ron Swenson, District 3 is Darwin Bucholz, District 5 is Lori Schweigert, District 7 is Keith Domke, District 9 is Dale Kilwein, and District 11 is Jerry Rekow.

Mentorship and shooting events recap was done by Dale Patrick and Don Meyer- We received \$3000 from the state for mentored hunts. There were 2 separate shoots in Devil's Lake this year. The first one there were some issues getting kids there as it was not a nice weekend. The second shoot also had issues getting kids there as the weather was great. Another shoot is tentatively scheduled for the third weekend in June.

There were a few shoots in Bismarck with approximately 130 people in attendance. Carrington and Lisbon each had a shoot or mentored hunt. Jamestown had 2 shoots or mentored hunts. Zap had its annual shoot and is scheduled for the first weekend in August starting at 1pm CDT. There was also a camp at Garrison that went well. Keep up the good work.

New Business:

2010 Raffle Report by Dale Patrick-see raffle report

2011 Raffle Report by Dale Patrick-All raffle books are gone. Apologies to those who did not get a chance to sell a book.

Memorial for Dean Hildebrand-It was brought before the general membership to vote on how and what to give for the Dean Hildebrand memorial fund. There were three options: a.) Take all the money in the CD's that we have and come up with about \$12,000 in the next 5 years to have a Scholarship in Dean's name at UND, (b.) Give money to the Devil's Lake Memorial which is only offered to Devil's Lake students, (c.) NDHEA should have its own scholarship. Roger Krueger made the motion and Al Klatt seconded, that NDHEA give \$500 to Devil's Lake in Dean's name as a one time donation. Motion carried.

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2011 Board members-President is Curt Walen, Vice President is Jean Oster, Secretary is Terry Kassian, Past-President is Rod O'Clair and Treasurer is Clint Baxter.

Rod passed the gavel off to Curt with some ideas for the board to consider.

NDHEA should seek the names and addresses of the North Dakota residents who participated in the Apprenticeship Program and notify them of our desire to help get them certified.

Propose a study of the presence and impact of semi-auto long guns and their use in hunting and shooting sports. Possibly prepare and educational curriculum.

Study the feasibility of a Hunter Education Strike Team (2-3 instructors) to serve the under served areas, possibly covering travel and lodging expenses.

NDHEA to create a study or task force to address and assist areas/communities without shooting ranges. Working with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department for assistance in this project. It appears the absence of adequate shooting ranges impede the implementation of "live fire" opportunities.

Thanks for everything you do!! Rod

Dean Rustad was the winner of the muzzleloader this year. Congratulations Dean!

Adjourned at 11:16 AM. Motion made by Al Klatt and Seconded by Chad Symington. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted by Jean Oster, Secretary.

Quarterly Board Meeting February 12, 2011

President Rod O'Clair called the meeting to order at 9:30 at the Ramkota.

Agenda Approval: The published agenda was reviewed and a motion to approve MSC: Rekow, Swenson (MSC = Moved, Second, Carried).

Roll Call:

Officers and District Reps present included: Rod O'Clair, Curt Walen, Jean Oster, Clint Baxter, Mike Kroh, Darwin Bucholz, Don Meyer, Dale Patrick, Keith Domke, Chad Symington, Dale Kilwein, Lynda Miller, Jerry Rekow, Terry Fasteen, Ron Swenson, and Lori Schweigert and Jon Hanson.

Absent: Clayton Thompson.

Secretary's Report by Jean Oster: Minutes from October 17, 2010 Board Meeting were read by Clint Baxter. No additions or corrections were noted. Motion to approve. MSC: Patrick, Fasteen.

Treasurer's Report by Clint Baxter: Treasurer Baxter discussed the report as distributed to the group. Income received before today was \$872.00 and expenses were \$11,655.01. The money market account balance as of 10/16/2010 was \$9,209.30, the checking account had as of this morning was raffle money of 13,072.64, and non-raffle money was 2362.61 for a total of \$15,435.25. Motion to approve. MSC: Meyer, Kroh.

President's Report by Rod O'Clair: There have been many successes this year. The increase of new instructors is great. Please keep working on this. Keith Domke was chosen as The Wildlife Federation North Dakota Hunter Educator of the Year. Remington picked Leland Bratlie for the top few to choose from for mentor of the year and he received 2nd place.

There were also many failures. We need to increase our publicity, especially with the mentored hunts. There is still the need for more classes. We also need to get pictures of the shoots and make sure that the public sees what we are doing.

Past President's Report by Dale Patrick: We had a good year with mentored hunts and shoots. Devil's Lake and Bismarck had two shoots, Carrington, Jamestown, and Lisbon each had one mentored hunt or shoot. We need to reinforce more mentored hunts.

Coordinator Report by Jon Hanson: This year there was a shortage of rooms for the yearly conference. He had increased the block this year and will be increasing it again next year. Jon did find some more rooms at the Expressway Inn for this year.

Mini-conferences have been going on and they have had a good showing. Jon has also gotten good feedback and information.

Jon discussed that for next year that he will include NDHEA activities in the agenda for the Conference. The Friday night social, Saturday evening social, and Sunday morning meeting is open for everyone attending the conference.

There are new registration cards this year for classes. You will not be required to get students Social Security Number any more. When a past student needs to look up their card number on the internet, they will not need to use their social security number but their date of birth and last name. There is also a new section on the card that asks for male or female.

There has been a great job with recruiting new instructors. Williston has a shortage of instructors and classes. There is a new online course for new instructors. It is useful for information on teaching the course and is also a good refresher for current instructors.

The IHEA Conference is June 2-4 in Wrightsville, NC. It would be great if more instructors could attend.

Jon has also updated the logo and is looking at making decals for instructor vehicles. Lori Schweigert made a motion to find a place that will make patches and decals in both the logo that Jon uses and Dale Kilwein uses. Motion to approve. MSC: Fasteen, Meyer.

Unfinished business:

Raffle- There are only 38 books left (when the meeting was held). The raffle of \$20 tickets is a trial this year and as an incentive to sell tickets, for every book of tickets sold, your name will go into a raffle for a firearm. Motion to approve. MSC: D.Patrick, Swenson.

Hildebrand Scholarship- There will be a vote at the general membership meeting tomorrow morning.

New Business:

Awards-The President's award will be presented today at the Conference. The Board award will be presented tomorrow at the membership meeting.

Secretary position is open. Please ask those interested.

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Silent Auction-Will be asking Jon Hanson for permission to have silent auction at the banquet. Jean will take care of obtaining permission and getting silent auction items if approved.

Constitution/By-laws Committee by Lori Schweigert: All policies, procedures, and pertinent information for committees need to be mailed (by using the U.S. Postal Service) to Lori. Each committee must have at least three members. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please let the committee chair or Curt know.

District reports: District reps provided information on area classes. Ron Swenson (District 1), has a class starting in April. Mike Kroh (District 2), has new classes coming this spring as well as mentored hunts. Darwin Bucholz (District 3), is working on some communication issues in his district and classes are scheduled. Don Meyer (District 4), has new classes scheduled and the third weekend of June is tentatively scheduled for their Family Fun Shoot. Lori Schweigert (District 5), has classes starting in March, along with the Zap Shoot that is scheduled for the 1st weekend in August. Dale Patrick (District 6), has several classes going on and is having issues with students signing up for class and not coming. Keith Domke (District 7), getting ready for classes. Chad Symington (District 8), is having some classes this spring with larger classes in the fall. Dale Kilwein (District 9), is looking to start another team in Dickenson. Classes are full and Dale is getting more donations for logos on the trailer. Dale also used the backside of the Hunter Exam.Com business cards to put his information on the back for students. Lynda Miller (District 10), has classes starting and has two new instructors. Jerry Rekow (District 11), has some classes coming up. He also has his classes be 16 hours.

Motion to adjourn. MSC: Renkow, Kroh. 11:00AM

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Oster, Secretary

February 10, 2011

NDHEA Financial Report

2010 Annual Report of Financial Condition to the NDHEA

Calendar year 2010 saw continued financial success as we once again had a very successful raffle. On the down side however, we were unable to provide the grand prize winner with an antelope tag when the antelope season was closed. We received over \$17,700 dollars from ticket sales that provided us with net funds of \$11,367.99. We were able to increase dispersed amounts for our mentored hunt programs, (\$8,086.58), and our safety campaigns, (\$7,181.16).

The NDHEA was able to fund shooting events for the Central Dakota Sportsmens Club, Stutsman County Wildlife Federation and Missouri Valley Shooting Sports among others. Purchases of NDHEA firearms augmented and filled out equipment inventories to further our education efforts. Safety Ads were increased in 2010 as we try for maximum exposure throughout the state.

Balance and Details of NDHEA Financial Accounts

Accounts

Checking

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Opening Balance as of 1/1/10		\$25,111.95
Total of 2010 deposits	\$32,663.00	\$57,774.95
Total of 2010 withdrawals	\$38,292.57	\$19,482.38
End-of-Year Bank Balance		\$19,482.38

Raffle Funds

2007 Raffle Income	\$12,870.29	\$12,870.29
2008 Raffle Income	\$19,494.96	\$32,365.25
2009 Raffle Income	\$15,905.00	\$48,270.25
2010 Raffle Income	\$17,705.00	\$65,975.25
Raffle Proceeds Payments	-53,632.89	\$12,342.36
Portion of Checking Account that is Raffle Proceeds		\$12,342.36

Money Market

Opening balance as of 1/1/2010		\$9,184.33
2010 Interest credited	\$ 23.51	\$9,207.84
End-of-Year balance		\$9,207.84

Account Balances – 12/31/2009

Money Market Account

Interest earned	\$49.06
Balance as of 12/28/09	\$ 9,148.33

Checking Account

Balance as of 12/31/09	\$25,111.95
Raffle Money	\$22,952.74
Non Raffle Money	\$8,033.55

NDHEA CD 1970

<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>\$5221.01</u>
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NDHEA CD 6359

<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>\$2871.14</u>
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NDHEA CD 8132

<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>\$5,299.57</u>
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<http://ndssa.org>
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North Dakota Bowhunters Associations
www.ndbowhunters.org

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