El Dorado Hills Bowmen (EDHB)
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2025

This meeting took place at the El Dorado Hills Saloon and Grill, 879 Embarcadero Dr., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. These minutes were compiled from Treasurer David McReynolds notes and input from other Officers.

1. **Call to Order**
   The meeting was called to order at 4:14 PM by President Kayo Shiveley. This was the second in a series of Saturday meetings, the day having been changed from the norm in an effort to enable more members to attend. The experiment has had poor results.

2. **Attendance**
   The following were in attendance:
   President Kayo Shiveley, Treasurer David McReynolds and members Michael Ramsbotham, Dennis Shaw, Jim Martinez, and Gregg Dodds. In spite of the importance of several of the subjects discussed at this meeting, no decisions or action were agreed upon due to the lack of a Quorum of Officers.

   Kayo welcomed long-time members Dennis Shaw and Jim Martinez to the meeting. They indicated that they came in response to Kayo's email sent to members the week before indicating that the Club was having serious problems with the lack of member voluntary assistance with Range maintenance, which could become existential if substantial improvement is not made in the near future.

3. **Treasurer's Report**
   Dave McReynolds presented the Treasurer's Report, which indicates that receipts and expenditures for the month of May were in line with the budget, leaving comfortable balances in the Club and FEDHPAR accounts at the end of the month. The amounts exceed the sums projected to be needed to meet budgeted expenditures, as well as to retain reserve balances through the rest of 2025.

4. **Secretary's Report**
   Secretary Segura was on travel status. Kayo reported that from May 17 to June 13, the Club added/renewed memberships as follows:
   - 2 Family
   - 4 Adult
   - 5 Senior

   Active membership remains relatively stable at 229.

5. **Old Business**
   Volunteer Enlistment Strategies - Shaw and Martinez mentioned that for much of the life of the Club, maintenance of specific targets had been assigned to new members, with subsequent new members taking over responsibility every year (unless the existing custodian desired to continue the task, which sometimes happened). McReynolds mentioned that he had been assigned a target when he joined, and he felt that as it seemed part of an existing process, was not considered to be an unusual burden. Upon discussion,

it was felt that the problem today would be in re-building the initial momentum, now that the program has been out of existence for some time.

Other suggestions on how the Club previously sought assistance were discussed, such as more frequent Workdays, multiple Range Managers, etc. In sum, the majority of the suggestions have been considered by the present Board, but most require renewed dedication/involvement of the membership and the willingness of tenured members stepping up to positions of responsibility to direct the efforts.

Everyone present agreed that individual target assignment is a good idea, however; there does not seem to be any magic way to restart the practice, other than just put it in place and persevere until a momentum is regained.

Revisit of Life Membership Candidacy/Red Dots on 3D Targets - Shaw and Martinez raised two questions which had previously been voted on by the Board: Life Membership for prior member Dave Stroncak and the use of orange dots on 3D targets. Kayo replied that both these issues had already been addressed:

Stroncak's Life Member candidacy was considered and rejected years ago by a Board better versed on his merits and qualifications than the present. During the last meeting it was discussed, the Board decided that even if he was, in fact, worthy, the present Board had determined that it was not in a position to make "reparations" and that overturning the previous Board's decision would be inappropriate.

The decision to remove red dots from 3D targets was arrived at only after the Club engaged in deep consideration and review of NFAA regulations. Additionally, the meeting at which the decision was made was well advertised, giving all members the opportunity to come voice their opinions. Unfortunately, no one appeared to be concerned enough about the topic to show up to raise objections before the decision was made.

Kayo advised that these issues could be raised again at a meeting with a quorum present, but that unless new information, not available when the earlier decisions had been made, was presented, he doubted a different conclusion would be reached.

6. New Business

Range Management - Kayo advised that Greg Landon, who was "drafted" into the position following Rob Kunstel's relocation, did not have sufficient free time to keep up with the duties required of a Range Manager. Accordingly, Kayo suggested that the duties of the position be divided between Greg Landon, Jeff Summers, and Greg Dodds. McReynolds asked Dodds if he is willing to take on this responsibility as an Officer, and Dodds indicated that he is. It was emphasized that the team will need to coordinate projects and maintenance with one another to avoid overlap and gaps and that no one can initiate changes in operations or new projects without the full approval of the Board.

As a quorum was not present, this was discussed as a concept rather than a motion, but all present agreed that this was a useful direction in which to proceed.

Banner Message – The existing banner is worn and duplicates information now contained in the main Bowmen sign. The lower portion of the new banner structure will display a consolidation of existing advisories, and input was solicited for a message to display on a new banner. Absent other suggestions, Kayo proposed "Welcome to El Dorado Hills Bowmen Range, Your Premier Archery Destination for Events, Lessons, and Family Fun." Sal will coordinate with the manufacturer.

7. Events

General - Recent events, like the monthly Club 3D Shoots, a Fletching Workshop, and even the Annual Tournament have not been well attended and we continue to have problems in recruiting the volunteers needed to plan and run these events, as well as to perform much-needed Range maintenance. This combination of issues gave rise to Kayo suggesting putting a pause on any events until the Club has a chance to reevaluate how to direct our efforts most effectively. Once again, since there was no quorum present, no vote was taken, but no objections were raised to taking a pause on additional activities until the question can be formally raised in a subsequent meeting. In response to a question raised by McReynolds, Kayo responded that classes will not fall into the same category and will continue as scheduled.

8. Maintenance/Projects

Target Enclosures - Shaw and Martinez noted that the existing target sheds were built to protect hay butts from exposure to the elements which would cause them to rot. Now that the foam target butts are almost impervious to decay, do we really need the target sheds anymore? It was agreed by those present that we should consider phasing out or minimize work on the target sheds and focus on rain/sun protection for the shooters. This idea will need to be re-introduced at a future meeting where there is a quorum.

Range Maintenance Equipment – It was noted that several of the tools needed to groom the Range need repairs. Two weed whackers need parts, the walk-behind mower will not start and appears to be beyond repair, and the pull-behind mower has a cracked body member and is presently unusable. Considering the hourly cost for repair work, the Board will need to determine if repair or replacement is the least expensive way to proceed. Dennis volunteered to pick up the pull-behind mower to take to his shop for welding repairs.

Target Butts – The purchase of additional butts was discussed, as was consideration for orienting the butt layers vertically, versus horizontally. There is speculation that the former might expand their longevity. Greg D and Kayo will build up a butt with vertical layers, and put it out for use to determine if there is a difference in wear.

Quarterly Workday - The next workday will be held July 12. The focus will likely be on reducing fire danger through weed-whacking and mowing. Kayo will be posting a highlighted flyer of the areas in need of attention.

9. **Good of the Order**

   Club Liability – Concern was raised concerning the potential liability for the Club when members work on equipment belonging to other members/guest equipment. This concern is particularly present when adjusting modern compound bows under high tension, where a failure could result in injury to either the owner or the person performing the work.

   It was resolved that no member should agree to work on any equipment on Club premises other than their own, or Club-owned equipment, unless it is made clear to the equipment owner that the work is being done voluntarily and without compensation and is not authorized or encouraged by the Club. The Club should make a resolution, with a quorum present, to this effect. Additionally, that while the Club does not condone such work, it will not forbid it under the above conditions and advisement.

10. **Adjournment** – The next Club meeting will be July 9 at a time and location to be determined. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.