

Cos Cob Archers
Club House, 205 Bible Street, Cos Cob, CT

Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2019

Officers Present:

President: Jeff Stempie

Vice President: Joe Santora

Secretary: (Position vacant)

(Treasurer: Rich Thibodeau absent due to flu)

Range Captain: Dewey Palmieri

After about a half hour of members' socializing, the meeting was called to order by Jeff at 7:03PM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the following subjects were discussed.

Dewey as Range Captain said not much is going on right now. A **work party** is scheduled for March 2.

Dewey on behalf of Rich Thibodeau said concerning the **Club's finances**, we have \$62,795 in the bank including \$5,000 in new dues. "We're in good shape," he added. Jeff stated we're expecting between \$9,000 and \$12,000 more in dues.

Joe Santora reminded us an **Open Shoot is scheduled for February 24**. Those who plan to come help should arrive by 8:00AM and be prepared to stay until 1:00PM. It may be possible to leave earlier, but that won't be known in advance. As before, the charge to attend is \$20 for non-members, \$5 for "kids under 16," and \$5 for a broken arrow. We have bows, arrows, etc. for people to use. **Memento pins** will be given out to attendees. (More are on order.) NOTE: **Rain cancels**. Check the Club's website for updates.

NOTE: The **entry gate code** will be changed immediately after the Open Shoot. If your dues are not paid up by then you will no longer have access. On the subject of membership, Jeff said that many members have failed to meet their obligations (attending work parties, open shoots, etc.) and are either being fined \$200 or offered to upgrade their membership to Patron status. Many are choosing to **become Patron members**. Please consider this option if you cannot fulfill your membership class obligations.

In addition to more memento pins, **hats** are also on order.

A Bow Safety (**Bow Hunters**) course will be given at our clubhouse May 11. Attendance is expected to be high. If you are interested in attending please contact Jeff without delay.

Mike Ciccone reminded us a **Trad Shoot** is scheduled for **April 18** and a large (150-175 shooters) turnout is expected. An email and social media publicity effort by Mike's friend Pete Aguano, a marketing specialist, is creating a snowballing interest. Six or seven vendors of archery-related equipment will be there then. Greg Richards from 3-D Archery on YouTube is sending us awards for our 2018 Trad Shoot.

At this point Jeff to great fanfare announced the **2017-18 Member of the Year Award winner, Fred Klinger**, and to the applause of all, presented him with a prestigious commemorative plaque.

New members Guiseppe Melillo and his wife Fabiola of New Rochelle, New York then rose and introduced themselves. Both are bow hunters. Welcome aboard!

Other news:

Jeff again stated we need to **revise the Club's bylaws**, and asked for volunteers to help him with this project. Scott Barringer, Craig Lanzoni, Generator Mike and Dewey Palmieri all volunteered. Revised bylaws will have to be filed with the Secretary of State.

Jeff also said we will need **another storage trailer**, cost about \$2,000.

No major expenditures are planned.

When the weather is warmer, we plan to put up a **tarp over the practice area**.

It would be nice to get **one or two chimneas** for under the tent over the patio.

Lastly, Mike Ciccone volunteered to fix the **missing rubber on targets 19, 26 and 40**. The big **leaning tree near Target 2** is hazardous and may require a tree guy to take down.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Mickelson, Acting Secretary

MEMBERS

Cos Cob Archers

Meeting Sign In Sheet

Date 2/13/19

	Name (Please print)	Email Address*
✓ 1	JEFF STOMPIEN	
✓ 2	Michael Ciccone	
✓ 3	MICHAEL CARDOSA	
✓ 4	TERRENCE WILLIAMS	
✓ 5	Dewey Palmieri	
✓ 6	JOHN GUZYNSKI	
✓ 7	JOE SANTORA	
✓ 8	Andy Chapin	
✓ 9	Dave Mickelson	
✓ 10	Scott Barringer	
✓ 11	FRED KUWOSER	
✓ 12	Chris Jones	
✓ 13	MATT BAILEY	
✓ 14	CRAIG LANZONI	
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✓ 16	Francisco Hoyos	
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