
BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER



Minutes of the Buckhorn Skinners Shoot/Business Meeting October 19, 2025

Present: Peter tho Seeth – Captain
John Gwinnup
Gordon Cisar
Louie Silva
Rob Meek

Jeramie, Amanda Allee
James Allee
Ron Ring
Dave Hoffman
Allen Gallogly

Rob Meek

Winner of the
Knife
rehandling
contest

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

Two (2) new members were introduced, fees paid and applications filled out with John Gwinnup's sponsor as Louie Silva and Allen Gallogly's sponsors are Jeremy Allee and Ron Ring.

Amanda and Jeremy Allee were given their camp names, Beaded Badger and Rooster.

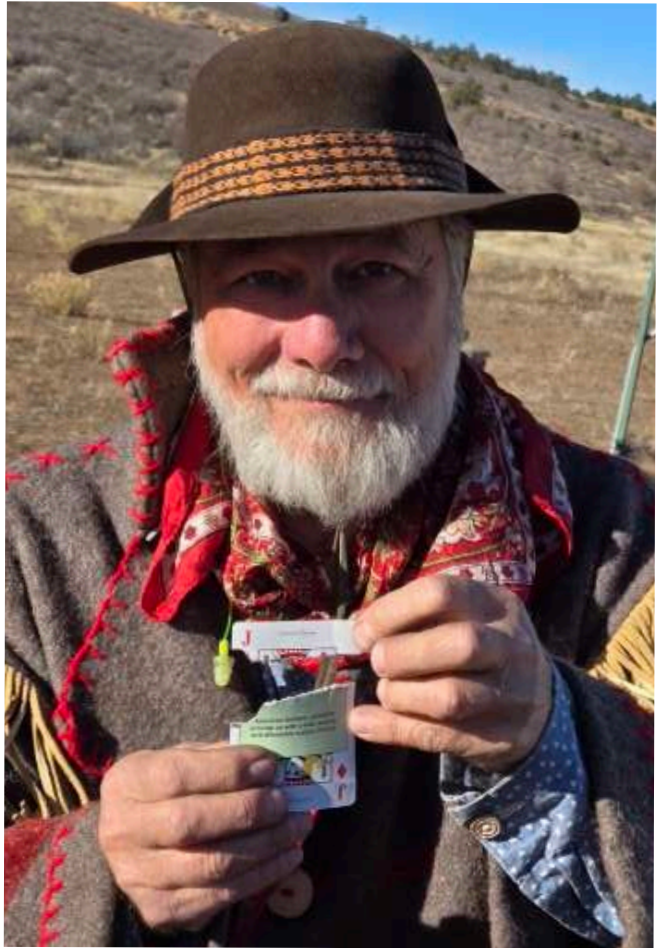
The Treasurer's report was read and copies distributed to the members. Motion made and passed to accept report. It was discussed and decided to purchase a new CD at SouthState Bank for six (6) months.

New Business:

Louie has a sign that can be used for the Squirrel Shoot but needs to be painted. Allen Gallegly offered to paint the sign and trash the old sign.

The date for the Squirrel Shoot was discussed and finalized for Mother's Day weekend, May 9-10, 2026. The Squirrel Shoot brochure was also reviewed and approved to send out for Beg Letters to merchants.

The Antique Gun Collection Show is scheduled for the third weekend in May 2026 weekend.



Old Buzzard
proudly
showing card
he shot in half

Gordon is to secure the venue for the 2025 Christmas party and will let everyone know the date and time.

Workday will be Wednesday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Louie will grade the line, and the shooting line will be evened out.

Peter (Captain) wanted to remind the club to start thinking about new officers for the upcoming Buckhorn Skinners Christmas Party where nominations will be held. These meetings are usually long and can be cut short if we have nominations for officers in mind.

Open Discussion: Amanda Allee announced a Territorial Shoot on Father's Day weekend, June 18-21, 2026. Ron Ring and Amanda will discuss range safety and protocol. The Buckhorn Skinners objectives are to provide Range Officers, range appearance, and targets, which targets will be paid for by Territorial.

Motion to adjourn at 1:44 p.m.

Texas toothpick pocket knife, re-handling contest.

Club members who participated in the monthly September shoot received a Texas toothpick pocket knife as their participation prize. They were given the opportunity to participate in an additional prize-winning contest by thoughtfully refinishing the handle of their knife and then resubmitting a photo of the completed project for judging. Photos were submitted to a non-club member who is very active in the knife restoration industry. Winning photo was selected and the results were forwarded back to the club.

We are happy to announce to the members that the winner of the Damascus-blade, Rams horn handled hunting knife is Rob Meek of Loveland. Rob did a beautiful job of in letting both handles of his knife with a selection of Southwest turquoise pieces in a design which truly extends the handle of his Texas toothpick congratulations, Rob, and many to all those who submitted their crafted work to our challenging contest.

The Eagle Shoot October 19th 2025 Or the Schutzenfest.

This shoot is run like the ones they have in Germany and was put on by Peter tho Seeth, our favorite Captain from Germany. The wooden Eagle was made by Henry Bielinski because he had the winning shot last year. Unfortunately he couldn't attend because of work.

The Eagle is made from flat boards and each part is joined together with glue. The parts are the Apple, Scepter, Left Talon, Right Talon, Left Wing, Right Wing, Crown, Tail, Head, and Body.

All shooters are lined up in the order they signed up and each person takes one shot at the announced Eagle part. It takes a lot of shots to shoot a part off, mostly because we aren't very good shots and because it takes several good hits right along the joint to break it off. We go through the shooting order many, many times before it is all finished.

This is a list of who shot what or not:

Loyd Shindelbower didn't shoot anything off.

Rob Meek didn't shoot anything off.

David Hoffman shot the Right Wing off.

John Gwinnup shot the Right Talon off.

Louie Silva shot the Apple off.

Gordon Cisar shot off the Tail.

Allen Gallogly shot the body off.

Peter tho Seeth shot off the Scepter.

Max Young didn't shoot anything off.

All people who shot off an Eagle part won a green and gold stick pin with the picture of the part they shot off on it. The Grand Master Winner was Allen Gallogly who shot the Body off. He will have to make the Eagle for next year, a great honor in Germany but not so much in the United States.

Oh, Deacon also helped set up the shoot but not so much that you'd notice. Every one had lot's of fun, then we had a business meeting. One more thing. November is a meat shoot so we will pick prizes off the blanket. Peter says we will shoot everything off the bench so everyone bring something to rest your muzzle on. Deacon will bring the targets and scoring key.

Your Assistant Scribe Deacon (Dave H.)