

FIELD GENERALS LUNCHEON



Richard Hale presenting Jack Reneau with his belt buckle and recognizing 40 years of service as an Official Measurer.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: B&C Members and Official Measurers Earl Wahl, Jr., Paul Webster and Fred King enjoying themselves at the luncheon.

This is the third time B&C has hosted the Field Generals Luncheon in connection with an Awards Program to recognize the significant contributions and dedication of its Official Measurers.

There was 125 Official Measurers from all over North America in attendance. This is a significant increase over the number that attended the luncheon the 28th Awards Program three years ago. Each Measurer was recognized for his/her years of service with a custom commemorative belt buckle

On behalf of the Boone and Crockett Club, Richard T. Hale, Chair of the Big Game Records Committee, Jack Reneau, Director Emeritus, Justin Spring, Director of the Big Game Records Program, and Kyle Lehr, Big Game Records Data Specialist, thank you to all Official Measurers who score trophies for B&C. Their dedication and work are the heart and soul of B&C's records-keeping activities.

We hope to see more measurers at the next Field Generals Luncheon at the 30th Awards Program in 2019.



Fred King and Richard Hale presented the Official Measurers with their buckles



Congratulations to the Official Measurers present at the Field Generals Luncheon, July 15, 2016.



OFFICIAL MEASURERS IN ATTENDANCE

NAME	YEAR APPOINTED	LOCATION
Bill D. Hlavachick	1966	Pratt, KS
Eldon L. Buckner	1968	Baker City, OR
Robert E. Estes	1968	Caledonia, NY
David A. Linde	1968	Rapid City, SD
Richard A. Bishop	1970	Indianola, IA
Mark O. Bara	1976	Hemingway, SC
William L. Cooper	1976	Tifton, GA
W. Gerald Moore	1976	Union, SC
Jack Reneau	1976	Missoula, MT
Charlie Wilkins	1978	Hickory, KY
David H. Boland	1979	Chatfield, MN
Kerney J. Sonnier	1979	De Ridder, LA
Larry R. Carey	1981	Spokane, WA
Frederick J. King	1984	Gallatin Gateway, MT
Tommie A. Berger	1984	Sylvan Grove, KS
Wayne C. van Zwoll	1984	Bridgeport, WA
Michael V. Beaufeaux	1987	Hinckley, MN
John H. Detjen	1987	Frankford, MO
Dale H. Ream, Jr.	1987	Unionville, MO
Lawrence Redel	1987	Jefferson City, MO
David J. Wellman	1987	Bark River, MI
Ronald G. Lowe	1988	Strasburg, PA
Robert D. Jones	1990	Kettle Falls, WA
John L. Stein	1990	Bulverde, TX
Paul D. Webster	1990	Wayzata, MN
Albert C. England	1990	Lloydminster, AB
Patrick H. McKenzie	1990	Regina, SK
Richard C. Berreth	1991	Prince George, BC
Robert H. Hanson	1991	Cave Creek, AZ
Gilbert Hernandez	1991	Elko, NV
Harvey Libby	1991	E. Waterboro, ME
Robert M. Morton	1991	Robards, KY
Jim D. Proudfoot	1991	Pincher Creek, AB
Curtis R. Siegfried	1991	Whitecourt, AB
John A. Bogucki	1993	North Liberty, IN
Randy G. McPherren	1993	Unionville, IA
Donald G. Pfeiffer	1993	Washington, IA
Joe Ream	1993	Unionville, MO
Steve Adams	1994	Tulsa, OK
Richard T. Hale	1995	Ottawa, KS
Caren Fish	1996	Pepin, WI
Steven Fish	1996	Pepin, WI
Kevin Fredrickson	1996	Champlin, MN
William A. Keebler	1996	Happy Jack, AZ
Craig R. Pierce	1996	Lewiston, MN
Ken Witt	1996	Burleson, TX
Stanley G. Zirbel	1996	Greenleaf, WI
Corey F. Neill	1997	McCarley, MS
William L. Walters	1997	Clarksdale, MS
Keith R. Balfourd	2002	Florence, MT
William F. Crigler	2002	Raton, NM
Edward L. Fanchin	2002	Prescott Valley, AZ
Ricky L. Krueger	2002	Fremont, NE
Kevin Asbury	2003	Fort Scott, KS
Daniel J. Belwood	2003	Wadesville, IN
John J. Detjen	2003	Troy, MO
Bernard J. Garcarz	2003	Hendersonville, NC
Brad Harriman	2003	Pilot Grove, MO
Dan P. Hollingsworth	2003	Jefferson City, MO
Larry G. Lueckenhoff	2003	St. Thomas, MO
Roy M. Goodwin	2005	Upton, MA
Billy Lambert	2005	Hearne, TX
Jay A. Lesser	2005	Glenrock, WY
Howard P. Monsour, Jr.	2005	Pearland, TX
Bradley Wiese	2005	Benkelman, NE
Rick Dillard	2005	Madison, MS
Hanspeter Giger	2005	Charlotte, NC
John M. Ramsey	2005	Baraboo, WI
Dale Weddle	2005	Nancy, KY
James F. Arnold	2006	Austin, TX
André Beaudry	2006	Granby, QC
Erbie L. Earls	2006	London, AR
Conrad Fennema	2006	Leduc County, AB
Curtis P. Smiley	2006	Fairfax, VT

Ben B. Wallace	2006	Corpus Christi, TX
Paul D. Atkins	2008	Kotzebue, AK
Robert C. Graber	2008	Peru, IN
Justin E. Spring	2008	Alberton, MT
Shawn A. Grabow	2009	Sartell, MN
Kyle C. Krause	2009	Rosenberg, TX
Shelley K. Nasby	2009	North Bend, OR
Tim Rogers	2009	Mayer, MN
Tony A. Schoonen	2009	Missoula, MT
Rebecca A. Spring	2009	Alberton, MT
Kelly Stockdale	2009	Louisville, KY
James S. Willems	2009	Farmington, NM
Ronnie Harrison	2010	Lucedale, MS
Terry J. Fricks	2011	Fort Worth, TX
Dale F. Good	2011	Indianola, IL
Michael J. Opitz	2011	Olympia, WA
Mark W. Streissguth	2011	Thorp, WA
Jerry Lunde	2012	St. Croix Falls, WI
Earl K. Wahl, Jr.	2012	Somerset, PA
Scott G. Corley	2013	O'Fallon, MO
Tim L. Donnelly	2013	Springfield, MO
Tim C. Lake	2013	Sumner, MO
Larry R. Lindeman	2013	West Plains, MO
Kenny Morphew	2013	Beaver Dam, KY
Jason A. Summers	2013	Columbia, MO
Rene R. Barrientos	2014	San Antonio, TX
Chad Coburn	2014	Victor, IA
William A. Demmer	2014	E. Lansing, MI
Linda Demmer	2014	E. Lansing, MI
Curtis Gray	2014	Lonoke, AR
Tom Kalsbeck	2014	Miltona, MN
John E. Legnard	2014	Conifer, CO
Clay Newcomb	2014	West Fork, AR
Jeff Olson	2014	Willernie, MN
Raymond H. Osgood	2014	Escondido, CA
Ron Ratz	2014	Whitehorse, VT
Jayson F. Arnold	2015	Austin, TX
William R. Bowman	2015	Stockholm, WI
Jeremiah B. Gordon	2015	St. Joseph, MO
Gary R. Howard	2015	Kingman, IN
Kyle M. Lehr	2015	Missoula, MT
David M. Williams	2015	East Lansing, MI



In April 2016, the 29th Big Game Awards Judges Panel convened in Springfield, Missouri, to verify the scores of the invited big game entries. From left: Ken Witt, Richard T. Hale, Theodore A. Archibeque, Frederick J. King, Glenn E. Hisey, Guy Hooper, Patrick H. McKenzie, Justin E. Spring, Jack Reneau (kneeling front), Gilbert Hernandez, Craig A. Cook, Albert C. England, Vince J. Crichton, L. Victor Clark, Kyle C. Krause (kneeling), Mark O. Bara, Edward L. Fanchin, Eldon L. "Buck" Buckner, Stanley G. Zirbel, Heath L. Dredger, and Kyle M. Lehr.

OFFICIAL MEASURERS OPEN MEETING

On behalf of the records staff, I want to thank everyone who was able to attend the inaugural Official Measurer's open meeting on Friday, July 15, 2016, at our 29th Big Game Awards in Springfield, Missouri. It was great to see all the interest in records and scoring North American big game.

While it was meant as a brief refresher course for our Official Measurers (OMs) and to introduce our measuring system to guests who may be new to our system, our other goal was to allow the OMs to ask us questions in an open, relaxed environment. It was also a great opportunity to introduce Justin Spring as Director of Big Game Records (former Assistant Director of Big Game Records) and me, Kyle Lehr, as the Data Specialist. We also want to show our thought process and chain of command used when clarification may be needed for an unusual entry. In essence, we wanted to put a face—or two—to the records staff, to touch base on a couple categories, and to show some unusual cases that we see at B&C Headquarters.

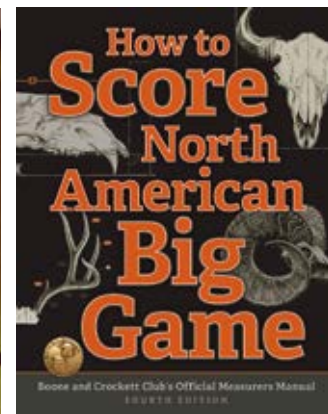
We announced that we are working on a digital entry system for our Official Measurers to streamline the entry process and turn entries in a timelier manner. There were also some slides of the new 4th edition of the Boone and Crockett Club's Official Measurers Manual, *How to Score North American Big Game*. We pointed out that there were no changes in how to measure and score; but rather, clarifications on existing polices. We strongly recommend that all Official Measurers read and become familiar with the new manual, which replaces the 3rd edition. All Official Measurers should have received a complimentary copy of the new manual and will also have access to an electronic version if they wish. Additional printed copies are also for sale for OMs as well as the general public.

Some of the other topics for measuring that we touched on were: definition of a point; unmatched normal tines being scored as abnormal because they disrupt symmetry; drop tines versus main beams; common bases of points; proper measurement of circumference of base measurements on horns; and other situations that individual measurers may only see once, but we see on a somewhat regular basis here at the office. We also reminded OMs to utilize the resources available to them—such as the OM manual and the records staff when needed; that we are here to help. We especially encouraged them to reach out to us if they run into a situation that they may not have seen recently or before.

Again, thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We look forward to continuing the open meeting at future Awards Programs.

- Kyle Lehr
Big Game Records Data Specialist

Kyle Lehr (left) and Justin Spring (right) introducing the B&C measuring system to the guests.



Learn more about *How to Score North American Big Game: Boone and Crockett Club's Official Measurers Manual, 4th Edition* on page 78.

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