



Nebraska One Box

PHEASANT HUNT

BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

VIP TEAM

2017 TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

TEAM HOSTS

Bump & Cindy Markham

Dave & Annette Downey

PARTY VENUE: Cobblestone Hotel Conference Room

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY CHRIS SCARBOROUGH (Denver, CO): Chris is 28 years old and currently a Senior Information Manager for American Blue Ribbon Holdings, a restaurant holding company in Denver, CO. His late grandfather, Anthony Joseph Palmieri, loved to hunt and was a proud member of One Box. His uncle, Anthony Palmieri, is a current member and One Box trap champion. He taught Chris how to shoot trap and skeet in his early teens. This began a passion for shooting. Recently Chris bought a legacy gun (a Benelli 828u) and has been shooting regularly; even taking lessons to sharpen his skills.

Chris wanted to be part of the VIP team and continue his family's One Box legacy. He enjoys competitive shooting and the camaraderie that it brings. Based on the One Box stories from his uncle and grandpa, he believes being a member of One Box will ignite a deeper passion for this shooting sports.

TEAM MEMBERS

A.T. WOODWARD (Ravenna, NE): A lifetime resident of Nebraska, A.T. was born in Custer County. After 39 years as a locomotive engineer, he is happily retired. Now he spends most of his free time outdoors ranching, farming, hunting, snow skiing, whitewater rafting, and fishing. He is open-water dive-certified. He has climbed in the Tetons with Exum School of Mountaineering. While in high school, A.T. also obtained his private pilot license at the Broken Bow Municipal Airport.

A.T. became involved with his son's trap shooting club, serving on the board of trustees. He spent a lot of time upgrading and maintaining the facilities for youth shooting sports. A.T. is proud that the club hosts six mid-Nebraska trap conference shoots each spring in Doniphan, NE. They compete among 2700 student athlete trap shooters at the Cornhusker State Trap Meet. He enjoys seeing the growth of shotgun sports among junior and senior high students.

LOWELL JEPSEN (Columbus, NE / Maui, HI): I was born in Pender, Nebraska January 23, 1963 and lived in Emerson, Nebraska. I attended grade school at Sacred Heart and then attended Emerson Hubbard High

School. Upon completing high school, I went to Southeast Community College Milford Campus where I studied Machine Tool Technology. That education brought me to Columbus, Nebraska where I worked at Dale Electronics, now Vishay, for 6 years. I worked at Mohrmann Tool for a short time and then went to Becton-Dickinson for 10 years.

On July 3, 1983 I married my high school sweetheart, Susan Pedersen. We have three children, Josh, Allison and Zach.

After working full time and jobs on the side, I started Jepsen Machine that later became Midwest Machine & Tool, Inc. in 2000 where I have continued working with lifelong friend, Bob Hilger. Our Midwest Machine & Tool Company has a long standing relationship with B-D Medical working closely with B-D officials to develop products or equipment to their specifications. Most recently in 2015, we purchased Ohana Pool & Spa in Maui, Hawaii. Our oldest son, Josh, is managing the business. We also had a dredging and tree service business but Uncle Sam said it was a hobby, so we ultimately decided to sell that equipment.

As I said earlier, Josh is living in Maui running our family business. Allison is currently attending Clarkson Nursing School working on her BSN for nursing and Zach is attending University of Nebraska Omaha studying Business Marketing. I enjoy sporting clays and trap and long to establish an annual tradition of hunting up-land game with family and friends. To participate in the Nebraska One Box Hunt is something I can cross off my bucket list as several of my friends have come back with stories year after year that I've heard time and again. I figure they need some new blood in their "inbred stories" and really am looking forward to the One Box experience!

CHAD KUCERA (Columbus, NE): Chad grew up on a farm near Dodge, NE, where the outdoors and hunting was a part of growing up. After high school graduation and a short stint in college, he moved to Columbus where he worked for his grandfather's construction company until 1996. Then he entered the pipeline business with NuStar Energy where he has been for 21 years. Chad is part of the Corrosion Control Department and a certified NACE Corrosion Technologist watching over Nebraska, South Dakota, and Iowa.

Chad is a member of the Columbus Planning Commission, Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, the NRA, Ducks Unlimited, and a past member of Pheasants Forever.

Chad is married to his wife, Tracy, and has five children. His greatest hunting moments include watching his daughter on her deer hunts, seeing his boys with their first pheasant/duck shots, and watching his wife enjoy

her hunting dog. Chad believes there isn't anything better than hunting, target shooting, and just being around family and friends.

ROBIN IRVINE (Ravenna, NE): Robin has attained the highest statues in sporting clays by being selected four years ago into the Professional Sporting Clays Association. He has since maintained his Pro statues by being ranked in the top 25 in the nation. He has also been awarded All American awards by Kriegoff, Blasser and the NSCA. Robin was the first president of the Nebraska State Sporting Clays Association and composed and its constitution and by laws that which was then recognized and accepted by the National Sporting Clays Association.

He also held a signature tournament annually for 13 years that turned into one of the most highly attended events in the state. His grand father was inducted into the Nebraska Trapshooting Hall of fame and helped to get Robin on the path of competition shooting before his passing. Robins success has been and still is motivated by the pure love of the game and its challenges.

Robin grew up on a farm. He attended the training camps for shooting at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. He then went to Tech school for diesel technology engineering. He then pursued a successful career in agriculture. He was married for 25 years and raised a son, Garrett who is also farming and two daughters. Megan who is a physical therapist and Mallory who work in a NRCS office with her masters degree and also works with the management of Pheasants Forever.

They all currently live near Ravenna Ne not too far away from home. Robin will tell you that he didn't give Nebraska enough credit until he started traveling to many tournaments around the U.S. coast to coast and it soon became obvious that Nebraska is blessed. Blessed by good people and just a very good place to be. A place where integrity still has grate value.