

PINE BLUFF GUN CLUB MINUTES JANUARY 19, 2020

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM.

The meeting opened with a prayer and pledge.

Membership and Financial Reports were given. Those were approved by the club membership. Currently the club is at the maximum of 200 members and starting a waiting list.

Match Director Reports were given next:

Defensive Pistol Match – 2nd Saturday each month 9 AM start through April then 8 AM to September when go back to 9 AM. \$5 fee. Loosely follows IDPA rules. Lots of fun and fellowship. 6 stages of fire with about 70 to 100 rounds. If you have a weapon suitable for daily carry then you have the equipment to shoot.

Bowling Pin Match – 3rd Saturday with 10 AM start time. \$5 fee. Uses rimfire to knock off 4 pins then finish with 5 pins and a centerfire weapon. March, June and September incorporates a lot of steel in the match. Tremendous amount of fun. In July will be starting a Henry Green Memorial Shoot on that match date. No match in December and January.

Tuesday Night Rimfire Match - \$10 a year fee. Alternates speed match with bullseye match. Bring your own dinner. Meal starts around 6 to 6:30 PM with the shooting to follow. Give it a try!

Special Olympics Arkansas Benefit Match – To be held on May 9th. All the proceeds go directly to Special Olympics Arkansas. The club has done this for 15 years and is a leading sponsor in this region. For \$50 tax deductible entry fee get to shoot 8 exciting stages, receive a T-shirt, great lunch and in a drawing for a prize table that will contain at least 1 gun if not more. If you do not want to shoot, but want to be a volunteer, let us know. Also if you can help in collecting prize or monetary donations that would be appreciated.

Youth Shooting Sports – in the process of trying to get the trap system in place. With the weather last year this has been delayed. Also trying to get more donations of help and material to defray some of the cost. The \$4,000 the club donated is not enough for the whole project.

Old business had only one item being the search for someone to do the roof on the club house. The board is working on that. The original contractor we were in discussion with is now out of business.

New Business was brought up:

Due to our insurer requirement all members must be an NRA member. If you are not a life member, please do your renewal through the club on its website as it is easy for you and the

club gets money back from the NRA. May even be a little cheaper. Can also contact the Secretary for help with this.

The club is now able to accept payment of dues online via the website through PayPal. Feel free to use that. Due to PayPal charges, the amount will be \$62.10 for the club to get the full \$60.00 in dues. As always cash and checks are accepted. The dues are payable in June. Everyone that pays before midnight June 30th will be entered in the drawing held in January for the FNRA gun that the club receives.

As it has been many years since the lock was changed, the club voted to do that after our next meeting and renewal period. Many unaccounted keys from ex members are floating around.

There is a continuing issue with trash at the club. If the trash receptacle is full, take your trash home with you. It is unsanitary for trash to be all over the ground and, for our matches, is very embarrassing. Feel free to take a bag of trash home with you to be disposed of. If you take anything down range, put it back up when you leave. More trash cans or barrels are to be obtained.

PER THE BYLAWS - USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE GROUNDS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN (PAGE 5). NO PERSON THAT HAS BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB PROPERTY. There have been numerous beer cans and alcoholic beverage containers being left behind in the range trash. This will need to end.

Some of the berms are showing a lot of wear. The club gave permission for the board to address any needed repairs as time goes on.

The next club meeting will be held June 14, 2020 starting at 2:00 PM in the White Hall Community Center. Feel free to bring items for sale or trade to the meeting.

The drawing for the FNRA revolver was held. The winner was not in attendance but will be notified.

Use the website: pbgunclub.org . It has contact information, match information, updates, etc..

Feel free to contact any officer or trustee if you have questions or problems. It up to each member of this club to help maintain and keep up the facility. If violations of the club policies are noted, get that information to the board please.

Meeting adjourned.