

Pine Bluff Gun Club Minutes June 11, 2017

The June meeting was held at the White Hall Community Center and opened with the prayer and pledge.

Financial and membership reports presented to the club. Currently there are 200 members. The checking account has \$3,107.23 and the CD \$5,328.78. Approved by the membership.

#### Match Director Reports:

Defensive Pistol Match – named changed from IDPA as a decision was made to allow more fun and challenging props, slightly different rules (using the 2015 IDPA rules except for scoring) and more leeway in how the matches were run. Very fun and challenging match to help hone your self-defense skills. \$5 match fee. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Summer hours with 8 AM start and 9 AM in the winter.

Bowling Pin – Great match to try out your rimfire and centerfire pistol in the same course of fire. Start knocking off pins with the rimfire then change to the centerfire to finish. A lot harder to do than it sounds. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> month is a steel match. \$5 match fee first set of guns. If shooting a 2<sup>nd</sup> centerfire will be \$3 additional fee. Start time 2 PM the second Saturday of the month. No match November, December or January.

Shotgun – Still hope to see more of you out there for this match. Shoot 25 birds per round for \$3. Shoot from 5 different stations. Can challenge your skills. Is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 2 PM.

Tuesday Night Rimfire – Good social event. Alternates between speed and accuracy matches. Cost is \$10 per year. Start with dinner around 6 PM. Can bring meat to cook. Potluck style meal. After the meal the match starts around 7 PM. Does have trophies involved. Open sights or optics.

4H Shooting Sports – tremendous opportunity for the youth ages 9 to 19. Free to participate. No residency requirement. Exposed to rimfire shooting, pellet gun, shotgun, black powder and archery. We really need more youth in the shooting sports or those sports will die out! Let your friends and neighbors know about this. Do not have to be club members. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday afternoon each month at 2 PM.

Check the website under venues for more information and contact information.

#### Old Business:

The concrete work has finished on the pistol side of the range. Now all the area under the roof is finished. No more digging in the dirt for brass!

We have contracted to have the roof over the rifle and pistol ranges replaced. It should be done this summer.

The plaque honoring Don Smith has been placed at the base of the flag pole. Is very nice. Take a look the next time you are at the range.

The Special Olympics Arkansas match has come and gone. Our club raises as much for them in that single event as all their corporate sponsors combined. This year was \$10,151. Thanks to the club for letting that be held yearly and for those helping to make it happen. This is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in May yearly. The Bowling Pin match is moved to the first Saturday in May each year in order for us to hold the match.

Delta Rivers, Friends of the NRA Sponsorship has again been done. This year they have given us a gun and a knife so there will be two winners in the drawing in January. Uberti 45 Long Colt revolver for the gun. September 16, 2017 will be their yearly banquet. This is the nonpolitical branch of the NRA that funds ranges, youth sports and women's programs. We have gotten around \$8,000 for them over the years. It will sell out so get your tickets early. Contact Mike Monk, Mike Walls or Mike Holland for information and tickets. If you would like to help them they are always willing to take you in.

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New Business:

Presented to the membership was a proposal to try and gravel the road from the club house to the 200 yard rifle range. It was approved that the board look into this and proceed if financially feasible.

DUES OF \$60 ARE TO BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT JUNE 30, 2017. If you have done so, you will be entered into the drawing for the FNRA gun and knife in January 2018.

Larry Daniel brought up a request that the club provide matching funds for a donation in the name of Don Smith to the NRA, up to a limit of \$1,000. Much discussion followed. It was felt that club funds should not be used for this but that private donations from club members be used. It was also suggested that we look into ways to not make this a single donation but to set up some type of legacy or continuing fund supported by a benefit match or other. A committee of Larry Daniel, Joe Clark and the Board was formed and will meet and present options.

The next club meeting date was set as Sunday January 28, 2018 at the White Hall Community Center at 2 PM.

Election of Officers and Trustees was the next item taken up. The current officers and trustees retained their positions.

Paul Davis – President  
Mike Holland – Vice President  
Clay Cross – Secretary/Treasurer  
Trustees – Mark Blackwood  
Jerry Jacks  
Mike Monk  
Dale Teague  
Mike Walls  
Roy Whitaker

Club website is: [pbgunclub.org](http://pbgunclub.org) .

Always feel free to bring items for sale or trade to the meetings.

Get out and enjoy the range. Remember to clean up after yourself. Contact any of the board members if you have problems.

Meeting adjourned.