

Pine Bluff Gun Club Meeting Minutes January 24, 2021

The semiannual meeting of the Pine Bluff Gun Club was held at the range starting at 2:00 PM.

Opened with the prayer and pledge.

Financial/Membership report was given. Currently we are at the 200 member mark. No one is on the waiting list. The finances were reviewed and accepted by the club.

Match director reports followed:

Defensive Pistol Match – 2nd Saturday each month starting at 9 AM. \$5 entry fee. Open to members and non-members. 6 stages of fun. Good trigger time and training. For all levels of shooters.

Bowling Pin Match – 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 10 AM. Start with 22 rimfire and then finish with centerfire pistol. March, June, September and December (if not cancelled by weather or other) will be a steel match. \$5 entry fee. Great fun. Open to members and non-members.

Tuesday Night Rimfire – currently cancelled due to the pandemic.

Youth Shooting Sports – Rison Trap Team will be practicing after school several days a week. They are trying to get the trap range improvements done. The club voted to give them leeway in what they needed to do prior to the full range improvement.

Special Olympics Arkansas Benefit Match – due to the pandemic not able to hold it this year. However, the club will be holding a raffle again with the prize to be determined. We will sell 200 tickets at \$20 each. Also if you are able to get any cash donations from individuals or companies that would be greatly appreciated. Checks to be made out to Special Olympics Arkansas. Prize will be a gun or guns. Check the club website for updates and details.

Old business next was brought up. The pandemic has us on hold for the proposed range improvements to include the new roof on the clubhouse, the entry gate, culvert, etc. As able we will proceed with those. There is a big issue with members using the target stands out of the pistol bays on the rifle range and not returning them or shooting them up. Those are primarily for the action pistol matches. If you use one, put it back. If not, it may force us to lock all target stands up. The match directors spend enough time setting up matches without having to assemble new stands before their matches. Also some shots have been fired through of the roof of the pistol side of the range. That is an unsafe situation and need not happen.

It was voted on and approved by the club for us to set the lock change date for July 1, 2021. At the June meeting of the club you will be able to get your new key and pay your dues. You must be a paid up member to get a new key. If you are not able to attend the June meeting you may pay your dues by Mail or online and obtain a key. To get the key mailed you will need to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

At the June meeting we hope to have the sponsor gun from the NRA and hold the drawing for all members that were paid as of end of day June 30, 2020.

Dues are still \$60 a year with a required NRA membership. If paid by the end of day June 30th each year you are automatically entered into the drawing for the NRA sponsorship gun. Our financial year runs July 1st – June 30th.

The next meeting date is set for June 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM. It will be held at the range due to the pandemic and difficulty in finding other venues to hold it.

The website for the Pine Bluff Gun Club is pbgunclub.org .

If you see any violations of club policy, have problems or issues at the range or have any suggestions for improvement please contact a board member. Contact information available on the website.

Thanks for your cooperation and support.

Submitted by the Pine Bluff Gun Club Board.