

Pine Bluff Gun Club Minutes of January 23, 2022

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM.

Opened with a prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Membership report given indicating the current membership is 192 of the allowable 200.

Financial report then presented to the membership and accepted.

Match Director Reports:

Defensive Pistol Match – held the 2nd Saturday of the month starting at 9:00 AM. Entry fee is \$5.00. Shoot 6 stages of fire. Takes less than 2 boxes of ammo usually. Gives you a chance to become more adept with your weapon. Ideally need the pistol, 3 magazines, holster and magazine pouch.

Bowling Pin Match – held the 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 10:00 AM. Entry fee is \$5.00 for the first gun and \$3.00 for any additional weapon. Need 3 ten round magazines for the centerfire. 1 for the rimfire. Standard match with 4 rimfire pins and 5 centerfire pins to shoot off the steel table. Generally shoot 2 to 3 times per shooter. In March, June, September and December have, in addition, 20 to 25 steel targets to engage. May use full high capacity magazines at that match.

Youth shooting sports is still going well with the Rison Trap team and the kids participating in the YHEC matches using the range on the 1st Sunday afternoon and sometimes after school.

Old Business:

The A500 ½” steel targets have been purchased and will be installed at the 200 yard and 300 yard berms. To consist of a 12”X20” silhouette and gongs from 4” to 10” in size. NO STEEL CORE AMMO. IF YOUR AMMO ATTACHES TO A MAGNET DO NOT USE IT!

The club house improvement remains an issue. Multiple vendors have gone to the range about the roof situation and nobody wants to take the job. It was decided we might seal the roof with special sealant or tar. If any member knows anyone that does that have them contact us, or you can take them down to the range for an estimate.

Volunteers are needed to help Bill Walter to take a tree or two down so we can get the new gate he has for us installed. He will coordinate with C&L Electric to get the power line down. May not have power at the range for up to a week when this is done. 3 people volunteered today but may need a backup list.

New Business:

For 2022 we need to find someone to do the range mowing and care. Our current person will not be able to do it this year but hopes to be back by next year. On a zero-turn mower, 50" or wider, it takes about 5 hours of cutting. This is done once a month for about 7 months of the year. If you know of someone, please have them contact one of the officers or board.

The Delta Rivers Friends of the NRA are not renewing their charter this year. Previously the club had given a \$1,500 or more sponsorship to them. It was discussed and voted that those funds be used for range projects in the future. It is felt that we will have a donor for a gun yearly to replace the one from the FNRA for the January club drawing.

The Special Olympics Arkansas Benefit Match cannot be held again this year due to multiple factors. Instead, the club will be taking donations from the membership and use the proceeds from its monthly May match for that. Let us know if you wish to contribute. Checks to be made out to Special Olympics Arkansas.

The trap or shotgun range was discussed. Previously the club had raised \$4,000.00 for this in honor of Don Smith and his service to the club. It is going to cost much more than that to get it done correctly. Options on this gone over. The club agreed to help fund this further. Mike Walls is donating \$1,000.00. The Tommy Burns family is donating \$1,000.00 in his memory as well. The board was authorized to add in up to \$2,500.00 more if needed to see this to completion. It is hoped that we can then have monthly trap matches, it will serve the youth well and we can do the Don Smith Memorial Shoot once a year as fund raiser as originally planned.

Dues will be due by the end of June. If paid on time you will be entered in the yearly gun drawing. On the website pbgunclub.org there is a link to pay via PayPal if desired. It will cost \$62.68 due to the PayPal fees. Can pay in person at the June meeting or mail them in.

IT WAS VOTED TO HOLD THE NEXT CLUB MEETING AT THE WHITE HALL COMMUNITY CENTER STARTING AT 2:00 PM ON JUNE 12TH 2022. HOWEVER, WHEN TRYING TO BOOK THAT DATE AFTER THE MEETING, IT WAS ALREADY TAKEN. THE NEW DATE IS JUNE 5th 2022.

Meeting adjourned.

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