

Pine Bluff Gun Club June 14, 2026 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM in the White Hall Community Center.

Opened the meeting with the prayer and pledge.

Financial and membership reports given and accepted.

Match director reports followed:

Defensive Pistol Match the 2nd Saturday of each month starting at 9:00 AM. Lot of fun. Get good practice time in and fellowship. \$5.00 entry fee. Need weapon, preferably 3 magazines or speed loaders (and magazine or speed loader pouch is suggested) and a holster. Less than 100 rounds of ammo usually required. If youth want to shoot, it is age 12 and up. They may use a 22LR pistol until work up to a centerfire one. Must have good safety habits.

Bowling Pin Match the 3rd Saturday of the month February through October starting at 9:00 AM. Entry fee of \$5.00. If want to shoot more, it is \$3.00 per gun for each extra. Can be very challenging. Also, a lot of good fellowship. The March, June and September matches incorporate up to 28 pieces of steel targets. Need rimfire and centerfire weapon each time. As a reminder, the rifle range is still open for this match, but not the others, during the scheduled match time.

The Don Smith Memorial 22 Long Rifle Match was held in April with good attendance and a fun time for all. This is for rifles and is next scheduled for Saturday April 23, 2027. There is no fee to shoot the match. Registration opens at 7:00 AM and the match begins at 8:00 AM. Will be just a nice match for the entire family. Very interesting stages. All steel shoot so scored as hit or miss and no resetting of targets required. 10 rounds per stage for 8 stages. 25 to 150 yards on the targets. If you would like to help at the match, let us know. Volunteers are needed. Is open to youth that can demonstrate safety at the range.

Per the club rules, eye and ear protection needed for all shooters and spectators anytime there is shooting going on at the range.

The only old business had to do with the attempted repair of the trap throwing machines. They work but break as many targets as they throw. Any member interested can work on them. Use the smaller 90 mm clays, not the standard size. There has been no change in this.

Under new business, a proposal was made for a 22 long rifle monthly match the 4th Saturday of the month with set up at 8:00 AM, the match starting at 9:00 AM with plans to be done around noon with clean up finished by 12:30 PM. Final rules and regulations are pending. Will be 5 to 6 stages, most likely done by par time. Round count well under a hundred. Will be similar to the Don Smith Memorial Match. Fee or not to be decided on. Sounds like a fun time and cheaper than centerfire. Matt Baker, Allen Herring and Jimmy Culpepper will be heading this up. Proposal passed by the club membership. An additional motion was made and passed for the club to provide up to \$500.00 in start up money for the matches.

Election of the offices and trustees next held. A motion was made to continue with the present officers and trustees. It was passed. We appreciate your faith and trust in us. Our best efforts will be put forth as stewards of the club.

Just a reminder to pick up your trash and if you use a target stand return it to the main firing line or bay when done to make the range look nicer. We will try to order and leave some trash bags in the bottom of each container. If possible, take a full bag home with you and throw it away.

Web site is pbgunclub.org . Check it for any updates.

Next meeting is set for January 24, 2027 at the White Hall Community Center at 2:00 PM.

Appreciate all the members.

Submitted by the Pine Bluff Gun Club Officers and Board.

Officers:

Paul Davis – President
Mike Holland – Vice president
Mike Walls – Sec/Tres

Trustees:

Mark Blackwood
Mike Monk
Sean Patterson
Dale Teague
Roy Whitaker
Dickey Yaney