



## **York Rifle Range Association, Inc. Meeting Minutes for 4/12/2016**

### **Call To Order**

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for 4/12/2016 was called to order by President Doug Nace at 7:32 pm with 30 members present.

### **Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group**

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

- The minutes for the 3/8/2016 meeting were read by Recording Secretary Jeff Walters and were approved with no corrections.
- Motion for approval was made and seconded, and approved by membership.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Ken Kreiger, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report. Please see attachment located in the clubhouse.
- Financials will be audited at year end.

### **Membership Secretary's Report**

- Jim Jensen gave the membership report. See attachment #1
- A motion was made by George Himmelwright to accept all prospective new members introduced at the March Meeting with the exception of prospective member A. MacCormack. This was seconded by Fred Haag, and approved unanimously by the membership present.
- A second motion was made by George Himmelwright to vote on the membership of A. MacCormack. This motion was seconded by Bob Mitzel and after a discussion amongst the membership a vote was taken. The membership present voted unanimously to deny membership to Mr. MacCormack.
- 16 Prospective senior members were introduced to the membership after they attended the pre-membership meeting. They will be voted on at the May meeting. We did have some no-shows for the pre-membership meeting tonight and we still have 6 open senior spots to fill for 2016. Jim will contact the no shows and try to present them to the membership at the next meeting in May.
- Total membership is 1535. 1178 senior members, 68 junior members, 286 life members, 3 active military members.
- Current wait list is 88 senior memberships

### **Small Bore Report**

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- Indoor season is now complete. We defeated Columbia at the last match to break the tie between our two clubs. We finished 4th in the ICRL for the indoor season.
- Outdoor prone matches will start on April 22nd @ Seitzland.
- ICRL meeting was on March 20th at Columbia Fish & Game. Three members of York Rifle were present. There were some slight rule changes proposed and approved by the league.
- League Banquet will be at Oneelantee Rifle Club near Allentown, on April 30th @5PM.

- Outdoor matches at York Riflemen will be April 29th, May 13th, June 17th, July 29th @ 7PM.

### **Big Bore Report**

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- Highpower clinic with match at the club was held on March 19, 2016. 25 people attended the clinic with 3 juniors, 7 women, and all age groups represented. One Garand shooter, and the rest shot with various types of AR-15's. Overall it was successful, with some people that attended the clinic showing up at other matches in the area. CMP has not posted the scores yet, but will shortly.
- Frank Wasco sent a note to Doug Nace commenting that the clinic went great, and accolades to the coaching and volunteers that made the clinic a success.
- First Highpower match for the year will be on April 24th. A CMP Garand match will be held in the morning and a 50 shot NRA highpower match in the afternoon.

### **Junior Program**

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Junior Air Rifle is going smoothly.
- We are still averaging around 20 juniors each week. We still have a few shooting off the benches, but a lot have moved on to position shooting. Most are learning prone, but we do have a few shooting offhand and kneeling positions.
- We got the parts for the donated CO2 rifles, and Norm Taylor sent up a bulk CO2 tank to keep the rifles charged. The position shooters are using the new CO2 guns for the last three weeks.
- This program has been a success with the hard work of the volunteers, parents, and grandparents each week.

### **Building and Grounds**

- We had a work party on April 9th. We had 6 adults and 1 junior show up to help out. We did get to cut up some wood, set off the burn pile, and clean the clubhouse and indoor range.
- Next work party will be on April 30th in the morning. We will be repairing the target frames on the 50, 100 yd rifle range as well as rebuilding the 200 yd
- Upgrading the indoor range and return it to a target range and not a "plinking" range is the next priority. With upgrades to the lighting & target frames, and card lock on the door.

### **Legislative**

- We received notice from Rep. Daryl Metcalf that the next Gun Rights Rally will be May 24th @10am on the state capital steps.
- We received more fishing guides and a copy of the fish and boat regulations from Rep. Stan Saylor.
- Had a Meeting with U.S. Rep Scott Perry. He stated that there are 12 bills pending in Washington, but due to the election year a lot of the elected officials will be leaving Washington in September, and he doubts that there will be any movement on any of the pending legislation. Rep Perry also enlightened the group by stating that congress only votes on about 25% of the annual budget. The other 75% is already allocated, i.e. Social Security, etc.
- This is an important election year. Please get informed and vote in November.

### **Old Business**

- The Board has decided to place an out building at the the end of the clubhouse to hold equipment for the highpower program and replace the shed with a conex type container at the 200yd pit area.
- We are planning on removing the old roof over the rifle range benches and replace with a new and taller roof covering.

### **New Business**

- Nothing to report.

### **Good or Welfare of the Club**

- Dick Ide again wanted to stress that Jeff Walters is doing a great job with the new junior air program. Stressing gun safety and marksmanship skills. We can always use more help or support.
- Dick Ide also wanted to stress that the Fred Haag's highpower clinic was one of the best that we have had. we. Had 17 volunteers come out and help out in the roll of instructors, coaches, pit & line officers, and RSO's. We had lots of participation and help and it was a success.
- A RSO (Range Safety Officer) class is in the works. We need to have at least 6 students to have the class.
- We were contacted by a representative of the Republican Women's Organization of York County in regards to having a women's only clinic sometime in September. There was a consensus with the members present that we should look into hosting an event.

### **Adjournment**

- A motion was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:12PM