



York Rifle Range Association, Inc. Meeting Minutes for May 9, 2017

Call To Order

- The York Rifle Range Association meeting for May 9, 2017 was called to order by President Doug Nace at 7:35 pm with 24 members present.

Pledge of allegiance was recited by the group

Minutes of Last Meeting

- Recording Secretary, Jeff Walters, read the minutes of the April 11, 2017 meeting.
- There were no corrections needed and a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as read. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

- George Himmelright gave the report prepared by Treasurer Cheryl Gerhardt.
- Please see treasurer's report attached to the meeting minutes located in the clubhouse lobby.
- All club accounts will be audited at the end of the year.

Membership Secretary's Report

- Membership Secretary, Jim Jensen gave the report.
- A vote was made to approve the 20 senior and 2 junior members that were introduced during the April meeting. The motion to approve was made by Greg Livingston and seconded by Dick Ide. Motion was approved unanimously.
- 26 senior and 3 junior prospective members were introduced to the members present and a vote will be taken during the June membership meeting.
- Membership totals are as follows: Senior:1142 Junior:61 Life:313 Active Military:4 Total Membership: 1520
- Current Wait list: Senior:45 Junior:3

Small Bore Report

- Greg Livingston gave the report.
- Summer outdoor season is in full swing with 3 matches shot so far. North team is leading with 2 points and the South team has one point.
- We will be holding a practice Wednesday evenings on the outdoor smallbore range starting around 7pm.
- The Intercounty League banquet was held on May 6th hosted by the Palmyra club.
- Two scholarships were awarded at the banquet.
- There was also a 1/2 point between the 1st and 2nd place teams for the winter season.

Big Bore Report

- Fred Haag gave the report.
- We had our first CMP and Highpower matches of the season on April 23rd. Garand match had 19 competitors. NRA 500 Agg match also had 19 competitors. Sean Leighton won both matches.
- Next match to be held at York will be a 800 agg NRA highpower match on Mat 28th.

Junior Program

- Jeff Walters gave the report.
- Still running smoothly with an average attendance of 15 juniors each week.
- May 22nd will be our last air rifle night before we break for the summer. We will start back up again around the end of September.
- NRA grant supplies have been shipped except for one bulk CO2 tank that is on backorder. COuld really use the CO2 tank because we are almost out gas in our current bulk tank.
- Since the back room has been cleaned out. Jeff Walters has donated another Anschutz 64 target rifle and another smaller Anschutz target rifle. Currently we now have one left hand rifle, four right handed rifles, and one right handed rifle designed for a shorter stature shooter in the safe.
- Trinity Bogdany, John Hendell, Morgan Fisher, and Tyler Glock are now shooting for our York smallbore team.
- Club ammo supply is running a little low. Jeff Walters has been selling some of his supply at cost to support the junior smallbore shooters. Club should look into resupplying their ammo.

Building and Grounds

- George Himmelright gave the report.
- We had our third work detail on May 6th. Eleven members and two juniors helped out.
- The back room was cleaned out and organized. All the materials that were not thrown away or needed in the back room were placed in the garage. Another work detail will be needed to organize and clean out the garage.
- Cut, split, and stacked more firewood. Set off the burn pile to get rid of the burnable trash on the club grounds.
- New air regulator was purchased and installed on the air compressor.
- Dusk to dawn lights were installed as well as new wiring and lights in the garage. Still need to adjust the dusk to dawn lights to provide more coverage to the parking areas.
- Still need to add lighting to the shed and flagpole.
- Was a little upset that the new target mounting boards have been in place for 31 days and there are 192 new holes @ 50 yds, 50 holes @ 100yds due to poor placement of targets and poor shooting overall.
- It was also noted that there was two shotgun shell hulls and three target boards peppered with shot at 50yds.
- Due the spray and pray attitude of some members and the damage that is caused by such activities the building and grounds committee is reluctant to repair the damage in an expedited manner. It was also suggested to raise dues and more policing might be a remedy to the situation. The people causing the most damage are not the people showing up for the work details.
- No more scheduled work details until the fall, except for a bad pothole in our driveway that needs to be looked at and repaired.
- Tyler Glock has been approved for his Eagle Scout project. New signs will be placed at the entrance, chimney will be scraped and painted, and plastic will be added to the pistol range to make the pavilion more weather tight.

Legislative

- Primary election will be on May 16th. Get out and vote.
- There will be a gun rights rally at the Capitol rotunda on May 22nd

Old Business

- Update on the incident that occurred on the highpower range that was mentioned at the last meeting. Came to a dead end because the person who was stuck in the pit area when the warning siren was turned off said he took care of the situation and did not cooperate with any further information to help with the investigation.

New Business

- Nothing to report.

Good or Welfare of the Club

- Devin Pence had a question on the club sponsored Nosler bullet order. After a brief discussion all bullets have been accounted for and payment made to the club by team members will be settled by the next treasurer report.
- Another member also commented on the damage to the target boards that the replacement cost is around \$250 for 50 yard range. He also suggested that a work detail should be a full eight hour day and not the shorter 4 hour session.
- A suggestion was made that the surveyed property line should be cleaned out of dead and fallen trees. Jeff Walters has walked the trail recently and it is in good condition with only maybe 2-3 trees blocking the trail. Matter of grabbing a chain saw and doing some minor improvements.

Adjournment

- A motion was made by Devin Pence and seconded by George Himmelright to adjourn meeting. A vote was taken and the meeting. Was adjourned at 8:15PM