

Dade City Gun Club Meeting 9-10-19

Attendance: There were 9 Board and 10 Club members present.

Secretary's Report: Jim Johnson published the minutes of the August meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made, seconded, and approved by a majority vote.

Treasurer's Report: Chet Kucharsky reported the following:

1. He confirmed that everyone had received and reviewed the Profit and Loss Balance sheet and asked if there were any questions or concerns. There were no questions. He explained that August was another good revenue month. We had extra expenditures for range maintenance: \$1,500.00 for two loads of rock and \$3,000.00 for target stand holders. We took in \$9,490.00 and after all expenses, put \$1,632.53 in the bank. We have a couple of large ticket items coming up: site renovation will be about \$60,000.00, taxes will be about \$3,500.00, the Christmas party about \$2,000.00 and Range Safety Officer yearly expenses about \$35,000.00. All total, we have about \$110,000.00 of commitments to pay out by the end of the year. We have the funds to pay these commitments and are in good fiscal shape.
2. Our insurance costs will go up about \$2,000.00 as we increase the amount we are covered on physical property (Clubhouse etc.). A detailed evaluation of coverage and replacement costs disclosed that we were under insured. A motion was made to allow Chet to increase our insurance coverage as necessary to cover the new estimates for building replacements. The motion was seconded and passed with a majority vote.
3. Special thanks were given again to Charlie Couser for his management of our Range baffle upgrades and Steve Naminsky for upgrading our Security Systems. Besides being there to oversee every aspect of each job without compensation, their hands-on approach literally saved the Club thousands of dollars.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and approved by a majority vote.

Chief Range Safety Officer's Report: Paul Daly reported the following:

1. Range Safety Officer statistics: there were 680 shooters, 176 paid shooters, 17 guest shooters, and 55 junior shooters. The Range Safety Officers took in \$3,500.00 in range fees, \$1,100.00 in new memberships, and \$1,800.00 in renewals for a total of \$6,400.00.
2. We had 2 Incident Reports. The first was a dissatisfied shooter that wasn't allowed to shoot his competition targets because they aren't allowed on the Public Range by Club Policy. The second was the discharge of a hand gun into a bench rest when the hand gun malfunctioned. The pistol was removed from the range and returned to the manufacturer for repair.

A motion to accept the Chief Range Safety Officer's report was made, seconded, and approved by a majority vote.

Building and Grounds Report: Roger Smith reported the following:

1. Ken Orlando repaired the failing rain gutter on the 100-yard range.
2. Silicone will be added to the expansion joints in the concrete to prohibit cases from falling in and getting stuck at both ranges.
3. We are looking at replacing our lawn maintenance service. A recommendation will be presented after Roger sees the estimate by a new provider that was interviewed last week.
4. Jason Scowden cleaned the rain gutters which were full of leaves.

A motion to accept the Building and Grounds report was made, seconded, and approved by a majority vote.

Education and Training Report:

1. Dennis Doll reported the following by email:
August 17 NRA Basic Pistol Course... 3 students graduated.
August 24 NRA Concealed Carry Weapons Student course... 5 students graduated.
2. Both Concealed Carry Weapons Student and Instructor classes for September are full.
3. The NRA has selected our Club's Michael Lopes to be one of six Florida State Training Counselor Representatives. Congratulations Mike!

A motion to accept the Education and Training Report was made, seconded, and approved by a majority vote.

Old Business:

1. Charlie Couser reported on the range renovation. The four-foot concrete apron in front of the shooting benches is complete. The baffles are up, filled with light weight aggregate, and top caps installed. Left to do is installing some bolts in the bullet catcher, some shooting benches on the pistol side, grading and planting some grass, installing some target stand holders, and general clean up. The range could be ready for October 5, 2019 so Saturday's competition shooting could take place without conflict with the public range.
2. Policy Number One, Paragraph (4) was changed to clarify both the definition of "junior" shooters and the requirement of adult supervision. "Anyone who has not reached his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday will be defined as a junior." "Juniors shoot for free and must be accompanied by, and supervised by, a paying adult. Non-member paying adults are limited to two (2) juniors under their supervision. Juniors will not be assigned a shooting lane and, in accordance with Florida State Statute 790.22, must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult. At the discretion of the on-duty Range Safety Officer, Juniors must show proof of age." The Club has not put a minimum age or gun restriction on Juniors, but if a

Range Safety Officer determines that any situation is unsafe, they will stop it and the Junior will not be allowed to continue under those conditions. A motion to accept the changes as written was made, seconded, and passed by a majority vote.

3. The next SR-52 clean-up is scheduled for Sep 19, 8:00 am. Bill Johnson is the point of contact, 352-834-4080.

New Business:

1. Jim Pasco recommended that the Club have a Grand Opening for the newly upgraded Public Range consisting of a cook out and beverages. Although the range will be ready for use on or about the 5th of October, it was recommended that the Grand Opening be on Saturday, 12 October to coincide with our Swap Meet. A motion to have the Grand Opening on Saturday, 12 October was made, seconded, and approved by a majority vote.
2. The Club is assessing the Club's liability of guns being sold "private buyer to private seller" at our Swap Meets. Chet Kucharsky is addressing this issue with our attorney and will brief us next month.
3. There was a brief discussion on the annual Christmas Party and a motion was made to purchase a Ruger 10/22 rifle to be raffled. The motion was second and approved by a majority vote.
4. Ken Orlando showed the Board a Club tee shirt that we could sell. A motion was made to buy 50, sell them, and see how it works out. The motion was second and approved by a majority vote. Special thanks to Ken for taking the initiative and paying the design costs for these shirts.

Club Business:

1. The monthly drawing of \$110.00 was won by Bret Walley.
2. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Johnson, Club Secretary