

Monthly Board Meeting of the Dade City Rod & Gun Club - 5-9-17

In attendance were 8 members of the Board and 5 club members.

Meeting started promptly at 10AM EST

- Pledge of Allegiance
- President's introductory remarks - Joe Hanson
 - Club is here for friends meet friends for social outing, fellowship, patriotism and free speech on 2nd Amendment rights
 - Last month the club released 2x people who spread negativity with personal vendettas
 - Please refer to the April Meeting Notes or talk to any Board member
- Secretary's Report by Tony Manion and Bill Johnson
 - Tony Manion introduction as Interim Secretary
 - Bill Johnson cited April meeting minutes have been distributed and posted on the Club website – Submits these instead of reading
 - Motion to suspend reading the minutes for this meeting by Bill Johnson and 2nd received by Jan Bailey – Motion approved
- Treasurer's Report
 - Chet unable to attend the meeting, but sent out April Financials to the board.
 - Motion by Jim Pasco, being that Chet isn't present, to submit Treasurer's report, Subject to Audit and 2nd by Bill Johnson – Motion approved
- Chief Range Officer's Report by Bob Porter – Several incidents to report
 - Incident on April 15th – Shots heard north of the range at 8AM
 - RSOs documented with CRSO
 - Incident on April 15th – Severe slide bite to hand.
 - Father/daughter shooting at the range - Daughter got deep cut to the knuckle while firing a gun, requiring medical attention
 - RSOs washed/dressed the wound in the clubhouse as best they could, notifying Jan Bailey and Bob Porter of the incident
 - Father drove her to the hospital
 - Incident on May 6th – KelTec Malfunction
 - Man shooting KelTec 308 Bullpup – Bottom of the gun exploded
 - Cuts/bruises/burns across arms/legs and face
 - RSOs patched up and friend brought him to the hospital
 - Update on AR/AK Pistol Stabilizing Braces vs Short Barrel Rifles
 - ATFE/NFA Change in specifications of shouldering the Pistol with Stabilizing Brace
 - CRSO Reviewed a manufacturer's Stabilizing Brace information online about the ATFE change and NRA-ILA
 - Firing AR/AK Pistol Stabilizing Brace from shoulder won't reclassify as a Short Barrel Rifle, as not making a 'modification of the brace'
 - CRSO will send out an email and remove the written notice in RSO Book prohibiting shouldering an AR/AK Pistol with Stabilizing Brace from shoulder
 - Short Barrel Rifles will still require tax stamp verification

- Motion by Joe Hanson to accept the Chief Range Officer's Report, 2nd by Roger Smith – Motion approved
- Building and Grounds Report by Roger Smith –
 - A tree fell over road into the 100 yard Public range driveway
 - Ken/Jan/Jimmy/Bob Porter cleared the tree temporarily and Roger/Bill returned to dispose of it
 - A club RSO is assisting with routine mining of lead on the Public Range
 - Jan Bailey has completed painting the handicap ramp on the 50-Yard range, also offering to do small painting jobs through the summer
 - Jan Bailey has arranged HAVA (Honored American Veterans Afield) will be at the Club on May 26th and June 30th
 - HAVA supplies all equipment for disabled/handicapped veterans to shoot
 - Any members who'd like to meet these guests are invited to attend the June 30th meet
 - Jr ROTC of Pasco High School plans to use our facility for an upcoming event – We have their Letter of Use and they have our Letter of Agreement in place
 - Roger Smith and Bill Johnsons continue to clean up the Club grounds, filling dumpster twice weekly
 - 100-Yd range overheads updating on rifle side – Looks nice!
 - Replaced railroad ties on 100 yard rifle range
 - Yellow sand added ahead of the ties to trap bullets – Working well so far and will monitor when rains come in to see if still effective
 - Plan to add more visible numbers to railroad ties during Thursday maintenance
 - Jim Pasco and Charlie Couser created an additional 25-yd sighting on Rifle #7, providing a total of 2x sighting lanes
 - Motion by Bob Porter to accept Grounds Report, 2nd by Jan – Motion approved
- Old business
 - Bill Johnson brought forward old business regarding updates to Club policies and procedures
 - Motion made by Jan Bailey to create a Committee to Update Policies and Procedures
 - Committee a minimum of 2-members
 - Bill Johnson and Jan Bailey volunteered to be part of the committee
 - Will work with the Club Secretary to update policies and procedures
 - Joe Hanson as President is always a Chairman of Committee
 - Committee will take a few passes at it and then review with the President and Secretary
- New Business
 - Roger Smith raised awareness of increased amount damage to new overheads on 100yr rifle from shotgun slugs, at considerable expense to the Club
 - Jan Bailey also commented that target frames are also being destroyed prematurely by shotgun slugs as well
 - Motion made by Roger Smith to no longer allowing shotgun shooting on 100yd range, limiting to the hole where there's no overheads to tear up

- Existing shotgun policy of shooting in the Hole applies - Provided an RSO is available is available and not too busy, with a max of 8-10 rounds
 - Motion 2nd by Jim Pasco – Motion approved
 - Conveyer belt material for bullet catcher
 - Roger Smith has a contact who contracts out recovery of conveyer belts, who can cut-to-fit. Up to 400', thicknesses of ¼ or 5/16 or ¾ inch at \$5 per running foot - Located in St Pete, so won't pay freight
 - Charlie Couser suggests requesting a sample of different material types... to see how it reacts to 45/357 rounds – Is there enough steel in the conveyer belt? Thickness helps, but adds lot more weight. Weight is a concern!
 - Topic tabled pending more research by Roger
 - Cigarette smoke drifting to benches and firing line
 - Members and RSOs have complained about smoke consistently drifting to the bench area and firing line from smokers right behind the white line - Several members/RSOs have serious issues with smoke allergies
 - We used to have a picnic table with butt can for smokers to sit – Table degraded over time
 - Motion made by Roger Smith to buy a picnic table and assemble for smokers to use
 - RSOs will have discretion to ask smokers to move from the white line to the picnic area if complaints of drifting smoke are raised
 - Motion 2nd by Bill Johnson – Motion approved
 - Jim Pasco suggests someone should be assigned to backup Chet as Treasurer
 - Larry Schrewsbury's name was proposed as a backup. Larry is an RSO and active Certified Public Accountant – He has been approached and has offered to help the club if needed during an extended absence in Treasurer role
- Motion by Roger Smith to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Jan Bailey – Motion approved, meeting adjourned