

HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR MARCH 2, 2023

DALE TUSTISON OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:30 PM AT THE JADE GARDEN RESTAURANT

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Meeting Minutes: Susan read the minutes. Minutes were moved, seconded and approved.

Financials: Bill read the Financials. Bulk of revenue comes in during the months of January and February. The gravel cost was \$5,700 and has been paid. Currently unaware of any major costs due. We have 546 members. 418 have paid their dues. 117 have not paid. He is giving Randy a list of those that have not paid by tonight and if they do not respond, their gate cards will be deactivated. Financials were accepted as read. Moved, seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The gravel for the Range came from Coke Sand and Gravel. Dale took his tractor out there and leveled out the gravel that was laid. Another load was brought in (about 12 yards), and Dale still needs to level that out.

Still don't know who shot up our targets.

NEW BUSINESS

Doors were left open at the 300 yard range as well as the bathroom. Because of the wind, the latches broke and Dale had to replace them. It took him a day and half plus \$100 to fix the latches. Please close doors and if you see them open, close them.

Someone spun donuts all over the gravel and ruined it. If you see something happening, please tell Dale.

If we are going to do the 50/50 shoot, we need more target frames. Dale will get the material and we can get them done.

A big thank you to Jim Sly for building new benches.

Dale needs information on something that looks like corrugated plastic on target frames on the .22 Range. What is it called and where can Dale find it. We need 2 foot squares of this stuff. Someone said that you can get it at places that sell green house items.

The Nampa Gun Show is this weekend. It will be held at the Horse Expo Pavilion.

The Marsing Gun Show is on April 1st and 2nd.

We could use a side delivery hay rake. It would make it easier to collect tumbleweeds. If you happen to see one, let Dale know. Maybe we can get one.

Work Party (April 15th)

Volunteers have built this Club. To volunteer, give your email address and phone number for contact information.

What We Need to Do and What to Bring:

Dale will be bringing his skid steer and post hole digger.

1. Dig post holes that are currently not deep enough on the 100 yard area. They are falling over.
2. Remeasure the 100, 200, and 300 yard lines. Dale will have a tape for this. Place stakes for exact measurements.
3. Everyone needs to bring gloves, a shovel and/or a rake. Anything to pull out the tumbleweeds from around the buildings.
4. Build guards over the 2 cameras on the firing line on the 300 yard line (birds keep sitting on them and they point the cameras down).
5. Rebuild berms.
6. A new berm at 25 yards on the .22 range.
7. Need more tires to do the berms.

Members asked that the Range Cleanup date be posted on our website and also send by email to everyone. Susan said she would post it.

Member suggested that we rent a large double axle trailer that would hold about 5 yards and get the gravel or rock ourselves and have members with large trucks to place at the range. Would save the Club money. It was turned down.

NRA and Membership: To be a member of our Club, you must be an NRA member. Some members disagree with this, and suggested that perhaps they could belong to some other association like the Second Amendment and the Right to Bear Arms. Terry informed the Club how the NRA works and that they are a NGO (non-governmental organization) and they have a seat at the United Nations. If the NRA membership drops below 5 million, then they will lose that seat and we lose the gun support that we currently have. Dale stated that if he finds out that someone has left the NRA, then he will have them expelled from the Club. He asked if the Club supported him on this, the Club said aye.

Youth Shooting: Dale stated how we no longer have youth shooting. He mentioned this because he got a notice from the 4-H that they are having a shoot on May 21st at the Caldwell Gun Club. He wanted to know if the Club would be interested in supporting them by giving them a Station Sponsor Fee of \$200. They would have a sign with our logo on it. Members agreed to it.

Action Shoot: Jim would like to start up an action shoot that would occur 4 to 5 times a year. \$10 a person. This would be good practice/training for concealed weapon holders. There would be a Range Safety Officer with the shooter at all times. Only one person shoots at a time. It is a cold range. He thought it could be held at the Northside Pistol Range. It would involve dueling line, silhouette targets/moving targets. IDPA or USPA rules.

Dale and others suggested using the new area on the Southside. Randy was concerned that there may be an insurance issue. However, Randy checked it out and it is okay. Much discussion followed. It was voted on and all were in favor. Maybe on the third Saturday of the month.

Vale Range: is opening a 50/50 shoot. This may cause us to lose the guys that come from Riggins, since Vale is closer to them. This would shut us down if they don't come. A member suggested that maybe we can work something out with the Vale Club.

New Members: Four new members. They were moved, seconded, and accepted to the Club. New Members need to go through orientation with Phil.

Raffle drawing was won by Jim Sly. He gave the money back to the Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.