

## HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR APRIL 7, 2022

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

**Meeting Minutes:** Were read by Susan Adams. They were moved, seconded and approved by the Club.

**Financials:** Were read by Bill. Insurance was \$2,975. Access cards cost \$1,050. There is currently \$39,600 in the bank.

Randy and Dale would like a volunteer to help with the accounting in case something happens to Dale or Bill. Need to know Quick Books.

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### NEW BUSINESS

**Burglary at the Range:** On March 19<sup>th</sup> someone got in and cut wires to the security cameras. Broke into all of the buildings except the Gate House. The recorder was taken. There is evidence that the person doing this knew what they were doing and what was going on out there. Some things that were torn up was more for vengeance than any other reason.

We now have a new system. It covers security and it will be recorded offsite, which wasn't being done before. With this system every image taken will be going to the cloud.

Currently we do not have the bottom line as to what the insurance will or will not cover.

We purchased a couple of safes in order to protect the equipment. We got a good deal from Als Pawns, and Dale suggested that if anyone needs to buy a safe they should speak to this gentleman (Did not catch his name).

**Other Concerns:** Some people have concerns as to what we should do at the range. If anyone has concerns as to what we should do, or need to repair, or be added, etc., contact Phil or Dale, we will write it down, and we will try to get it done.

**Safety Issue:** Dale saw another situation where someone had turned on the cease fire light and gone down the range. The guy going down the range yelled at a responsible member who was with his granddaughter, but he didn't pay attention that the responsible member did not hear him or see the light. If you go down the range, first you ask and make certain everyone there knows, you close it down, THEN you can go down the range. PLEASE Safety should always be most and foremost.

**RSO Class:** Was given by Terry. He had 15 attend and all passed. The Nampa club did not show up, consequently he has extra hats and books. He will be doing another class about 60 days from now. And possibly one other.

The last two times we have renewed our Insurance they have asked what percentage of members have taken the safety class. We cannot force anyone to take the class, but it would be in our best interest if as many members as possible took the class.

The Gun Show is this weekend at the Idaho Center.

**Questions:** Herb asked about safety lights on the pistol range? How come they are not there? Dale stated that the club ran out of money, time, and the people to do it. Lights were installed regarding the highest priority. We will see what we can do to add more lights.

A person is interested in giving Emergency classes on gun wounds and accidents. If you are interested sign up and let Dale know. We use to have it posted in the safety procedures manual. We have not had them displayed for several years.

Question about moveable targets. Apparently this idea didn't work. The wind blows them away.

Radial tires work really well for stopping shrapnel from ricochets.

**Work Party:**

Having a hard time getting people to help at work Parties. We use to get 50 people at a work party. Our next Work Party is on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Starts at 9am. A signup list was passed around. Glenn Adams read off all of the conditions at the range that need to be fixed. It was a lengthy list.

Dale discussed berms, drilling, pipes and posthole issues. We need a couple of guys for the posthole digger. Berms need to be done, some need reinforcing. He would like to add berms at the 50 yard and 100 yard rifle range. Tires need to be stacked. A source for rail road ties is needed. A member stated that he has about 30 ties in storage.

**At the new Pistol Range:** We need to add a firing line. For safety, perhaps we should keep it closed until we get a good firing line set up. Need to take down the current targets until the range is ready to shoot.

**OLD BUSINESS**

How did the *Friends for the NRA* go? It was agreed by those that went that it was not worth the cost of the table to do again.

Members requested that the club use a microphone or PA system so that everyone can hear the meeting. Need someone to set it up. We will get one set up. Sue will show us how to do it.

**New Members:** Were moved, seconded, and accepted by the Club. New Members need to go through orientation with Phil.

**Raffle Drawing:** Dale explained how the drawing works. The person that won it did not give a name.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.