

HOMEDALE ROD AND GUN CLUB MINUTES FOR MAY 5, 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. After reading the minutes, Susan asked if the Club and the Board were OK with posting the minutes on the web site AFTER they were approved by the Club. Currently she is posting a Draft on the site, then after approval the draft is removed and the final is posted. The Club approved this request.

Minutes were moved, seconded and approved by the Club.

Financials: Were read by Bill. There is currently \$39,750 in the bank.

Regarding the cost of the break-in at the range. The Club did not use the insurance to pay for repairs. The deductible is \$1,000. The money that was spent was big on security. Cost of the repairs was mitigated by Jason at Al's Pawn and Gun. He donated 2 safes at a cost of \$1,700 and something dollars, He also gave a monetary donation at the end of the year of \$500.

His store is located at 5602 Cleveland Blvd, Caldwell, down by Walmart.

Currently have the old batter backup, but we have a new one coming. About \$1600 in parts as necessary

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OLD BUSINESS

Break-In Update: Steve put in a lot of time setting up the cameras. We never found out who did it.

Security system is almost back up to where it should be.

Work Party: 24 guys that Dale counted. Of those 24, a few left early and didn't sign the sheet showing they had been there. The guys did a great job and worked hard. Dale thanked Linda Sly, Kay Bannister and Margaret Scott for doing the lunch cleanup.

Two main jobs that we got done that make a huge improvement are:

1. At the 100 yard line and 200 yard the berms were totally replaced.
2. Three target stops were placed at 25 yards.
3. Pulled out posts and replaced with new ones.
4. Everything is now up to date.
5. Tires were placed on .
6. The berms at the Fire Range were rebuilt up.

Work that still needs to be done:

1. Stack and fill tires on the 400 and 500 yard range.
2. Drill the holes to put the pipes in at 50 yards on the .22 100 yard range.

Glenn stated His To Do List:

Steel Frames, plates, swinging targets at 300 and 600 yards. This will involve welding, but we need to find a welder. Need to eliminate the solid bars and go to chains. Glenn said he can make up a design and a material list and give it to the board for approval. If you have ideas, tell Dale.

A question came up last month about installing a light alarm on the pistol range. At the time it wasn't needed because it was an open pistol range and you could see everybody. But with it being an enclosed building, do we still need the lights. A discussion was about having it done for redundancy to make it as safe as possible. Dale stated that this is complicated because we need to find an electrician. We use to have several electricians that would donate time. We should be able to find someone in the Club to help with it.

Shoots that are Lacking in Participation:

Trap Shoot which is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month doesn't have enough people. And the 50/50 Shoot don't have enough. It would be nice to revive it. It's a good way to get together.

Format of the 50/50 Shoot:

25 sheet or bank of targets, one shot per target. Score is 1 to 10.

On this target that you get, you get 2 of them, plus 5 or 6 sifers on each one.

First you have 25 shots

Everyone sets down, get your targets and score them.

Use a .22 long rifle and there are 4 classes

Factory class

1022 Class Factory

Varmint Class

Unlimited Class

Dale will try to remember to bring a target to show us.

Question: Is there a stipulation on open site scopes? Everyone is currently running scopes. Contact Darrell for further questions. Dale said to send an email and he can reply.

Dale sent a mass Email that was successful one time. Then it crashed. Heather got it figured out. She has also set up a note book and it needs to be filled out to update all email addresses. Then we can keep in better contact with the Members. His email is mynonr@gmail.com

For Clay Throwing: Are there classes on how to use it? Steve said that if people want it, he will give one. Put your name on a list.

Discussion about the one in the pit that hasn't been used. The one in the Conex use to be in the pit and can be wheeled out for use.

Safety Issues (Again!): A person on the Hand Gun Range was shooting a metal plate. Another guy was half way down the range shooting. Stay behind the safety line. The sign says "Stay Behind the Line". Shrapnel was all over. One person doing this is a retired military and an officer. This is why we ALL need to take the RSO class.

People are shooting rocks and berms. Plus, someone has been shooting clay birds all over the place and not picking them up. Dale stated that he picked up a whole arm load along the fence. PLEASE pick them up and take down your paper targets.

People are violating the red line. Familiarize yourself and read the rules posted all over the site.

Name tags were mentioned to identify an RSO. Dale said now we can afford to get them. We couldn't in the past. Or someone suggested you can just wear your hat. It was again reiterated as to how to approach someone not following the rules. Do not face if they are confrontational. Instead, take a picture of their license plate with your phone. It saves time for searching and it will give the time and date.

General Complaint: Steve brought up the out houses. Please hit the toilet and/or mop up the mess on the floor if you are the one doing it. And close the lids.

NEW BUSINESS

Terry said the RSO Class is on Saturday. There are 11 seats and 7 people coming, so there are 4 openings. There were 15 other people interested in it, but no one had responded to his emails. Another one will be held later in the Summer or Fall.

Dale said that someone had left hand guns on the range. If anything is lost tell Dale and he will try to get it returned.

Glenn asked if the Board has approved the New Member Form that he and several others have worked on. Dale said there were things on the form that he felt asked too personal questions. Glenn stated that that was the original form. He was asking about the new one. Dale said it was a good form, but it was the opinion that the old form was working. Unless we see a real need for it we will not use it.

What is the standard protocol for the lights being on?

It must be verified safe by whomever you got on your range.

Bolt open, unloaded magazine out. If mag is out you can see through the chamber.

A bolt flag is not mandatory.

No ammo there.

Once that gun hits the table, it is declared closed range.

Gun on table and person beyond line.

Decide who is there.

Only touch gun once it has been declared clear.

Once the light is on you cannot touch the firearm that is on the table.

Look left. Person turning on light MUST make sure everyone on the range knows.

Questions were asked and clarified. Someone needs to be the acting RO if more than one person is there.

Dale would like to have a picnic and maybe a swap meet at the range. Please give it some thought. It's not a shoot. Just a picnic with a swap meet.

New Members: Were moved, seconded, and accepted by the Club.

Raffle Drawing: Was not done.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.