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The meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM by President Ken Danz. Jim Pileggi, Executive Officer, was excused and Bill Duda, Chief Instructor, was absent. There were 10 members present. The minutes from the June 30, 2016 meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurers Report

The balance in the treasury as of June 30, 2016 was \$61,309.81. Expenses since then were \$1,386.72, and income was \$319.19. The balance as of 7/28/2016 is **\$60,242.28**. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

Membership Report

As of 7/28/2016, we have 420 members. There is currently a wait list of approximately 100.

Club Events ~ Please check the web for Calendar of Events and to find out information about a particular shooting event.

- **Cowboy** – The Renegades had 31 shooters in July. The next match is this Saturday, August 6th.
- **Geezer Guns** – The July match had 7 shooters on a very hot day. Next Geezer Guns is August 18th.
- **Battle Rifle** – The July match had 21 shooters. The next match is scheduled for August 14th.
- **ESPS** – USPSA had 62 shooters. The next match is August 27th.
- **Steel Challenge** had 14 shooters in July. The next match is August 21st.

Old Business

- **Outlet for Rifle Range** – Has not been installed yet. Our volunteer for this project has been tied up with work. If he is unable to get to it soon, Ken has someone to do the job.
- **Club Cookout ~ SAVE THE DATE!** – October 1st is our Club Cookout! There will be demonstrations of the different shooting disciplines in the club, a swap meet, lots of good food, and more. As details are firmed up, we will provide you with more information. This Cookout is open to Club members and their family. Please mark your calendars for what will no doubt be a day of fun!
- **Club Use** – We need to develop a policy to address club use for instructional purposes. One of the functions of the Club is for training. Maryland residents need to take a handgun qualification course. Individuals cannot use the club for personal gain but instructors for this qualification course may need to be compensated in some way. Those who are instructing for their own usage

would need to provide proof of their certifications and insurance. The Board will discuss this issue and develop a policy.

- **Stone** has been delivered and will be spread where needed.
- **Maryland Shooter Qualification** courses will begin August 1. This certification is needed to hunt in Maryland on any state or federal property. To schedule a meeting with Wes, please call him at the number listed at the top of this newsletter. You can receive certification for shotgun, muzzleloader, or bow. The cost is \$6.00 per tool.
- **Power Line Project** – No new information to report at this time. We will be notified before the work begins behind our berms. No shooting will be allowed during that time. Notice will be placed on the web when we receive information.
- **Overhead Wires** leading to the Clubhouse have been buried.
- **Replacement of Barrels on 50 Yard Berm** – Bruce is picking up the pipe for this project tomorrow and will complete the job as soon as he is able to.

New Business

- **Expulsion** – A member was expelled from the Club for repeatedly using unsafe gun handling and for multiple occasions of aggressive behavior. These types of behavior will not be tolerated at the range. It was felt by the Board that it was in the best interest of the Club to expel the member.
- **Nominations for Officers** – Nominations will be accepted in August and September. All positions are to be considered open. Nominees are asked to submit to the Secretary a **brief** statement of their qualifications and history with the Club. Also include your future plans for the Club. These will be published with the September newsletter. Please think about running for a position. Your help is needed!
- **There have been more holes in the sign** on the rifle range. Target placement is critical! Additionally, there were skid marks at 50 yards on the rifle range. Those rounds most likely left the range. They were probably caused by low target placement. You must be aware of your target height and where your rounds are hitting. We have repeatedly stated that one round over the berm could be all that is needed to shut down this range. Please be diligent in noticing where your rounds hit.
- **Renewals** – Renewal notices will be emailed on September 1st. Those without email will receive a notice in the mail shortly after that date. Work hours recorded by August 1st will be counted on this renewal period. Any work hours after that date will be applied towards next year's renewals. If you have changed your email, please let us know.

Legislative Updates –

- Please check out the website for updates on pending legislation.

The meeting was adjourned 8:54 PM. The next meeting will be held August 25, 2016 at 7:30 PM. Nominations will be accepted beginning with this meeting. Please come out and support your club.