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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Ken Danz. There were 23 members present. The minutes from the July 28, 2016 meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurers Report

The balance in the treasury as of July 28, 2016 was \$60,242.28. Expenses since then were \$1,456.00, and income was \$583.83. The balance as of 8/25/2016 is **\$59,365.16**. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

Membership Report

As of 8/25/2016, we have 420 members. There is currently a wait list of approximately 100. We will accept a maximum of 450 members.

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

- **Cowboy** – The Renegades had 23 shooters in August. The next match is this Saturday, September 3rd.
- **Geezer Guns** – The July match had 7 shooters on a very hot day. Thank you to John Merson for running the match. Next Geezer Guns is September 15th.
- **Battle Rifle** – The August match had 8 shooters. It was an incredibly hot day. The next match is scheduled for September 11th and hopefully the weather will be a little nicer.
- **ESPS** – USPSA's next match is August 27th.
- **Steel Challenge** had 19 shooters in August. The next match is September 18th.

Old Business

- **Outlet for Rifle Range** – Our volunteer says that he will complete this project within the next month.
- **Club Cookout ~ POSTPONED** – Tom Conroy and his committee have worked very hard trying to get this event together. Unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts, we all think it is best to postpone the Club Cookout until spring. The Board will pick a date that works with the calendar and other shooting disciplines and we will announce that date as soon as we have it.
- **Maryland Handgun Qualifications** – The Board is developing a policy to allow instructors to teach the Maryland Handgun Qualification course. Ken Danz has spoken to our insurance company and has learned the following: If an instructor is teaching this course at the range for no personal profit, the club's insurance will cover him/her. If an instructor is teaching the course for

profit, they must provide a certificate of insurance to our insurance company. Additionally, all instructors must submit their names and qualifications to our insurance company who will decide whether or not to accept those credentials. They reserve the right to refuse any instructor. All attendees of these classes will be charged a \$5 fee to be paid to the club to offset club expenses. The instructors will be required to submit a ledger sheet showing the number of students taught and the dollars in and out.

- **Stone** has been delivered and will be used to replace the barrels on the 50 yard berm on the rifle range.
- **Maryland Shooter Qualification** began August 1. Several people have already taken this qualification course and more are already scheduled. 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. Wes Grogan will contact Delmarva to see if he can get an estimated date for work to begin behind our ranges.
- **Appleseed Project** – The next Appleseed class is scheduled for October 1 at the club. This is more than a shooting course. It really is a valuable history lesson. If you haven't signed up yet, please consider attending. More information and sign ups can be found at <http://appleseedinfo.org/>.
- **Pole Barn Update** – We have received 3 quotes for the job. There was a motion made and unanimously approved to allow the Board to make the decision on which quote to accept. The Board will review the quotes and make a decision. We hope to move forward very soon on this project.

New Business

- **Safety** – More holes have been shot in the sign hanging on the 50 yard berm on the rifle range. After careful review of the videotapes, the responsible parties were identified and will be receiving disciplinary action. A basic rule of shooting is to know your target and what is behind it, know where your rounds are landing.
- **Target Height** – Our target stands are currently 6 ft. These are good heights if you are shooting from a standing position. If you are shooting from a sitting position or in the prone position, your target height must be adjusted. If you need a different target height, use it! Please bring a 4 ft. target if that is what you need. All rounds should impact the berm, not skipping under or over the target. You must know where your rounds are hitting.
- **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. DO NOT mail your check until you have received the current renewal notice. They will not be accepted.
- **Fall Clean Up Day** – November 12th will be the fall clean up day from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please bring leaf blowers, rakes, work gloves, etc. Start the new membership year by earning some work hours.
- **Nominations for Officers** – Nominations were opened tonight. 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! The ballot thus far is:

President	Ken Danz
Vice President	Wes Grogan
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Executive Officer	Jim Pileggi Tracy Kilby
Membership Chair	John Kerchner Debbie Kilby
Chief Instructor	Bill Duda John Merson

- There is a need for people to step up and volunteer for the Board of Directors. This is YOUR club and the club can be only as good as its members. Please consider serving for a position. All positions should be considered open. A list of each position's duties will be posted to the Members Page on the web within the next few days.

Legislative Updates –

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

The meeting was adjourned 8:49 PM. The next meeting will be held September 29, 2016 at 7:30 PM. Nominations will be accepted again at this meeting. Please consider running for an office. Come out and support your club.