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RENEWALS ARE DUE!!

If you have not sent in your renewal, you have until Monday, October 31, to get in in the mail. After that your membership will lapse!

October 27, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Ken Danz. Bill Duda, Executive Officer, was excused. There were 24 members present. The minutes from the September 29, 2016 meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurers Report

The balance in the treasury as of September 29, 2016 was **\$88,116.02** Expenses since then were \$4,182.75, and income was \$12,754.52. The balance as of 10/27/2016 is **\$96,688.29**. We currently have seven \$5,000 CDs for a total of \$36,509.51. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

Membership Report

As of 10/27/2016, we have 359 members in good standing. There are 60 members who have not yet renewed. 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 18 shooters in October on a rainy day. The next match is this Saturday, November 5th.
- **Geezer Guns** – The October match had 9 shooters. Next Geezer Guns is November 17th.
- **Battle Rifle** – The October match was cancelled due to rain. The next match is scheduled for November 13th.
- **ESPS** – In October there were 34 shooters on a rainy day. They are done shooting for this year and will resume in February 2017..
- **Steel Challenge** had 17 shooters in October. The next match is November 20th.

Old Business

- **Target Stands** – Target stands have been cut at 5 feet. If you are shooting from the bench, prone, or of smaller stature such as women and children, you need to use the shorter frames. There are signs that will be posted on the range and a copy of that sign is attached to the email with this newsletter. You must know where your rounds are hitting the berm. You must use the appropriate target height. A member was recently suspended for this reason. Don't let it happen to you!
- **Outlet for Rifle Range** – The new outlet will be installed this week!
- **Maryland Shooter Qualification** – Wes is still taking people for the next few weeks for Maryland Shooter Qualification. Call him if you would like to schedule a time to qualify.
- **Power Line Project** – Delmarva Power should be coming to our range in January or February. We should be notified before they start work and we will post it to the website. Please check the web page before going to the range.
- **Replacement Barrels on 50 yard berm** – The right side of the berm is complete and the left side is nearly complete. Thanks so much to Bruce Dempsey for doing this work!
- **Appleseed Project** – The next Appleseed class is scheduled for this Saturday, October 29, at the club. There are currently 10 people registered for it. The rifle range will be closed to members for the pistol range will remain open.
- **Fall Clean Up Date** – November 12 is the date for the fall clean up. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please bring work gloves, rakes, pressure washer, leaf blowers, etc. Work hours are 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you wake up and it's raining, go back to sleep. The Work Day will be rescheduled.
- **Pole Barn Update** – Queen Anne County requested some changes to our plans and today we received approval for them. We do, however, need to plant trees across the front of the property. Tracy will get prices and suggested trees to plant from a nursery and it will be submitted to QA County for approval.
- **Dues Renewals** – Again, if you have not renewed your dues, **you are running out of time!** They must be postmarked by October 31, **no exceptions**. If they are not, your membership will lapse. If you would like to rejoin the club, you would need to reapply and your name would go to the bottom of the wait list in the order it is received. There are currently 100+ applicants on the wait list.

New Business

- **Bob Weissenfluh** was presented with a plaque for his many years of service to DSA. Thank you Bob for all that you did for our club!
- **Clubhouse Furniture** is to remain in the Clubhouse. If you take a chair outside, please be responsible and return it to the Clubhouse. These things are not designed to withstand the outdoors. Please be respectful of the Club and its belongings.
- **Election of Officers** – A nomination was made, seconded and approved to accept the slate of nominees for the Board of Directors of DSA. The officers for 2017 are:

President	Ken Danz
Vice President	Wes Grogan
Secretary	Jeff Johnson
Treasurer	John Kerchner
Executive Officer	Tracy Kilby
Membership Chair	Debbie Kilby
Chief Instructor	John Merson

Legislative Updates –

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

The meeting was adjourned 8:16 PM. This was the last meeting for 2016. The next meeting will be held January 26, 2017 at 7:30 PM. We hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and a happy holiday season. See you in January.