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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Ken Danz. Bill Duda, Executive Officer, was absent. There were 32 members present. The minutes from the August 25, 2016 meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurers Report

The balance in the treasury as of August 25, 2016 was \$59,365.16. Expenses since then were \$691.54, and income was \$29,441.90. The balance as of 9/29/2016 is **\$88,116.02**. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

Membership Report

As of 9/29/2016, we have 419 members. There are 269 members who have renewed and are in good standing for 2017. 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 25 shooters in September. The next match is this Saturday, October 8th.
- **Geezer Guns** – The September match had 8 shooters. Next Geezer Guns is October 20th.
- **Battle Rifle** – The September match had 22 shooters. The next match is scheduled for October 9th. Check the website for all of the new classes of guns. You don't need a military type of weapon to participate! They are also going to be adding side matches after the regular shooting. Come on out and try the new and improved Battle Rifle!
- **ESPS** – In August there were 58 shooters and September had 65 shooters. The next match is October 22nd.
- **Steel Challenge** had 23 shooters in September. The next match is October 16th.

Old Business

- **Outlet for Rifle Range** – Our volunteer says that he will complete this project by winter. Another club member has volunteered to do the job if not completed by then.
- **Maryland Handgun Qualifications** – A clarification to the regulations and requirements as listed in last month's newsletter is that if an instructor is holding a class for the benefit of the Club, our waiver and insurance is sufficient. However, if an instructor is holding a class for his profit, he must be the primary insured, carrying his/her own insurance and provide his/her own waiver.

- **Maryland Shooter Qualification** is coming along well and will continue until there are no further calls for the certification. 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.
- **Replacement Barrels on 50 yard berm** – The right side is almost done. It just needs the stainless steel straps. The left side will be done as time allows.
- **Appleseed Project** – The next Appleseed class is scheduled for this Saturday, 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/>.
- **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.
- **Pole Barn Update** – The applications have been submitted to Queen Anne's County. The building has been downsized to 30' x 100' and this has reduced our costs by \$12,200.
- **Dues Renewals** – If you have not renewed your membership, you have until the 31st of October. That is a firm date and there are no exceptions. Get your renewal form, waiver, and check in the mail as soon as possible.

New Business

- **Target Height** – When shooting off the bench or in a prone position or if you are short in stature, use 4½' tall stands when shooting from the pistol range or the 50 yd. berm on the rifle range. All targets placed at 75' and beyond should use the tall stands. If shooting from a standing position, use the tall stands. The new stands will be made shortly and there will be signs placed to tell you the correct height. Members and their guests need to be mindful of where their rounds are going. It's nice to shoot a great group in your paper target but know where those rounds are impacting once they pass through the paper.
- **Outgoing Officers** John Cooper, Tracy Kilby, Jim Pileggi and Debbie Kilby were presented with plaques thanking them for their years of service on the Board.
- **Nominations for Officers** – Nominations were opened again tonight. Jim Pileggi resigned from the Board after last month's meeting. The nominations are now closed and the slate of officers is as follows:

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

The election/announcement of the new Board, will take place at the October meeting. Please come out to support your Club and those filling Board positions.

Legislative Updates –

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

The meeting was adjourned 8:34 PM. The next meeting will be held October 27, 2016 at 7:30 PM. We hope to have you all join us in October.