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**Notice:** As of April 3, 2017, the Range will be **CLOSED** due to power line work being performed across our property. See the website for updates. There is a sign posted on the gate stating that the range is closed. Most of the work has been completed, but until all work is finished, the range remains closed. We have arranged for the work to be suspended during the big Cowboy Shoot on May 4-7, 2017.

## April 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President Ken Danz. There were 22 members present. The minutes from the March 30, 2017, meeting was approved as distributed.

## Treasurers Report

The balance in the treasury as of 3/30/2017, was \$84,512.78. Expenses since then were \$657.51, and deposits were \$1,208.70. The balance as of 4/27/2017 is **\$85,063.97**. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

## Membership Report

As of 4/27/2017, we have 425 members. There is currently a wait list of approximately 58.

**Club Events** ~ Please check the web for Calendar of Events and to find out up-to-date information about a particular shooting event. **We will try to note all cancellations on the club calendar due to the power line range closure(s).**

- **Cowboy** – The Renegades had 36 shooters in April. The next match is the Delaware SASS match on May 4-7, 2017.
- **Geezer Guns** – The April Geezer matches were cancelled due to the Power Line work at the range. The Geezers did manage to meet twice this month on private property to practice for the big May Cowboy match. Next Geezer Guns is May 18<sup>th</sup> (watch website calendar for cancellations). Anyone interested in shooting this, the matches are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and the cost to shoot is \$5. Contact Tracy Kilby for more information.
- **Battle Rifle** – The April match was cancelled due to the power line work on the range. The next match is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>. Matches are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Cost is \$10 for the 1<sup>st</sup> gun and \$5 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> gun...pistol match at the end is free.
- **ESPS** – USPSA April match was held on 4/22/2017. The match had 64 shooters. The next match is scheduled for 5/27/2017 (watch the website calendar for cancellations).
- **Steel Challenge** – There was no match in April (Easter). The next match is May 21<sup>st</sup> (watch the website calendar for cancellations).

• **Silhouette** – Done until October.

## Old Business

- **Power Lines** – The power line work is moving along. Much of the work is complete but there are still a few more days left. The Range remains closed until this work is complete or until they take a schedule break. Watch the website carefully. The workers will be breaking for us to have the Delaware SASS Cowboy match on 5/4-7/2017. The range will be closed while any work is being done on poles and/or lines near the range. We are sorry for this inconvenience but this is a necessary safety precaution. Signs will be posted on the gate. While the range is closed (posted), there can be no shooting whatsoever on range property. There will be no exceptions to this as long as the range is closed. We will post updates as they become available, but be aware that it is possible that scheduled matches may have to be cancelled due to the work schedule on the power lines. Please watch the website and property for postings.
  - **Pole Building** – We have our permits and the project is ready to move forward. This has been a very long and tough project and we thank all who have worked tirelessly to make this happen in the face of overwhelming county requirements. A special thanks to Richard Updyke and Kenny Danz for their work. This will be a nice building when completed. Construction is scheduled to start on May 8<sup>th</sup> following the big Cowboy shoot.
  - **Treasurer's Position** – We have filled the vacant Treasurer's position. Richard Updyke has volunteered to take over this essential position on our board and has been accepted and approved. Tracy Kilby has graciously filled this position during the vacancy, in addition to performing his other Exec. Officer duties. Thanks for all your help Tracy!!!
  - **Spring Clean-up Day** - This has been scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Please mark your calendar! Coffee and donuts will be provided and work hours received for the attending members. This is always an enjoyable time of work and fellowship with other members – lots of fun! We are looking for members with leaf blowers and pressure washers for this spring clean-up as well as other “yard tools”. This is an especially important clean-up since it is happening the weekend before the big Cowboy shoot/match and it is important that the club look great for all of the shooters attending. Come on out and show your support for the club and earn work hours towards reducing your annual club dues...a win-win opportunity. Thanks.
  - **Clubhouse Floor Replacement** – We have decided on a vinyl material and color for the flooring (thanks to John Merson for doing the leg-work on this so far). Due to the busy spring/summer shooting season, we will look at scheduling this later in the year. We are looking for volunteers to help with the replacement. Please contact Kenny Danz if you can help with this and/or if you are interested in heading up this project. Thanks.
  - **Swap Meet** – We have our first Swap Meet scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>. This is for any type of outdoor sports items, etc... Tables for selling are for members only, and are \$10/table. Anyone can come as a customer, so invite your friends (Debbie has made some signs that you can print out and post at local shops, etc...), see the website or your email. Set up will start at 8am and the sales hours will be from 9am – 2pm. Contact Wes for details and to reserve a table. There will be a MD licensed FFL (J&J Guns) will be on site to assist buyers and sellers with any type of transfer, should you decide to sell a firearm. Transfer fees will apply to transfers arranged during the swap meet. *Note: DSA takes no responsibility in any sale or transfer of any regulated item. Sales and/or transfers of firearms must be done in compliance with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations and is solely between the buyer and seller.*
  - **Appleseed Events** – DSA will host 3 Appleseed Events in 2017. The dates and events are: May 13, 2017 – 200yd Center Fire Rifle event – RR; September 9, 2017 – 25yd Pistol event – PR; October 14, 2017 – 200yd Center Fire Rifle event – RR. See the calendar for details and the Appleseed website info.
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## New Business

- **Eas'dern Shore Roundup Cowboy Shoot** – We will again host this large Cowboy Action match this year. The match is scheduled for May 4-7, 2017, and the range will be closed to all other shooters during that time. This is an opportunity to showcase our range to many shooters. As always, we are looking for volunteers (called Waddies) to help with parking, “running” scores from the range to the clubhouse, and other “behind the scenes” duties to keep the match running. Waddies will receive work hours and lunch for helping produce this match. If interested, contact either Debbie Kilby or Tracy Kilby. It is a great time.
- **Bulk Sierra Bullet Deal** – One of our members, Matt Daley, has contacted O.K. Weber Inc, and we have been offered a group discount for a bulk order of bullets. If we can assemble an order of \$1,000 or more, we can receive an 8% discount off of OKWeber’s wholesale prices ([www.okweber.com](http://www.okweber.com)). We will be sending a separate email with the Sierra price list to each member. Please contact Matt Daley at [mpdaley@hotmail.com](mailto:mpdaley@hotmail.com) if you are interested in getting in on this bullet discount. This discount only works for an order of \$1,000 or more which is why we are looking at a group/bulk order.

## Legislative Updates

- Please check out the website for updates on pending legislation. The description(s) below of any legislation is our best interpretation of the bill/law, but may not be completely accurate. We encourage you to research these for yourself and to come to an informed opinion.
- Maryland
  - Maryland’s Legislative session has closed. We don’t think that any of the harmful anti-Second Amendment bills were passed this year. As always, please check this information for yourself. Please notify us of changes, or of legislative items that are of interest to our Maryland or Delaware members.
- Delaware
  - Delaware’s Legislative session goes until the end of June. However, it is believed that the harmful and/or anti-Second Amendment bills did not make it out of committee. As always, please check this information for yourself. Please notify us of changes or of legislative items that are of interest to our Maryland or Delaware members.

**New Member Introductions** – We added one new member this month. We look forward to getting to know you and shooting with each new member. Be safe and have fun! Welcome!!!

The meeting was adjourned approx. 8:10PM. The next meeting will be held May 25, 2017, at 7:30 PM. Please come out and support your club.