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## July 27, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:32PM by President Ken Danz. There were 19 members present. The minutes from the June 29, 2017, meeting was approved as distributed with one correction: Dues payments postmarked by 10/31/2017 will be accepted. Those postmarked after 10/31/2017 will be rejected and returned.

## Treasurers Report

The balance in the treasury as of 6/29/2017, was \$48,322.68. Expenses since then were \$855.63, and deposits were \$1,125.00. The balance as of 7/27/2017 is **\$48,592.05**. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

## Membership Report

As of 6/29/2017, we have 438 members. There is currently a wait list of approximately 68.

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

- **Cowboy** – This Month the match was held on 7/1, and there were 26 shooters Tracy Kilby has stepped down as Match director and this was his last match as director. John Merson will be taking over as the new match director. Thanks to Tracy for all his dedication and help. The next club match is on 8/5.
- **Geezer Guns** – The June Geezer match had 11 shooters. The next match is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in August (Aug 17<sup>th</sup>). Anyone interested in shooting, the matches are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and the cost to shoot is \$5. Contact John Merson for more information.
- **Battle Rifle** – The July match had 19 shooters, and 26 guns. The next match is scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup>. Matches are held 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 had 68 shooters for the July match. The next match is scheduled for 8/26/2017.
- **Steel Challenge** – The July match had 25 shooters, shooting 35 guns. The next match is August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Project Appleseed Event** - .The next event is a pistol match and is scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Silhouette** – Done until October.

## Old Business

- **Pole Building** – The building has been erected and looks great!!! The work is almost complete and basically consists of final grading, seeding, straw, and inspection. Soaker hoses are in use to keep the plantings alive during the hot summer days. 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. Stop by and take a look!!! It is nice!
  - **Clubhouse Floor Replacement** – No new news on this for this month. Please watch the newsletter and website for updates. It will be fall before we start this work. We are still looking for volunteers to help with this project. Contact Ken Danz or John Merson.
  - **Swap Meet** – We are thinking of having another Swap Meet, possibly in the fall. We would like to put together a 4-5 person committee to plan the next one. If you have interest in helping, please contact Wes Grogan
  - **Appleseed Events** – DSA will host 2 remaining Project Appleseed Events in 2017. The remaining dates and events are: 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 for more info.
  - **Light on Clubhouse Flag Pole** - A light will be placed on the Clubhouse Flag Pole so that our Flag can be flown around the clock. Chuck Lebow will help with the fixture and John Merson will install. Anyone able to help with this project should contact John Merson.
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## New Business

- **Unapproved Targets** - It has been noted that there have been some unapproved targets being (24"x48") used on the range. It is very important that we only use targets with a maximum size of 24"x24", as larger targets will possibly allow shots to fall too low and skip out of the range. It is also reminded that members and guests must use only the approved target stand for the same reason (see range rules for when/where to use specific target stand sizes).
- **Work Hours and Club Dues** - Members wishing to collect work hours for reducing dues are reminded to do so before July 31<sup>st</sup>. The book will be removed on August 1<sup>st</sup> so that hours for the past year can be recorded. **Dues notices will go out via email on September 1<sup>st</sup>.** You will only receive one notice. **Dues are due on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Do not wait to return your dues. The Club does offer a 1-month grace period to allow for mail delays etc... Any dues post-marked after October 31<sup>st</sup> are late and will be rejected, with NO EXCEPTIONS. If your dues are received late you will be required to re-join the club by going back on the waiting list and paying the initiation fee again. Only COMPLETE dues submissions will be accepted. Remember to return your signed Waiver and your check along with your dues sheet (3 things in total). New signed waivers are required every year from each member. This year we will be asking you to re-submit your birthdate on your dues invoice sheet, to clear up a few database discrepancies.** Anyone wishing not to renew their dues must return their gate card key immediately, or be charged a \$20 replacement fee.
- **Club Elections** – Anyone interested in running for office in the club should contact president Ken Danz. Elections are held at the October meeting, so be sure to attend and vote for your club leadership positions. Nominations will be accepted at the August and September meetings. No new nominations will be accepted at the October meeting. At this time, we know that the offices of Executive Officer (currently held by Tracy Kilby), and Membership Officer (currently held by Debbie Kilby) will be open. Anyone can run for any office whether it is being vacated or not, but we know that these two offices are going to be vacant for sure. Please be sure to take an interest in your club and “throw your hat in the ring” for an office.

- **Cowboy Clinic** – There may be a Cowboy Action Shooting clinic held by the Cowboy shooters in the next month or two. Please watch the website and calendar for more information and date.
- **Associate Members** – We would like to remind all members that the club member must accompany any associate member or guest while they are at the club. All Associate members and guests must sign in and sign a waiver before shooting. Remember the club member is responsible for the actions of all associate member and/or guests while on club property and the member must ensure that all club rules are being followed and that all are shooting in a safe and responsible manner. This is very important.
- **Fall Clean-up** – We are tentatively thinking of November 11<sup>th</sup> for our fall clean-up this year. Watch the newsletter and website calendar for confirmation. Come out and enjoy the fun, earn some work hours and meet your fellow club members.

## **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
  - No new information was discussed. MD legislature is in recess.
- Delaware
  - Nothing new was discussed. Delaware legislature is in recess.

**New Member Introductions** – We added five new members this month. No more new members will be added until January 2018. We look forward to getting to know you and shooting with each new member. Be safe and have fun! Welcome!!!

The meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:03PM. The next meeting will be held August 31, 2017, at 7:30 PM. Please come out and support your club.