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The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President Ken Danz. There were 16 members present. The minutes from the July 27, 2017, meeting was approved as distributed.

Treasurers Report

The balance in the treasury as of 7/27/2017, was \$49,343.89. Expenses since then were \$12,773.02, and deposits were \$215.00. The balance as of 8/31/2017 is **\$36,785.87**. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

Membership Report

As of 8/31/2017, we have 436 members. There is currently a wait list of approximately 61.

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 8/5, and there were 43 shooters Tracy Kilby has stepped down as Match director. John Merson has taken over as the new match director. Thanks to Tracy for all his dedication and help and thanks to John for assuming this position. The next club match is on 9/2.
- **Geezer Guns** – The August Geezer match had 12 shooters. The next match is the 3rd Thursday in September. Anyone interested in shooting, the matches are the 3rd Thursday of the month and the cost to shoot is \$5. Contact John Merson for more information.
- **Battle Rifle** – The August match had 18 shooters. The next match is scheduled for 9/10. Matches are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Cost is \$10 for the 1st gun and \$5 for the 2nd gun...pistol match at the end is free.
- **ESPS** – USPSA August match was cancelled. The next match is scheduled for 9/23/2017.
- **Steel Challenge** – The August match was cancelled. The next match is 9/17.
- **Project Appleseed Event** - .The next event is a pistol match and is scheduled for September 9th.
- **Silhouette** – Done until October.

Old Business

- **Pole Building** – The building has been erected and looks great!!! The certificate of occupancy is supposedly signed and will be issued in early September. Yeah!!! 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 30ft. 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

- **Club Dues** - Dues notices will go out via email on September 1st (or late on 8/31). You will only receive one notice. **Dues are due on October 1st. 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 31st 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 or any board member. 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. At this time we have two members who have offered to run for office: Tim Perry for Membership officer and Earl Schommer for Executive officer.
- **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.
- **Hurricane Harvey** – A motion was made and accepted to make a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Club to relief for the victims of hurricane Harvey. The Adventist organization was selected because 100% of the funds go directly to the victims. If you care to make a donation to this worthy humanitarian cause, please call 800-381-7171 or 800-424-2372,
- **Fall Clean-up** – We have scheduled November 11th for our fall clean-up this year (8am – done). Watch the newsletter and website calendar for any additional information. 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 no new members this month, but did welcome one member to their first meeting. No more new members will be added until January 2018. We look forward to getting to know all new members and shooting with each new member. Be safe and have fun! Welcome!!!

The meeting was adjourned at approx. 7:58PM. The next meeting will be held September 28, 2017, at 7:30 PM. Please come out and support your club.