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The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President Ken Danz. There were 21 members present. The minutes from the August 31, 2017, meeting was approved as distributed.

Treasurers Report

There was no treasurer's report available as Richard Updyke was absent and excused to attend a family funeral.

Membership Report

As of 8/31/2017, we have 438 members. As of the meeting, 238 had renewed for 2018. There is currently a wait list of approximately 61. Please check your spam mail folder for the renewal notice. Dues postmarked after 10/31/2017 will be rejected and returned.

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

- **Cowboy** – There was no report this month. The next club match is on 10/7.
- **Geezer Guns** – There was no report this month. 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 September match had 16 shooters and 27 guns. The next match is scheduled for 10/8. 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 September match was the largest turnout ever, with 93 shooters registered and 80 shooters actually participating. The next match is scheduled for 10/28.
- **Steel Challenge** – The September match had 26 shooters and 44 guns. It was a hot and long day. The next match is 10/15.
- **Project Appleseed Event** - .The September Appleseed Event was cancelled due to low sign-ups. The October 14th event is currently still on. Info is on the bulletin board.
- **Silhouette** – The next match is scheduled for 10/21.

Old Business

- **Pole Building** – We have the certificate of occupancy in hand. Yeah!!! Stop by and take a look!!! It is nice! We are now starting on Electricity and walls. There will be a General Club storage bay, and a bay for each of the major shooting disciplines.

- **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.
 - **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. There was no new news on this project this month.
 - **Club Dues - Dues notices went 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** – Elections for club officers will be held at the October meeting on 10/26/2017. Nominations for positions closed at the end of the meeting in September. As of now, here are the positions and those member running for the offices:
 - **President** – Ken Danz – Unopposed
 - **Vice President** – Wes Grogan – Unopposed
 - **Secretary** – Jeff Johnson – Unopposed
 - **Treasurer** – Richard Updyke – Unopposed
 - **Membership Officer** – Tim Perry – New candidate
 - **Executive Officer** – Ed Schommer – New candidate
 - **Chief Instructor** – John Merson - Unopposed
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New Business

- **Nominations of Club Officers** – Nominations were closed for new club officers at the end of the meeting. The new nominations that were made were: Tim Perry for Membership officer, and Earl Schommer for Executive officer. All other Club officers have agreed to hold their current positions for another year.
- **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. No new information on this topic this month.
- **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.
- **Updating/Upgrading Insurance Coverage for the Club** – It was learned that some of the property and umbrella coverages for the club were outdated and under-valued. The Executive board is reviewing proposals to upgrade our coverage to the required levels and will be purchasing the required insurance. Once a final figure is determined, the membership will be notified.

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 – There was one new member here for 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 October 26, 2017, at 7:30 PM. Club officers will be elected at this meeting. Please come out and support your club.