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## July 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President Ken Danz and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 11 members present. The minutes from the June meeting were approved as posted/distributed.

## Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report for July 2019. Balance reported at the June meeting was \$30,625.93. Since then we incurred expenses of \$4944.41. Income was \$213.87. Balance as of the July meeting is \$25,895.39 as reported by Treasurer Richard Updyke. The Treasurer's report was accepted and will be filed for future audit.

## Membership Report

We currently have 427 members. There is a wait list of approximately 75 applicants

- **Cowboy** – The July shoot started with 15 shooters. Due to the extreme heat, they finished with 8. The next match will be held the 2nd Saturday on August 10. Questions should be directed to John Merson.
- **Geezer Guns** – The July match only had 4 folks, also due to the extreme heat. See the calendar for the future match dates. 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 13 shooters, shooting 17 guns. The next match will be held on August 11, from 8am – 2pm. 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. Contact Dick Deal with questions.
- **ESPS** – USPSA July Match had 64 shooters. Typically, these matches are every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. However, the August match will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, August 31. The range will be closed at 4 PM on Friday, August 30 for early setup.
- **Steel Challenge** – The July match had 14 shooters shooting 14 guns. Turnout was also low due to extreme heat. Steel matches are typically held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month year 'round. Contact Mike Fisher or Chuck Stence for information.

## Old Business

- Removal of Dead Trees – On hold. Need to get a price quote from another tree person.
- Taxes – Taxes for 2018 should be done by the end of August at the latest. Still gathering a few pieces of information.
- Gutter cleaning – Need a volunteer (or several) to clean out the gutters on the pole barn and clubhouse. We have a ladder available that will reach both.

- SKS competition – In June Wes proposed a fun match for those folks that have SKS rifles. There being no interest expressed from anyone, this has been dropped for now.
  - Club T-Shirts/Hats – Wes had proposed an idea to get shirts and or hats with the club logo made up for members to show pride in our club. There was no interest at this time so this idea has also been dropped for now.
  - All members are reminded that the club rules dictate that all brass and trash be removed from the range before leaving the range. This also means that all of the folks shooting competitions on club property, remove as much brass and trash as possible from the range prior to leaving the ranges.
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## New Business

- **Volunteers Needed to run for Secretary and Executive Officer positions on Board of Directors** – The current Secretary has resigned as of July. The current Executive Officer has also indicated he will not be returning in that position. Ken Danz will take over Secretary duties until we can elect a new Secretary. Contact President Danz or any Board member if you are willing to volunteer for these positions. Nominations for **ALL** offices open for the next Elections on August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Many of the current Board Members have been on the BOD for quite few years now. Please consider running for these positions.**
- **Dues Notice Reminder** – It is time to again start reminding members that work-time accumulation for the 2018-2019 dues year will end on July 31, 2019. Your hours will be calculated as of from August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2019, and applied to your 2019-2020 dues year. The dues notices will go out via email (email only) on September 1, 2018, and will be due in to us (postmarked no later than October 31, 2019) If you do not submit your dues payment by the end of October, there will be a \$75 penalty/late fee to be paid along with the delinquent dues, on or before December 31, 2018, in order to keep your membership active and avoid having to go back on the “list”. Any dues not received postmarked along with the additional \$75 penalty fee, by December 31, 2018, will be dropped from the rolls and you will have to go to the bottom of the waiting list. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this last chance effort. **DO NOT WAIT TO PAY YOUR DUES!!!** Pay them as soon as you receive your new dues notice (on or about September 1, 2018). **Put this on your calendar, in your phone or ask a friend to remind you.**
- **State Shooter Qualifications for Hunting on State Lands** – Wes will be holding State Shooter Qualification classes this year. These “certifications” are required if you wish to hunt on any State lands. If interested in becoming qualified/certified, contact Wes directly to set up a time. He will start doing this in August.

## Legislative Updates

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

**New Member Introductions** – There were no new member introduced at this meeting.

**Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM by Pres. Danz.