

# Delmarva Sportsman Association, Inc.

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### May 30, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 PM by President Ken Danz. Tracy Kilby, Exec. Officer and Debbie Kilby, Secretary, were present by Skye. John Merson, Chief Instructor, was excused. There were 16 members at the meeting. The minutes from the March 28, 2019 meeting were approved as posted. April's meeting was cancelled.

**Treasurer's Report** - The Balance on 3/28/2019 was \$49,342.13. Expenses since then were \$21,227.76. Income was \$2,886.83. Our balance as of May 30, 2019 is **\$30,771.20**. A motion was made and accepted to file the Treasurer's report for future audit.

**Membership Report** – There are currently 427 members with a wait list of approximately 80 people. We will not be bringing any new members into the club until the Fall.

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

- **Cowboy** – In May the Cowboys hosted the DE State Championship. They had 75 shooters who shot just one day of the two day event. Rain was torrential so they needed to waive the second day of competition. Even with the shortened event, it was a great match and enjoyed by all.
- **Geezer Guns** – Six shooters turned out for Geezers in April.
- **ESPS** – In April there were 72 shooters. The May match was cancelled due to a lack of staffing.
- **Battle Rifle** – In April there were 13 shooters. The May match was rained out.
- **Steel Challenge** – In April there were 21 shooters and 29 guns. The May match had 29 shooters and 45 guns.

### Old Business –

- The **outside lights** are finally done! It has been a long process but the results are good. The flagpole is now lighted and we have a new, larger flag flying. It looks great at night with the new lights.
- **Spring Clean Up** – April 13 the work crew was rained out. They cleaned out the computer room closet and moved everything to the pole building. The room was then painted by Wes and another member and tonight everything was moved back into the room. Thank you to the members who showed up for the Spring Clean Up. You are the ones who make this a Club, not just a range. We are very appreciative of your help!
- **Richard Updkye** has changed his mind and will stay on as Treasurer.
- **Last year's tax** accountant had filed an extension on our taxes. We now have all the necessary information and our taxes should be filed next week.

- **The sod on the new pistol range wall** has been completed. Some of the sod is growing well and of course the weeds are growing nicely too. The key is to have something growing on the berms to prevent erosion of the dirt.
- **The new flooring** has been completed but it was not an easy process. Originally a club member submitted a bid for the job which was accepted. The flooring was not going down properly so work was halted. A professional floorer was called in and he also was unable to get the purchased flooring to lock properly. We purchased a different type of flooring and the installer completed the job in 2 days, including the trim work. We tried to return the defective flooring but Home Depot said the flooring was fine and we would not be getting a refund for what was used. They will allow us to return unopened boxes for store credit. All said and done, the project cost about \$16,800 but it looks great, should last a long time and most importantly, it is done!

## **New Business –**

- **Tree work** – there are 3 dead trees and 1 that is hanging over the garage that all need to be cut down. We have one bid and are awaiting a second bid to have this work done.
- **Gutters** – The gutters on the pole building need to be cleaned. Does anyone have a lift that could be used to clean them out? Please contact Ken Danz if you do. Alternatively, there is scaffolding at the club already that could be used if we have a volunteer. It was suggested that gutter guards be installed. There are pros and cons to this and it will be discussed and decided at a later date. For now we are in search of a volunteer to clean out the gutters.
- **The website is down!** Through an error in the debit/credit card number, we have lost the website. Tim Perry has correct the account number and is now trying to rebuild the website. More information will be coming from Tim.
- **Sudlersville Fire Company** – Wes mentioned that it is the time of the year when we make a \$50 donation to the Fire Company. Wes suggested that we increase the amount to \$250. They have replied to our calls quickly and professionally recently and it's just one way to let them know that we value their services.
- Eight members of the club shot skeet in return for the Club's donation of \$2,500 to Washington College trap and skeet team. Aaron Amick is a club member, a professor at Washington College and is also an assistant coach of trap and skeet shooting. Those who went to Schraders for the day of skeet shooting said that it was an excellent day. The food was excellent, the comradery was excellent and everyone participating had an outstanding time. Our donation bought approximately 50 cases of shells for the trap and skeet team at Washington College.

## **Legislative Updates –**

- MD is done for this session. No new damage to report by them at this time. DE gun rights activists were successful in defeating SB 68, 69 and 70. On Sunday June 30th Delaware Gun Rights will be hosting a pro-gun rally on the East Steps of Legislative Hall. It will feature Mr. "I am the majority" Mark Keith Robinson, Former Presidential adviser Kaya Jones, President of SAI Tyler Yzaguire, We Will Not Comply Wicomico County Sheriff Mike Lewis, and Radio Show host and Co-Owner of AZ Firearms Cheryl Todd as speakers. Please make time to attend. This is the **LAST DAY of session** so feel free to stay in case they try to pull a fast one on us (again).
  - Delaware Citizens for the 2nd Amendment
  - Delaware 2nd Amendment Rally will be co-hosting this event!
 Time: 30 Jun at 16:00 – 1 Jul at 09:00  
 Location: Delaware Legislative Hall, 411 Legislative Ave, Dover, Delaware 19901  
 Your attendance is very important!

**New Members** – Tonight we had six new members present. We welcome you to our Club and if you have any questions at all, please call a Board member. Their contact information is at the top of this newsletter.

Meeting was adjourned 8:24 PM. The next meeting will be held June 27, at 7:30 PM. We would very much like to see you there. DSA is a club, not just a range. Your support is what makes the difference.