

# Delmarva Sportsman Association, Inc.

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### September 29, 2022

The general membership meeting was called to order by President Ken Danz at 19:28(07:28PM) The meeting was held at the range club house. There were 29 members including the 7 officers. Pledge of Allegiance

**\*\*\*PLEASE READ ALL OF THE MINUTES FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\*\***

### Treasurer's Report

Balance August 25, 2022 34,894.77  
Income - \$14,533.35  
Expenditures - \$4741.02  
Total amount of CD's - \$68,198.54  
Balance as of September 20, 2022 – 44,687.10

Accepted and filed for later audit

**Membership Report** – 491 members, 235 wait list, Membership currently capped at 500.

\*\*About 300 unpaid members. Deadline for renewal is October 31, 2022. About 50 have not completed the mandatory re-training. Access cards for those 50 +/- have been de-activated; 5 have renewed dues (Dues must be paid to maintain membership). However, they will not have range access until receive the training – contact a BOD member or Safety Officer.

### Club Events ~

- **Geezer Guns** – September 15, 2022 had 7 shooters, Next scheduled match is October 20, 2022
- **DSA Rifle** - 10 shooters, 12 guns
- **Steel Challenge** - September match had 21 shooters, 29 guns
- **Silhouette** – matches 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, October through March
- **Eas'dern Shore Renegades** - September 3, 2022 had 13 shooters, The October 1 match canceled due to possible severe weather
- **USPSA** – September match 51 shooters

- **Appleseed** – The next event is October 29. Look for information on the club bulletin board and in the club newsletter. This program is a 2A history lesson and shooting event. Successful/ passing completion gets you CMP purchase event.

## Old Business –

- a. New web page project. Working on a new web page that is easier to use for members, club officers, match directors, etc. Future project ... online dues renewal. Thank you Peggy and Tim. Peggy has asked the BOD to approve a monthly dollar amount to pay for the fees to host this web site and the related expenses – this will probably be in the range of \$300 +/-
- b. As a solution to clogged gutters, gutters removed and stone placed on side of building to prevent erosion. Project completed. Thank to those involved. A club supplied equipment to move dirt and spread stones
- c. Cast bullet clinic. Wes will hold a clinic on casting bullets in October. He will also have a reloading clinic in fall. Look on web page for more information
- d. Working on rules for Bay 3 to provide opportunity for wear and carry classes. Increase in demand due to SCOTUS ruling. A committee was formed to come up with rules for vetting instructors, use of Bay and scheduling classes Must be club members to apply to be an instructor and will be a small group.
- e. Working on increase women members and events for women only was discussed at July meeting. A survey will be sent to members.
- f. Dues notices went out September 4, 2022. The BOD decided there will not be any personal phone call reminders to those running late in payment. The DEADLINE for renewal IS OCTOBER 31, 2022. This is the last year that the late fee and process will occur. We have had members tell us they did not receive the email – look in your SPAM folders (also trash and junk)
- g. About 50 have not completed the mandatory re-training. Access cards for those 50 +/- have been deactivated; 5 have renewed dues (Dues must be paid to maintain membership). However, they will not have range access until receive the training – contact a BOD member or Safety Officer.
- h. Fall cleanup is November 19 8AM to 1PM with a rain date of November 26. Wes supplies coffee and donuts
- i. Bay 3 rules “special use” rules are complete and we are now ready to give certification for those members seeking use of Bay 3 under these rules. An updated copy of these rules will be posted in the rules section of the club website. Discussion was held to highlight some of the rules.
- j. October 15 and October 23 will be RSO training and Bay training

## New Business

- a. Nominations for Club Officers is now open. Anyone interested in a position for club officer, please make your intention known. Voting will be at the October general meeting. Tim Perry has indicated he is no longer able to take care of the Membership Officer position. Peggy Walton was asked if she would be willing to take this position.
- b. Looking at CD rates. May be able to get a little higher interest.
- c. The BOD is recommending an increase in the club dues. The purpose for this is 4 fold including, but not limited to: 1. We have a few other projects needing funding such as raising the height of the 200 yard rifle berm. 2. Creating savings for the purchase of the neighbor's house should it ever go up for sale. 3. Creating a fund for legal expenses and/or a requirement by the EPA for lead remediation. 4. Upgrades to the men's room. The dues will go from \$135 to \$180, Senior (65 years of age or over 5 years consecutive membership) \$75 to \$100. Work hours will go from \$10 to \$15 credit per hour. The max hours are 10 per year. This will be up for vote at the October general membership meeting.

Legislative updates:

- a.** Encourage members to donate to organizations that defend the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment. The club may entertain a matching amount up to certain dollar amounts and if documented. Also please keep yourself informed on the legislatures and there bills
- b.** Mike Arnst from Congressman Andy Harris's officer addressed the membership
- c.** Discussion of the Delaware laws passed last legislative year and court cases filed. The serial numbering appears to be in conflict with the BATF rules.
- d.** IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO VOTES THIS NOVEMBER. PLEASE EDUCATE YOURSELF ON A CANDIDATES POSITION AND VOTE FOR YOUR 2A RIGHTS.

Adjournment : at 21:27 (9:27 P.M.)