

Clatskanie Rifle and Pistol Club
Minutes for May 2022

05-05-22

General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM

Board members in attendance as follows:

Gerry Simmons- Range Master, Belinda Evenson – Treasurer, Ross Lincoln- Past Pres, Aileen Cork- Historian and Cindy Sacry – Interim-Secretary

Pres: Minutes from last month was approved.

Treasure: provided her monthly report.

Range Master:

1. There was a discussion about expanding the pistol range this year.
2. There was also a discussion about what we should do with our savings either putting it into stocks or investing it.

Gerry said that we should think about both subjects and do some research. Mike Sacry made a motion to wait until next month to continue this discussion and everyone approved it.

Historian:

1. Aileen spoke to Cher Fillman our tax person, about filing our paperwork to the IRS this month. She will email the board and file the not for profit under the deadline. This would save the club \$2,500.00 per year in property taxes. Hopefully we can get it done by the 19th.
2. Range Duty-the individuals that she spoke to indicated that they would like to be notified at least a month in advance instead of several months in advance. This way they can plan to be at the range and it would not conflict with their schedules.

Gerry Simmons, Ron Jones and Bill Pitman went to Douglas Ridge Rifle Club to check out the course for the “Three gun shoot”. On the 28th they will be going to Canby Rod and Gun club to check out the “Rim fire” channel map and range distances for our project. They would like to get some contractor bids for the cost of the project by next month. Ross Lincoln asked if we need permits for this project. At this time Gerry did not know and he will find out if we need any.

While at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club Gerry noticed that the berm is 8 ft tall and our berm is 10 ft tall.

Gerry received information about the, "Friends of NRA & ODFW" they provide grants to help organizations with improvements. We must apply in August/September and in Feb/March they give away a percent depending that we meet their requirements.

Cindy Sacry brought up a concern about parking, Gerry responded that he is aware of this situation but once the project has been completed, and there should be more parking.

RSO Course (Range Shooting Officer): On Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 8: 30 AM- 5: 30 PM the NRA in Longview mile marker 52 Castle Rock has a course it consist of 15 people maximum. The cost is \$75.00 per person and it's an 8-9 hours class. There is a yearly renewal fee of \$50.00. If you are interested please register at: <https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=719551&seats=15&State=y&SearchState=WA&id=5&bsa=&youth=&women=>

Gerry is trying to get the instructor to come to our club to train who ever wants the to take the class and the Board will have to vote to see if the club could pay for the instructor.

Fun Shoot- per Wayne Woodcock it was fun we had prizes everyone had a good time.

Muzzle loader- per Len Thompson we had 6 shooters.

Silhouette- per Bill Pitman they got to shoot outside.

Small bore shoot- Per Wayne the shoot has ended for this year. He has not received the results.

NRL shoot per Wayne will be this Saturday, May 7, 2022.

We have not started the project to extend the range roof cover, but they are looking into other options.

Other items discussed:

Ron Jones made a proposal for Mike Sacry to get a year free membership because of his help in getting all the railroad ties for the berm project. Gerry Simmons made a motion and Ron Jones 2nd the motion. Motion approved.

Elections: anyone want to run for any of the positions of the board, please contact Aileen Cork so she can put the names on the ballots which need to go out on May 18, 2022.

There was a question about having Ross Lincoln remain on the board permanently because he has knowledge and takes care of the maintenance of the club. Aileen Cork said that she will investigate this issue.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM

Cindy Sacry

Interim Secretary