

Mohave Sportsman Club August 11, 2016 Meeting Notes

Present:

President: Ron Hooper

Vice-President: Bill McCune

Treasurer:

Secretary: Vacant

Government Liaison: Terry Kirkum

Directors at Large:

Jim Jett

Ken Coombs

Gary Venable

General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by President Ron Hooper. Curt Schrade introduced himself as the new Head Coach of the Desert Bighorn SCTP team. He mentioned that their shooting would begin soon. The Board and membership welcomed Curt.

The Mohave Sportswomen's next range day is scheduled for August 20, 2016 at Bank Street Guns. Jim Jett will present the NRA Refuse to be a Victim course.

New member Bruce Jarmie introduced himself to those present. He enquired about the Club having a 3-Gun shoot, and if not, would we support having one. He was informed that the Club does not currently have a shoot, but would be happy to discuss it in the Board Meeting coming up. Discussion was moved to the Board Meeting so Board could vote on proposal.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm. First order of business was to introduce Ken Coombs who had volunteered to fill

the vacant Director-at-Large position. Ken gave an overview of his involvement with the Club and his philosophy. A motion was made, seconded and approved to appoint Ken as the new Director-at-Large.

The July meeting minutes were read and approved. Ron began to give the financial report, but stopped when he realized he had the wrong report. Ron mentioned a synopsis of the correct would appear on the Club's web page the next day. Report reading was postponed until the September 8, 2016 meeting.

George Yurish gave the range officer's report:

- Range use was slow during the month because of heat, wind, rain, and vacation time.
- Ticket for the Heritage 22 single action revolver have been slow. We have 42 tickets left.
- Jack Zimmerman donated a 22 single shot youth rifle to the Club. He asked if we could donate it to the Hunters Ed, which has been done.
- Taco paid \$200 to the Club for use of the 3-D targets for an off-site shoot. This was approved by the Board in a previous meeting.
- The handicap restroom near the range office developed a leak that could not be fixed, so a plumber was called in to make repairs.
- The Kingman inmates tore the old roof from Bay 8. New sheet metal roof should arrive soon.
- Members tell the range officers what should be done on the range and how to do it. However, when they are asked to volunteer, they change the subject.
- There were 864 shooters for the month (802 rifle/pistol and 62 shotgun). There were 48 new members and 47 renewals. Total membership stands at 1,928.

Ron informed the Board that the opportunity to have the road between the Club House and the CTC paved had fallen through. Game and Fish could not move fast enough to approve project before McCormick Construction needed to have there tailings moved.

There was a thorough discussion on who had the responsibility for the Hunters Ed room in the Club house. Concerns had been raised and disseminated widely by a member that the room had dead mice and was dirty. The range officers mention to this individual the Club did not have a key to the room. One was provided and Range Officer Yurish entered the room to spray it with bleach for disinfection. He did not remove or move any of the valuable items to spray behind them. He was afraid he would be blamed for any loss or damage. Two individuals with Hunters Ed later cleaned the room thoroughly. The Board discussed options for the room responsibility. A motion was made, seconded and approved making it clear Hunters Ed had the responsibility and that the Range would have a key for use only in the case of emergency.

The Board discussed the selling of space for signs at the range. Many ideas were discussed. Ron asked Ken Coombs if he would lead an effort to come up with a proposal(s) on how this could be accomplished. Ken accepted the assignment and said he would ask one to two other people to help. He mentioned he was going to visit businesses to determine their desires, and then look the range over for opportunities for sign placement. He is to submit a written proposal to the Board at a future meeting.

Terry Kirkum made a motion to stop the current 22 Heritage Revolver raffle. The Board discussed the motion then approved it. The raffle was stopped with total ticket sales of 158 of the 200. Winning name was to be drawn asap.

The Board made, seconded and passed a motion to allow and support a Three Gun Shoot as requested by Bruce Jarmie.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn, which occurred at 7:44 pm.