

Mohave Sportsman's Club (MSC) Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2016

Present:

President - Ron Hooper

Vice President - Shane Vernan absent

Treasurer - Steve Zoelle

Secretary - Kerry Schanaman

Government Liaison - Vacant

Directors at Large - Jim Jett absent

Directors at Large - Gary Venerable

Directors at Large - Jim Merritt

Directors at Large - Bill McCune

General Meeting

General meeting was called to order at 1800 hours and the following items were discussed:

The raffle for the 1911 Kimber Pro Carry was drawn and the winner was Paul (Knudson not sure of the spelling of the last name).

Taco Esquibel brought up that the archery club would like to do a night shoot. The shoot would start at dark and go till about 2330 hours. Esquibel stated there would have to be a lot of stipulations because of the time the shoot starts and rattlesnakes that might create issues at the night shoot.

Esquibel asked about donations for the Sportsman's Alliance for Disabled Veterans. Esquibel is asking for the use of 3-D archery targets in lieu of money for the event. Esquibel stated MSC would be on the flyers and on the banners that were being made for the event.

Ken Combs asked if a donation container could be put in the front office for Disabled Veterans and George stated he did not see a problem with it.

The Mohave Women's Shooting Club will meet on next Saturday.

Board meeting

The Board Meeting called to order at 1818 hours the following items were discussed:

Kerry Schanaman read the minutes from April and a motion from Gary Venerable and second by Bill McCune. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Steve Zoelle gave the treasurer's financial report and there is \$32,171.50 available. Itemized information from the treasury report is available to the members. Jim Merritt made a motion to approve and Bill McCune second. The motion passed and the treasurer's financial report was approved.

George gave the range officer report for April. George stated Archery brought in \$310.00, the ATA Shoot brought in \$1,498.00. George stated the jail inmates did not make it to the range last month but will try to make it in May.

There was a new shoot started last month called the Military Rifle Shoot where any rifle from around the world can be shot with the only exception is no AR's. If anyone is interested in this shoot they can contact the range office. There were a total of 1,584 members that shot at the range last month. This is considerably up from last month. There were 50 new and 75 renewal memberships bringing the total to 1,795.

The board agreed to purchase a new trap machine out at the pat trap range for \$8200.00. A motion was made by Jim Merritt and second by Gary Venerable to purchase a trap machine not to exceed \$8,200.00. The motion was voted on and passed.

500 meter targets have been delivered and shot.

Bill McCune stated it was bad timing for trying to get help with the audit because April was tax time. He stated he has contacted one from Kingman, Bullhead and Havasu and they don't want to talk to him until about the middle of the month.

A motion was made by Kerry and second by Steve Zoelle made to donate \$100.00 that was given back to MSC and to be put towards the Veteran drawing to shoot at the next Antelope Eaters event. The motion was voted on and passed by the board.

Ron asked Steve to look into the cost of the shades that are needed at the range. He stated the last time he checked they ran about \$900.00 each.

A motion was made by Jim Merritt and second by Gary Venerable to allow Taco Esquibel to have a night archery shoot. The motion was voted on and passed.

A motion was made by Kerry to allow Taco Esquibel to use 40 3-D archery targets in lieu of monetary donation for the Veteran Sportsman Alliance archery event. Gary Venerable second and the motion was voted on and passed.

Ron asked Dave to see about putting benches at the sporting clay range and Dave stated he would get back with Ron.

Ron stated the roof on bay 8 needs to be fixed. Ron stated there was a member that stated he would do it for a five-year membership. Ron stated he is still waiting for the price of materials from ABC. Ron believes that the club could pay and ask Game and Fish to reimburse us

Ron stated he and Dave Vance are looking at mining the lead off the shotgun range but needs to be cleared by an archeology cultural survey.

Ron stated the Range Office addition is a go by the Game and Fish and he stated the pad at the 1000 yard is approved and the railroad tie wall needs to go away and a concrete wall needs to take its place and the shades need to be put in at the 1000 yard-range.

Ron asked Taco Esquibel to look into the price of shades for the archery range and the same ones will be used at the shotgun range.

Terry Kirkum was voted in as the Government Liaison for the MSC board.

Ron brought up that the Range Officer has not had a raise in a long time. He stated he was looking at giving the range officer, George \$1.00 raise and his helper Mike a .50 raise. Kerry made a motion and Bill McCune second and the motion was passed to give the raises effective June first.

Ron stated we were going to raffle the Heritage Revolver and wanted to go with 200 tickets, \$5.00 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Gary Venerable made the motion and Steve Zoelle second and the motion passed.

The schedule for the Top Guns Shotgun schedule was presented to the board and Jim Merritt made a motion to approve the schedule and Bill McCune second and the motion passed.

Ron talked about moving the Sporting Clay Target Range.

Jim Merritt stated that he is going to secure a couple of the targets to keep them down so they don't break.

Kerry brought up that the Top Guns had a 40 foot conex box that they were looking at selling. Kerry stated they also had 270 cases of clay targets and the club was looking at selling the conex box and birds for \$3,000.00. A motion was made by Gary Venerable and second by Bill McCune to purchase the box and birds with the responsibility of the Top Guns to have the box and birds moved from Tri State to the MSC Range.

George stated that there have been some people that have been speeding and to remind the shooters to slow it down.

Gary Venerable made a motion to adjourn and Jim Merritt second and the meeting was adjourned at 1941 hours.