

Mohave Sportsman Club May 11, 2017 Meeting Notes

Present:

President: Ron Hooper

Vice-President: Bill McCune

Treasurer: Steve Zoelle

Government Liaison: Terry Kirkum

Directors at Large:

Jim Jett

Ken Coombs

Jim Merritt

General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Ron Hooper.

-Terry spoke about the possibility of the club help supporting a new show called Operation Freedom. It is a show about taking veterans on fishing trips-both fresh and salt water. Show is in preliminary stages. Terry will keep us informed.

-Bank Street guns will be hosting a Refuse to be a Victim class at their facility on 5-21-17.

-Sierra Scroggins wants to get married at the archery range on 9-2-17.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:13 pm. The April meeting minutes were read. A motion was made by Jim Jett, seconded by Ken Coombs, and the minutes were approved.

-*Steve Zoelle* gave the financial report. As of April 30, 2017, the club had on hand \$36,039. Major income for April included

\$4,315 from membership dues, \$3,548 from ATA and regular use at the shotgun range, \$1,300 raffle sales, and \$1,230 non-member fees for a total income of \$12,471. Major costs were, \$11,791 for birds at shotgun range, \$3,510 salaries, range upkeep at \$1,047, and \$980 for utilities. Total expenses were \$20,068. This resulted in a net loss of \$7,596.

Terry Kirkum made a motion, seconded by Jim Jett, to accept financial report. The motion was approved.

George Yurish gave the range officer's report:

-The month of April had a lot of good shooting days but we had less shooters than in March. The range was closed on April 8th to general shooting because of the Kingman Range days sponsored by the local gun shops. It had a fairly good turnout, not as many as expected, but a good time was had by all. The sponsors are planning to have it every year.

I want to thank all the range officer, board members and others that volunteered their time that day to help with the event.

-Total usage in April was 1,372. Rifle, archery and pistol shooters totaled 1,314 with 58 shotgunners. New memberships were 74 with 37 renewals. Total membership stands at 2,364 .

Board Actions.

-The Board had a discussion regarding the Club obtaining a credit card. The Board decided to get two cards, one each for the chief range officer and the president. A credit limit of \$2,000 was set. A motion was made by Jim Merritt, seconded Jim Jett and passed. Steve will follow up to get cards.

-The Board discussed starting a new raffle. Discussion was postponed until after the Friends of the NRA Banquet to see if any prizes could be won in the raffle as happened the previous year.

-George Yurish asked if the range could be closed on Easter. A discussion followed with a motion to close on Easter. The motion was made by Jim Merritt, seconded by Ken Coombs and passed.

The range will now be closed four days a year, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and Easter.

-Terry stated that individual memberships are available for the Arizona Sportsman for Wildlife Conservation. Terry would try to have the forms ready for the next meeting.

-Jim Merritt gave an over view of costs of building 6 shooting benches. Four would be used on the 1,000 yard and 2 on the 500 meter ranges. The estimate was for around \$1,900. These benches would have the same design at the 2 existing ones on the 500 meter. A motion to spend up to \$2,000 on the benches was made by Ken Coombs, seconded by Jim Jett and passed.

-Jim Merritt also discussed the purchase of 6 steel targets for use on bays 8, 9&10. Four of these hardened steel targets would be 14" in diameter and 2 would be 10" in diameter. A motion to spend up to \$750 on purchase of the targets was made by Jim Jett, seconded by Terry Kirkum and passed.

-Ron discussed the offer by Ben Moyer of Bank Street Guns to purchase a half page add in the Kingman Daily Miner for \$200. The Board discussed add. A motion was made by Terry Kirkum, seconded by Bill McCuen and passed. Bill and George have the lead to produce add.

-A motion was made to adjourn by Steve Zoelle, seconded by Jim Merritt and was passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.