

Mohave Sportsman Club
General Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2010

Steve Bell called the meeting to order led by the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes were not read.

The treasurer's report was giving, but not accepted.

Present were Steve Bell, President; Bob Shaw, Vice President; Steve Zoelle, Treasurer; Don Martin, Government Liaison; Dave Vance, Director-at-Large and Ric Swats, Director-at-Large.

Don Martin gave a report regarding doing a partnership with the Kingman Elks for a youth fishing day called Fishing For Smiles. Basically this will be like the fishing day we started. Don would like to hear from the membership how they feel about this. Don also discussed the camera's we gave to the ranches that were having vandalism at their watering holes. The Boquillas Range cleanup will be June 12. The Jon Alanis Memorial stone re-location ceremony will be May 23 at 9 am. Regarding Senate Bill 1270, Don said he has gotten several calls regarding how MSC feels about the bill. Because of our 501c4 status, the club cannot endorse the bill; members individually can. First aid, CRP and AED instruction class will be June 19 and August 21 at 9 am. Cost \$5 for members. Hunter Ed Instructor course will be Sunday at the clubhouse. Don reported that Jim Jett reported on a conservation workshop. Jim was recently appointed to the AZG&F Constoration Committee. May 21 through May 25 is the dates for grassland restoration for Babbitt Ranch 22 miles NW of Flagstaff. Anybody that wants to go, contact Jim.

Don Martin reported that Dave was getting married and the wedding is Saturday, May 15. This was led by applause.

Ric Swats reported that he will be working on the tri-fold and will look into hats.

Linda Bell was there but she wanted to remind them the deadline was the 20th.

Steve Bell reported that the membership was at 1160.

Ed Wingfield reported that the numbers were down. They are still making changes on the website; the calendar is up to date. The road work is due to start next week.

Charles Black reported that he has been working on the emergency plans and will be ready soon for approval. Steve Bell reported that they are working on the sign on the fences.

Dave Vance reported that the weather has been horrible, but shooting and been up.

Ric Swats reported on IDPA; had their first Thursday shoot. They had 12 shooters and that was the biggest crowd this year. They had the realistic target and they were a big hit. They got into the dueling tree for the first time and everybody enjoyed that. They are going to send the dueling tree to the office and rent it out for \$10. Ric wants to request money for targets so they can really get things going; would like to get more popular and have at least 30 to 35 shooters. Ric would like to spend around \$1,200 on targets and have them available for rental as long as they don't use a rifle on it.

Steve Bell asked Ric to put a list together and let them know what he wants price wise.

Bob Shaw reported that they are going to have 2 more day shoots, May 22 & 23 and June 5 & 6 and then they will go into the night flashlight shoots. They ordered some more targets thanks to AZG&F. Re-dedication of the memorial stone a week from this coming Sunday.

Steve Zoelle report on the cowboys. They had a .22 shoot and only four showed up. The deal in Flagstaff is on May 21 & 23 for Jim Jett.

The USPSA shooter had a shoot last Saturday and had 36 shooters.

Steve Bell reported on the shades for bays 1-5; they are waiting for three bids and information on the concrete which would be about 20 yards. They are also looking into supplying electric and water to the bays. Any input is welcome.

Greg Holden with the election/bylaw committee said they felt they were finished with the rules and procedure for submitting a complaint. They have submitted to the board. The other thing they are working on was setting up procedures for the election chairman; there has never been a procedure for this. They have forwarded this to the board for suggestions and waiting their approval. They want to get something going. Want to get all this on the website for everybody to see.

Toni Marie Swats reported on the women's programs. There are so many resources to bring new women shooters to the range that we are not utilizing. For one the NSSF will send guns, ammo, hearing and eyes protection for free at our request to throw what they call the First Shot Clinics. All we need is man power. We also have the Women On Target program directly through NRA. They have submitted a grant a week ago through the Friends of NRA that have a program set aside for ammo and guns. First shooting clinic set for June 26. They have renamed the club from L.A.D.Y. to Mohave Sportswomen. Their first class will be May 22 and off the street cost is \$50 and members \$25. It will be an NRA First Step program. Regular meeting will be the third Saturday of every month at 12 noon with barbeque lunch compliments of Bank Street Guns. The women have a new website including calendar.

Steve Bell reported on SCTP. They are planning to send a team to nationals. They are practicing every Saturday so the range is open on Saturday morning.

Submitted by

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For Ann Alexander, Secretary