

Green Valley Sportsman's Club

General Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2023

Pledge: 7:00 PM

Board Attendees: Tony McClure, Don Spearing, Cal Roberts, Mike Wyckoff, Dan Charles, Tom Yost, Dan Grey, Dom Tarzia, Vic Gurinowitsch and Mike Sabat

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the December 2022 meeting was read by Mike Wyckoff. Motion was made and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cal Roberts provided the Treasurer's Report for the club. Treasurer's Report was approved.

Membership Report: Mike Wyckoff provided a membership report: 9 Board of Directors, 13 Reduced Rate Members and 284 Social Members for a total of 306 out of the 350 limit. We also have 32 Life Members, 4 Honorary and 3 Jr. for an additional 39 with total of 345.

Mike Wyckoff had 5 new applications for membership. John Hrelec, James Harcar, Grace St.Esprit and John Delich received approval from the membership and were welcomed as new members by the President. The application from James Lewis was tabled to the February meeting. New members were advised that they needed to complete an Orientation before they will receive their membership cards and door fobs. There will be an orientation for the new members at 9:30 on Saturday morning.

In County League news, Mike Sabat reported Matt Kramer, the Game Agent, is soliciting help from trappers to reduce beaver populations. The Fishing Derby is scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup>. The summer Youth Camp at Raccoon Creek State Park is being planned. Hunter Safety courses are being offered. Youth Field Day at Midland is scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Dan Grey reported that Youth Archery will be starting this Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Archery will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. We have bows in small, medium and large sizes and all children are welcome.

Dan Charles reported that Youth Shooting for ages 6-16 has started. The club has purchased smaller rifles for younger shooters. Ammunition and rifles are supplied by the club at no charge. Parents do not have to be members for children to attend. Youth Shooting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month and will continue through May.

Tony McClure reported the Ladies Night sessions started on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and had 19 ladies for the training. Next session will be January 17<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 6:45-9 PM through June.

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Mike Sabat reported that Smallbore shooting is continuing. Regular shooting days will be on Wednesdays. Targets are being sent in for scoring. Anyone wanting to join should contact Mike Sabat or Greg Paff.

Tony McClure read a thank you card from the County League in memory of Tony Rich.

Mike Wyckoff did the second reading of a change to the By-Laws. This change adds a requirement for new members to attend an Orientation session prior to their receiving their membership card and door fob. Motion was made and the change to the By-Laws was approved.

Dan Charles expressed the club's appreciation to Mike Wyckoff for taking on the duties as Club Secretary and Membership Director.

Dan Charles covered Work Day items:

- Exhaust Fan Inspection
- Burning of burn piles
- Cleaning out of front gutters

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.