

Green Valley Sportsman's Club

General Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2020

Pledge: 7:00 PM

Board Attendees: Tony McClure, Don Spearing, Daisy Stone, Cal Roberts, Vic Gurinowitsch, Dan Charles, Alan Gerard, Traci Gerard, Mike Wyckoff, Don Potts & Tom Yost.

Secretary's Report: Daisy Stone read the minutes from the December 12, 2019 meeting and a motion was passed approving it.

Treasurer's Report: Cal Roberts read the report and a motion was passed approving it.

Game Commission: No one present.

Special Guest Appearance: Scott Thompson introduced his wife Jada.

Small Bore: Mike Sabat reported that the Beaver County chapter won the Pittsburgh League.

Trap: Dan Charles stated that trap may be over since Carl St George is not participating.

Pistol: Tony McClure stated this topic will be discussed later in the meeting.

Jr. Shoot: Paul Geisler reported they had a great turnout, 6 kids were present. They shot roughly 480 rounds and all enjoyed it. Paul was very thankful for all the help.

County League: Vic Gurinowitsch gave an update on what was discussed at the last meeting including safety matters, protecting our right to bear arms, the Game Commission holding hunter safety classes, purple paint laws, the fishing derby at Hopewell Park, wild game dinner and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rally.

An in-depth discussion followed concerning members of the club being trained to instruct a hunter's safety course. Dan Grey voiced his concern with the liability associated with teaching this class.

Communications: Don Spearing announced that the Raccoon Volunteer Fire Dept was holding a gun bash on Saturday, April 25, 2020 and we should support them.

Bills: No bills were submitted.

Unfinished Business:

- Dan Charles mentioned that the forester has begun marking trees. He will put the range flag up if he is down range. He is also marking the log in sheet.

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- Dan Charles is making buckets for brass on the range; please put all brass in the buckets.

New Business: Tony McClure spoke on the following matters:

- Saturday in workday at 10:00 AM at the club or 9:00 AM at the Corner Scoop.
- Our membership will be closing in March and asked Mike Wyckoff for an update of members. Mike gave an accounting of how many members we have as 1/9/20: 9 Board of Directors, 163 Family Members, 17 Voting Members for a total of 189 members of the possible 250. We also have 31 Life Members, 3 Jr. Members and 1 Honorary Member.
- We purchased a new generator and railroad ties. We will put the railroad ties in front of the target pipes to prevent them from being shot. We've purchased 6 and still need 6 more.
- Rich, an electrician, put in a 220 box for us.
- The lights have been replaced in the storage room.
- At the BOD meeting there was a healthy discussion of heating the archery building.
- Our fire extinguishers need serviced.
- The County League dues need paid.
- Anyone who is not renewing their membership, please return their fobs to be reused. Mike Wyckoff stated that he ordered two boxes of fobs and that the board is discussing charging \$10.00 per fob next year.
- Dom Tarzia asked if we've ever considered permitting guest to use the club when accompanied by a good standing member.
- Club events:
  - Flea Market 3/14/2020, set up at 7:00 AM, \$10.00 per table, no fee to get in.
  - Ham Shoot 4/4/2020, 11:00 AM, \$15.00 gift card to the winner, option to shoot indoor with 22's or outdoor with shotguns.
  - Fishing Derby 8/8/2020, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.
  - Turkey Shoot 11/15/2020, 1:00, trying a Sunday this year.
  - Christmas Party 12/12/2020, 5:00, price TBD.

There were 60 adults and 13 children at the Christmas party this year.

A member asked how much the Christmas party cost this year.

- Securitas will be holding a class in February for new hires. They will pay us \$500.00 a day. The long range will be closed the following dates:
  - 2/7/2020, 1:00 PM-9:00 PM.
  - 2/13/2020, 1:00 PM-9:00 PM.
  - 2/14/2020, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.
  - 2/20/2020, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.
  - 2/21/2020. 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.

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- We are considering holding a RSO class but we will need to have a minimum of 5 students to attend. It will cost \$100.00 for the class plus the NRA fee which is \$35.00 if you are a NRA member, \$55.00 if not a member and \$10.00 to recertify if already an RSO. A discussion followed concerning the club covering the cost of the class for members. A motion was made and passed to pay \$50.00 of the cost.
- A member asked about joining the Civilian Marksmanship Program again to be able to purchase certain guns if they are released.
- Defense shooting class will be 2/22/2020 and 2/23/2020 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. It will be in the classroom, indoor range and outside range weather permitting.
- There was a discussion at the BOD meeting to hold a ladies night once a month and to mix up the night of the class to accommodate as many students as possible. Tony also mentioned encouraging all members to purchase a quality semi automatic or revolver.
- The BOD also discussed holding a Guest Day where we open the club up to visitors to attract new members. Dan Charles mentioned that guests were permitted at a club sponsored event.

### Remarks:

- Dave McMullen stated we needed to have an audit completed. He made a motion to require an audit be completed yearly. The motion was not seconded. Dan Charles read the bylaws concerning any bylaw change.
- Don Spearing read an article about the Game Commission setting up a decoy deer and someone shooting it within 20 minutes.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.