



# WILDLIFE ACTION

## PEE DEE CHAPTER

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## OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

### EVENTS CALENDAR

- Next Chapter Meeting: November 12, 2:00pm
- Christmas Party December 5th, Time: 6:30pm, Location: St. Anthony's Family Center.
- Outdoor Appreciation Day: 1st quarter-Some time in March was suggested.

### REPORT ON CURRENT PROJECTS

- Ceiling Fans – One fan has been installed and Nick had to special order the other fan because the fan needs to sit closer to the roof. He plans to finish the project by the first of the year.
- Hot Water Heater – The project is completed. Kudos to Nick and Sonny for their efforts.
- Rifle/Pistol Range Clean-up – The recent maintenance day went well. The brush was cleared back from the left side of the range and target boards were replaced. Thanks to all those that helped.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- We have money in the bank! We have 148 members and 77 have paid the usage fee. Kevin pointed out that some members joined to support our conservation efforts.
- Several members asked what the fixed operation cost were for the facility. Kevin, El Presidenta la vida, said that information wasn't immediately available and he would request that number from Larry our treasurer for the next meeting.

### WLA NATIONAL UPDATE

- National has recognized the Pee Dee Chapter this year for our help and support of the summer camp program. In appreciation for this support WLA National offered Kevin Casper, El Presidenta la vida, a seat on the National board which he kindly accepted.
- Growth strategies from national are Halloween Festival. Other local chapters say there is a large interest in shooting sports and suggest this group of people be focused on for new members.

### CHIEF RANGE SAFETY OFFICER REPORT

- The SOP is about three quarter of the way through being revised. The board and some members met before the chapter meeting to work on the SOP. Another work session is planned for October 19th at 7:00pm. All interested members are invited to attend. CRSO Steve Cox is planning to have the SOP completed by the Christmas party.
- All bump stop devices or other devices that mimic full automatic fire are ban from the Pee Dee Chapter range.
- RSO Training – 1st qt. of 2018.
- Vetting New Members – From this point on new members will have to be sponsored by a member in good standing, investigated and approved by the board.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Nick suggested we add a subpanel to the electoral. The members approved his request. He will get a price and contact Larry about funds. Nick hopes to complete the panel installation by the end of the year.
- It was also noted during the meeting that the current a/c unit wasn't working. Nick will also get a price on a heating/cooling unit for the club house.
- We need a weeder with metal blades. If you have one that you don't use and want to find a home for please consider donating it to the club.

## **NEXT MONTH'S ACTIVITY**

- Military Rifle Shoot – Iron sights. After the meeting.

## **APPRECIATION**

Thanks to Father Morey for the use of the Family Center for our annual Christmas Party.

## **OUR PLAN FOR RANGE USAGE**

The chapter facilities are not for general public use. National has encouraged us and the board agrees that due to liabilities involved we should dissuade the use of a guest fee.

This is why the Pee Dee Chapter is encouraging all members interested in using the range facilities to become an RSO. This way the member/RSO assumes responsibility should they chose to entertain guest at the range.