

Notice of Prince Albert Pistol and Rifle Club **Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday December 11th, 2018 7 PM,
Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Building, Main Floor.

This is an important meeting affecting the future of your club.

Yearly memberships can be purchased at:
Lake Country Coop Gas Station at 2nd Ave & 16th St. West
Arnie's Guns 1st Ave & 14th St. East.

A membership form is attached to this notice. Life members kindly update your information by email to *paprc@hotmail.CA*

Online copies of the 2017 AGM Minutes and 2018 *AGM Agenda*, are available at PAPRC.ORG.

President's Report:

Two years has passed quickly. I assure you the president position is well supported and I recommend everyone take a turn.

I can say with full confidence that Les Wessel does the bulk of the work and as I have said every year the club owes Les our deepest and warmest thank you. The executive members have been excellent, with thoughtful meetings and serious discussions keeping the club on track and preparing for rejuvenation as required for range re-certification.

Our club held national and regional championships as well as many smaller events this year and represented our city and province extremely well. Our small group of volunteers is extremely dedicated and puts in the time necessary to successfully host these events.

Each year we see an older club with less volunteer time available. It is important that we prepare for the future with allocations in the budget to allow for payment of upkeep, maintenance and repair.

Please encourage young hunters, sportsman and shooters to become active in the club. Our future depends on them.

Steve Jeffers

Equipment Officer's Report:

There were no major issues with PAP&R club's equipment. PAP&R club did not purchase any new equipment or dispose of any existing equipment in 2018.

Kelly Kovar

Cowboy Action Shooting Report:

In 2018 The Prince Albert Cowboy Action Shooting hosted two shooting events. Both events were well received by the competitors with the Texas Star stage either being the favorite or the nemesis.

The attendance has stayed the same for the past three years, so we are not growing but holding our own.

We may need to upgrade some of our targets if we are to stay current.

Ken Bird.

ISSF Report:

The ISSF section has been busy this year. We put on the Annual "First Bang" match in January. The attendance was down but all that attended had a great competition.

We hosted the Canadian National NRA Pistol Championships again this year. The PAPRC ISSF shooters, Grant, Gord, Cory, Kelsey, Al and Harvey all made the Mayleigh Cup team which represents Canada in an International completion. As well we hosted the STSA's Outdoor Championships on our range this summer.

The ISSF group has been working on getting the berms brought up to standard on the outdoor range behind the Wildlife federation. The 25 meter is done. We have more to do on the 50yd and possibly on the rim fire rifle side which we will have to get done next summer after we get the recommendations from the CFOs range inspection.

We got the sea can lifted a big thank you to Keith Nielsen for coordinating this with Anderson's Building Movers. The 50yd target stands are now upgraded so we don't have to move the stands from the sea can for competitions.

The ventilation on the indoor range is an ongoing problem. We have determined the intake air makeup system isn't working properly so it isn't even adequate to handle the rim fire properly. We will be getting Thorpe's in to see what needs to be done. Our ISSF venue has done a number of fundraisers which we hope has given us enough funds that we shouldn't have to go to the main club. Seems getting people out to give estimates is a challenge in itself.

The Indoor range is open for shooting on Wed evenings 7-9 and Sunday afternoons 1-4. Please remember that you will need a 2019 Prince Albert Wildlife federation membership as well as your PAPRC membership to shoot at the indoor and baffled ranges. Please also remember that you are only allowed to shoot target loads with lead bullets on the indoor range. We are also asking that anyone shooting on these ranges use and ECI (empty chamber indicator).

Shoot Safe and have FUN!!!

Harvey Lavigne - ISSF Director

Upcoming Matches:

"First Bang" Jan 12-13, 2019

2019 NRA Aug 10-11, 2019

Multi-Gun Venue Report:

I want to start off by thanking everyone for taking part in this year's 3Gun season. While it was short, I believe everyone that came out had a great time. We planned to hold 2 Match's this year, but the September date was cancelled due to weather. The June 9th match was a great time, and the turnout was impressive having 32 shooters in attendance. Glad to see so many familiar faces, and also so many new ones enjoying this sport.

Setting up and organizing matches is a lot of work, and I thank those who come out the day before to help setup, and those who stay late to help tear down. I want to see some more involvement from our club members to help keep this sport going. If you have ideas for stage design's, want to see a new prop, want to be a Match Director, or want to help on the administration side, please let me know. Keeping this going should be a club and user effort, and not just left to a small handful of people to take on. So, I urge you to get more involved to keep 3Gun going.

I want to give everyone a thank you for the great year once again. We could always use more help getting things set up and organized, and some fresh idea's would be great to hear. Hope you all have a safe winter, and see you at the range in the spring.

Regards,

Ben Hunter

Shotgun Venue Report:

This year the Shotgun Venue had a very busy and eventful season. The venue was in full prep mode for the entire spring and summer getting the venue in top shape to host the Western Canadian Skeet Championships. Many projects were completed in order to prep the venue to host this prestigious event. Fences were repaired and stained, new picnic tables were purchased and stained, grass cut, stairs repaired and stained and the machines were overhauled. Many thanks to those that helped in the planning and organization for the event. From snacks and meals to trophies and prizes, there were many man hours volunteered that did not go unnoticed. We appreciate them all! Skeet shooters came from far and wide across Western Canada representing British Columbia, Alberta and of course our home province of Saskatchewan. We had current and former Provincial, Canadian and World Champions attend. The club received numerous thanks and positive remarks from all those involved. Some good scores and a lot of laughs were seen throughout the weekend competition. It is great to see that a small club like ours can pull off such an event with such great success!

Also, our club hosted an open house on August 26th. The event allowed individuals to come on out free of charge to see what trap and skeet is like. Even though it was a rainy day, we did still manage to get a few people introduced to the game and many targets were broken. We will run this event again next year so I encourage all members to take advantage of the opportunity.

Thank you,

Myron Sosnowski - Shotgun Venue Director

Secretary/Treasurer Dude's Report:

A very grateful thank you to the members who take it upon themselves donating their time and energy to keep this club running. Thanks to everyone who cleans up the ranges after themselves, and the people before them!

As part of the Range Approval process I visited a number of land owners who live to the north of the west (Buckland) range as the CFO now requires Land Use Agreements from them. Thanks to Dan M. for information and introductions - it certainly made the "visit" a whole lot easier!

Members now have more options for paying when they join or renew. Forms (**and cards**) are available at *Lake Country* Co-op Gas Station\Tackle Shop on 2nd Ave\16th St. West and at Arnie's Guns on 14th St\1st Ave East. Cash and cheque are accepted. On the AGM post cards I listed the Coop as "*Lake Land*". It should be "*Lake Country*"! Duh.

Members can download the membership form at www.paprc.org and pay by cheque or Electronic Money Transfer (bank fees may apply) and mail the form to the club box. The EMT email address is paprc@hotmail.ca

Members can renew online by following the link in their reminder emails but because of MemberPlanet and PayPal fees the memberships are \$10 higher.

The club's membership is 225 yearly (which is slightly above average) and 89 life members (we lost a few). I have no way of determining how many life members are active. There may be well over 25 who are no longer active or have moved away, etc. It would be appreciated if life members would update their information with an email to paprc@hotmail.ca.

Thanks to Cameron H. of Prince Albert who submitted the neatest membership application this year. A coffee gift card is on its way. Reading the writing(?) on applications continues to be a challenge.

We have updated the General Operating Procedures to clarify which account pays for venue equipment/infrastructure/etc improvements and remove an extra late charge which is redundant now that the E-Plex electronic gate system is in use. The club documents are available at www.paprc.org.

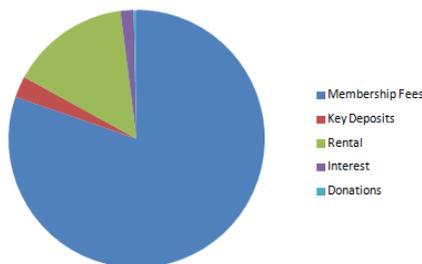
The E-Plex electronic gate control continues to work well and is proving to be a worthwhile investment. This year I received calls from 1 non-member who was locked in, a few wanting more information, 1 wanting to use the range for free and 1 "renter" who wanted to use the range but had not booked in advance.

We have received range approvals effective to August 2023. We have not received a list of all the conditions from the CFO but will definitely need to repair the berms. This will be, by far, the biggest expenditure in some time.

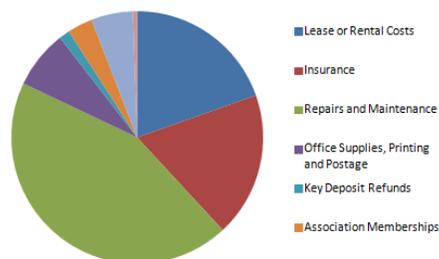
Expenditures this year included "wood chipping" the road and some target maintenance at the Silhouette range. Rebuilding the Multi-Purpose Range target stands was on hold pending the CFO's inspection.

The club (not including venues) had an income of just under \$28,000 this year with expenditures of just under \$22,000. This leaves a surplus of over \$6,000 for the year. We hold \$55,700 in savings and \$42,400 in GICs.

Income



Expenditures



Les Wessel