

Notice of Prince Albert Pistol and Rifle Club Annual General Meeting

Tuesday December 5th, 2017 at 7PM,
Prince Albert Wildlife Federation Building, Main Floor.

Your attendance is requested. This is a very important meeting affecting the future of your club. Don't let others decide how your club is run. Online copies of this *Notice* and the *AGM Agenda*, are available at PAPRC.ORG.

Wanted: Club member to perform maintenance and repairs at the PAPRC west range. This would include cleaning of ranges and repairing of targets, patrolling and repairing fence and signage as needed. Commitment is approximately 1/2 day every second week from April to November. Compensation will be provided.

Equipment Officer's Report:

There was a storage shed constructed at the Black Powder Range in this past year. Other than that, there were no major issues or additions to the PAPRC inventory in 2017.

Kelly Kovar

Cowboy Action Shooting Report:

Cowboy Action Shooting once again had good success this year. We scaled back our agenda to two events and put more effort into them. We borrowed a few targets from the Multi Gun trailer and slightly modified the shooting scenarios from the usual Cowboy Action and they were well received by the competitors.

The attendance was almost identical to 2016 so we are holding our own.

With the completion of the shed at the Black Powder range all the Cowboy Action targets were move from the Multi Gun range to the new shed. With the targets on-site the set up is much easier.

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 did a fundraiser with the Construction Association and raised some money. It was a great day and the turnout was really good. Thanks to Sue Lynn, Grant, Gord, Harvey and Keith Nielsen. Everybody that came out and shot had a great time.

We hosted the Canadian National NRA Pistol Championships again this year. The PAPRC ISSF shooters, Grant, Gord, Cory, Kelsey and Harvey all made the Mayleigh Cup Team which represents Canada in international competition.

The ISSF group has been working on getting the berms up to standard on the outdoor range behind the Wildlife Federation. We have more to do on them which will have to get done next summer in preparation for the CFO range inspection.

Projects we are working on are; getting the sea can lifted as well as the 50 yard targets stands upgraded. We also need to do something with the ventilation on the indoor range. It's gotten 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 Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 PM. Please remember that you will need a 2018 Prince Albert Wildlife Federation membership as well as your 2018 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 an ECI (empty chamber indicator).

Shoot safe and have fun!

Harvey Lavigne.

Multi-Gun Venue Report:

The 2017 3Gun Season has come to an end once again. It was another great year with new faces out at the matches, and as always lots of familiar ones. We had some really great shoots this year that were both fun and challenging at the same time. It's great to see everyone improving immensely as time goes on.

We acquired a new range vehicle this year, a 2000 Dodge Caravan. This is great tool for us to use not only to haul targets around with, but to use as a prop to challenge shooters with different and challenging shooting positions in different stages.

We held 3 Matches this year, and the turnout out each day was impressive. It couldn't have been done without the help of everyone that made it out. Hats off to all of you guys that continue to help throughout the year, we all have busy lives but your time is sincerely appreciated.

And I just wanted to give everyone a thank you for the awesome year. We could always use more help getting things set up and organized, and some fresh ideas 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:

The 2017 Shotgun venue season has come and gone. It was a fun filled year this year with the club hosting two registered skeet shoots, one in May and the other in August. Shooters from all over the province attended with good scores and great camaraderie had by all. The venue also continued with its traditional Monday night

skeet shooting as well as Thursday night trap shooting but also added for the first time a Sunday afternoon trap shooting time.

All in all, the club threw some 15,000 targets this year! I only wish I would have hit my fair share of them.

A big thank you to all who came out to try the shotgun sports and to all who continue to volunteer at the range to keep it one of the best facilities our province has to offer.

Myron Sosnowski

Secretary/Treasurer's Report:

I am extending a very grateful thank you to the members who take it upon themselves donating their time and energy to keep this club running.

This spring we held a work bee for which 1 member and 2 member's sons attended. In appreciation I am sending Tim's cards to Taylor H.(and son!) and Landon S. Thank you.

For submitting the neatest membership application this year, I am sending a Tim's card to Kyle B. Thank you.

The club's membership is 210 yearly and 90 life members which is right on par with previous years. We are insured for 300 members.

We had requested a slight membership price increase for the coming years but the Ministry of the Environment reduced our lease costs back very close to what they were in previous years so I will make a motion to keep our membership at \$100 for the time being.

If the Chief Firearms Officer grants permission to expand the multi-purpose range and if we are successful in hiring a member to perform basic cleaning and maintenance we will need to re-examine the price.

2018 brings the range recertification. Work to restore the berms and maybe expand the multi-purpose range will surely exceed the \$1000 spending limit set in the by-laws so I will make a motion to approve spending up to \$10,000.

The new (to us!) gate is installed at the south gate, however RCMP and insurance guidelines still require you to enter your visit in the range log book.

Notice of motions for the 2017 Annual General Meeting:

- Notice of motion to hold yearly memberships at \$100.00 for 2018.

Justification: With the Ministry of Environment rescinding our lease price increase the increase approved in 2016 is not needed at this time although this may change.

- Notice of motion to amend *PAPRC Bylaws Article II: Item 1: Officers and Article VII: Duties: Item 3* to allow Secretary/Treasurer to be 2 positions that may be combined.

Justification: Finding someone to fill this position is a hard sell. This will hopefully attract more interested members the next time it is required.

- Notice of motion to accept *PAPRC Electronic Surveillance Policy*.

Justification: This is a house keeping item. This existing policy requires approval at the AGM.

-Notice of Motion that the executive may spend up to \$5000 on camera/security system at west range.

Justification: Misuse of club property continues and the executive is seeking ways to address the issue.

-Notice of Motion to amend the *General Operating Procedures* to add the following items:

1) The Secretary Treasurer may receive compensation of not more than \$500 annually to cover costs incurred in performance of duties. (If two persons then Secretary \$300 and Treasurer \$200).

Justification: The club has historically offered compensation to the Secretary/Treasurer in the past but this does not appear in the club's Bylaws or Policies. The Secretary/Treasurer can accept if so desired. I have not taken compensation for the past 2 years.

2) The club executive may, at its discretion, hire a person or persons, preferably club members, to perform range maintenance annually.

Payments shall not exceed \$2000 annually.

Justification: The executive is seeking ways to keep the range clean and safe for the membership and to offer competitive return for member's fees.

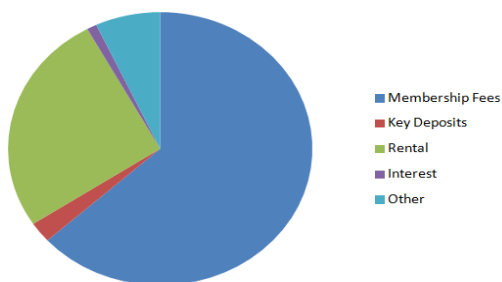
-Notice of Motion that the executive may, required to meet RCMP requirements, spend up to \$10,000 on restoring the berms and/or expanding the multi-purpose range at west range.

Justification: 2018 brings the range recertification and work is required to meet RCMP requirements.

Financial Report:

The club (not including venues) had an income of \$39,118.38 this year with expenditures of \$17,475.71 and we purchased \$2000 in GICs for new life memberships. This leaves a surplus of \$19,642.67 for the year. We hold \$50,121.90 in savings and \$42,482.71 in GICs. We will need to spend some on target replacement and repair this year but the largest expenditure will be restoring the berms for the range recertification.

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