

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Grays Harbor Rifle and Pistol Club
April 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order @ 6:28 by VP Riley Morris, who was standing in for President Dave Tow, who was absent.

Executive board/Trustees/Committee members present included; Treasurer Jerry Charlton, Secretary Monica Cowles, Jerry Keltner, Gary Emberly and Jeff Burnett

FLAG SALUTE

TREASURER REPORT

Checking -- \$27,700.31

Savings -- 28,557.51

CDs -- \$20,839.32

COMMITTEE REPORT

Black Powder Pistol meets on the 2nd Sunday and some Wednesdays at 10:00--come join us!

Winter Pistol league has finished!! See you next year!!

OLD BUSINESS

1. The minutes of the March, 2017 meetings were read and approved.

2. There are now 271 members on the email list. Please make sure you are on it to keep up with club news.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Housekeeping Concerns:** In spite of his abundance of energy and activities, Riley Morris is not the range maid. :) PLEASE pick up after yourself after using the range; Take your targets off the boards and burn them, clean up your brass, take your garbage home with you, (especially after a busy event) return the tables to their original places and leave the range in a better condition than it was when you found it. This is a courtesy to the other club members as well as to Riley. Thank you for your cooperation.

2. There was a discussion on allowing the Boy Scouts occasional use of the range to learn how to shoot .22s under direct supervision. Several members said it was a great idea to teach the younger generation how to shoot safely. As most of you know, keeping a bunch of youngsters occupied, engaged and safe can be a bit like herding cats...in light of this, there may be an email sent out to the membership calling for more volunteers to be safety officers during these events.

3. A member shared his frustration with driving out to the range and finding out that there was no room for him to shoot due to an event taking place. If you are having a gathering of members/guests for an activity that takes up most of the range facilities, you MUST let the board know the date, the time, and what the event is at least a week ahead of schedule. We need to put it on the website calendar, and notify club members. Some

members drive a considerable distance to reach the range, and it is an inconvenience, as well as very disappointing when there is no room to shoot. It would also be a good idea to take a peek the website calendar before heading out for range time to make sure there is nothing going on. This may be more important as the weather improves and maintenance, improvements and repairs are happening, which closes the range for the safety of the workers.

NEW MEMBERS

A total of 13 prospective members submitted their applications and introduced themselves to the membership. They were voted in as a block.

Gregory Swaney Sr.	Ronald Tinnin	Sharon McGivney
Michael McGivney	Kevin Caskey	James Gold
Jeff Asher	Troy Palmer	Mark Lemmon
Justin Rigdon	Dale Riches	Ronald Hartman
Travis Wentworth		

There being no other order of business, the meeting was concluded at 6:54pm.

Monica Cowles

Secretary

Grays Harbor Rifle and Pistol Club

The next meeting of the Grays Harbor Rifle and Pistol Club will be on May 16th at 6:30pm.

It is recommended that new members arrive early in order to expedite the application/payment process. Please inform inquiring prospective members of this.