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Combined Board and General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 14, 2019

Status: Pending Approval

Present for Board Meeting: Doug Wickre, Bob Jones, John Straughan, Donna Goebel, Clarence Norton, John Wright, Dave Kuhlman, Bill Oliver

Board Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

New Guest(s):

Handouts: Minutes from March meeting, Spring Fling posters

Range Usage

A discussion began based on reports that someone had turned away shooters from the pistol range because an NRA event or class was in progress. There was no ECSA event scheduled and no one on the Board was aware of an event. There was no name in the sign-in book at the gate to indicate who this person was.

The Secretary explained that during his recent NRA RSO class in Enterprise he discovered the person using the range to teach a class was John Amond of *TwentyOneFeet.com*. The Board decided that the President should speak with Mr. Amond and make it clear that all classes must be scheduled ahead of time, preferably at the monthly meeting, at least 30 days before the class. The class will then be added to the ECSA online calendar to alert other members of the activity.

All options, including possible use of one of the competition bays, should be utilized to ensure that the rifle or pistol ranges are not closed for the class. In addition, all persons using the range must sign in at the gate. The Board shall be given a list of students with name and email address, and the associated fee for the class.

The matter of cost for the class was discussed. About a year ago, the Board had set a price of \$15 per shooter for matches or student per day for all classes. In addition, a fee of \$25 had been set for all classes. It was decided that the \$25 charge would be waived if the person teaching the class was an ECSA member. The Board decided that the language in the Range Operations Guide was not clear about these charges, so the language should be amended to read as follows:

13. ECSA members may use the range facilities to teach non-ECSA classes. They must coordinate these classes through the Board of Directors. There is a \$15.00 per student, per day fee for each day of the class held on ECSA facilities for a "for profit" class. The instructor shall provide each student an ECSA Membership Application if they are not already an ECSA member. Those students who become ECSA members shall receive a \$15.00 credit towards their first year membership.



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14. Non ECSA members may use the range to hold shooting related classes at the discretion of the Board of Directors. There is a \$25.00 per day instructor fee and a \$15.00 per student, per day fee. The instructor shall provide an ECSA Membership Application to each student. Those students who become ECSA members shall receive a \$15.00 credit towards their first year membership.

Classes approved by the Board and not being put on “for profit”, may be exempt from these charges by the Board, but must first be scheduled and put on the calendar. Any closures of the main rifle range and main pistol range must be minimized and must be posted on the website and calendar at least two weeks in advance of the closure.

The decision was approved on a motion by Clarence Norton and seconded by Bob Jones.

Last Month's Minutes

The minutes were approved as read, with one correction* on a motion by Bob Jones and seconded by Bill Oliver.

*The attendance list for the Board meeting incorrectly listed John Wright, who was not present. The Secretary will correct the minutes.

Treasurer's report

On a motion by Doug Wickre and seconded by Dave Kuhlman, the Treasurer's report was approved as read.

The detail of the Treasurer's report is available at the general meeting or you can contact Donna Goebel.

Donna Goebel suggested emailing members a list of expenses to show ECSA members what it costs to support and maintain the gun range facility. In the past, some members have complained about the \$15.00 fee to shoot at events.

Present for General Meeting: Gail Wickre, Stephen Sharp, Ken Terrill

General Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

New Business

Range Gate:

Floyd McCadden's wife called and reported that the gate at the range was open and the lock appeared to have been cut. John Straughan purchased and installed a new lock the same morning to secure the gate.

After examination of the broken lock it was determined not to be vandalism but more likely the high winds that blew the gate hard enough the break the lock.

The decision was made to replace the chains with a heavy steel bar which will prevent the gate from swinging. Doug and Clarence will come up with a solution.



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Culvert:

Doug Wickre presented prices for a 30" culvert to replace the two smaller culverts under the road up to the rifle range. An estimated cost would be approximately \$2,000.00 for the purchase of culvert and the bedding/fill material. An excavator or backhoe can likely be obtained from either Clarence Norton or John Harris to perform the repair work. All agreed this work should be completed soon. A motion was made by Bob Jones and seconded by Donna Goebel to approve \$2000.00 to complete the culvert repair.

2019 Spring Fling:

Doug Wickre confirmed the Stubborn Mule will provide a catered BBQ lunch for the event. The cost of the lunch is still to be determined but will be somewhere between free and \$5.00.

Bob Jones presented the posters for the Spring Fling event. He also reported that Mike's Garage will donate an old car to use with the 3GE event.

The prize for the gun raffle will be a single action Heritage .22 caliber pistol.

Range closures:

The competition bays will be closed Thursday 6/13 and Friday 6/14 for setup. The entire range will be closed Friday 6/14 to prepare for the Saturday 6/15 event.

Friends of NRA Foundation:

There were 51 applications and 15 scholarships. Two scholarships were awarded to Wallowa County students.

"Stop the Bleed" classes:

John Straughan will speak with Don Taggart at the hospital to determine his availability for presenting additional classes.

This Old Gun

Clarence Norton presented an 1865 Henry lever action .44 caliber rim fire rifle. Very nice firearm, in excellent condition.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next Meeting: June 11, 2019 at Tomas – 309 S. River St., Enterprise. The Board meeting starts at 6:30 pm and the general membership meeting follows at 7:00 pm.