



## EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Combined Board and General Meeting Minutes  
Date: August 13, 2019  
Status: Approved

**Present for Board Meeting:** Doug Wickre, Bob Jones, John Straughan, John Wright, Dave Kuhlman

Board Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

**New Guest(s):**

**Handouts:** Minutes from July meeting

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Update on health of Clarence Norton**

Bob Jones provided an update on Clarence Norton who fell ill and has been hospitalized recently.

#### **Friends of NRA Grant Funds**

Doug Wickre reported that Friends of NRA has made the decision not to fund the ECSA grant request for a security surveillance system because ECSA "is a private and not a public organization and does not fit their model for grants". Doug is trying to appeal this decision or find an alternative they will approve.

#### **Structure to replace the old trailer**

Bob Jones led a discussion of plans to replace the old trailer with a better and more permanent structure. Bob suggested purchasing a Conex container and pouring a 20' x 40' concrete slab in front of the container. A cover like the one over the pistol range could then be placed over the slab. Conex container prices vary but the ones at the completion bays were approximately \$3,500.00 each. John Straughan will research sources and prices.

#### **Last Month's Minutes**

Doug Wickre made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes as read. The motion was seconded by John Straughan and the minutes were approved.

#### **Treasurer's report**

In Donna Goebel's absence, John Straughan provided the Treasurer's report. On a motion by Bob Jones and seconded by Dave Kuhlman, the Treasurer's report was approved as read.

John Straughan reported that he emailed the Profit & Loss report provided by Donna Goebel to all ECSA members to help explain the costs associated with maintaining and supporting a shooting range facility. Feedback received from members was positive.



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The ECSA membership is now at 271 members. The detail of the Treasurer's report is available at the general meeting or you can contact Donna Goebel.

### **New Business**

Doug Wickre led a discussion of the need to have "open range" days where non-members are given the opportunity to use the range in an effort to increase membership. Doug suggested the range be staffed by a couple of members once or twice a month, June through November. Members would rotate through days staffing the range.

The discussion continued and questions were raised as to how many people would be required and whether there should be a fee charged. It was finally agreed that 3 people would be required (two of which need to be RSOs): one at the gate, one at the pistol range and one at the rifle range. Regarding fees, it was decided that a \$5.00 fee would be charged and all who show up for the "open range" days would be offered a membership. If a person decides to join, the \$5.00 fee would be credited to their first year's membership fee.

John Straughan can create some advertising flyers. Doug Wickre will research costs for newspaper and radio advertising.

For the remainder of this year, the range will be staffed by 3 people, the second Saturday of each month as follows from 8:00am to Noon:

9/14: Bob Jones, Doug Wickre, John Wright  
10/12: Dave Kuhlman, John Straughan, TBD (Bill Oliver?)  
11/9: TBD, TBD, TBD

**Present for General Meeting:** Ruben Hunt, Steve Hunt, Amy VanDoozer, Tom Crooks, Matt Pengelly, Stefany Davidson, Tom Thornton, Floyd McCadden, Joe Neveau.

General Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### Awards for the June 3GE event

Bob Jones presented awards to Ruben Hunt and to Matt Pengelly.

Bob Jones provided a recap of the last Two-gun Defensive Pistol and Rifle match which was held on Saturday 8/10/2019. Bob proposed having another Two-gun event on 8/24 and another 3GE event on 9/28. The 3GE would be a three gun shoot only without any games like the June event.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Sponsor Signs

Bob Jones showed the new advertising/sponsor signs for The Stubborn Mule and Norton's Welding which were created by Hayes Graphics in Enterprise.



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John Straughan made a motion for the ECSA to pay for the Norton's Welding sign as a thank you for all of the time and material Clarence Norton has provided. Doug Wickre seconded the motion and the decision to pay for the sign was approved.

### Long Range Shooting

John Straughan reported there continues to be increased interest in long range shooting. John will contact Rick at Granite Precision Machining in La Grande to see if Rick would be interested in teaching some classes. Rick is a former military sniper and sniper team leader & instructor.

### Gun for December 2019 Giveaway

Tom Crooks presented a very nice M1 Garand rifle which could be a possible candidate for the December 2019 gun giveaway. Tom is offering the gun for \$800.00. Doug Wickre said the Board would make a decision at the September meeting.

### Gun range fencing

Dave Kuhlman mentioned the need to tighten up the fencing which parallels Ant Flat Road at the range. Dave volunteered to do some of the work and said he would take an inventory of the number of stays required to tighten up the fence.

### Warning signs at the range

Tom Crooks reported that some of the warning signs on the fencing are missing or have come down and need to be replaced or reattached.

### **This Old Gun**

Tom Crooks presented a Yugoslavian Model 1970 .32 ACP Pistol made by Crvena Zastava. He purchased the military surplus pistol from AIM Surplus for \$209.00 and it appeared to be in like new condition.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

**Next Meeting:** September 10, 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.