



## EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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### General Meeting Minutes

Date: March 15, 2022

Status: Approved

**Board Members Present:** Bill Oliver, Gary Bethscheider, John Straughan, John Amond, Adam Saxton, Dan Moncrief

**Board Members Absent:** Ken Hauxwell, Dale Rasmussen

**Members and Guests:** Andy Peterson, Kim Hutchinson, Bob Masters, Jon Butler

**Handouts:** March financial statements, March membership report

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm**

### Flag Salute

### Introductions

### Last Month's Minutes

The February minutes were read and approved on a motion by John Amond and seconded by Dan Moncrief. Membership was reminded that the meeting minutes and the agenda are emailed to members. If you plan to attend ECSA meetings, please print them out and bring them with you to the meetings.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read and approved on a motion by John Straughan and seconded by Bill Oliver. Current checking account balance is \$23,087.24 and current savings account balance is \$10,400.84. The detail of the Treasurer's report is available by contacting John Amond.

### Membership Report

The Treasurer reported that membership count as of March 15<sup>th</sup> is 130 members, of which 79 are annual paying members and 51 are lifetime or other members.

### Law Enforcement Relations Report

Kim Hutchison advised he has community service workers available for range cleanup and maintenance on Saturday April 9, 2022.

There is a lunch event planned for Veteran Services Officers in June.

As ECSA is still looking for a Match Director, Gary Bethscheider asked Kim to speak with Joel Fish about having one or more law enforcement officers serve in this position. Gary proposed having Oregon State Police, Wallowa County Sheriff's Department, and Enterprise Police Department help by sponsoring



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some of the ECSA events.

### **Old Business**

#### **Range Report**

Targets – There was consensus to allow Charlie Danforth to oversee target acquisition, placement, and repair. Charlie donated approximately \$900.00 of his own money to purchase additional steel targets and hangers for placement from 100 to 600-yards. He is acquiring used grader blades as well to be used as vertical posts for paper target stands. Many thanks to Charlie for his generous donation and hard work!

Weed Control – Eric Madsen and Kim Hutchison will have community service people available for cleanup and weed control on Saturday April 9, 2022.

#### **Building Project Update**

Gary Bethscheider met with Ron at Joseph Electric to obtain the electrical permit. All electrical materials have been ordered and Ron's total cost for the materials was \$10,500.00.

Installation of the propane tank and plumbing will be on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Regarding volunteer hours, Bill Oliver reminded everyone there is no cap on the number of volunteer hours for work related to the building project. And life members can accrue hours as well, for gifting a membership to others.

There is a joint ECSA/ECSEA committee for managing the building project and the budget. Bill Oliver recommended purchasing insurance for the building structure at this time, and he will contact Todd Rodgers at Farmers Insurance to obtain a quote.

#### **NRA Foundation Grant**

Bill Oliver thanked Mike Teece for writing a letter of support. The NRA Foundation requires three letters of support, and this was not indicated in the grant application instructions. Only two letters were submitted with the grant application.

#### **Single 501(c)3 Organization**

Bill Oliver reported that Dale Rasmussen is still working on the draft of the new bylaws based upon the current ECSEA documents.

#### **Line Power for the Range**

Bill Oliver gave a recap of the 3/8/2022 onsite meeting at the range with Doug Triebelhorn, with Pacific Power. Bill asked the Secretary to request another quote from Doug, to run power overhead from the intersection of Hwy. 3 to the NW property corner, then underground from that point to the new education building.



### **Committees and Committee Chairs**

Bill Oliver announced Dan Moncrief has agreed to chair the Range Maintenance & Improvement Committee.

The search continues for a Match Director to replace MJ Van Dine.

### **Life Members: Range Maintenance Fee and Volunteer Hours**

By consensus, the Board adopted the following:

*“New and existing life members shall not be required to pay the \$40.00 range maintenance fee but will be allowed to accrue 4 or more hours of volunteer work to go towards someone else’s membership.”*

### **Cap on Volunteer Hours**

On a motion by John Amond and seconded Mike Teece, the Board voted and approved the following:

*“For a trial period of one-year, the 4-hour cap on volunteer hours will be removed completely. Members will be permitted to accrue unlimited volunteer hours. The hours cannot be carried forward year-to-year. The Board will review again in March 2023.”*

### **Sponsorship Signs Campaign**

John Straughan reported the cost for the 30” x 30” signs from Hayes Printing & Graphics is as follows:

- 1/4” MaxMetal two-sided material - \$85.00
- 1/8” MaxMetal two-sided material - \$70.00
- 1/8” PVC plastic single-sided material - \$35.00

By consensus, the Board decided to purchase signs utilizing the 1/8” MaxMetal two-sided material.

John Haskett is heading up the Sponsorship Sign Campaign, and he has the campaign flyers the Secretary created.

### **ECSA Swag Merchandise Items**

The Secretary presented a quote from Moonlight Graphics for ECSA advertising merchandise including: Hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts, embroidered patches and decals. A discussion began and the Board was hesitant about cost, and the idea was tabled for now.

### **New Business**

#### **Military Vehicle Preservation Association**

The Secretary reported the Gail Wickre has been in contact with the MVPA Convoy Commanders Janine and Dan McCluskey. The convoy, which was originally planned for summer 2020, then cancelled due to COVID, is now scheduled for Thursday August 25, 2022.

The convoy will arrive on Thursday, August 25 in the afternoon, leaving Friday, August 26 at 7:00 am and



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there will be approximately 35 to 40 military vehicles, 10 support vehicles and 70 people. Janine and Dan will be in Wallowa County in April for assessment and planning. Some of the convoy members will dry camp at the ECSA range the night of 8/25 and leave earlier the next morning.

### **Event Planning for May 21, 2022 Season Opener and Grand Opening**

The event will include: Grand opening of the new education building, catered food, NRA 3GE, "Gun of Your Dreams" drawing, and more.

Gary Bethscheider proposed a planning committee for the event and agreed to chair this committee. The following people agreed to help on the committee: Adam Saxton, D.J. Jannuzi, Dan Moncrief, Andy Peterson, and Bill Oliver.

### **2022 Range Safety Orientation Schedule**

The schedule was partially completed as follows:

#### **MARCH**

Sat 03/19 – 10:00 am, Instructor: Gary Bethscheider (541) 263-0304

#### **APRIL**

Sat 04/23 – 10:00 am, Instructor: John Straughan (541) 263-2109

#### **MAY**

Sat 05/21 – 10:00 am, Instructor: Bill Oliver (541) 398-1104

#### **JUNE**

Sat 06/25 – 10:00 am, Instructor: Adam Saxton (541) 263-1485

#### **JULY**

Sat 07/23 – 10:00 am, Instructor: TBD

#### **AUGUST**

Sat 08/20 – 10:00 am, Instructor: TBD

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sat 09/24 – 10:00 am, Instructor: TBD

#### **OCTOBER**

Sat 10/22 – 10:00 am, Instructor: TBD

#### **NOVEMBER**

Sat 11/19 – 10:00 am, Instructor: TBD

#### **DECEMBER**

Sat 12/24 – 10:00 am, Instructor: TBD



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### **2022 Event Schedule**

The only events scheduled at this time are the 5/21/2022 season opener event, Cowboy Action Shoots, the PNW UDT/SEAL Chapter Reunion, and the monthly Range Safety Orientations.

Bill Oliver asked the Secretary to email membership and ask for suggestions for the types of events they would like to see, and if they would be willing to help with the events.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Sat 3/19 – 10:00 am Range Safety Orientation, Gary Bethscheider
- Sat 3/26 – 12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm, Hunter Education Field Day, pistol range, Mike Teece
- Sat 4/9 – Range cleanup and maintenance

### **Good of the Order**

Bob Masters said his son JR will be in Wallowa county next month and would like to meet up to discuss the production of a promotion video.

### **This Old Gun**

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6:30 pm at the VFW Hall, Enterprise, Oregon