



## EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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General Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday October 18, 2022

Status: Approved

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

**Board Members Absent:**

**Members and Guests:** Gina Birkmaier, Kim Hutchison, Paul Pelley, Dean Brown, John Haskett, Mac Williams

**Handouts:** October financial statements, October membership report, Conditional Commercial Loan - Rick Shaw (see Appendix B)

**Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm**

**Flag Salute**

**Introductions**

**Last Month's Minutes**

The September minutes were read and approved on a motion by Ken Hauxwell and a second by John Amond.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report was read and approved on a motion by John Straughan and a second by Dan Moncrief. Current checking account balance is \$12,908.55 and current savings account balance is \$10,401.88 as reported on the handout. The detail of the Treasurer's report is available by contacting John Amond. A check in the amount of \$100.00 was mailed to Mike Musia for reimbursement of fuel. For fire safety, Mike provided a water truck for the August MVPA dry camping event.

**Membership Report**

The current annual membership as of August 15<sup>th</sup>, is 279, plus Life and other memberships of 57 for a grand total of 336.

Gary Bethscheider led off a discussion about membership fees. Gary proposed adding back the 10-year membership and creating a 5-year membership. Gary suggested raising membership dues \$10.00 every year until the cost of a single membership reaches \$105.00. Gary would like to see the removal of the 4-hour maximum cap on volunteer hours as well. This would enable members to "work off" their entire membership dues, and/or provide a reduced rate or free membership for someone else. It's been a



struggle to get volunteer help to finish the new education building.

Dan Moncrief proposed increasing value of volunteer hours from \$10.00 per hour to \$15.00 per hour which would move the Range Maintenance Fee from \$40.00 to \$60.00 per year. Bill Oliver tabled the matter with the understanding that there will be a full discussion at the December 20, 2022 meeting.

### **Law Enforcement Relations Report**

Jamin VanMeter's Oregon State Police SWAT training today went very well according to Bill Oliver. OSP will be training again tomorrow. Jamin told Bill the SWAT members used the 100-yard moving target range which is not quite finished but he was still quite pleased with it. OSP is looking forward to using it again next year. Jamin said OSP will likely use the ECSA range next June for Sniper School, with 40 to 60 participants.

### **Old Business**

#### **Recap of Recent Events**

Bill Oliver reported on recent events:

9/24 Machine Gun Shoot, MJ Van Dine-Host – There were a few people attending who shot some of the full-auto firearms provided by Iron Ordnance.

9/25 Hunter Sight-in Day, Clayton Lowe-Host – Several shooters showed up to sight in their rifles for hunting season. This was better attended than the 9/18 sight-in day Kim Hutchison hosted, where no shooters showed up.

10/2 Curios and Relics Fun Shoot – Kim Hutchison, Host – There were only four shooters attending but it was still a fun event. Kim also provided a detailed written report of the 9/17 Youth Shoot (see Appendix A). Bill Oliver thanked Kim and his wife Holly for all the hard work setting up and hosting the Youth Shoot.

#### **Range Report**

Gary Betscheider has completed final excavation of the recessed walkway for the moving target range. Gary said the walkway will need to be rocked before the snow sets in. Gary has secured 30 concrete Jersey Barriers currently located in Baker and he is trying to get them picked up and delivered.

Adam Saxton proposed keeping the competition bays open for use all the time vs. only for formal events. After some discussion, the consensus was unanimous to keep them open and remove the sign that indicates they are closed.

Dan Moncrief reported that the springs on the steel plate rack target at the pistol range have been replaced. Dan said target backers still need to be placed on the target stands at the rifle range.

Bill Oliver stated the new Promatic Signature Double Wobble trap machine has arrived at the range and



the layout for the new Trap & Skeet range has been measured and staked out.

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

Steve Wolfe and Bill Oliver recently spoke with attorney David Atkin and the new bylaws and resolutions are ready and Bill will have them for the next ECSA general meeting.

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

Bill Oliver shared a handout containing the terms of a proposed private loan by Rick Shaw. Gary Bethscheider presented the terms of the loan (see Appendix B).

Bill presented terms for a loan from Community Bank which are \$100,000.00, 25-year term, 7.5% interest, 1% loan fee, no balloon payment, and no penalty for prepayment of up to 10% of loan balance per year within the first five years. The Board will consider all loan proposals at an Executive Session after the November 15, 2022 general meeting to determine which proposal to submit to members for final vote.

### **New Business**

### **Upcoming Events**

Upcoming events for the remainder of this year are:

- Tuesday 10/18 & Wednesday 10/19 – OSP SWAT training
- Saturday 10/22 – Range Safety Orientation – 10am, Instructor: Ken Hauxwell
- Saturday 11/19 – Range Safety Orientation – 10am, Instructor: Dale Rasmussen
- Saturday 12/24 – Range Safety Orientation – 10am, Instructor: Adam Saxton

### **Good of the Order**

Kim Hutchison reports Friends Restaurant in Enterprise is closing soon. Perhaps some of the kitchen equipment could be purchased for the new building. Gary Bethscheider will investigate.

John Straughan provided an update on sponsor signs for the rifle house. Several signs have been hung and several are in process at Hayes Printing and Graphics.

Bill Oliver said the Oregon Police Academy Training Days originally scheduled for 10/24 – 10/27 has been postponed until June 2023.

John Amond announced he is hosting a combined Oregon & Utah concealed carry class this Saturday in Enterprise. Call John at (503) 799-9534 for details or visit [www.21feettraining.com](http://www.21feettraining.com)



## **This Old Gun**

None

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:23 pm.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6:30 pm at the VFW Hall, Enterprise, Oregon

**Submitted:** John Straughan, Secretary

## **Appendix A**

**17 September 2022**

**2022 Youth Shoot**

Expenses:

Club:

7 Bricks of .22 caliber were brought to the range. I still have some partial bricks and will bring them back. 4 bricks were given away as prizes and giveaways.

VFW Post 4307:

Paid for one of the 1st place rifles. See receipt for rifle and Background Check (BC).

Kim Hutchison:

Paid for the Giveaway rifle and BC, Safety Equipment, Second Place Prizes, Parent Prize. See receipts.

Holly Hutchison:

Paid for Food and Cooking/Eating supplies. See Receipts.

### **Donations:**

VFW Post 4307:

Donated one rifle for 1st place Prize. Box of cards for the Poker Shoot event.

American Legion/Legion Riders:

Donated \$500.00 towards shoot expenses.

Shoot started with a 0900 signup at the new Club House and began at the Pistol Range. There were three courses of fire at the pistol range. One at the rifle range with open range on the shooting when contestants were done.

New this year, we had a pistol event for the 13-17 age group. The course of fire was five rounds from a pistol at a steel target at 25 yards; five rounds at playing cards at 50 yards for the poker hand; five rounds at the bowling pins at 25 yards; and 10 rounds at the "Test Your limits" targets at 15 and 25 yards. Scoring was best poker hand on face up cards and hits for the rest of the events.

We had 19 shooters with parents and other family member attend. Weather was cool in the morning but warmed up nicely during the shoot. Lunch was served in the new Club House and was hot dogs, homemade soup, chips, soda, and coffee.

There were very little safety reminders given during the shoot. The participants listened to the safety briefing and practiced safe gun handling skills throughout the shoot.



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The smallest of the "Test Your limits" targets broke during the shoot. It will need to be repaired before the next event. Special thanks go out to all the volunteers that assisted during this event. I could not have put this shoot on without their help. Please send out an email thanking all of them.

## Notes for next year:

Move the bowling pins further out to 35 yards. If the skeet and trap range is complete, we may have a fun shoot after the event. Possibly, more long range 22 targets with scoped rifles. This will allow the participants to bring their own rifles. Make sure that parents initial for the photo release and put phone numbers on the forms. Lastly, need to have a volunteer sign-in sheet.

## Volunteers:

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Duncan Hunter     | Mike Teece                                     |
| Jane              | Jim Hensen                                     |
| Holly Hutchison   | Kim Hutchison                                  |
| Ryan Seal         | Noah Humiston                                  |
| Michelle Humiston | Shooter from Milton Freewater (Rifle shooting) |
| Dale Rasmussen    |  |

## Receipts:

| AMOUNT        | VENDOR        | ITEM DESCRIPTION        | PURCHASED BY |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 17.99         | Grain Growers | Ear Plugs               | KH           |
| 257.89        | BiMart        | Prizes                  | KH           |
| 10.00         | BiMart        | Background Check        | KH           |
| 312.76        | Ace Hardware  | Prize, Background Check | Post         |
| 18.95         | OLCC          | Prize                   | KH           |
| 214.74        | Walmart       | Food & Supplies         | HH           |
| 5.00          | Dollar Tree   | Spoons                  | HH           |
| 7.76          | Safeway       | Food                    | HH           |
| <b>845.09</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>  |                         |              |

## Donations:

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| 2 Bricks of .22 ammo     | Kim Hutchison  |
| Rifle & Background Check | Post   |
| \$500.00 cash            | American Legion & Legion Riders (Gave check to John Amond) |
| 3 Bricks .22 ammo        | Club   |

## Winners:

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 8-12              | 13-16          |
| 1st Liam Proffitt | Emmerson Hook  |
| 2nd Rodger Fish   | Cory Bergman   |
| 3rd Calvin Boyd   | Jeffrey Nelson |

Giveaway Rifle: Scarlet Shetler (8 year old, first time she shot a rifle!)



## Appendix B

### Conditional Commercial Loan Approval

- ) Borrower: Wallowa gun club?  
Lender: Richard Shaw
- ) Amount: \$100,000.00 less 1% loan fee deducted at closing.
- ) Loan purpose: Bringing electrical power to the facilities.
- ) Loan interest rate: 7% per annum for 5 years. (payment= \$707/ month) At the end of that period the remaining balance will be recalculated using the previous month's annual CPI plus 3%; (however not to be less than 7%) for an additional 3 years.
- ) Amortization period: 25 years for the first 5 years. 20 years on the remaining balance for the 3 additional years; after which the final balance will be due.
- ) Loan security: 1st unencumbered trust deed on the gun club real estate; including all equipment and facilities used in its normal operation.
- ) Borrower pays all closing costs.
- ) Borrower to provide to lender previous 3 years tax returns and financial statements.
- ) This loan is conditioned upon a satisfactory Title Report. And lenders approval of financial statements.

Richard Shaw