



# EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS

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General Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, May 12, 2025

Status: Draft – Pending Approval

**Board Members Present:** Bill Oliver, Gary Bethscheider, John Amond, Dan Piper, Gina Birkmaier, Grady Rawls, Dave Kuhlman

**Board Members Absent:** Dean Brown, Dan Moncrief

**Members and Guests:** John Haskett

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

**Meeting called to order at 6:47pm**

**Flag Salute**

**Introductions**

**Last Month's Minutes**

The April minutes were read and approved on a motion by Gina Birkmaier and a second by Gary Bethscheider with no corrections or additions.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was read by John Amond and approved on a motion by John Haskett and second by Grady Rawls. Current primary checking account balance is \$16,688, banquet account balance is \$3,931, short-term CDs total \$10,403, and long-term CDs total \$25,000, as reported on the handout. The detail of the Treasurer's Report is available by contacting John Amond.

**Membership Report**

The Membership Report was read by John Amond. John explains that the total membership count for the 2025+ membership year is 236 at the time of the meeting, with 171 of those members paying annually. John notes that he has about a dozen applications that are not included in this count and that he has received about 30 in the last month. Bill Oliver notes that we also recently received a new family lifetime membership.

**Law Enforcement Relations Report**

Bill Oliver explains that we have a DPSST training scheduled in July. This event is where law enforcement trainers are trained. DPSST has continued to express concerns about paying range use fees. It was agreed by those present that they need to pay for use of the range as these events cause excess wear and tear on the facilities and they close the Range to our membership. After discussion, it was decided that the minimum fee should be \$600 and if they can't pay this amount, they should not be allowed to use the Range.



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John Amond explains that the Oregon State Police have not yet paid for their corporate membership renewal for this membership year. John will issue an invoice for the membership renewal and Gary Bethscheider will deliver the invoice and discuss with OSP.

### **Old Business**

#### **Range Report**

No report was given at the meeting.

#### **Education Building Project**

No update was given at the meeting.

#### **Trap & Skeet and Moving Target Range Projects**

Gary Bethscheider explains that difficulties continue with the contractor who is laying block for the shoot houses. Gary will check on progress for the trap and skeet range and will terminate the agreement with the contractor if nothing has been done recently and there is no hope for further progress.

#### **Front Gate Project**

Gary Bethscheider explains that the conduit has been laid for the gate and pedestals, but concrete still needs to be poured for the pedestals.

#### **1,000-yard Competition Target Facility**

Gary Bethscheider explains that the pit is mostly dug up but work continues.

#### **Wallowa Ready**

No update was given at the meeting.

#### **Life & Founding Member Plaques**

Bill Oliver explains that he will be picking up the flag that will go with the plaque wall this week and will have it displayed at the banquet.

### **New Business**

#### **Friends of ECS Banquet Planning Update**

John Amond explains that he has secured credit card readers for the banquet that are set up to go directly to our bank account. John will investigate credit card fees and see if there is a reasonable way to include those fees with card transactions. Bill Oliver explains that Grady Rawls is preparing a slide show to be shown at the banquet.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Saturday, 5/17: Friends of Eagle Cap Shooter Banquet | Clover Leaf Hall
- Monday, 6/9 – Tuesday, 6/10: Rifle and Pistol Range Closed | OSP/Multi-Agency Sniper Training
- Thursday, 6/12: Rifle and Pistol Range Closed | OSP/Multi-Agency Sniper Training
- Friday, 6/20: Pistol Range Closed 10am – 2pm | American Heritage Girls Training



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- Sunday, 6/22: Pistol Range Closed 2pm – 5pm | Summit Training
- Monday, 7/7 – Thursday, 7/10: Pistol and Rifle Ranges Closed | DPSST Training

**Good of the Order**

None

**This Old Gun**

None

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:16pm

**Next Meeting:** Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:30pm at the VFW Hall, Enterprise, Oregon

**Submitted:** Dan Piper, Secretary