

Minutes
General Meeting
May 22, 2012

President, Tom Brown, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Officers present were President Tom Brown, Vice-President Melanie White, Secretary Wesley Morris, and Treasurer Sue Brown. Members present as shown on sign in sheets.

Minutes – Minutes were read by all in attendance. Motion was made to accept minutes by Josh House, 2nd by Susan Brown.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by all in attendance. Motion was made to accept minutes by John Miller, 2nd by Wayne White.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **256**.

Sunshine Report – Nothing to report.

Publicity – Wes will wait for the trap house to be refinished before running an article in the local papers. Wes will start publicizing for the upcoming fireworks booth in any venues he can think of.

Trap Report – The trap program took delivery of two pallets of clays on Saturday May 19th. The sea trains have been fixed as far as the difficulty of the doors. The new trap machine is here, but the oscillator could not be ordered because of the grant error in ordering a rabbit machine on accident. The oscillator will cost approximately \$1350. Wes Morris moved to approve a loan to the trap program for \$1350 and Josh House seconded the motion. The oscillator will get ordered this week. Jimmy Chitwood is going to DROS the youth shotguns using the previously used IDPA accountability form.

Fireworks – The club was drawn for a city location and we will have the booth on the corner of 10th and Center Streets at Sno White. Wes Morris will draft a thank you letter to the West Kern Water District Board thanking them for approving the lease of the Harrison Street property, but informing them that it won't be needed this year.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Tom Brown reports that the pheasant hunt is coming along.

Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported that the 38 shooters at the regular IDPA match and six shooters at the DMG match. The new steel came in from Big John's Iron Works and they held a Steel Madness stage where you had to shoot 42 plates of steel as fast as you could. Mike Liljeroos was the fastest time in about 54 seconds. DMG will be postponed due to the lack of interest until after summer.

.22 Action Shooters – Josh House reported 28 paid shooters in April. He also held a short notice practice match on a Saturday afternoon and had six people show up. The loan is quickly being paid back. There will be a match this Saturday May 26 and the weather report looks great. Wes Morris reported that the DMG .22 rifles can easily be loaned to the .22 Action Shooters while DMG is on hiatus over the summer.

Legislative – SB 1221 is a bill that would ban hunting bears and bobcats with hounds. It passed through the State Senate and is heading towards the State Assembly. Be sure to contact your state assembly member and ask them to vote no on SB 1221 is it passed on to a general vote.

Correspondence – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Awards – Nothing to report.

Old Business – The proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws have been finalized by the Board of Directors. They will be made available for review from the club website and all members will be notified of the intent to amend in the July/August club newsletter. The changes will be voted on at the August 28th general club meeting.

The new range rules have been posted online and at the range. The range membership list has also been posted at the range for those members who receive electronic correspondence and do not have a membership card.

The guzzler repair is coming up on Sunday June 3 at 7AM at the ranch house cattle guard on Crocker Springs Road.

Mike is moving forward on the electricity/lights to the sea trains and that project should be complete in two to three weeks.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

New Business – Josh House asked if it was feasible to paint the sea trains and a few other things around the range to get everything on one color scheme. It was decided that would be a good future work party.

Thursday May 24 Eric Covington from the US Wildlife Service will be using the range for their qualifications from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Tom Brown received a phone call from Joe Acosta from the Veterans Association and he would like to bring some veterans out to shoot trap. They would provide the shotguns if we supply the ammo and birds.

The next general meeting will be held on June 26 @ 6:30 p.m at the Pizza Factory.

Motion to adjourn by Josh House, and seconded by Susan Brown. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.