

Minutes
General Meeting
February 26, 2013

President Tom Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Officers present were President Tom Brown, Vice-President Melanie White, Treasurer Susan Brown, and Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present as shown on sign in sheets.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for December 18, 2012 and January 22, 2013 were submitted for review. Mike Donnelly moved to approved the minutes and John Miller seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by all in attendance. Wayne White questioned a \$348.25 "Upgrade to lights" and Sue Brown promised to look into it. Any upgrade for the sea train lights should be split 2/3s to IDPA and 1/3 trap. Motion was made to accept report by Craig Johnson, 2nd by John Miller.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **229**. Approximately 100 members are still expired from the new membership year.

Sunshine Report – Nothing to report.

Publicity – Susan said she would send a notification about the trout pond to the newspapers. When the NRA Grant money arrives Wes will publish some newspaper articles about that.

Trap Report – Melanie White collected 5 new memberships. 10 youth have been showing up at the nightly shoots. A new clay pigeon order might need to be placed soon, but with the time change, the white birds might not be used as much. Steve White from White's Gun Works donated 24 cases of clay birds to the club. The light tower is working great and has plenty of fuel. Things are running smoothly.

Fireworks – Mike Donnelly will be applying for the city lot drawing at the end of the month. He talked to the new owner of the restaurant formerly known as Sno White and as long as the parking lot is not getting repaved, we can still use it.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – Nothing to report.

Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported there were 41 shooters at the Free February match. 12 new members signed up and 16 free shooters participated. We are just waiting for the FNRA Grant money to arrive.

.22 Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported there were about 22 members at the Free February shoot.

Youth Trap – No shooters showed up for the February shoot. Melanie said a NRA certified instructors course is coming up at the Kern County Gun Club and she wants to know if we would like to send some more members. Craig Johnson moved to send Melanie White and Jimmy Chitwood to the NRA certified instructor training and Donny Pezer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Legislative – Wes Morris reported that there are 42 new anti-gun bills in the legislature. Please pay attention and when it comes time to contact the governor, be ready to act. Coleen Morris reported the Bakersfield Day of Resistance went well.

Correspondence – Nothing to report.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Awards – Nothing to report.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Wes Morris asked about the 2011 FNRA Laser Shot Grant funds. The archery portion will not be ordered due to the manufacturer not having it available. Tom Brown stated he might be able to use those funds for other Laser Shot equipment. Wes stated he believed the grant report needs to be completed by March 22, 2013. Tom Brown stated he would look into ordering new items and get back to Wes.

Wes Morris reported that the Freedom Voice billing has been moved from his credit card to a direct debit from our checking account.

New Business – Craig Johnson asked if we want to continue our scholarship offerings at Taft Union High School and Taft College. Wes Morris moved to approve a \$300 scholarship for TUHS and a \$300 scholarship for Taft College and Donny Pezer seconded the motion.

Eric Ross reported he held a fundraiser sporting clays shoot for another organization and he would like to help organize a similar event for the Taft Sportsmen's Club. Wes Morris moved to approve Eric to set a date in May and start looking for the firearms for the raffle and Donny Pezer seconded the motion.

Wes Morris reported that he tried to get a Pay Pal Credit Card Machine, but was denied because of some conflicts with his name and Tom Brown's Name. It was agreed to get Wes Morris on the general checking account so we can switch the Pay Pal into his name accounting purposes.

Gary Morris asked about raising and centering the trap machine in the trap house. Wayne and Melanie said it needs to be done. It was agreed to make it happen.

Motion to adjourn by Eric Ross and seconded by Greg Gill. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.