

Minutes
General Meeting
August 27, 2013

President Tom Brown called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. Officers present were President Tom Brown, Vice-President Melanie White, Treasurer Susan Brown, and Secretary Wesley Morris. Members present as shown on the sign in sheet.

Minutes – The meeting minutes for July were submitted for review. John Miller moved to approve the minutes and Susan Brown seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by all in attendance. Motion was made to accept report by Wesley Morris, seconded by Jimmy Chitwood.

Membership – The current club membership figure is **271**.

Sunshine Report – Susan Brown sent a card to Irma Parrent to say we are thinking about her. Wes & Kelly Morris had a new baby girl, Lillian Jay, and Susan sent them a card. Billy White's mother passed away and a card was sent. Susan also sent a card to Dana Bolding's family on her passing.

Publicity – Nothing to report.

Trap Report – Melanie White reported the trap program brought in \$1000 this month. The Friends of NRA grant has already been submitted for the year. There was a successful 4H shoot and Melanie anticipates them wanting to come out and shoot regularly. Wayne White reported that Homer Hanson will not be making a trip to the Kern County Gun Club to bring birds by anytime soon. The options are to go to Mojave to pick up the birds or have them shipped from the factory and pay shipping. Billy White volunteered to take a trailer to go pick them up. Wes Morris recommended he be reimbursed for his gas money. Wayne and Melanie will be gone September 26 and Tom will gather a volunteer(s) to cover the range that week.

Fireworks – Mike Donnelly reported he is seeking volunteers for next year's fireworks booth already. Billy White has plenty of conduit and needs a place to store it. Tom Brown said he has a spot.

Junior Pheasant Hunt – The birds have been ordered and the hunt location has been secured. Wes Morris reported that the application is in this month's newsletter.

Action Shooters – Wes Morris reported that there were 22 shooters at the August match. Wes also has finally ordered the IDPA shirts and they will be available for sale at the next match. He has also ordered winner pins for the program and they will be awarded to the division champion, 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place winners. Next month we will be shooting 3F.

.22 Action Shooters – The match attendance has been fairly low due to the ammo shortage, but the shooters that show up are having fun.

Legislative – Wes Morris reported that there will be some scary bills hitting the governor's desk and it is imperative that everyone contact the governor.

Correspondence – Wes Morris reported he received an e-mail from a person whom asked if there was a reduced rate for membership for people on fixed incomes. The members present seemed to agree that the \$40 a year is only \$3.33 a month and is more than fair for the benefits membership includes.

Game and Cover – Nothing to report.

Awards – Craig Johnson reported that people should turn in their fish entries through the year. The fish barrel simply requires that you take a picture while fishing and don't even need it weighed. Wes Morris reported only 43 people are eligible for the awards program this year as of the August cut off.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Old Business – Tom Brown asked Wes Morris if the last Wednesday of the month was reserved for a veteran's shoot. Wes did not seem to recall that being a monthly item and would make sure to put it on the calendar.

Tom Brown reported that the shot reclaiming operation still hasn't been able to come through yet. It is still a work in progress.

Wes Morris asked if we were going to order the next sea train to store the light plant and any future trap trailers in. Tom said if we need to start working on it, let's start working on it. Billy White moved to purchase a new sea train for no more than \$4000. Jeff Miller seconded the motion.

New Business – Wes Morris brought up that the Friends of NRA will probably have over \$1 million in grant funds to disburse next year. Wes asked for recommendations for quality grants for next year. Craig Johnson asked about using those funds for guzzler projects and Wes reported it might be possible. Wes mentioned that shade structures built at the range would be nice. Wes will approach General Production to see about getting a quote for shade structures.

Motion to adjourn by Josh House and seconded by Karen Chitwood. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.