

The Dalles Rifle & Pistol Club Regular Club Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2015

Called to order at 7:00 pm

Regular Club Meeting Minutes: Were posted to <http://thedallesrifleandpistolclub.com>. Jim Wilcox made a motion to accept the minutes as posted and David Peters seconded. Passed with a voice vote.

Treasures Report: Zach Worth made a motion to accept the Treasures Report with a second from Sam Bilyeu and passed with a voice vote. Treasures Report is open for review by any club member in good standings.

Indoor Range Report: The Small Bore Season is almost done for the season. At this time the Team is estimating finishing in 3rd or 4th place. Still looking for anyone interested to participate for next season. The Team is currently practicing between 6:00pm & 7:00pm Monday, Wednesday. Please contact with any of the Indoor Range Officers.

Postal Pistol Match is over and are currently waiting for the results. Results hope to be given at the next meeting.

Indoor Range hours are Monday & Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm unless otherwise posted. The Last Monday of the month is set aside for Large Caliber Hand Guns. Ammunition will need to be tested by a Range Officer, has to be under 800fps and will not damage backstop. This WILL NOT BE up for discussion. Target funds have been turned in and Pistol Targets will need to be purchased before long.

Friends of the NRA: Set your calendar now for April 4, 2015. We will again be holding our annual event at The Dalles Eagles. This year's event will be the best yet with even more goodies being offered. For more info please contact Joe Wolford at (541) 993-1856 or Jasen Tennison at (541) 980-6865.

Jan and Joe Wolford went to the Oregon Grants Meeting on February 13, 14 and 15. Kathleen Pimley did a great job on two different grants this year and the Club needs to give her a big round of applause for her hard work. By the next meeting the Club should know what exactly will be funded.

Old Business: Outdoor Range Report. We have been working with Klickitat County Range for a few years now. There is a deadline and our goal is to have a 100 yard range by June. This will be the first stage of the range and plans include Pistol Bays, and a 300 yard line. The county is looking at having us manage /run the range with 1.5 days open to the public. We will need to carry insurance and will need to have Club R.O.'s at all times. Hours of operations would be limited but unknown at this time. We are still in the planning stage with phase one almost finished. This does not mean we will stop looking for our own land but at least we will have some income and a safe place to shoot. Jim Wilcox made a motion for a 7 person committee to help with the draft of the RFP. Committee Members are as followed; Floyd Baskins, Zach Worth, Tim Sipe, Greg Weiss, Dan Meater, Deb Hucke and Tom Scott.

We were the only group to submit an RFP and hopefully by the next meeting we will have more info.

Tim Sipe made a motion to rewrite the By Laws to help bring current. This will involve a lawyer and will cost an unknown amount at this time but is needed to move forward. Zach Worth seconded and was passed by a voice vote at the January Meeting. This needs to be fast tracked and needs to be done within two months. There will be special meetings to help redo By-Laws.

The Club will need to train Range Officers for the Outdoor Range. Without Volunteer Range Officers the Outdoor Range will be limited on hours of operation. At the time of the meeting with 35 members in attendance there were only 10 that are willing to become Range Officers.

We will need an accountant for taxes on the income from Washington.

Tim Sipe asked to look into the Club becoming a 501 C-3. This would not work without having a teaching piece.

New Business: Kathleen Pimley made a motion to Join Oregon Ass. Of Shooting Ranges. Motion was seconded by Floyd Baskins and passed with a voice vote.

Hunter Education Class goes through ODFW now. Please go the <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/> for more details.

Zach Worth made a motion to underwrite the FNRA Neon Clock for the local Friends of the NRA Banquet. Jim Wilcox seconded and was passed with a voice vote.

Next Club Meeting will be on May 13, 2015. Please come to pay dues and hear the newest details of the proposed outdoor range.

Meeting was adjured at 7:50pm

NEXT MEETING May 13, 2015